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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

June 24, 2019 (June 24, 2019)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation)

001-10410 (Commission File Number) 62-1411755 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Caesars Palace Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(702) 407-6000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Merger Agreement

On June 24, 2019, Caesars Entertainment Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("<u>Caesars</u>"), Eldorado Resorts, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>Eldorado</u>"), and Colt Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Eldorado ("<u>Merger Sub</u>"), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which Merger Sub will merge with and into Caesars with Caesars continuing as the surviving corporation and direct wholly owned subsidiary of Eldorado (the "<u>Merger</u>"). In connection with the Merger, Eldorado will change its name to Caesars Entertainment, Inc.

On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, the aggregate consideration paid by Eldorado in respect of outstanding shares of common stock of Caesars ("Caesars Common Stock") will be (a) an amount of cash equal to (i) the sum of (A) \$8.40 plus (B) if the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the "HSR Act"), has not expired or been terminated by March 25, 2020, an amount equal to \$0.003333 for each day (subject to certain exceptions described in the Merger Agreement) from March 25, 2020 until the closing date of the Merger (the "Closing Date"), multiplied by (ii) the number of shares of Caesars Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the Merger (the "Aggregate Cash Amount") and (b) a number of shares of common stock of Eldorado ("Eldorado Common Stock") equal to 0.0899 multiplied by the number of shares of Caesars Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the Merger (the "Aggregate Eldorado Share Amount"). Each holder of shares of Caesars Common Stock will be entitled to elect to receive, for each share of Caesars Common Stock held by such holder, either an amount of cash or a number of shares of Eldorado Common Stock with value equal to the Per Share Amount. The "Per Share Amount" is equal to (a) (i) the Aggregate Cash Amount, plus (ii) the product of (A) 0.0899 and (B) the Eldorado Common Stock VWAP and (C) the number of shares of Caesars Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the Merger, divided by (b) the number of shares of Caesars Common Stock outstanding at the effective time of the Merger. Elections are subject to proration such that the aggregate amount of cash paid in exchange for outstanding shares of Caesars Common Stock in the Merger will not exceed the Aggregate Cash Amount and the aggregate number of shares of Eldorado Common Stock issued in exchange for shares of Caesars Common Stock in the Merger will not exceed the Aggregate Eldorado Share Amount. Outstanding options and other equity awards issued under Caesars' stock plans will be treated in the manner set forth in the Merger Agreement and, to the extent entitled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement and the underlying equity awards, will receive the Per Share Amount (or applicable portion thereof) in cash. "Eldorado Common Stock VWAP" means the volume weighted average price of a share of Eldorado Common Stock for a ten (10) trading day period, starting with the opening of trading on the eleventh (11th) trading day prior to the anticipated Closing Date to the closing of trading on the second (2nd) to last trading day prior to the anticipated Closing Date.

Immediately following the closing, the board of directors of Eldorado will, subject to certain exceptions described in the Merger Agreement, consist of 11 directors, five of whom shall be selected by Eldorado from the board of directors of Caesars as of the time of mailing the joint proxy statement for the Merger

The Merger Agreement contains customary representations and warranties from each of Caesars and Eldorado, and each party has agreed to customary covenants, including, among others, covenants relating to (1) the conduct of its business prior to the closing, (2) the use of reasonable best efforts to consummate the Merger and obtain all required consents and approvals, including regulatory approvals, (3) the preparation and filing of a joint proxy statement and S-4 registration statement and (4) holding a meeting of shareholders to obtain their requisite approvals in connection with the Merger, including, among other approvals, the approval by Eldorado shareholders of the issuance of shares of Eldorado Common Stock in the Merger, certain amendments to the articles of incorporation of Eldorado, and the reincorporation of

Eldorado in Delaware, and, subject to certain exceptions, the recommendation of the board of directors of each of Caesars and Eldorado that such approvals be provided. The Merger Agreement also prohibits Caesars and Eldorado from soliciting competing acquisition proposals, except that, subject to customary exceptions and limitations, prior to receiving shareholder approval, Caesars and Eldorado may, as applicable, provide information to, and negotiate with, a third party that makes an unsolicited acquisition proposal if the board of directors of Caesars or Eldorado, as applicable, determines that such acquisition proposal would reasonably be expected to result in a superior proposal with respect to an alternative transaction and failure to take such actions would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable law.

Each of Eldorado's and Caesars' obligation to consummate the Merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, including, among others, (1) the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period under the HSR Act, and receipt of required gaming approvals, (2) the absence of any governmental order or law prohibiting the consummation of the Merger, (3) adoption of the Merger Agreement by holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Caesars Common Stock, (4) the approval of the issuance of shares of Eldorado Common Stock in the Merger, (5) the effectiveness of the registration statement for Eldorado Common Stock to be issued in the Merger and the authorization for listing of those shares on the Nasdaq Stock Market, (6) absence of a material adverse effect on the other party, (7) the accuracy of the other party's representations and warranties, subject to customary materiality standards, (8) compliance of the other party with its respective covenants under the Merger Agreement in all material respects and (9) conversion or certain amendments of, or another mutually agreed arrangement with respect to, Caesars' 5.00% convertible senior notes due 2024.

The Merger Agreement contains certain termination rights for each of Caesars and Eldorado, including if (1) the Merger is not consummated by June 24, 2020 (as it may be extended, the "End Date"), which date will be extended automatically until September 24, 2020 and thereafter until December 24, 2020, if all conditions precedent, other than the expiration of the waiting period under the HSR Act and/or receipt of required gaming approvals, have been satisfied or are capable of being satisfied, (2) there is a law prohibiting, permanently restraining, enjoining, or rendering unlawful the consummation of the Merger or the issuance of shares of Eldorado Common Stock in the Merger, (3) the required approval of the stockholders of Caesars or Eldorado is not obtained, or (4) there has been a breach of the covenants or representations and warranties by the other party that is not cured such that the applicable closing conditions are not satisfied. In addition, among other reasons, (a) a party may terminate the Merger Agreement in the event that the other party's board of directors changes its recommendation in favor of the Merger (in the case of the board of directors of Caesars) or the issuance of shares of Eldorado Common Stock (in the case of the board of directors of Eldorado) and (b) Caesars may terminate the Merger Agreement under certain specified circumstances in order to accept a superior proposal in respect of an alternative transaction.

If the Merger Agreement is terminated in certain circumstances relating to changes in the recommendation of the board of directors of Caesars in favor of the Merger, entry by Caesars into an alternative transaction or in certain circumstances following the failure of Caesar's stockholders to approve the Merger, Caesars will be required to pay Eldorado a termination fee of approximately \$418.4 million. If the Merger Agreement is terminated in certain circumstances relating to changes in the recommendation of the board of directors of Eldorado in favor of the issuance of shares of Eldorado Common Stock in the Merger or in certain circumstances following the failure of Eldorado's stockholders to approve such issuance, then Eldorado will be required to pay Caesars a termination fee of approximately \$154.9 million. In addition, each party will be obligated to reimburse the other party's expenses for an amount not to exceed \$50 million if the Merger Agreement is terminated because of the failure to obtain the required approval of such party's stockholders (creditable against any termination fee that may subsequently be paid by such party).

The Merger Agreement also provides that Eldorado will be obligated to pay a termination fee of approximately \$836.8 million to Caesars if the Merger Agreement is terminated (i) due to a law or order relating to gaming or antitrust laws that prohibits or permanently enjoins the consummation of the transactions, (ii) because the required regulatory approvals were not obtained prior to the End Date or (iii) due to Parent willfully and materially breaching certain obligations with respect to the actions required to be taken by Parent to obtain required antitrust approvals.

A copy of the Merger Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Merger Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Merger Agreement.

The Merger Agreement has been included to provide investors and security holders with information regarding its terms. It is not intended to provide any other factual or financial information about Caesars, Eldorado, or their respective subsidiaries and affiliates. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Merger Agreement were made only for purposes of that agreement and as of specific dates; are solely for the benefit of the parties to the Merger Agreement; may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the parties, including being qualified by confidential disclosures made for the purposes of allocating contractual risk between the parties to the Merger Agreement instead of establishing these matters as facts; and may be subject to standards of materiality applicable to the contracting parties that differ from those applicable to investors. Investors should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants or any description thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or condition of Caesars or Eldorado or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates. Caesars' disclosure schedule contains information that has been included in Caesars' prior public disclosures, as well as non-public information. Moreover, information concerning the subject matter of the representations, warranties and covenants may change after the date of the Merger Agreement, which subsequent information may or may not be fully reflected in public disclosures by Caesars or Eldorado. The Merger Agreement should not be read alone, but should instead be read in conjunction with the other information regarding the companies and the Merger that will be contained in, or incorporated by reference into, the proxy statement/prospectus that the parties will file in connection with the Merger, as well as in the other filings that each of Caesars and Eldorado make with the SEC.

## Voting Agreements

In connection with the execution of the Merger Agreement, on June 24, 2019, Caesars and Recreational Enterprises, Inc ("<u>REI</u>") entered into a voting agreement (the "<u>REI Voting Agreement</u>"). Eldorado Common Stock beneficially owned by REI subject to the REI Voting Agreement constituted approximately 14.3% of the total issued and outstanding shares of Eldorado Common Stock as of June 24, 2019. Pursuant to the REI Voting Agreement, REI has agreed, among other things, to vote all of its shares of Eldorado Common Stock in favor of the issuance of shares of Eldorado Common Stock in the Merger, certain amendments to the articles of incorporation of Eldorado, and the reincorporation of Eldorado in Delaware, and any other action necessary for the consummation of the Merger that may be submitted to a vote of the stockholders of Eldorado.

Further, REI has agreed to vote against (i) any competing acquisition proposals and (ii) any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that is intended to or would (1) result in a breach in any material respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of Eldorado under the Merger Agreement, (2) impede, interfere with, delay, postpone, discourage or adversely affect the timely consummation of the Merger or any of the other transactions expressly contemplated by the Merger Agreement or (3) change in any manner the voting rights of any class of shares of Eldorado.

The REI Voting Agreement shall terminate upon the earliest of (a) the Effective Time, (b) the termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms, (c) the entry into or effectiveness of certain amendments, modifications or waivers of the Merger Agreement that are submitted to and approved by the board of directors of Eldorado but not Gary Carano (solely in his capacity as a member of the Eldorado board of directors), or (d) written notice of termination by Caesars to REI.

A copy of the REI Voting Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the REI Voting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the REI Voting Agreement.

Concurrently with the execution of the REI Voting Agreement, Eldorado and certain stockholders affiliated with Carl C. Icahn (collectively, the "<u>Caesars Significant Stockholder</u>") entered into a voting agreement with respect to the shares of Caesars Common Stock held by Caesars Significant Stockholder, on terms substantially similar to the terms of the REI Voting Agreement.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

In connection with the Merger, on June 24, 2019, Caesars distributed the following materials, copies of which are attached hereto as exhibits and incorporated herein by reference:

- Caesars All Employee Message (Exhibit 99.1)
- Caesars Customer Letter and FAQs (Exhibit 99.2)
- Caesars Social Media Posts (Exhibit 99.3)
- Caesars Employee Memo for Properties Sold to VICI (Exhibit 99.4)
- Caesars Entertainment Corporation M&A Call Transcript (Exhibit 99.5)
- Caesars Tony Rodio All Employee Video Message Script (Exhibit 99.6)

## **Additional Information And Where To Find It**

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. Eldorado will file with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a joint proxy statement/prospectus of Caesars and Eldorado. Each of Caesars and Eldorado will provide the joint proxy statement/prospectus to their respective stockholders. Caesars and Eldorado also plan to file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed merger. This document is not a substitute for the joint proxy statement/prospectus or registration statement or any other document which Caesars or Eldorado may file with the SEC in connection with the proposed merger. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF CAESARS AND ELDORADO ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER. You may obtain copies of all documents filed with the SEC regarding this merger, free of charge, at the SEC's website (www.sec.gov). In addition, copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Eldorado will be available free of charge on Caesars' website at <a href="http://www.caesars.com">http://www.caesars.com</a>. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Eldorado will be available free of charge on Eldorado's website at <a href="http://www.eldorado.com">http://www.eldorado.com</a>.

## **Participants in the Solicitation**

Caesars, Eldorado, and certain of their respective directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees, under SEC rules may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Caesars and Eldorado stockholders in connection with the proposed merger. You can find more detailed information about Caesars' executive officers and directors in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on May 15, 2019. You can find more detailed information about Eldorado's executive officers and directors in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 26, 2019. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of stockholders in connection with the proposed merger will be set forth in the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. Additional information about Caesars' executive officers and directors and Eldorado's executive officers and directors can be found in the joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed merger when it is filed with the SEC.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

All statements included or incorporated by reference in this document, other than statements or characterizations of historical fact, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements are based on Caesars current expectations, estimates and projections about its business and industry, management's beliefs, and certain assumptions made by Caesars and Eldorado, all of which are subject to change. Forward-looking statements can often be identified by words such as "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "predicts," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "may," "will," "should," "would," "could," "potential," "continue," "ongoing," similar expressions, and variations or negatives of these words. Examples of such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, references to the anticipated benefits of the proposed merger and the expected date of closing of the merger. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statement.

Important risk factors that may cause such a difference in connection with the proposed merger include, but are not limited to, the following factors: (1) the inability to complete the merger due to the failure to obtain stockholder approval for the merger or the failure to satisfy other conditions to completion of the merger, including the receipt of all gaming and other regulatory approvals related to the merger; (2) uncertainties as to the timing of the consummation of the merger and the ability of each party to consummate the merger; (3) risks that the proposed merger disrupts the current plans and operations of Eldorado or Caesars; (4) the ability of Eldorado and Caesars to retain and hire key personnel; (5) competitive responses to the proposed merger; (6) unexpected costs, charges or expenses resulting from the merger; (7) the outcome of any legal proceedings that could be instituted against Eldorado, Caesars or their respective directors related to the merger agreement; (8) potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the merger; (9) the inability to obtain, or delays in obtaining, cost savings and synergies from the merger; (10) delays, challenges and expenses associated with integrating the combined companies' existing businesses and the indebtedness planned to be incurred in connection with the merger; and (11) legislative, regulatory and economic developments. These risks, as well as other risks associated with the proposed merger, will be more fully discussed in the joint proxy statement/prospectus that will be included in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed merger. The forward-looking statements in this document speak only as of this date. Neither Caesars nor Eldorado undertake any obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statement to reflect future events or circumstances.

In addition, actual results are subject to other risks and uncertainties that relate more broadly to Caesars' overall business, including those more fully described in Caesars' filings with the SEC including its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, and its quarterly reports filed on Form 10-Q for the current fiscal year, and Eldorado's overall business and financial condition, including those more fully described in Eldorado's filings with the SEC including its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. The forward-looking statements in this document speak only as of date of this document. We undertake no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statement, except as required by law.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
2.1*	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 24, 2019, by and among Caesars Entertainment Corporation, Eldorado Resorts, Inc. and Colt Merger Sub, Inc.
10.1	<u>Voting and Support Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2019, by and between Caesars Entertainment Corporation and Recreational Enterprises, Inc.</u>
99.1	Caesars All Employee Message
99.2	Caesars Customer Letter and FAQs
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99.5	Caesars Entertainment Corporation M&A Call Transcript
99.6	Caesars Tony Rodio All Employee Video Message Script

<sup>\*</sup> Schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. Caesars hereby undertakes to furnish supplemental copies of any of the omitted schedules and exhibits upon request by the SEC.

## **SIGNATURES**

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

Date: June 24, 2019

## CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHELLE BUSHORE

Name: Michelle Bushore

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Legal &

Regulatory Officer and Corporate Secretary

## AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

by and among

## CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION,

## ELDORADO RESORTS, INC.

and

## COLT MERGER SUB, INC.

Dated as of June 24, 2019

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#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of June 24, 2019, is entered into by and among Caesars Entertainment Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), Eldorado Resorts, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), and Colt Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly owned Subsidiary (as defined below) of Parent ("<u>Merger Sub</u>"). The Company, Parent and Merger Sub are each sometimes referred to herein as a "Party" and, collectively, as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties intend that Merger Sub shall be merged with and into the Company (the "Merger"), with the Company surviving the Merger as a wholly owned Subsidiary of Parent;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Company Board of Directors") has, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, unanimously (i) determined that it is fair to, and in the best interests of, the Company and its stockholders, and declared it advisable, to enter into this Agreement, (ii) approved the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, and (iii) resolved to recommend the adoption of this Agreement by the stockholders of the Company and to submit this Agreement to the stockholders of the Company for adoption;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Parent (the "Parent Board of Directors") has, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, unanimously (i) determined that it is fair to, and in the best interests of, Parent and its stockholders, and declared it advisable, to enter into this Agreement, (ii) adopted and approved the execution, delivery and performance by Parent of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger and the issuance of shares of Parent Common Stock (as defined below) in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "Share Issuance"), and (iii) resolved to recommend the approval by its stockholders of the Share Issuance, the Delaware Conversion and the Parent A&R Charter and to submit the Share Issuance, the Delaware Conversion and the Parent for approval;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Merger Sub has, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, unanimously (i) determined that it is fair to, and in the best interests of, Merger Sub and its sole stockholder, and declared it advisable, to enter into this Agreement, (ii) approved the execution, delivery and performance by Merger Sub of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, and (iii) resolved to recommend the adoption of this Agreement by the sole stockholder of Merger Sub and to submit this Agreement to such stockholder for adoption, and Parent, as the sole stockholder of Merger Sub, has approved the execution, delivery and performance by Merger Sub of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, and has adopted this Agreement;

WHEREAS, concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and as a condition and inducement to the willingness of Parent to enter into this Agreement, the Company Significant Stockholder is entering into a voting agreement (the "Company Stockholder Voting Agreement") with Parent pursuant to which the Company Significant Stockholder has agreed, on

the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Company Stockholder Voting Agreement, to, among other things, vote all of its shares of Company Common Stock to adopt this Agreement in accordance with the DGCL (as defined below);

WHEREAS, concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and as a condition and inducement to the willingness of the Company to enter into this Agreement, the Parent Family Stockholder is entering into a voting agreement (the "Parent Stockholder Voting Agreement," and together with the Company Stockholder Voting Agreement, the "Voting Agreements") with the Company pursuant to which the Parent Family Stockholder has agreed, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Parent Stockholder Voting Agreement, to, among other things, vote all of its shares of Parent Common Stock in favor of the Share Issuance, the Delaware Conversion and the Parent A&R Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to make certain representations, warranties, covenants and agreements in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

- Section 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below:
- "2012 Plan" means the Caesars Entertainment Corporation 2012 Performance Incentive Plan (as amended).
- "2014 Plan" means the Caesars Acquisition Company 2014 Performance Incentive Plan.
- "2017 Plan" means the Caesars Entertainment Corporation 2017 Performance Incentive Plan (as amended).
- "Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(c).
- "Action" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.8(b).
- "Adverse Recommendation Change" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(e).
- "Affiliate" means, as to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For the purpose of this definition, "control" (including with correlative meanings, "controlled by" and "under common control with"), when used with respect to any specified Person means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other interests, by Contract or otherwise.
  - "Aggregate Cash Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(A).

- "Aggregate Company Share Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(B).
- "Aggregate Parent Share Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(C).
- "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
- "Alternate Financing" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.16(e).
- "Antitrust Laws" means the Sherman Antitrust Act, as amended, the Clayton Antitrust Act, as amended, the HSR Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, and all other Laws that are designed or intended to prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization, lessening of competition or restraint of trade.
  - "Approvals" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.5(a).
  - "Articles of Conversion" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.18(a).
  - "Assumed Company Option" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(c)(ii).
  - "Assumed Company Performance Unit Award" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(b)(ii)(C).
  - "Assumed Company Restricted Unit Award" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(a).
- "Benefit Arrangement" means, with respect to any Person, each "employee benefit plan" (within the meaning of section 3(3) of ERISA), and all stock purchase, stock option, other equity or equity-related severance, employment, change-in-control, fringe benefit, bonus, incentive, deferred compensation, health and welfare, supplemental retirement benefits, paid time-off benefits and all other employee benefit or compensation plans, agreements, programs, policies or other arrangements, and any amendments thereto, in each case whether or not subject to ERISA and whether or not in writing, (a) under which any Employee of such Person or any current or former directors, agents, or individual independent contractors of such Person or its Subsidiaries has any present or future right to benefits, (b) sponsored or maintained by such Person or such Person's Subsidiaries (including an ERISA Affiliate of such Person), or (c) under which such Person or such Person's Subsidiaries (including an ERISA Affiliate of such Person) has had or may have any present or future liability, contingent or otherwise, including to any Employee of such Person or any current or former directors, agents or individual independent contractors of such Person or its Subsidiaries.
  - "Book-Entry Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(e).
- "Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in the City of New York, New York are required or authorized by Law to be closed.
  - "Cancelled Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(b).
  - "Cash Election" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(i).

- "Cash Election Consideration" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(i).
- "Cash Election Share" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(i).
- "Ceased to Serve" means that such individual is not at a member of the Parent Board of Directors at the Effective Time because such individual has resigned or otherwise been removed as a member of the Parent Board of Directors (a) due to a final and binding determination by a Governmental Entity that such individual is not suitable to serve, or otherwise may not serve, as a member of the Parent Board of Directors or (b) because a Governmental Entity is likely to determine that such individual is not suitable to serve, or otherwise may not serve, as a member of the Parent Board of Directors.
  - "Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(e).
  - "Certificate of Conversion" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.18(a).
  - "Certificate of Merger" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.
  - "Closing" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.
  - "Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.
  - "Closing Transaction Value" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(D).
  - "Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
  - "Company" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
  - "Company 2025 Note Indenture" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(b).
  - "Company 2025 Notes" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(b).
  - "Company Board of Directors" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
  - "Company Common Stock" means the common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share.

"Company Credit Agreements" means, collectively, (a) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2017, by and among Caesars Resort Collection, LLC, the other borrowers from time to time party thereto, the lenders party thereto, and Credit Suisse, AG, Cayman Islands Branch, as administrative agent, and (b) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of October 6, 2017 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, dated as of April 16, 2018), by and among Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc., CEOC, LLC, the lenders party thereto, Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, as administrative agent, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as joint lead arrangers, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Barclays Bank PLC, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman Sachs Bank USA, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, as joint bookrunners, and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as syndication

agent and documentation agent, in each case, as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in a manner not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement.

"Company Credit Agreements Payoff" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(a).

"Company Disclosure Schedule" means the disclosure schedule delivered by the Company to Parent and Merger Sub concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

"Company Employees" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.15(b).

"Company Equity Awards" means, collectively, the Company Options, the Company PSUs and the Company RSUs.

"Company Expense Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3(d)(ii).

"Company Intervening Event" means any material event or development or material change in circumstances with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, first occurring or arising after the date of this Agreement and prior to the Company Stockholder Approval if and only if such event, development or change in circumstances was neither known nor reasonably foreseeable by the Company Board of Directors as of, or prior to, the date of this Agreement; provided, that in no event shall the following events, developments or changes in circumstances constitute a Company Intervening Event: (a) the receipt, existence or terms of a Takeover Proposal (which matters shall be addressed by and subject to Section 5.3), (b) events, occurrences, facts, conditions or changes arising out of, relating to or resulting from any steps taken by Parent described in Section 5.5(b), (c) changes in and of themselves in the market price or trading volume of Company Common Stock or (d) the fact in and of itself that the Company meets or exceeds or fails to meet or exceed internal or published projections, forecasts or revenue or earnings predictions for any period; provided, that the exceptions in clauses (c) and (d) shall not exclude any event, development or change in circumstance underlying any such change in market price or trading volume, or meeting or exceeding, or failure to meet or exceed such projections, forecasts or predictions.

"Company Market-PSU" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(b)(ii)(C).

"Company Option" means an option to purchase one or more shares of Company Common Stock granted under a Company Stock Plan.

"Company Option Consideration" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(c)(i).

"Company Option Net Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(c)(i).

"Company Preferred Stock" means the preferred stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share.

"Company PSU" means a restricted stock unit award granted under a Company Stock Plan that corresponds to one or more shares of Company Common Stock and which vests, in whole or in part, based on the achievement of performance or market-based conditions.

"Company Recommendation" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(b).

"Company RSU" means a restricted stock unit award granted under a Company Stock Plan that corresponds to one or more shares of Company Common Stock and which vests solely based on the passage of time.

"Company Significant Stockholder" means, collectively, Carl C. Icahn and certain of his Affiliates.

"Company Stock" means, collectively, the Company Common Stock and the Company Preferred Stock.

"Company Stock Plans" means (a) the 2012 Plan, (b) the 2017 Plan, (c) the 2014 Plan and (d) the Caesars Entertainment Corporation Management Equity Incentive Plan.

"Company Stockholder Approval" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(a).

"Company Stockholder Voting Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Company Stockholders' Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(c).

"Company Termination Fee" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3(e).

"Compliant" means, with respect to the Financing Information, (a) that such Financing Information does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact, in each case with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries, necessary in order to make the statements contained in such Financing Information, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, (b) Deloitte & Touche LLP shall not have withdrawn its audit opinion with respect to the portion of such Financing Information constituting audited financial statements (it being understood that in the event that such opinion is withdrawn, the Financing Information shall not be thereafter deemed to be Compliant until the date that a new audit opinion is issued with respect to the audited Financing Information by Deloitte & Touche LLP, another "big four" accounting firm or another independent public accounting firm reasonably acceptable to Parent) and (c) the Company has not determined to restate its historical financial statements contained in such Financing Information (it being understood that in the event that the Company has so determined, the Financing Information shall not be thereafter deemed to be Compliant until the date such restatement has been completed or the Company has indicated that it has concluded or otherwise determined that no such restatement shall be required).

"Confidentiality Agreement" means that certain amended and restated confidentiality agreement, dated as of April 29, 2019, by and between the Company and Parent.

"Consent Solicitation" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(c)(i).

"Consent Solicitation Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(c)(ii)(A).

"Contract" means, with respect to a Person, any contract, note, bond, mortgage, indenture, deed of trust, license, lease, agreement, arrangement, commitment or other instrument or obligation, whether oral or written, that is binding on such Person under applicable Law.

"control," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have the meaning set forth in the definition of "Affiliate."

"Convertible Notes" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(B).

"Convertible Notes Indenture" means the Indenture, dated as of October 6, 2017, by and between the Company and Delaware Trust Company, as Trustee, relating to the Convertible Notes.

"Convertible Notes Indenture Amendments" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(c)(i).

"Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(c)(ii)(C).

"Debt Financing" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.23(a).

"Debt Financing Commitment" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.23(a).

"Delaware Conversion" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.18(a).

"Delaware Conversion Approval" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(a).

"DGCL" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

"DGCL 262" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3(a).

"Discharge" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(b).

"Disclosure Schedules" means, collectively, the Company Disclosure Schedule and the Parent Disclosure Schedule.

"Dissenting Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3(a).

"Effective Time" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

"Election Deadline" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(b).

"Election Form" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a).

"Election Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(b).

"<u>Eligible Members</u>" means individuals who are members of the Company Board of Directors as of immediately prior to the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus Mailing Date and have agreed to serve as members of the Parent Board of Directors.

- "Employees" means, with respect to any Person, the current and former employees of such Person and those of such Person's Subsidiaries.
- "End Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1(b).
- "Environment" means ambient air, vapors, surface water, groundwater, wetlands, drinking water supply, land surface, or subsurface strata and biota.
- "Environmental Claims" means all written claims, demands or proceedings alleging liabilities (including all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel, expert and consulting fees and costs of investigations, remediation and other response actions), fines, penalties and monetary damages arising under any Environmental Law.
- "Environmental Laws" means all applicable and legally enforceable federal, state and local Laws relating to Hazardous Substances, pollution, restoration or protection of the Environment or health or safety (to the extent relating to exposure to Hazardous Substances), including the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq.), Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §3000(f) et seq.), Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. §2601 et seq.), Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq.), Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq.) and other similar state and local Laws, in effect as of the date hereof.
  - "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.
- "ERISA Affiliate" means, with respect to any entity, trade or business, any other entity, trade or business that is, or was at the relevant time, a member of a group described in Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code or Section 4001(b)(1) of ERISA that includes or included the first entity, trade or business, or that is, or was at the relevant time, a member of the same "controlled group" as the first entity, trade or business pursuant to Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA.
- "Escrow Trust Shares" means the shares of Company Common Stock held in escrow trust to satisfy unsecured claims pursuant to the Third Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization, filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago on January 13, 2017, at Docket No. 6318.
  - "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and all regulations and rules issued thereunder, or any successor Law.
  - "Exchange Agent" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4.
  - "Exchange Fund" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5(a).
  - "Exchange Ratio" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(E).
- "Excluded Information" means (a) consolidated financial statements (to the extent not so provided in SEC filings), "segment reporting" (to the extent not so provided in SEC filings), separate Subsidiary financial statements and financial statements and data that would be required by Rule 3-05, 3-09, 3-10 or 3-16 of Regulation S-X (unless previously filed by the Company with

the SEC), under the Securities Act, (b) information regarding officers or directors prior to consummation of the Merger (except biographical information if any of such persons will remain officers or directors after consummation of the Merger), executive compensation and related party disclosure or any Compensation Discussion and Analysis or information required by Item 302 (to the extent not so provided in SEC filings) or Item 402 of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act and any other information that would be required by Part III of Form 10-K (except to the extent previously filed with the SEC), (c) any description of all or any component of the Financing or the Related Financing, including any such description to be included in liquidity and capital resources disclosure or any "description of notes" or "description of other indebtedness," or other information customarily provided by the Financing Sources, Related Financing Sources or their respective counsel, (d) risk factors relating to all or any component of the Financing or the Related Financing, (e) information regarding affiliate transactions that may exist following consummation of the Merger (unless the Company or any of its Subsidiaries was party to any such transactions prior to consummation of the Merger), (f) information regarding any post-Closing pro forma cost savings, synergies, capitalization, ownership or other post-Closing pro forma adjustments (excluding information that is historical financial information of the Company and is derivable by the Company from the books and records of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company), (g) information necessary for the preparation of any projected or forward-looking financial statements, monthly financial statements or any other information, in each case, that is not readily available to the Company without undue effort or expense and, in the case of financial information, prepared or available in the ordinary course of its financial reporting practice or from its books and records and (h) in th

"Expense Payments" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3(d)(ii).

"Financing" means each of the Debt Financing and the Sale Leaseback Transaction.

"<u>Financing Agreement</u>" means any credit agreement, indenture, purchase agreement, note or similar agreement, in each case, evidencing or relating to (x) indebtedness to be incurred in connection with any Debt Financing or (y) the transactions proposed to be effected pursuant to the Sale Leaseback Transactions.

"Financing Information" means (a)(i) audited consolidated balance sheets of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries as of, and related audited consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income/(loss), stockholders' equity/(deficit) and cash flows of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries for the fiscal years ended, December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018, and (ii) if the Closing Date is to occur more than sixty (60) days after December 31, 2019 (or such longer period after December 31, 2019 as the Company is permitted to file such financial statements with the SEC under the Exchange Act), an audited consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries as of, and related audited consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income/(loss), stockholders' equity/(deficit) and cash flows of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended, December 31, 2019, (b) an unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries as at the end of the most recent fiscal quarter (other than the fourth fiscal quarter of any fiscal year), and the related unaudited consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income/(loss), stockholders' equity/(deficit) and cash flows of the Company and

its consolidated Subsidiaries for the most recent three-, six- or nine-month, as applicable, interim fiscal period, if any, in each case, that has been completed after the most recent fiscal year for which an audited balance sheet has been provided pursuant to clause (a) above and at least forty (40) days prior to the Closing Date (or such longer period after the end of the applicable fiscal quarter as the Company is permitted to file such financial statements with the SEC under the Exchange Act), and including, in the case of the statements of operations and comprehensive income/(loss) and cash flows, comparative information for the same period in the prior fiscal year; (c) to the extent not already provided under clause (a) or (b) above, other financial data of the Company and its Subsidiaries (i) required by paragraph (b) of Schedule I to the Debt Financing Commitment (as of the date of this Agreement) or (ii) that would be necessary for the underwriters or initial purchasers for a Debt Financing or Related Financing that is an offering of securities to receive customary "comfort" (including "negative assurance" comfort) from the independent accountants of the Company with respect to the financial information of the Company and its Subsidiaries included in the offering memorandum or prospectus for such Financing or Related Financing and (d) solely in the event deemed necessary by the SEC in connection with the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and Parent has provided the Company with prompt written notice of such SEC determination, "carve out" financial statements as of the dates specified in clauses (a) and (b) above for the Company, giving effect to any the sale, divestiture or disposition of the assets, properties or businesses of the Company or its Subsidiaries made in connection with the matters described in Section 5.5; provided, that nothing in clauses (a), (b) and (c) shall include or require any Excluded Information; provided, further, that, for purposes of determining whether the Financing Information has been received by Parent to commence the fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period referenced in the definition of "Marketing Period," the forty (40)-day or sixty (60)-day (or such longer period as the Company is permitted to file the applicable financial statements with the SEC under the Exchange Act), as applicable, period referenced therein shall be measured based on the last day of such fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period and not the Closing Date. Parent hereby acknowledges receipt of (x) the financial statements referred to in clause (a)(i) above and (y) the financial statements referred to in clause (b) above as of, and for the fiscal quarter ended, March 31, 2019 and for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2018.

"Financing Sources" means (x) the Lenders and any other financial institutions that have committed to provide or have otherwise entered into agreements in connection with any part of the Debt Financing (including the parties to any joinder agreements, credit agreements or other definitive agreements relating thereto), Financing Agreements or other Contracts entered into pursuant thereto or relating thereto, and, to the extent Alternate Financing from alternative Persons is obtained in accordance with this Agreement, such other Persons and (y) Real Estate Financing Sources and, in the case of (x) and (y), their respective former, current and future direct or indirect Affiliates and each of their and their Affiliates' representatives, shareholders, members, managers, controlling persons, general or limited partners, management companies, investment vehicles, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives and each of their respective successors and assigns; provided, however, in no event shall Parent or any of its Affiliates be a "Financing Source."

"First Extended End Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1(b).

"Foreign Corrupt Practices Act" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(e).

"Form S-4" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.25.

"Former Company Employees" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.15(d).

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

"Gaming" or "Gaming Activities" means the conduct of gaming and gambling activities, race or sports books and sports pools, or the use of gaming devices, equipment and supplies in the operation of a casino, simulcasting facility, race track, card club or other enterprise, including slot machines, gaming tables, cards, dice, gaming chips, player tracking systems, cashless wagering systems, mobile gaming systems, online real money gaming, online real money poker, poker tournaments, inter-casino linked systems and related and associated equipment, supplies and systems.

"<u>Gaming Approvals</u>" means all licenses, permits, approvals, Orders, authorizations, registrations, findings of suitability, determinations of qualification, franchises, exemptions, waivers, concessions and entitlements issued by any Gaming Authority or under any Gaming Laws that are required of the applicable Party.

"<u>Gaming Authorities</u>" means all international, national, foreign, domestic, federal, state, provincial, regional, local, tribal, municipal and other regulatory and licensing bodies, instrumentalities, departments, commissions, authorities, boards, officials, tribunals and agencies with authority over or responsibility for the regulation of Gaming within any Gaming Jurisdiction.

"Gaming Jurisdictions" means all jurisdictions, domestic and foreign, and their political subdivisions, in which Gaming Activities are or may be lawfully conducted, including all Gaming Jurisdictions in which any of the Parties or their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates currently conducts or may in the future conduct Gaming Activities.

"Gaming Laws" means all Laws pursuant to which any Gaming Authority possesses regulatory, permit or licensing authority over the conduct of Gaming Activities, or the ownership or control of an interest in a Person that conducts Gaming Activities, in any Gaming Jurisdiction, all written and unwritten policies of any Gaming Authority and all written and unwritten interpretations by any Gaming Authority of such Laws or policies.

"Governing Documents" means the legal document(s) by which any Person (other than an individual) establishes its legal existence or that govern any Person's internal affairs. For example, the "Governing Documents" of a corporation are its certificate or articles of incorporation and bylaws, the "Governing Documents" of a limited partnership are its limited partnership agreement and certificate of limited partnership and the "Governing Documents" of a limited liability company are its operating agreement and certificate of formation or articles of organization.

"Governmental Entities" means, in any jurisdiction, any (a) federal, state, local, tribal, foreign or international government, (b) court, arbitral or other tribunal, (c) governmental or quasi-governmental authority of any nature (including any political subdivision, instrumentality, branch, department, official or entity) or (d) agency, commission, authority or body exercising, or entitled to exercise, any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, police, regulatory or taxing authority or power of any nature, including any Gaming Authority.

"<u>Hazardous Substance</u>" means any pollutant, chemical, substance or waste that is subject to regulation, control or remediation under applicable Environmental Laws.

"HSR Act" means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.8(b).

"Initial End Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1(b).

"Intellectual Property." means all intellectual property of every kind, foreign or domestic, including all patents, patent applications, inventions (whether or not patentable), processes, procedures, technologies, discoveries, apparatus, know-how, Trade Secrets, trademarks, trademark registrations and applications, domain name registrations, social media addresses and accounts, trade dress, service marks, service mark registrations and applications, trade names, and all goodwill associated with the foregoing, copyright registrations, copyrightable and copyrighted works, data and databases, software, rights of publicity, rights of privacy, moral rights, rights to personal information, customer lists and confidential marketing and customer information.

"IRS" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

"Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus" means a proxy statement to be filed with the SEC for the purpose of obtaining the Company Stockholder Approval at the Company Stockholders' Meeting and the Parent Stockholder Approval at the Parent Stockholders' Meeting, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus Mailing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(a).

"knowledge" means, with respect to Parent or the Company, the actual knowledge of the individuals listed in Section 1.1(a) of the Parent Disclosure Schedule or of the Company Disclosure Schedule, as applicable.

"Labor Contract" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.14(e).

"<u>Law</u>" means all laws, principles of common law, statutes, constitutions, treaties, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, rulings, Orders, decisions, subpoenas, verdicts and licenses of all Governmental Entities.

"Leased Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.12.

"Lenders" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.23(a).

"Letter of Transmittal" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5(b).

"Licensed Parties" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.9(b).

"<u>Licensing Affiliates</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 4.9(b)</u>.

"<u>Lien</u>" means any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, encumbrance, option, right of first refusal or first offer, conditional sale, lien, security interest, conditional or installment sale agreement, charge, proxy, voting trust or agreement, transfer restriction or other restriction on the use, voting, receipt of income or other exercise of any attribution of ownership under any stockholder or similar agreement.

"Mailing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a).

"Marketing Period" means the first period of fifteen (15) consecutive Business Days (a) commencing no earlier than the date that is three (3) Business Days after the date on which Parent shall have received the Financing Information and such Financing Information is Compliant (it being understood and agreed that if the Financing Information is not Compliant at any time during such fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period, the Marketing Period shall terminate and restart when such Financing Information is Compliant) and (b) throughout and at the end of which Parent shall have the Financing Information and such Financing Information is Compliant (it being understood and agreed that if the Financing Information is not Compliant at any time during such fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period, the Marketing Period shall terminate and restart when such Financing Information is Compliant); provided, that if the Company shall in good faith reasonably believe it has provided the Financing Information and such Financing Information is Compliant (it being understood and agreed that if the Financing Information is not Compliant at any time during such fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period, the Marketing Period shall terminate and restart when such Financing Information is Compliant), it may deliver to Parent a written notice to that effect (stating when it believes it completed such delivery), in which case Parent shall be deemed to have such Financing Information and such Financing Information shall be deemed to be Compliant unless Parent in good faith reasonably believes the Company has not completed the delivery of the Financing Information or that such Financing Information is not Compliant and, within three (3) Business Days after the delivery of such notice by the Company, delivers a written notice to the Company to that effect (stating with reasonable specificity which Financing Information the Company has not delivered or what is not Compliant). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (i) July 5th of 2019 shall be excluded from the determination of the Marketing Period, (ii) if such fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period has not ended by August 16, 2019, then such fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period will not commence until September 3, 2019, (iii) November 28th and 29th of 2019 shall be excluded from the determination of the Marketing Period, and (iv) if such fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period has not ended by December 18, 2019, then such fifteen (15) consecutive Business Day period will not commence until January 2, 2020, (v) July 3rd of 2020 shall be excluded from the determination of the Marketing Period, (vi) if such fifteen (15) consecutive business day period has not ended by August 21, 2020, then such fifteen (15) consecutive business day period will not commence until September 8, 2020 and (vii) November 26th and 27th of 2020 shall be excluded from the determination of the Marketing Period.

"<u>Master Transaction Agreement</u>" means the Master Transaction Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and between Parent and VICI Properties, L.P., as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means, with respect to the Company or Parent, any event, occurrence, fact, condition or change that is materially adverse to (a) the business, results of

operations, financial condition or assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as the case may be, or (b) the ability of the Company or Parent, as the case may be, to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; provided, however, that, for the purposes of clause (a), a "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be deemed to include events, occurrences, facts, conditions or changes arising out of, relating to or resulting from: (i) changes generally affecting the economy or financial or securities markets (including prevailing interest rates); (ii) the announcement of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each Party's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including actions taken by Parent pursuant to Section 5.5(b); (iii) any change in GAAP or applicable Law; (iv) any acts of terrorism, sabotage, military action, armed hostilities (whether foreign or domestic), acts of violence (whether foreign or domestic), acts of war (whether or not declared) or casualties, or any escalation or worsening thereof; (v) any damage, destruction, loss or casualty to any of the properties or assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries or Parent and its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, that is covered by insurance; (vi) earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, floods, mudslides, wildfires, other natural disasters, severe weather conditions or public health emergencies; (vii) the failure, in and of itself, to meet internal or published projections, forecasts, budgets or revenue, sales or earnings predictions for any period (but not the facts or circumstances underlying or contributing to any such failure); (viii) general conditions (or changes therein) in the travel, hospitality or gaming industries; (ix) actions taken, or omitted to be taken, with Parent's (in the case of the Company) or the Company's (in the case of Parent and Merger Sub) prior written consent; (x) any change, in and of itself, in the market price or trading volume of Parent Common Stock or Company Common Stock, as applicable, or in Parent's or the Company's credit ratings (but not the facts or circumstances underlying or contributing to any such change), or (xi) any Action commenced on behalf of the Company's stockholders (in the case of the Company) or Parent's stockholders (in the case of Parent) and arising from this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby (except as it relates to breaches of this Agreement by the Company or Parent, as applicable); provided, further, that any event, occurrence, fact, condition or change referred to in clauses (i), (iii), (iv), (vi) or (viii) immediately above shall be taken into account in determining whether a Material Adverse Effect has occurred, or would reasonably be expected to occur, to the extent that such event, occurrence, fact, condition or change has a materially disproportionate adverse effect on the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as the case may be, compared to other participants in the industries in which the Company and its Subsidiaries or Parent and its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, conduct their respective businesses.

"Material Contract" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.11(a).

"Maximum Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.8(c).

"Merger" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Merger Consideration" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c).

"Merger Sub" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Multiemployer Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.14(b).

- "Nasdaq" means the Nasdaq Global Select Market.
- "No Election Consideration" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iii).
- "No Election Share" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(b).
- "NRS" means the Nevada Revised Statutes.
- "Order" means any charge, order, writ, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, determination, directive, award or settlement, whether civil, criminal or administrative.
  - "Owned Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.12.
  - "Parent" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
  - "Parent A&R Charter" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.5(a).
  - "Parent Benefit Plans" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.15(c).
  - "Parent Board of Directors" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
  - "Parent Charter Amendment Approval" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(a).
  - "Parent Common Stock" means the common stock of Parent, par value \$0.00001 per share.
  - "Parent Common Stock VWAP" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(F).
- "Parent Disclosure Schedule" means the disclosure schedule delivered by Parent to the Company concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement.
  - "Parent Equity Award" means, collectively, the Parent Options, the Parent PSUs and the Parent RSUs.
  - "Parent Expense Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3(d)(i).
  - "Parent Family Stockholder" means Recreational Enterprises, Inc.
- "Parent Intervening Event" means any material event or development or material change in circumstances with respect to Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, first occurring or arising after the date of this Agreement and prior to the Parent Stockholder Approval if and only if such event, development or change in circumstances was neither known nor reasonably foreseeable by the Parent Board of Directors as of, or prior to, the date of this Agreement; provided, that in no event shall the following events, developments or changes in circumstances constitute a Parent Intervening Event: (a) the receipt, existence or terms of a Takeover Proposal (which matters shall be addressed by and subject to Section 5.3), (b) events, occurrences, facts, conditions or changes arising out of, relating to or resulting from any steps taken by Parent described in Section 5.5(b), (c) changes in and of themselves in the market price or trading volume of Parent Common Stock or (d) the fact in and of itself that Parent meets or exceeds or fails to meet or exceed internal or published projections, forecasts or revenue or earnings predictions for any period; provided,

that the exceptions in clauses (c) and (d) shall not exclude any event, development or change in circumstance underlying any such change in market price or trading volume, or meeting or exceeding, or failure to meet or exceed such projections, forecasts or predictions.

"Parent Option" means an outstanding and unexercised option to purchase shares of Parent Common Stock granted under a Parent Stock Plan.

"<u>Parent PSU</u>" means a restricted stock unit award granted under a Parent Stock Plan that corresponds to one or more shares of Parent Common Stock and which vests, in whole or in part, based on the achievement of performance or market-based conditions.

"Parent Recommendation" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(c).

"<u>Parent RSU</u>" means a restricted stock unit award granted under a Parent Stock Plan that corresponds to one or more shares of Parent Common Stock and which vests solely based on the passage of time.

"Parent Stock Plans" means the (a) Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2009 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, (b) MTR Gaming Group, Inc. 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan, (c) Eldorado Resorts, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan and (d) Eldorado Resorts, Inc. Amended and Restated 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

"Parent Stockholder Approval" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(a).

"Parent Stockholder Voting Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Parent Stockholders' Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(d).

"Parent Termination Fee" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3(e).

"Parties" and "Party" have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Party Intellectual Property" means, with respect to any Party, all Intellectual Property owned by such Party or its Subsidiaries.

"Payoff Letter" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(a).

"Per Share Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(G).

"Person" means an individual, firm, corporation (including any non-profit corporation), partnership (general or limited), limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, Governmental Entity or other entity or organization.

"Previously Disclosed" means, with respect to any specific section or subsection of this Agreement, the information set forth by a Party in (a) the corresponding section or subsection of its Disclosure Schedule to the extent it is reasonably apparent on the face of such disclosure that the disclosure in such other section or subsection of its Disclosure Schedule is applicable to such specific section or subsection of this

Agreement, (c) such Party's SEC Filings filed at least two (2) Business Days prior to the date of this Agreement (excluding, in each case, any disclosures set forth in any risk factor section or in any other section to the extent they are forward-looking statements or cautionary, predictive or forward-looking in nature) or (d) in the case of Benefit Arrangements that are not material, a virtual data room established by the Company or Parent, as applicable; <u>provided</u>, that any such Benefit Arrangements shall be considered Previously Disclosed if form agreements with terms substantially comparable to the respective Benefit Arrangement have been provided in the applicable data room.

"Properties" and "Property" have the meaning set forth in Section 4.12.

"Qualifying Amendment" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(a).

"Real Estate Financing Sources" means any purchaser or lessor of real estate pursuant to any Sale Leaseback Transaction.

"Real Estate Purchase Agreements" means the Subject Property PSAs as defined in the Master Transaction Agreement.

"Regulatory Breach Termination" means a termination of this Agreement by either Parent or the Company pursuant to (a) Section 7.1(h), (b) Section 7.1(c) in connection with any Law relating to Antitrust Laws or (c) Section 7.1(b) and at the time of such termination pursuant to Section 7.1(b), any of the conditions set forth in Section 6.1(b) (if the applicable Law relates to Antitrust Laws) or Section 6.1(e)(i) shall not have been satisfied and the conditions in Section 6.1(a) and Section 6.3 have been satisfied or are capable of being satisfied at or prior to the Closing, in each case of (b) and (c), if at the time of such termination, Parent shall have been in willful and material breach of its obligations with respect to Antitrust Laws under Section 5.5(b).

"Related Financing" means any debt securities, credit facilities, other indebtedness for borrowed money, equity or equity-linked securities or other financing all or a portion of which is issued or incurred by any Real Estate Financing Source to fund the consideration payable by such Real Estate Financing Source in the Sale Leaseback Transaction.

"Related Financing Agreement" means any credit agreement, indenture, purchase agreement, note or similar agreement, in each case, evidencing or relating to indebtedness to be incurred in connection with any Related Financing.

"Related Financing Commitment" means the commitment letter(s) and fee letters, including all exhibits, schedules, annexes and joinders thereto, dated as of the date of this Agreement, among the Real Estate Financing Sources and the financial institutions party thereto, in the form delivered to the Company by the Real Estate Financing Sources.

"Related Financing Sources" means the financial institutions that have committed to provide or have otherwise entered into agreements in connection with any part of the Related Financing (including the parties to any joinder agreements, credit agreements or other definitive agreements relating thereto), and their respective former, current and future direct or indirect Affiliates and each of their and their Affiliates' representatives, shareholders, members, managers, controlling persons, general or limited partners, management companies, investment vehicles, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives and each of their respective successors and assigns.

- "Representatives" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants, advisors and other representatives, including legal counsel, accountants and financial advisors.
- "Requisite Gaming Approvals" means the Gaming Approvals set forth on Section 1.1(b) of the Parent Disclosure Schedule or of the Company Disclosure Schedule, as applicable.
  - "Reverse Termination Fee" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3(e).
- "Rights" means, with respect to any Person, securities or obligations convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or giving any other Person any right to subscribe for or acquire, or any options, calls or commitments relating to, or any stock appreciation right or other instrument the value of which is determined in whole or in part by reference to the market price or value of, shares of capital stock of such first Person.
- "Sale Leaseback Transactions" means the transactions contemplated by the Real Estate Purchase Agreements and the Master Transaction Agreement.
  - "Sarbanes-Oxley Act" means the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
  - "SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
  - "SEC Filings" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7(a).
  - "Second Extended End Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1(b).
  - "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
  - "Share Issuance" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
  - "Shortfall Number" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(d)(ii).
  - "Solvent" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.24.
  - "Specified Convertible Notes Indenture Amendments" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(c) of the Company Disclosure Schedule.
  - "Stock Conversion Number" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(d).
  - "Stock Election" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(ii).
  - "Stock Election Consideration" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(ii).
  - "Stock Election Number" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(d)(i).

"Stock Election Share" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(ii).

"Subsidiary" and "Significant Subsidiary" have the meanings ascribed to those terms in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC.

"Superior Proposal" means, with respect to the Company or Parent, a bona fide written Takeover Proposal (a) that the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, determines in good faith, after consultation with its outside financial advisor and outside legal counsel, is reasonably capable of being completed, taking into account all financial, legal, regulatory, timing and other aspects of such proposal, including all conditions contained therein and the Person making such Takeover Proposal and (b) that the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, determines in good faith after consultation with its outside financial advisor and outside legal counsel (taking into account any changes to this Agreement proposed by the other Party in response to such Takeover Proposal, and all financial, legal, regulatory, timing and other aspects of such Takeover Proposal, including all conditions contained therein and the Person making such proposal, and this Agreement) is more favorable to the stockholders of the Company or Parent, as applicable, from a financial point of view than the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. For purposes of this definition, "Takeover Proposal" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 1.1, except that all references to 20% shall be changed to 50%.

"Surviving Corporation" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

"Takeover Laws" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.16.

"Takeover Proposal" means, with respect to the Company or Parent, as the case may be, (a) any inquiry, proposal or offer for or with respect to (or expression by any Person that it is considering or may engage in) a merger, consolidation, business combination, recapitalization, binding share exchange, liquidation, dissolution, joint venture or other similar transaction involving such Party or any of its Subsidiaries whose assets, taken together, constitute 20% or more of such Party's consolidated assets, (b) any inquiry, proposal or offer (including tender or exchange offers) to (or expression by any Person that it is considering or may seek to) acquire in any manner, directly or indirectly, in one or more transactions, 20% or more of the outstanding Company Common Stock or Parent Common Stock, as applicable, or securities of such Party representing 20% or more of the voting power of such Party or (c) any inquiry, proposal or offer to (or expression by any Person that it is considering or may seek to) acquire in any manner (including the acquisition of stock in any Subsidiary of such Party), directly or indirectly, in one or more transactions, assets or businesses of such Party or its Subsidiaries, including pursuant to a joint venture, representing 20% or more of the consolidated assets, revenues or net income of such Party, in each case, other than the Merger.

"Takeover Provisions" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.16.

"<u>Tax</u>" or "<u>Taxes</u>" means (a) all taxes, levies, imposts, duties and other similar assessments, including any income, alternative minimum or add-on tax, estimated, gross income, gross receipts, sales, use, real property transfer, documentary transfer, controlling interest, transactions, intangibles, ad valorem, value-added, escheat, franchise, registration, title, license, capital, paid-

up capital, profits, withholding, employee withholding, payroll, worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, social security, employment, excise, severance, stamp, transfer occupation, premium, recording, real property, personal property, federal highway use, commercial rent, environmental (including taxes under Section 59A of the Code), windfall profit or other tax, custom, duty or other like assessment, together with any interest, penalties, fines or additions to tax that may become payable in respect thereof imposed by any country, any Governmental Entity or subdivision or agency thereof, (b) any liability for the payment of any amounts of the type described in clause (a) of this sentence as a result of being a member of an affiliated, consolidated, combined, unitary or aggregate group for any taxable period, and (c) any liability for the payment of any amounts of the type described in clause (a) or (b) of this sentence as a result of being a transferee of or successor, by Contract (other than any Contract entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and the primary purpose of which is not the allocation or payment of Tax liability) or otherwise.

"<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, report, certificate, form or similar statement or document (including any related or supporting information or schedule attached thereto and any information return, amended tax return, claim for refund or declaration of estimated tax) supplied or required to be supplied to, or filed or required to be filed with, a Governmental Entity in connection with the determination, assessment or collection of any Tax or the administration of any Laws relating to any Tax.

"Termination Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1(a).

"Termination Fee Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3(f).

"Third-Party Consents" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.5(g).

"Ticking Fee" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c)(iv)(A).

"<u>Trade Secrets</u>" means all trade secrets, confidential information and know-how, including processes, schematics, business methods, formulae, drawings, prototypes, models, designs, customer lists and supplier lists.

"Treasury Regulations" means the regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury under the Code.

"UK Bribery Act" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(e).

"Voting Agreements" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

Section 1.2 Interpretation. When a reference is made in this Agreement to an Article or Section, such reference shall be to an Article or Section of this Agreement unless otherwise indicated. Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." The words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires. Whenever the word "or" is used in this Agreement, it shall not be deemed exclusive. References to "\$" mean U.S. dollars. References to "written" or "in writing" include

any writing in electronic form. The phrases "the Company and its Subsidiaries," "Parent and its Subsidiaries" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be followed by the words "taken as a whole." All terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant thereto unless otherwise defined therein. The definitions contained in this Agreement are applicable to the singular as well as the plural forms of such terms and to the masculine as well as to the feminine and neuter genders of such term. References in this Agreement to specific Laws or to specific provisions of Laws shall include all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and any statute defined or referred to herein or in any agreement or instrument referred to herein shall mean such statute as from time to time may be amended, modified or supplemented, including by succession of comparable successor statutes (provided, that for purposes of any representations and warranties contained in this Agreement that are made as of a specific date or dates, references to any statute shall be deemed to refer to such statute, as amended, and to any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, in each case, as of such date). When used in reference to information or documents, other than with respect to any information or documents publicly available on the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval System, the terms "made available," "provided" and "delivered" mean that the information or documents referred to have been made available in the virtual data rooms established by the Company or Parent, as applicable, by no later than the day prior to the date of this Agreement. The inclusion of any item in the Company Disclosure Schedule or the Parent Disclosure Schedule shall not be deemed to be an admission or evidence of materiality of such item, nor shall it establish any standard of materiality for any purpose whatsoever. Each of the Parties has participated in the drafting and negotiation of this Agreement. If an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement must be construed as if it is drafted by all Parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Party by virtue of authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE II**

## **THE MERGER**

Section 2.1 The Merger. At the Effective Time, upon the terms and subject to the satisfaction or valid waiver of the conditions set forth in this Agreement, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), Merger Sub shall be merged with and into the Company, whereupon the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub shall cease, and the Company shall continue its existence under the Laws of the State of Delaware as the surviving company in the Merger (the "Surviving Corporation") and a wholly owned Subsidiary of Parent.

Section 2.2 <u>Closing</u>. The closing of the Merger (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall take place by electronic exchange of documents on the third (3rd) Business Day after the satisfaction or waiver (to the extent permitted by applicable Law) of the last of the conditions set forth in <u>Article VI</u> (other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of all conditions at the Closing), or at such other place, date and time as the Company and Parent may agree in writing: <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if the Marketing Period has not ended at such time, the Closing shall occur instead on (a) the earlier to occur of (i) any Business Day during the Marketing Period to be specified by Parent to the Company on no less than three (3) Business Days' written notice and (ii) the third Business Day following the last day of the

Marketing Period or (b) such other date and time as agreed to in writing by Parent and the Company; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that if the End Date occurs on or prior to such third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Business Day, then the Closing shall occur on the End Date if the conditions set forth in <u>Article VI</u> are satisfied or waived (to the extent permitted by applicable Law and other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of such conditions) as of the End Date and the Marketing Period has ended at such time. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to as the "<u>Closing Date</u>."

- Section 2.3 <u>Effective Time</u>. Promptly following the Closing, the Company and Merger Sub shall cause to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a certificate of merger (the "<u>Certificate of Merger</u>"), executed and filed in accordance with, and containing such information as is required by, the relevant provisions of the DGCL, in order to effect the Merger. The Merger shall become effective at such time as the Certificate of Merger has been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware or at such other, later date and time as the Company and Parent may agree and specify in the Certificate of Merger, executed and filed in accordance with, and containing such information as is required by, the relevant provisions of the DGCL (the time the Merger becomes effective, the "<u>Effective Time</u>").
- Section 2.4 <u>Effects of the Merger</u>. The effects of the Merger shall be as provided in this Agreement and in the applicable provisions of the DGCL. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the Effective Time, all of the property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Company and Merger Sub shall vest in the Surviving Corporation, and all debts, claims, obligations, liabilities and duties of the Company and Merger Sub shall become the debts, claims, obligations, liabilities and duties of the Surviving Corporation, all as provided under the DGCL.

## Section 2.5 Governing Documents.

- (a) In the event that the Delaware Conversion Approval is not obtained but subject to the receipt of the Parent Charter Amendment Approval, at the Effective Time, Parent shall cause its Governing Documents to be amended and restated in their entirety in the forms attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A-1"><u>Exhibit A-1</u></a> (the "<u>Parent A&R Charter</u>") and <a href="Exhibit A-2"><u>Exhibit A-2</u></a>, and as so amended shall be the Governing Documents of Parent until thereafter amended in accordance with the provisions thereof and applicable Law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Delaware Conversion Approval is obtained, then <a href="Section 5.18"><u>Section 5.18</u></a> shall apply.
- (b) At the Effective Time, the Governing Documents of the Surviving Corporation shall be amended and restated in their entirety in the forms attached hereto as Exhibit A-3 and Exhibit A-4, and as so amended shall be the Governing Documents of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended in accordance with the provisions thereof and applicable Law.
- Section 2.6 <u>Further Assurances</u>. If at any time before or after the Effective Time, Parent or the Company reasonably believes or is advised that any further instruments, deeds, assignments or assurances are reasonably necessary or desirable to consummate the Merger or to carry out the purposes and intent of this Agreement at or after the Effective Time, then the Parties and the Surviving Corporation and their respective officers and directors, as applicable, shall execute and deliver all such proper instruments, deeds, assignments or assurances and do all other things reasonably necessary or desirable to consummate the Merger and to carry out the purposes and intent of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **CONVERSION OF SHARES; EXCHANGE OF CERTIFICATES**

- Section 3.1 <u>Effect on Capital Stock</u>. At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger, and without any action on the part of Parent, Merger Sub, the Company or the holder of any shares or securities of Parent or the Company:
- (a) <u>Conversion of Merger Sub Common Stock</u>. Each share of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Merger Sub issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be automatically converted into and become one fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation and shall constitute the only outstanding shares of capital stock of the Surviving Corporation.
- (b) <u>Cancellation of Certain Company Common Stock</u>. Each share of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time that is owned or held in treasury by the Company, and each share of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time that is owned by Parent, any of its Subsidiaries or Merger Sub, shall no longer be outstanding and shall automatically be cancelled and retired and shall cease to exist (any such shares, "<u>Cancelled Shares</u>"), and no consideration shall be delivered in exchange therefor or in respect thereof.
- (c) <u>Conversion of Company Common Stock</u>. Subject to the other provisions of this <u>Article III</u>, each share of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than any Cancelled Shares and any Dissenting Shares), including the Escrow Trust Shares, shall be converted automatically into, and shall thereafter represent, the right to receive, at the election of the holder of such share of Company Common Stock pursuant to the procedures set forth in <u>Section 3.2</u> and subject to any proration in accordance with <u>Section 3.1(d)</u>, any of the following forms of consideration (the "<u>Merger Consideration</u>"):
  - (i) <u>Cash Election Shares</u>. Each share of Company Common Stock with respect to which an election to receive cash (a "<u>Cash Election</u>") has been properly made and has not been properly revoked (each, a "<u>Cash Election Share</u>") shall be converted into the right to receive the Per Share Amount in cash (without interest) (the "<u>Cash Election Consideration</u>"), subject to adjustment in accordance with <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>.
  - (ii) <u>Stock Election Shares</u>. Each share of Company Common Stock with respect to which an election to receive stock consideration (a "<u>Stock Election</u>") has been properly made and has not been properly revoked (each, a "<u>Stock Election Share</u>") shall be converted into the right to receive a number of shares of Parent Common Stock equal to the Exchange Ratio, subject to adjustment in accordance with <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> (the "<u>Stock Election Consideration</u>").
  - (iii) No Election Shares. Each No Election Share shall be converted into the right to receive the Cash Election Consideration or the Stock Election Consideration as determined in accordance with Section 3.1(d), subject to adjustment in accordance with Section 3.3(b) (the "No Election Consideration").

## (iv) Definitions.

- (A) "Aggregate Cash Amount" means the product of (1) the Aggregate Company Share Amount and (2) the sum of (x) \$8.40 plus (y) if the condition set forth in Section 6.1(e)(i) remains unsatisfied on March 25, 2020, an amount equal to \$0.003333 (the "Ticking Fee") multiplied by the number of days during the period beginning on March 25, 2020 and ending on the Closing Date; provided, however, that the Ticking Fee shall not apply during any day in which the condition set forth in Section 6.1(e)(i) shall have been satisfied and the condition set forth in Section 6.3(e) remains unsatisfied.
- (B) "Aggregate Company Share Amount" means 682,161,838 shares of Company Common Stock; provided, however, that the "Aggregate Company Share Amount" shall be (1) increased by the number of shares of Company Common Stock that are issued, from and after the date hereof and prior to the Effective Time, pursuant to (A) the exercise of Company Options and other Company Equity Awards either (x) outstanding as of the date hereof or (y) issued after the date hereof pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of this Agreement or (B) conversion of the Company's outstanding 5.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 (the "Convertible Notes") and (2) decreased in the event any shares of Company Common Stock become Cancelled Shares pursuant to Section 3.1(e).
- (C) "Aggregate Parent Share Amount" means 61,326,350 shares of Parent Common Stock; provided, however, that the "Aggregate Parent Share Amount" shall be (1) increased by the number of shares of Company Common Stock that are issued, from and after the date hereof and prior to the Effective Time, pursuant to (A) the exercise of Company Options and other Company Equity Awards either (x) outstanding as of the date hereof or (y) issued after the date hereof pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of this Agreement or (B) conversion of the Convertible Notes and (2) decreased in the event any shares of Company Common Stock become Cancelled Shares pursuant to Section 3.1(e), in each case on a basis of 0.0899 additional shares of Parent Common Stock for each share of Company Common Stock so issued or cancelled.
- (D) "Closing Transaction Value" means the sum of (1) the Aggregate Cash Amount and (2) the product of the Aggregate Parent Share Amount and the Parent Common Stock VWAP.
- (E) "Exchange Ratio" means the quotient, rounded to the nearest one ten-thousandth, of (1) the Per Share Amount divided by (2) the Parent Common Stock VWAP.
- (F) "<u>Parent Common Stock VWAP</u>" means the volume weighted average price of a share of Parent Common Stock for a ten (10) trading day period, starting with the opening of trading on the eleventh (11th) trading day prior to the anticipated Closing Date to the closing of trading on the second (2nd) to last trading day prior to the anticipated Closing Date, as reported by Bloomberg Finance L.P.

- (G) "<u>Per Share Amount</u>" means the quotient, rounded to the nearest one-tenth of a cent, obtained by dividing (1) the Closing Transaction Value by (2) the Aggregate Company Share Amount.
- (d) <u>Proration</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the total number of shares of Company Common Stock that will be converted into the Stock Election Consideration (the "<u>Stock Conversion Number</u>") shall be equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the Aggregate Parent Share Amount by (y) the Exchange Ratio. All other shares of Company Common Stock shall be converted into the right to receive the Cash Election Consideration (in each case, excluding Dissenting Shares and Cancelled Shares). Within ten (10) Business Days after the Effective Time, Parent shall cause the Exchange Agent to effect the allocation among the holders of Company Common Stock of rights to receive the Stock Election Consideration and the Cash Election Consideration as follows:
  - (i) If the aggregate number of shares of Company Common Stock with respect to which a Stock Election shall have been made (the "Stock Election Number") exceeds the Stock Conversion Number, then (1) all Cash Election Shares and all No Election Shares of each holder thereof shall be converted into the right to receive the Cash Election Consideration, and (2) Stock Election Shares of each holder thereof will be converted into the right to receive the Stock Election Consideration in respect of that number of Stock Election Shares equal to the product of (A) the number of Stock Election Shares held by such holder and (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Stock Conversion Number and the denominator of which is the Stock Election Number, with the remaining number of such holder's Stock Election Shares being converted into the right to receive the Cash Election Consideration.
  - (ii) If the Stock Election Number is less than the Stock Conversion Number (the amount by which the Stock Conversion Number exceeds the Stock Election Number, the "Shortfall Number"), then all Stock Election Shares shall be converted into the right to receive the Stock Election Consideration and the No Election Shares and Cash Election Shares shall be treated in the following manner:
  - (A) If the Shortfall Number is less than or equal to the number of No Election Shares, then (1) all Cash Election Shares shall be converted into the right to receive the Cash Election Consideration and (2) No Election Shares of each holder thereof shall convert into the right to receive the Stock Election Consideration in respect of that number of No Election Shares equal to the product of (x) the number of No Election Shares held by such holder and (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the Shortfall Number and the denominator of which is the total number of No Election Shares, with the remaining number of such holder's No Election Shares being converted into the right to receive the Cash Election Consideration; or

- (B) If the Shortfall Number exceeds the number of No Election Shares, then (1) all No Election Shares shall be converted into the right to receive the Stock Election Consideration and (2) Cash Election Shares of each holder thereof shall convert into the right to receive the Stock Election Consideration in respect of that number of Cash Election Shares equal to the product of (x) the number of Cash Election Shares held by such holder and (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount by which the Shortfall Number exceeds the total number of No Election Shares and the denominator of which is the total number of Cash Election Shares, with the remaining number of such holder's Cash Election Shares being converted into the right to receive the Cash Election Consideration.
- (e) <u>Treatment of Company Common Stock</u>. From and after the Effective Time, all of the shares of Company Common Stock converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration pursuant to this <u>Section 3.1</u> shall no longer be outstanding, shall automatically be cancelled and shall cease to exist as of the Effective Time, and uncertificated shares of Company Common Stock represented by book-entry form ("<u>Book-Entry Shares</u>") and each certificate that, immediately prior to the Effective Time, represented any such shares of Company Common Stock (each, a "<u>Certificate</u>") shall thereafter represent only the right to receive (x) the Merger Consideration into which the shares of Company Common Stock represented by such Book-Entry Share or Certificate have been converted pursuant to this <u>Section 3.1</u> and (y) any dividends or other distributions to which holders of Company Common Stock shall become entitled in accordance with Section 3.5(d).

## Section 3.2 <u>Election Procedure for Company Common Stock.</u>

- (a) <u>Election Form</u>. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the anticipated Effective Time or on such other date as Parent and the Company mutually agree (the "<u>Mailing Date</u>"), the Company shall mail an election form and other appropriate and customary transmittal materials, in such form mutually acceptable to Parent and the Company (the "<u>Election Form</u>"), to each holder of record of shares of Company Common Stock (other than any Cancelled Shares and any Dissenting Shares) as of a record date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Mailing Date or such other date as mutually agreed to by Parent and the Company.
- (b) <u>Choice of Election</u>. Each Election Form shall permit the holder (or the beneficial owner through customary documentation and instructions) to specify (i) the number of shares of Company Common Stock with respect to which such holder elects to receive the Stock Election Consideration, (ii) the number of shares of Company Common Stock with respect to which such holder elects to receive the Cash Election Consideration or (iii) that such holder makes no election with respect to such holder's shares of Company Common Stock. Any shares of Company Common Stock with respect to which the Exchange Agent does not receive a properly completed Election Form during the period (the "<u>Election Period</u>") from the Mailing Date to 5:00 p.m., New York time, on the second (2nd) Business Day prior to the Effective Time or such other time as mutually agreed by Parent and the Company (the "<u>Election Deadline</u>") shall be deemed to be No Election Shares. Parent shall publicly announce the anticipated Election Deadline at least five (5) Business Days prior to the Election Deadline. If the Effective Time is delayed to a subsequent date, the Election Deadline shall be similarly delayed to a subsequent date (which shall be the second (2nd) Business Day prior to the Effective Time or such other date as mutually agreed to by Parent and the Company), and Parent shall promptly announce any such delay and, when determined, the rescheduled Election Deadline. For the purposes of this Agreement, "<u>No Election Share</u>" means each share of Company Common Stock for which (i) no election to receive Cash

Election Consideration or Stock Election Consideration has been properly made, or no Election Form has been properly returned, in accordance with the terms of this Section 3.2, (ii) an Election Form specifies that the holder thereof makes no election with respect to such share or (iii) an election to receive Cash Election Consideration or Stock Election Consideration has been properly revoked in accordance with the terms of this Section 3.2. Shares of Company Common Stock that are Escrow Trust Shares at the Election Deadline shall be treated as No Election Shares.

- (c) New Holders. Parent shall make available one (1) or more Election Forms as may reasonably be requested from time to time by all Persons who become holders or beneficial owners of shares of Company Common Stock during the Election Period, and the Company shall provide the Exchange Agent all information reasonably necessary for it to perform its duties as specified herein.
- (d) Revocations; Exchange Agent. Any election shall have been properly made only if the Exchange Agent shall have actually received a properly completed Election Form during the Election Period. After a Cash Election or a Stock Election has been properly made with respect to any shares of Company Common Stock, any subsequent transfer of such shares of Company Common Stock shall automatically revoke such election. Any Election Form may be revoked or changed by the person submitting it, by written notice received by the Exchange Agent during the Election Period. In the event an Election Form is revoked during the Election Period, the shares of Company Common Stock represented by such Election Form shall be deemed to be No Election Shares, except to the extent a subsequent election is properly made during the Election Period. Subject to the terms of this Agreement and of the Election Form, the Exchange Agent shall have reasonable discretion to determine whether any election, revocation or change has been properly or timely made and to disregard immaterial defects in the Election Forms, and any good faith decisions of the Exchange Agent regarding such matters shall be binding and conclusive. None of the Parties or the Exchange Agent shall be under any obligation to notify any Person of any defect in an Election Form.

# Section 3.3 Payment for Securities; Exchange of Company Common Stock.

(a) Shares of Dissenting Stockholders. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, shares of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time and held by a holder of record who did not vote in favor of the adoption of this Agreement (or consent thereto in writing) and is entitled to demand and properly demands appraisal of such shares of Company Common Stock pursuant to, and who complies in all respects with, Section 262 of the DGCL ("DGCL 262" and any such shares meeting the requirement of this sentence, "Dissenting Shares") shall not be converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration, but instead at the Effective Time shall be converted into the right to receive payment of such amounts as are payable in accordance with DGCL 262 (it being understood and acknowledged that at the Effective Time, such Dissenting Shares shall no longer be outstanding, shall automatically be cancelled and shall cease to exist, and such holder shall cease to have any rights with respect thereto other than the right to receive the fair value of such Dissenting Shares to the extent afforded by DGCL 262); provided, that if any such holder shall fail to perfect or otherwise shall waive, withdraw or lose the right to payment of the fair value of such Dissenting Shares under DGCL 262, then the right of such holder to be paid the fair value of such holder's Dissenting Shares shall cease and such Dissenting Shares shall be deemed to have

been converted as of the Effective Time into, and to have become exchangeable solely for the right to receive, without interest or duplication, the Merger Consideration. The Company shall give prompt written notice to Parent of any demands received by the Company for fair value of any shares of Company Common Stock pursuant to DGCL 262 and of any withdrawals of such demands, and, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, Parent shall have the opportunity to participate in all negotiations and proceedings with respect to such demands. Prior to the Effective Time, the Company shall not, without the prior written consent of Parent, voluntarily make any payment with respect to, or settle or compromise or offer to settle or compromise, any such demand, or agree to do any of the foregoing.

- (b) <u>Certain Adjustments</u>. If, between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time (and as permitted by <u>Article V</u>), the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock or Parent Common Stock shall have been changed into a different number of shares or a different class of shares by reason of any stock dividend, subdivision, reorganization, reclassification, recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, combination or exchange of shares, or any similar event shall have occurred, then the Merger Consideration, the number of shares of Parent Common Stock to be delivered in the Merger, the Cash Election Consideration, the Stock Election Consideration, the No Election Consideration, the Aggregate Company Share Amount, the Aggregate Parent Share Amount and the Exchange Ratio, as the case may be, shall be equitably adjusted, without duplication, to proportionally reflect such change; <u>provided</u>, that nothing in this <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> shall be construed to permit the Company or Parent to take any action with respect to its securities that is prohibited by the terms of this Agreement.
- (c) No Fractional Shares. No fractional shares of Parent Common Stock shall be issued in the Merger upon the surrender for exchange of Certificates or with respect to Book-Entry Shares or otherwise, and such fractional share interests shall not entitle the owner thereof to vote or to any other rights of a shareholder of Parent. Each holder of Company Common Stock or a Company Equity Award converted pursuant to the Merger that would otherwise have been entitled to receive a fraction of a share of Parent Common Stock (after aggregating all shares evidenced by the Certificates and Book-Entry Shares delivered by such holder) shall receive from Parent, in lieu thereof and upon surrender thereof, a cash payment (without interest) in an amount equal to such fractional part of a share of Parent Common Stock multiplied by the Parent Common Stock VWAP (rounded down to the nearest penny).

# Section 3.4 Appointment of Exchange Agent

. Prior to the Effective Time, Parent shall appoint a bank or trust company to act as exchange agent (the "Exchange Agent"), the identity and the terms of appointment of which to be reasonably acceptable to the Company, for the payment of the Merger Consideration and shall enter into an agreement relating to the Exchange Agent's responsibilities with respect thereto, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Company.

# Section 3.5 Exchange of Shares.

(a) <u>Deposit of Company Merger Consideration</u>. Substantially concurrently with the Effective Time, but in no event later than the wire cut off deadline on the Closing Date, Parent shall deposit, or shall cause to be deposited (including by the Surviving Corporation), with the Exchange Agent (i) evidence of Parent Common Stock in book-entry form (and/or certificates representing such Parent Common Stock, at Parent's election) representing the full number of

whole shares of Parent Common Stock sufficient to deliver the stock portion of the aggregate Merger Consideration, (ii) cash in an amount sufficient to pay the cash portion of the aggregate Merger Consideration, in each case, payable in the Merger to all holders of Company Common Stock and (iii) to the extent applicable, cash in an amount sufficient for payment in lieu of fractional shares in accordance with Section 3.3(c). As needed from time to time after the Effective Time, Parent shall deposit, or shall cause to be deposited (including by Parent or the Surviving Corporation), with the Exchange Agent any dividends or other distributions with respect to Parent Common Stock to which holders of Company Common Stock become entitled pursuant to Section 3.5(d). Such shares of Parent Common Stock and cash provided to the Exchange Agent, together with any dividends or other distributions with respect thereto, are referred to collectively in this Agreement as the "Exchange Fund."

- (b) Exchange Procedures. As soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Time and in any event within five (5) Business Days of the Closing Date, Parent shall cause the Exchange Agent to mail to each holder of record of shares of Company Common Stock whose shares of Company Common Stock were converted pursuant to Section 3.1(c) into the right to receive the Merger Consideration (i) a letter of transmittal (which shall specify that delivery shall be effected, and risk of loss and title to the Certificates or Book-Entry Shares shall pass, only upon, (A) with respect to shares evidenced by Certificates, delivery of the Certificates (or affidavits of loss in lieu thereof) and (B) with respect to Book-Entry Shares, proper delivery of an "agent's message" regarding the book-entry transfer of Book-Entry Shares (or such other evidence, if any, of the transfer as the Exchange Agent may reasonably request), as applicable, to the Exchange Agent and shall be in such form and have such other provisions as Parent and the Company may reasonably agree upon prior to the Effective Time) (the "Letter of Transmittal") and (ii) instructions for use in effecting the surrender of Certificates or Book-Entry Shares in exchange for the Merger Consideration and any dividends or other distributions to which such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares become entitled in accordance with Section 3.5(d).
- (c) Surrender of Certificates or Book-Entry Shares. Upon surrender of Certificates or Book-Entry Shares to the Exchange Agent, together with a Letter of Transmittal, duly completed and validly executed in accordance with the instructions thereto, and such other documents as may customarily be required by the Exchange Agent, the holder of such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares shall be entitled to receive, within two (2) Business Days following the later to occur of (i) the Effective Time or (ii) the Exchange Agent's receipt of such Certificate (or affidavit of loss in lieu thereof) or Book-Entry Share, in exchange therefor the Merger Consideration into which the shares represented by such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares have been converted pursuant to this Agreement, together with any dividends or other distributions to which such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares become entitled in accordance with Section 3.5(d). In the event of a transfer of ownership of shares of Company Common Stock that is not registered in the transfer or stock records of the Company, any cash to be paid upon, or shares of Parent Common Stock to be issued upon, due surrender of the Certificate or Book-Entry Share formerly representing such shares of Company Common Stock may be paid or issued, as the case may be, to such a transfere if such Certificate or Book-Entry Share is presented to the Exchange Agent, accompanied by all documents required to evidence and effect such transfer and to evidence that any applicable stock transfer or other similar Taxes have been paid or are not applicable. No interest shall be paid or shall accrue on the cash payable upon surrender of any Certificate or Book-Entry Share. Until surrendered as contemplated by this Section 3.5(c), each Certificate and Book-

Entry Share shall be deemed at any time after the Effective Time to represent only the right to receive, upon such surrender, the Merger Consideration into which the shares represented by such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares have been converted pursuant to this Agreement, together with any dividends or other distributions to which such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares become entitled in accordance with <u>Section 3.5(d)</u>.

- (d) <u>Treatment of Unexchanged Shares</u>. Whenever a dividend or other distribution is declared or made after the date of this Agreement with respect to any shares of Parent Common Stock with a record date after the Effective Time, such declaration shall include a dividend or other distribution in respect of all such shares of Parent Common Stock issuable pursuant to this Agreement. No dividends or other distributions, if any, with a record date after the Effective Time with respect to Parent Common Stock shall be paid to the holder of any unsurrendered share of Company Common Stock to be converted into cash and shares of Parent Common Stock pursuant to <u>Section 3.5(d)</u> of a share of Company Common Stock to be converted into cash and shares of Parent Common Stock pursuant to <u>Section 3.1(c)</u>, the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive (in addition to the Merger Consideration payable to such holder pursuant to this <u>Article III</u>) any such dividends or other distributions, without any interest thereon, which theretofore had become payable with respect to the share of Parent Common Stock represented by such share of Company Common Stock.
- (e) No Further Ownership Rights. The shares of Parent Common Stock delivered and cash paid in accordance with the terms of this Article III upon conversion of any shares of Company Common Stock shall be deemed to have been delivered and paid in full satisfaction of all rights pertaining to such shares of Company Common Stock. From and after the Effective Time, (i) all holders of Certificates and Book-Entry Shares shall cease to have any rights as stockholders of the Company other than the right to receive the Merger Consideration into which the shares represented by such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares have been converted pursuant to this Agreement upon the surrender of such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares in accordance with Section 3.5(c) (together with any dividends or other distributions to which such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares become entitled in accordance with Section 3.5(d)), without interest, and (ii) the stock transfer books of the Company shall be closed with respect to all shares of Company Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time. From and after the Effective Time, there shall be no further registration of transfers on the stock transfer books of the Surviving Corporation of shares of Company Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time. If, after the Effective Time, any Certificates or Book-Entry Shares formerly representing shares of Company Common Stock are presented to the Surviving Corporation, Parent or the Exchange Agent for any reason, such Certificates or Book-Entry Shares shall be cancelled and exchanged as provided in this Article III.
- (f) <u>Investment of Exchange Fund</u>. The Exchange Agent shall invest any cash included in the Exchange Fund as directed by Parent; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no such investment or loss thereon shall affect the amounts payable to holders of Company Common Stock pursuant to this <u>Article III</u>, and following any losses from any such investment, Parent shall promptly provide additional funds to the Exchange Agent for the benefit of the holders of shares of Company Common Stock at the Effective Time in the amount of such losses, which additional funds will be deemed to be part of the Exchange Fund, and such investments shall only be in short-term

obligations of the United States of America with maturities of no more than thirty (30) days or guaranteed by the United States of America and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America or in commercial paper obligations of issuers organized under the Laws of a state of the United States of America, rated A-1 or P-1 or better by S&P Global Ratings or Moody's Investors Service, Inc., respectively. Parent shall cause the Exchange Fund to be (i) held for the benefit of the holders of Company Common Stock and (ii) applied promptly to making the payments pursuant to Section 3.1. The Exchange Fund shall not be used for any purpose other than to fund payments pursuant to Section 3.1, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement. Any interest or other income resulting from such investments shall be paid to Parent, upon demand.

- (g) Termination of Exchange Fund. Any portion of the Exchange Fund (including any interest or other amounts received with respect thereto) that remains unclaimed by, or otherwise undistributed to, the holders of Certificates and Book-Entry Shares for twelve (12) months after the Effective Time shall be delivered to Parent, upon demand, and any holder of Certificates or Book-Entry Shares who has not theretofore complied with this <u>Article III</u> shall thereafter look only to Parent or the Surviving Corporation (subject to applicable abandoned property, escheat or other similar Laws), as general creditors thereof, for satisfaction of its claim for Merger Consideration and any dividends and distributions that such holder has the right to receive pursuant to this <u>Article III</u> without any interest thereon.
- (h) No Liability. None of the Parties or the Exchange Agent shall be liable to any Person in respect of any portion of the Exchange Fund or the Merger Consideration delivered to a public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar Law. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any portion of the Merger Consideration or the cash to be paid in accordance with this Article III that remains undistributed to the holders of Certificates and Book-Entry Shares as of immediately prior to the date on which the Merger Consideration or such cash would otherwise escheat to or become the property of any Governmental Entity shall, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, become the property of the Surviving Corporation, free and clear of all claims or interest of any Person previously entitled thereto.
- (i) <u>Withholding Rights</u>. Each of the Surviving Corporation, Parent and the Exchange Agent (without duplication) shall be entitled to deduct and withhold from the consideration otherwise payable to any holder of a Certificate, a Book-Entry Share or a Company Equity Award pursuant to this Agreement such amounts as may be required to be deducted and withheld with respect to the making of such payment under any applicable Tax Law. Any amounts so deducted and withheld shall be paid over to the appropriate Governmental Entity and shall be treated for all purposes of this Agreement as having been paid to the holder of the Certificate, Book-Entry Share or Company Equity Award in respect of which such deduction or withholding was made.
- (j) <u>Lost Certificates</u>. If any Certificate shall have been lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the Person claiming such Certificate to be lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed and, if required by Parent or the Exchange Agent, the posting by such Person of a bond in such amount as Parent or the Exchange Agent may determine is reasonably necessary as indemnity against any claim that may be made against it or the Surviving Corporation with respect to such Certificate, the Exchange Agent (or, if subsequent to the

termination of the Exchange Fund and subject to <u>Section 3.5(g)</u>, Parent) shall deliver, in exchange for such lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed Certificate, the Merger Consideration and any dividends and distributions deliverable in respect thereof pursuant to this Agreement.

(k) <u>Deferred Shares of Company Common Stock</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Merger Consideration applicable to any shares of Company Common Stock, the delivery of which has been previously deferred pursuant to a valid deferral election under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan of the Company, shall be delivered at the time or time(s) set forth in the applicable deferral election, in accordance with Section 409A of the Code.

#### Section 3.6 Company Equity Awards.

(a) Company RSUs. Immediately prior to the Effective Time, each Company RSU that is outstanding as of immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without further action on the part of the holder thereof, be assumed by Parent as of the Effective Time and converted into a restricted unit award of Parent (each, an "Assumed Company Restricted Unit Award"). Each Assumed Company Restricted Unit Award shall cover that number of whole shares of Parent Common Stock equal to the product of (A) the number of shares of Company Common Stock underlying the applicable Company RSU immediately prior to the Effective Time, multiplied by (B) the Exchange Ratio, with the result rounded down to the nearest whole number of shares of Parent Common Stock. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3.6(a), each Assumed Company Restricted Unit Award shall continue to have, and shall be subject to, the same terms and conditions as applied to the corresponding Company RSU immediately prior to the Effective Time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the original terms and conditions applicable to a Company RSU granted under a Company Stock Plan do not expressly provide for the treatment of such Company RSU upon a termination of employment that occurs following a "change in control" or "corporate transaction" (as such terms are used in an applicable Company Stock Plan, or the award agreement, as applicable), then, upon such Company RSU becoming an Assumed Company Restricted Unit Award, the terms set forth on Section 3.6 of the Company Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to apply to such Assumed Company Restricted Unit Award; provided, that all other terms and conditions applicable to such Company RSU shall continue to apply unaffected.

# (b) Company PSUs.

(i) Immediately prior to the Effective Time, with respect to each outstanding Company PSU that, pursuant to its terms, requires accelerated vesting as of the Effective Time, the restrictions and vesting conditions applicable to such Company PSU shall lapse in accordance with the terms thereof and each such Company PSU shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted as of the Effective Time into the right to receive, with respect to each share of Company Common Stock underlying such Company PSU, the Cash Election Consideration. The Cash Election Consideration, less applicable Tax withholdings, shall be paid or provided to the holder of such Company PSU as soon as reasonably practicable following the Closing Date, but in no event later than ten (10) Business Days following the Closing Date.

- (ii) Immediately prior to the Effective Time, with respect to each outstanding Company PSU that, pursuant to its terms, does not require accelerated vesting as of the Effective Time (and which is therefore not converted into the right to receive the Cash Election Consideration pursuant to Section 3.6(b)(i)), such Company PSU shall, by virtue of the Merger and without further action on the part of the holder thereof, be treated as follows:
- (A) Company PSUs or portions thereof that are eligible to vest in respect of (I) performance conditions that are not based on share or market price and (II) performance achieved during the year in which the Closing occurs, shall vest based on the level of actual performance achievement of the applicable performance criteria through the end of the month immediately preceding the month in which the Closing occurs, as proportionately extrapolated through the remainder of the applicable performance period (as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Company Board of Directors, in its reasonable discretion and in consultation with Parent), and shall be converted as of the Effective Time into the right to receive, with respect to each share of Company Common Stock underlying the vested portion of such Company PSU, the Cash Election Consideration. The Cash Election Consideration, less applicable Tax withholdings, shall be paid or provided to the holder of such Company PSU as soon as reasonably practicable following the Closing Date, but in no event later than ten (10) Business Days following the Closing Date. Any such Company PSUs which do not become vested pursuant to this Section 3.6(b)(ii)(A) shall be cancelled as of the Effective Time without consideration.
- (B) Company PSUs or portions thereof that are eligible to vest in respect of (I) performance conditions that are not based on stock or market price and (II) a performance period that has not yet commenced as of the Effective Time, shall vest based on deemed achievement at the "target" level performance, and shall be converted as of the Effective Time into the right to receive, with respect to each share of Company Common Stock underlying the vested portion of such Company PSU, the Cash Election Consideration. The Cash Election Consideration, less applicable Tax withholdings, shall be paid or provided to the holder of such Company PSU as soon as reasonably practicable following the Closing Date, but in no event later than ten (10) Business Days following the Closing Date. Any such Company PSUs which do not become vested pursuant to this Section 3.6(b)(ii)(B) shall be cancelled as of the Effective Time without consideration
- (C) Company PSUs that are eligible to vest in respect of performance conditions that are based on stock or market price (each, a "<u>Company Market-PSU</u>") shall, by virtue of the Merger and without further action on the part of the holder thereof, be assumed by Parent as of the Effective Time and converted into a performance-based restricted unit award of Parent (each, an "<u>Assumed Company Performance Unit Award</u>"). Each Assumed Company Performance Unit Award shall cover that number of whole shares of Parent Common Stock equal to the product of (I) the number of shares of Company Common Stock underlying the applicable Company Market-PSU immediately prior to the Effective Time, multiplied by (II) the Exchange Ratio, with the result rounded down to the nearest whole number of shares of Parent Common Stock. The stock-based or market-based performance conditions applicable to each Assumed Company Performance Unit Award shall be equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the

applicable stock-based or market-based performance target(s) of the applicable Company Market-PSU immediately prior to the Effective Time by (y) the Exchange Ratio (or, if the applicable stock-based or market-based performance target(s) are determined as a percentage or multiple of an initial value, then instead such initial value shall instead be divided by the Exchange Ratio). Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3.6(b)(ii) (C), each Assumed Company Performance Unit Award shall continue to have, and shall be subject to, the same terms and conditions as applied to the corresponding Company PSU immediately prior to the Effective Time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the original terms and conditions applicable to a Company Market-PSU granted under a Company Stock Plan do not expressly provide for the treatment of such Company Market-PSU upon a termination of employment that occurs following a "change in control" or "corporate transaction" (as such terms are used in an applicable Company Stock Plan, or the award agreement, as applicable), then, upon such Company Market-PSU becoming an Assumed Company Performance Unit Award, the terms set forth on Section 3.6 of the Company Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to apply to such Assumed Company Performance Unit Award; provided, that all other terms and conditions applicable to such Company Market-PSU shall continue to apply unaffected.

# (c) Company Options.

- (i) Subject to Section 3.6(c)(i) of the Company Disclosure Schedule, immediately prior to the Effective Time, each Company Option or portion thereof that (A) is then outstanding and unexercised, (B) is vested and exercisable as of immediately prior to the Effective Time pursuant to its terms and (C) has a per share exercise price less than the Cash Election Consideration, shall, by virtue of the Merger and without further action on the part of the holder thereof, be cancelled as of the Effective Time and converted into the right to receive the Company Option Consideration. The Company Option Consideration, less applicable Tax withholdings, shall be paid or provided to the holder of such Company Option as soon as reasonably practicable following the Closing Date, but in no event later than ten (10) Business Days following the Closing Date. The "Company Option Consideration" with respect to any Company Option shall be equal to the product of (I) the Company Option Net Shares of such Company Option, multiplied by (II) the Cash Election Consideration. The "Company Option Net Shares" of any Company Option shall be equal to the quotient of (x) the product of (1) the excess of (X) the Cash Election Consideration over (Y) the applicable per share exercise price of such Company Option, multiplied by (2) the total number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to the vested portion of such Company Option, divided by (y) the Per Share Amount.
- (ii) Immediately prior to the Effective Time, with respect to each outstanding and unexercised Company Option or portion thereof that is not cancelled pursuant to  $\underline{Section\ 3.6(c)(i)}$ , such Company Option or portion thereof shall, by virtue of the Merger and without further action on the part of the holder thereof, be assumed by Parent as of the Effective Time and converted into a stock option representing the right to acquire shares of Parent Common Stock (each, an "Assumed Company Option"). The number of shares of Parent Common Stock subject to each Assumed Company Option shall be equal to (A) the number of shares of Company Common Stock that were subject to such Company Option or the portion thereof which was not cancelled pursuant to  $\underline{Section\ 3.6(c)(i)}$ ,

multiplied by (B) the Exchange Ratio, with the result rounded down to the nearest whole number of shares of Parent Common Stock. The per share exercise price of each Assumed Company Option shall be equal to (I) the per share exercise price of such Company Option, divided by (II) the Exchange Ratio, with the result rounded up to the nearest whole cent. Except as otherwise provided in this  $\underline{Section 3.6(c)(\underline{ii})}$ , each Assumed Company Option shall continue to have, and shall be subject to, the same terms and conditions as applied to the corresponding Company Option or portion thereof which was not cancelled pursuant to  $\underline{Section 3.6(c)(\underline{i})}$ , immediately prior to the Effective Time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the original terms and conditions applicable to a Company Option granted under a Company Stock Plan do not expressly provide for the treatment of such Company Option upon a termination of employment that occurs following a "change in control" or "corporate transaction" (as such terms are used in an applicable Company Stock Plan, or the award agreement, as applicable), then, upon such Company Option becoming an Assumed Company Option, the terms set forth on Section 3.6 of the Company Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to apply unaffected.

(d) <u>Company Actions</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 3.6</u>, in the event the Company determines, in its discretion, to treat any Company PSUs in a manner that varies from the treatment outlined in <u>Section 3.6(b)</u>, the Company may take any such actions necessary or appropriate to effect such determination. Prior to the Effective Time, the Company shall take all actions necessary (including adopting resolutions of the Company Board of Directors or any committee thereof) to effectuate the treatment of the Company Equity Awards contemplated by this <u>Section 3.6</u>. Parent shall take all corporate actions necessary to reserve for issuance a sufficient number of shares of Parent Common Stock for delivery with respect to the settlement of Assumed Company Restricted Unit Awards, Assumed Company Performance Unit Awards and Assumed Company Options pursuant to this <u>Section 3.6</u>. Parent shall file with the SEC, as soon as practicable following the Effective Time, a post-effective amendment to the Form S-4 or a registration statement on Form S-8 (or any successor form) relating to such shares of Parent Common Stock. Any conversion of Company Equity Awards pursuant to this <u>Section 3.6</u> shall be done in a manner consistent with Section 409 of the Code.

#### ARTICLE IV

## **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

Except as Previously Disclosed, (a) the Company hereby represents and warrants to Parent and Merger Sub (other than with respect to the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.1(b), Section 4.2(b), Section 4.2(c), Section 4.3(e), Section 4.5(c), Section 4.5(d), Section 4.9(b), Section 4.20(a), Section 4.22, Section 4.23 and Section 4.24, which are made exclusively by Parent or Merger Sub, as applicable), (b) Parent hereby represents and warrants to the Company (other than with respect to the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.1(a), Section 4.2(a), Section 4.5(b) and Section 4.20(b), which are made exclusively by the Company) and (c) Merger Sub hereby represents and warrants to the Company (only with respect to the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.1(c), Section 4.3(e), Section 4.5(a), Section 4.5(d), Section 4.6(b), Section 4.9(b), Section 4.23(b) and Section 4.24 through Section 4.27), in each case, as follows:

## Section 4.1 Organization, Standing and Authority.

- (a) The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware.
- (b) (i) Parent is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Nevada and (ii) Merger Sub is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware.
- (c) It is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in all jurisdictions where its ownership or leasing of property or assets or its conduct of business requires it to be so qualified, except where the failure to be so qualified or to be in good standing has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable. Such Party has made available to Parent (in the case of the Company) or the Company (in the case of Parent and Merger Sub) a complete and correct copy of its Governing Documents, each as amended to the date hereof, and such Governing Documents are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

# Section 4.2 <u>Capital Stock</u>.

(a) The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 2,000,000,000 shares of Company Common Stock and 125,000,000 shares of Company Preferred Stock. As of the date of this Agreement, 682,161,838 shares of Company Common Stock (which number includes 8,276,428 Escrow Trust Shares) were outstanding, and no shares of Company Preferred Stock were outstanding. As of the date of this Agreement, 8,299,336 shares of Company Common Stock are subject to Company Options, 12,233,304 shares of Company Common Stock are subject to Company RSUs, and 4,465,147 shares of Company Common Stock are subject to Company PSUs (consisting of 1,066,848 Company PSUs that vest based on market conditions (assuming maximum level achievement) and 3,398,299 Company PSUs that vest based on performance conditions (assuming maximum level achievement)). As of the date of this Agreement, 4,248,265 shares of Company Common Stock were reserved for future grants under the Company Stock Plans, 8,057,879 shares are outstanding under the 2012 Plan, 14,441,380 shares are outstanding under the 2017 Plan, 16,250 shares are outstanding under the 2014 Plan, and 359 shares are outstanding under the Caesars Entertainment Corporation Management Equity Incentive Plan. All outstanding shares of Company Common Stock and Company Preferred Stock have been duly authorized and are validly issued and outstanding, fully paid and nonassessable, and subject to no preemptive rights (and were not issued in violation of any preemptive rights). Upon any issuance of any shares of Company Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Company Stock Plans, such shares will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free and clear of any Liens (other than Liens pursuant to applicable securities Laws and Gaming Laws). Except as set forth above and except for shares issuable pursuant to the Company Stock Plans, as of the date of this Agreement, there are no shares of Company Stock reserved for issuance. Except as set forth above, the Company does not have any Rights outstanding with respect to Company Stock, and the Company does not have any commitment to authorize, make grants in respect of,

issue or sell any Company Stock or Rights, except as required by this Agreement. As of the date of this Agreement, the Company has no contractual obligations to redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire, or to register with the SEC, any shares of Company Stock. No bonds, debentures, notes or other indebtedness having the right to vote on any matters on which its stockholders may vote are issued and outstanding.

- (b) The authorized capital stock of Parent consists of 200,000,000 shares of Parent Common Stock. As of the date of this Agreement, 77,719,956 shares of Parent Common Stock were outstanding. As of the date of this Agreement, no more than 1,939,778 shares of Parent Common Stock are subject to Parent Options or other Rights in respect of Parent Common Stock, and no more than 3,642,537 shares of Parent Common Stock were reserved for future grants under the Parent Stock Plans. All outstanding shares of Parent Common Stock have been duly authorized and are validly issued and outstanding, fully paid and nonassessable, and subject to no preemptive rights (and were not issued in violation of any preemptive rights). Upon any issuance of any shares of Parent Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Parent Stock Plans, such shares will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free and clear of any Liens (other than Liens pursuant to applicable securities Laws and Gaming Laws). Except as set forth above and except for shares issuable pursuant to the Parent Stock Plans, as of the date of this Agreement, there are no shares of Parent Common Stock reserved for issuance, Parent does not have any Rights outstanding with respect to Parent Common Stock, and Parent does not have any commitment to authorize, issue or sell any Parent Common Stock or Rights, except pursuant to this Agreement, outstanding Parent Options and the Parent Stock Plans. As of the date of this Agreement, Parent has no contractual obligations to redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire, or to register with the SEC, any shares of Parent Common Stock. No bonds, debentures, notes or other indebtedness having the right to vote on any matters on which its stockholders may vote are issued and outstanding.
- (c) The shares of Parent Common Stock to be issued in the Merger have been duly authorized and, when issued in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be (i) validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable shares of capital stock and subject to no preemptive rights and (ii) duly listed on Nasdaq, subject to official notice of issuance.

## Section 4.3 Subsidiaries.

- (a) It has Previously Disclosed a list of all of its Significant Subsidiaries.
- (b) (i) It and each of its Subsidiaries owns, directly or indirectly, all the outstanding equity securities of each of its Subsidiaries free and clear of any Liens (other than Liens pursuant to applicable securities Laws, Gaming Laws and inchoate tax Liens), (ii) no equity securities of any of its Subsidiaries are or may become required to be issued (other than to it or its wholly owned Subsidiaries) by reason of any Right or otherwise, (iii) there are no Contracts by which it or any of such Subsidiaries is or may be bound to sell or otherwise transfer any equity securities of any such Subsidiaries (other than to it or its wholly owned Subsidiaries), (iv) there are no Contracts relating to its rights to vote or to dispose of such securities and (v) all the equity securities of each Subsidiary held by it or its Subsidiaries have been duly authorized and are validly issued and outstanding, and if such Subsidiary is a corporation, fully paid and nonassessable.

- (c) Each of its Subsidiaries has been duly organized, is validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and is duly qualified to do business and in good standing in all jurisdictions where its ownership or leasing of property or its conduct of business requires it to be so qualified, except where the failure to be so qualified or to be in good standing has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable.
- (d) It has Previously Disclosed (i) a list of all equity securities (other than equity securities of its Subsidiaries) that it and its Subsidiaries own, control or hold for their own account and (ii) a list of all bonds, debentures, notes or other similar obligations that it or any of its Subsidiaries has issued.
- (e) As of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, Merger Sub is a wholly owned direct Subsidiary of Parent. Since its date of incorporation, Merger Sub has not carried on any business or incurred any liabilities, nor has Merger Sub conducted any operations, other than the execution of this Agreement, the performance of its obligations hereunder and matters ancillary thereto.
- Section 4.4 <u>Power</u>. It and each of its Subsidiaries has the corporate (or comparable) power and authority to carry on their respective businesses as such businesses are now being conducted and to own all their respective properties and assets, except where the failure to have such power or authority has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable.

## Section 4.5 Authority.

(a) It has the corporate power and authority necessary to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the Voting Agreements (in the case of the Company and Parent) and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Voting Agreements (in the case of the Company and Parent), and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, by it, have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action (including valid authorization and approval of this Agreement by its duly constituted board of directors), subject only to the receipt of (i) in the case of the Company, the adoption of the agreement of merger (as such term is defined in Section 251 of the DGCL) contained in this Agreement and the approval of the Merger by the holders of at least a majority of all of the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock in accordance with the Company's Governing Documents (collectively, the "Company Stockholder Approval"), and (ii) in the case of Parent, the approval of the Share Issuance by the affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast by holders of Parent Common Stock (the "Parent Stockholder Approval"), (x) the approval of the Parent A&R Charter by the holders of at least a majority of all of the outstanding shares of Parent Common Stock in accordance with Parent's Governing Documents (the "Parent Charter Amendment Approval") and (y) the approval of the Delaware Conversion by the holders of at least a majority of all of the outstanding shares of Parent Common Stock in accordance with Parent's Governing Documents (the "Delaware Conversion Approval"). Assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Voting Agreements (in the case of the Company and Parent) by the other Parties, this Agreement and each Voting Agreement (in the case of the

Company and Parent) represents a legal, valid and binding obligation of it, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms (except in all cases as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, conservatorship, moratorium or similar Laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except that the availability of the equitable remedy of specific performance or injunctive relief is subject to the discretion of the court before which any Action may be brought).

- (b) On or prior to the date of this Agreement, the Company Board of Directors has, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, unanimously (i) determined that it is fair to, and in the best interests of, the Company and its stockholders, and declared it advisable, to enter into this Agreement, (ii) approved the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, and (iii) resolved to recommend the adoption of this Agreement by the stockholders of the Company and to submit this Agreement to the stockholders of the Company for adoption (the "Company Recommendation").
- (c) On or prior to the date of this Agreement, the Parent Board of Directors has, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, unanimously (i) determined that it is fair to, and in the best interests of, Parent and its stockholders, and declared it advisable, to enter into this Agreement, (ii) adopted and approved the execution, delivery and performance by Parent of this Agreement and, for purposes of Sections 78.438-439 of the NRS, the Parent Stockholder Voting Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the Merger and the Share Issuance, and (iii) resolved to recommend the approval by its stockholders of the Share Issuance, the Delaware Conversion and the Parent A&R Charter to the stockholders of Parent for approval (the "Parent Recommendation").
- (d) On or prior to the date of this Agreement, the Board of Directors of Merger Sub has, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, unanimously (i) determined that it is fair to, and in the best interests of, Merger Sub and its sole stockholder, and declared it advisable, to enter into this Agreement, (ii) approved the execution, delivery and performance by Merger Sub of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, and (iii) resolved to recommend the adoption of this Agreement by the sole stockholder of Merger Sub and to submit this Agreement to such stockholder for adoption, and Parent, as the sole stockholder of Merger Sub, has approved the execution, delivery and performance by Merger Sub of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, and has adopted this Agreement.

# Section 4.6 Regulatory Approvals; No Conflict.

(a) No consent from any Governmental Entity, including any Gaming Authority, is required to be made or obtained by it in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by such Party of its obligations under this Agreement and the other agreements, documents and instruments to which such Party is or will be a party, or the consummation by such Party of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, except for (i) filings of applications and notices with, and receipt of approvals or nonobjections from, the SEC, the state securities authorities and applicable securities exchanges, (ii) filing of the S-4 and the Joint Proxy

Statement/Prospectus with the SEC and declaration by the SEC of the effectiveness of the S-4 under the Securities Act, (iii) the filing of the Certificate of Merger, (iv) the filing of the Certificate of Conversion with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and the Articles of Conversion with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada in connection with the Delaware Conversion, if the Delaware Conversion Approval is obtained, (v) such filings with applicable securities exchanges as are necessary to obtain the listing authorizations contemplated by this Agreement, (vi) filings required to be made pursuant to the HSR Act and any other filings that may be required under any other applicable Antitrust Law, (vii) the Requisite Gaming Approvals and (viii) consents required under liquor Laws and licenses, if any.

(b) Subject to receipt of the regulatory consents and approvals referred to in Section 4.6(a), the expiration of related waiting periods and required filings under federal and state securities Laws, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby do not and will not (i) constitute a breach or violation of, or a default under, or give rise to any Lien or give any third Person any acceleration of remedies, penalty, increase in benefit payable or right of termination under, any applicable Law, or any Order, governmental permit or license, or Contract of it or of any of its Subsidiaries or to which it or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties is subject or bound, (ii) constitute a breach or violation of its or any of its Significant Subsidiaries' Governing Documents or (iii) require any consent or approval of a third Person under any such Law, Order, governmental permit or license, or Contract, except in the case of clauses (i) and (iii), for such breaches, violations, defaults, creations, accelerations, penalties, increases, consents or approvals the failure of which to make or obtain has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable.

# Section 4.7 Financial Reports and Regulatory Documents; Material Adverse Effect.

(a) Such Party's Annual Reports on Form 10-K (as amended) for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018, and all other reports, registration statements, definitive proxy statements or information statements filed by such Party or any of its Subsidiaries subsequent to December 31, 2018 under the Securities Act or under the Exchange Act (as amended, collectively, "SEC Filings"), in the form filed with the SEC as of the date filed, (i) complied (and any SEC Filings filed after the date hereof will comply) in all material respects with the applicable requirements under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as the case may be, and (ii) did not (and any SEC Filings filed after the date hereof will not) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, taken as a whole and in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading. Each of the balance sheets contained in or incorporated by reference into any such SEC Filing (including the related notes and schedules thereto) fairly presented (and any such statements contained in any SEC Filings filed after the date hereof will fairly present) in all material respects such Party's financial position and that of its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of the date of such statement, and each of the statements of operations, comprehensive income/(loss), stockholders' equity/(deficit) and cash flows or equivalent statements in such SEC Filing (including any related notes and schedules thereto) fairly presented (and any such statements contained in any SEC Filings filed after the date hereof will fairly present) in all material respects the results of operations and changes in income, stockholders' equity and cash flows, as the case may be, of such Party and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the periods to which those

statements relate, in each case, in accordance with GAAP consistently applied during the periods involved, except as may be noted therein, and subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and as permitted by Form 10-Q in the case of unaudited statements.

- (b) It and its Subsidiaries have no liabilities, whether or not accrued, contingent or otherwise, that would be required to be reflected or reserved against on, or disclosed in, a consolidated balance sheet of it and its Subsidiaries prepared in accordance with GAAP, other than those reflected or reserved against in its balance sheets (and the notes thereto) included in such Party's SEC Filings filed prior to the date of this Agreement and those incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice since December 31, 2018, except for such liabilities that have not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable.
- (c) From December 31, 2018 through the date of this Agreement, (i) it and its Subsidiaries have conducted their respective businesses in the ordinary and usual course consistent with past practice (excluding the incurrence of expenses related to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby), and (ii) no event has occurred or circumstance has arisen that, individually or taken together with all other facts, circumstances and events (described in this <u>Article IV</u> or otherwise), has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect with respect to it. Neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to any material "off-balance sheet arrangement" as defined in Item 303(a)(4) of Regulation S-K.
- (d) Such Party has made available to the Company (in the case of Parent) and Parent (in the case of the Company) true, correct and complete copies of all material written correspondence between the SEC and such Party and any of such Party's Subsidiaries occurring since December 31, 2018 and prior to the date hereof. There are no outstanding comments from, or unresolved issues raised by, the SEC with respect to any of such Party's SEC Filings. None of its Subsidiaries is required to file periodic reports with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
- Section 4.8 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, there is no (a) Action pending or, to its knowledge, threatened in writing against or affecting it or any of its Subsidiaries or (b) Order imposed upon or entered into by it, any of its Subsidiaries or the assets of it or any of its Subsidiaries.

# Section 4.9 Regulatory Matters; Licensure.

(a) Neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries is subject to, or has been advised that it is reasonably likely to become subject to, any special procedures or restrictions imposed by any written Orders, agreement, memorandum of understanding or similar arrangement with, or a commitment letter or similar submission to, or extraordinary supervisory letter from, or adopted any board resolutions at the request of, any Governmental Entity charged with the supervision or regulation of it or any of its Subsidiaries, other than procedures or restrictions imposed by any Gaming Authority in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice. Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, there are no formal or informal

investigations relating to any regulatory matters pending before any Governmental Entity with respect to it or its Subsidiaries, other than investigations by any Gaming Authority in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice.

- (b) None of Parent, Merger Sub or any of their respective officers, directors, partners, managers, members, principals or Affiliates that may reasonably be considered in the process of determining the suitability of Parent and Merger Sub for a Gaming Approval by a Gaming Authority, or any holders of capital stock or other equity interests of Parent or Merger Sub who will be required to be licensed or found suitable under applicable Gaming Laws (the foregoing persons collectively, the "Licensing Affiliates"), has ever abandoned or withdrawn (in each case, in response to a communication from a Gaming Authority regarding a likely or impending denial, suspension or revocation) or been denied or had suspended or revoked a Gaming Approval, or an application for a Gaming Approval, by a Gaming Authority. Parent, Merger Sub and each of their respective Licensing Affiliates that is licensed or holds any Gaming Approval pursuant to applicable Gaming Laws (collectively, the "Licensed Parties") is in good standing in each of the jurisdictions in which any such Licensed Party owns, operates or manages gaming facilities. To the knowledge of Parent, there are no facts that, if known to any Gaming Authority, would be reasonably likely to (i) result in the denial, revocation, limitation or suspension of a Gaming Approval of any of the Licensed Parties or (ii) result in a negative outcome to any finding of suitability proceedings of any of the Licensed Parties currently pending, or under the licensing, suitability, registration or approval proceedings necessary for the consummation of the Merger.
- Section 4.10 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, it and each of its Subsidiaries:
  - (a) conducts its business in compliance with all Laws applicable thereto;
- (b) has all permits, licenses, authorizations, Orders and approvals of, and has made all filings, applications and registrations with, all Governmental Entities that are required in order to permit them to own or lease their properties and to conduct their businesses as presently conducted; and all such permits, licenses, certificates of authority, Orders and approvals are in full force and effect and, to its knowledge, no suspension or cancellation of any of them is threatened;
- (c) has not received, since December 31, 2017, any written or, to its knowledge, other notification from any Governmental Entity (i) asserting that it or any of its Subsidiaries is not in compliance with any of the statutes, regulations, rules or ordinances that such Governmental Entity enforces, (ii) threatening to revoke any license, franchise, permit or authorization of a Governmental Entity, (iii) requiring it or any of its Subsidiaries to enter into or consent to the issuance of any written Order, decree, agreement, memorandum of understanding or similar arrangement, commitment letter or similar submission, or extraordinary supervisory letter, or (iv) imposing or threatening to impose any monetary penalty, except, in each case, for regulatory violation letters and similar notifications from Governmental Entities received by it and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice that are not material to it and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

- (d) is not subject to any pending, or to its knowledge, threatened, investigation, review or disciplinary proceedings by any Governmental Entity against either of it or any of its Subsidiaries or any director or officer thereof in such capacity, except for such investigations, reviews and disciplinary proceedings instituted or conducted by Governmental Entities against it and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice that are not material to it and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; and
- (e) (i) is in compliance with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (the "Foreign Corrupt Practices Act"), the UK Bribery Act 2010 (the "UK Bribery Act") and any other U.S. and foreign Laws concerning corrupting payments and (ii) since December 31, 2018, has not been investigated by any Governmental Entity with respect to, or been given notice by a Governmental Entity of, any violation by it or any of its Subsidiaries of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the UK Bribery Act or any other U.S. or foreign Laws concerning corrupting payments.

# Section 4.11 Material Contracts; Defaults.

- (a) Except for this Agreement, any Contract expressly contemplated to be entered into in connection with this Agreement, the Benefit Arrangements and the Labor Contracts and as Previously Disclosed (including, for the avoidance of doubt, agreements filed as exhibits to such Party's SEC Filings and incorporated by reference thereto), as of the date of this Agreement, neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to or bound by:
  - (i) any "material contract" (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act);
  - (ii) any Contract with a third Person that involved individual or aggregate payments or consideration of more than \$10,000,000, with respect to the Company, or \$5,000,000, with respect to Parent, in the twelve (12)-month period ended December 31, 2018, or is expected by its terms to involve individual or aggregate payments or consideration of more than \$10,000,000, with respect to the Company, or \$5,000,000, with respect to Parent, in any twelve (12)-month period after December 31, 2018 (it being understood that it is not making any representation or warranty as to the actual amount of future payments that will be received under any such Contract), for goods and services furnished by or to it or any of its Subsidiaries (other than those that are terminable on no more than sixty (60) days' notice and without liability or financial obligation to it or any of its Subsidiaries, it being understood and agreed that in no event will such Contracts be deemed Material Contracts for purposes of this Agreement);
  - (iii) any leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses or other use or occupancy agreements relating to Leased Property having a remaining term of more than twelve (12) months and involving a payment of more than \$10,000,000 annually;
  - (iv) any Contract under which it or any of its Subsidiaries has continuing material indemnification, earnout or similar obligations to any third Person in connection with the acquisition or disposition of a business;

- (v) any Contract with a third Person for capital expenditures involving outstanding payments of more than \$5,000,000, individually or in the aggregate, by or on behalf of it or any of its Subsidiaries;
- (vi) any Contract involving a joint venture or strategic alliance, partnership or management agreement or other sharing of profits or losses with any third Person requiring the commitment of capital or the contribution of assets by it or other obligations of it in excess of \$5,000,000, with respect to the Company, or \$2,500,000, with respect to Parent, in each case, individually or in the aggregate, but expressly excluding any leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses or other use or occupancy agreements involving any sharing of profits or losses between the parties thereto;
- (vii) any mortgages, indentures, guarantees, loans, credit agreements, security agreements or other Contracts relating to the borrowing of money or extension of credit, in each case, in excess of \$10,000,000, with respect to the Company, or \$5,000,000, with respect to Parent, in each case, other than (A) accounts receivable and accounts payable; (B) loans to or guarantees for its direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiaries; and (C) capital lease obligations, purchase money debt and letter of credit, bank guaranty and similar facilities, in each case, in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (viii) any Contract containing covenants by it or any of its Affiliates not to (A) compete with any third Person or (B) engage in any line of business or activity in any geographic location, in each case that would be material to it and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; and
- (ix) any Order or settlement or conciliation agreement with any Governmental Entity that imposes any material obligation on it or its Subsidiaries after the date of this Agreement.

Each contract of the type referred to in clauses (i) through (viii) above is referred to herein as a "Material Contract."

- (b) Each Material Contract is a valid and legally binding agreement of such Party or one of its Subsidiaries, as applicable, and, to its knowledge, the counterparty or counterparties thereto, is enforceable in accordance with its terms and is in full force and effect. Neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries or, to its knowledge, any counterparty or counterparties thereto is in breach of any provision of any Material Contract, and there has not occurred any event that, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute such a default, except for such breaches and defaults that have not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable.
- Section 4.12 <u>Real Property</u>. All real property and interests in real property owned in fee by it or any of its Subsidiaries (individually, an "<u>Owned Property</u>") and all real property and interests in real property leased, subleased, licensed, sublicensed, used or otherwise occupied by it or one of its Subsidiaries and any prime or underlying leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses or other use or occupancy agreements relating thereto (individually, a "<u>Leased Property</u>") are set forth

or described in the Form 10-K filed by it with the SEC for the year ended December 31, 2018 or otherwise Previously Disclosed, except for any Owned Property or Leased Property that is not, individually or in the aggregate, material to it and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole. It or its Subsidiaries, as applicable, has good and valid fee title to all Owned Property and good and valid leasehold title to all Leased Property (an Owned Property or Leased Property being sometimes referred to herein, individually, as a "Property" and, collectively, the "Properties"), in each case subject only to (a) (i) Liens described in the Form 10-K filed by it with the SEC for the year ended December 31, 2018, (ii) Liens that are Previously Disclosed or of record and not material or (iii) inchoate workmen's, repairmen's or other similar Liens arising or incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice relating to obligations as to which there is no default on the part of it or any of its Subsidiaries or that individually or in the aggregate, do not impair, and would not reasonably be expected to impair, in each case, in any material respect, the continued use and operation of the Property to which they relate in the conduct of the business of it or its Subsidiaries as presently conducted, (b) leases, subleases and similar agreements Previously Disclosed or for the benefit of it or its Affiliates or that are not material to it and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or to the operation of the Property to which they relate and that were entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and (c) easements, covenants, rights-of-way and other similar restrictions of record, if any, that, (i) are for the benefit of it or its Affiliates or (ii) are granted to third parties and, individually or in the aggregate, do not impair, and would not reasonably be expected to impair, in each case, in any material respect, the continued use and operation of the Property to which they relate in the conduct of the business of it or its Subsidiaries as presently conducted. Any reciprocal easements, option agreements, rights of first refusal or rights of first offer with respect to any Property at which a casino, hotel or golf project is operated are Previously Disclosed (or with respect to reciprocal easements, are of record), except with respect to any such Property that is not, individually or in the aggregate, material to it and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole. To its knowledge, there are no physical conditions or defects at any of the Properties at which casino or hotel operations are conducted that impair or would be reasonably expected to impair the continued operation and conduct of the casino, hotel and related businesses as presently conducted at each such Property. To its knowledge, all leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses and other use or occupancy agreements pursuant to which it or its Subsidiaries leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses, uses or occupies any Leased Property are valid and in full force and effect, except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable. Except as Previously Disclosed, no uncured default of a material nature on the part of it or, if applicable, its Subsidiary or, to its knowledge, the landlord or sublandlord thereunder (as applicable), exists under any lease, sublease, license or sublicense pursuant to which any of them uses any Leased Property, and no event has occurred or circumstance exists which, with the giving of notice, the passage of time, or both, would constitute a material breach or default thereunder.

Section 4.13 Environmental Matters. Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, (a) there has been no release or disposal of any Hazardous Substance by, under the direction of, or on behalf of it or any of its Subsidiaries, from, at, on or under any Property of it or its Subsidiaries, (b) there are no pending, or to its knowledge, threatened, Environmental Claims, (c) since December 31, 2014, neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries has received a written notice from any Governmental Entity or third party alleging a violation of any Environmental Law that has not been resolved, (d) it and its Subsidiaries possess all licenses, permits and other

governmental approvals required under, and are in compliance with, all applicable Environmental Laws and (e) to its knowledge, there are no facts, circumstances or conditions that would reasonably be expected to give rise to an Environmental Claim. The representations and warranties in this <u>Section 4.13</u> constitute the sole and exclusive representations and warranties of the Parties relating to environmental matters under this Agreement.

## Section 4.14 Benefit Arrangements and Labor Matters.

- (a) All of its material Benefit Arrangements are Previously Disclosed. True and complete copies of all of its material Benefit Arrangements, including any trust instruments, financial statements and insurance contracts and, with respect to any employee stock ownership plan, loan agreements forming a part of any of its Benefit Arrangements, and all amendments thereto, have been made available to Parent or the Company, as applicable.
- (b) Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, all of its Benefit Arrangements, other than "multiemployer plans" within the meaning of Section 3(37) of ERISA (each, a "Multiemployer Plan"), are in compliance, in form and operation, with their terms and ERISA, the Code and other applicable Laws (including with respect to non-discrimination requirements, fiduciary duties and required regulatory filings). All of its Benefit Arrangements intended to be qualified under Section 401 of the Code are subject to a currently effective IRS determination or opinion letter regarding its tax-qualified status. With respect to any Benefit Arrangements that are Multiemployer Plans covered by Title IV of ERISA, except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, (i) such Multiemployer Plans are Previously Disclosed, (ii) to its knowledge, no event has occurred that would be reasonably likely to present a risk of a partial or complete withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, within the meaning of Title IV, Subtitle E, Part 1 of ERISA, (iii) the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not give rise to any liability under Title IV of ERISA and (iv) it has no current intention to withdraw from any Multiemployer Plan.
- (c) Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, all contributions required to be made under each Benefit Arrangement have been timely made or have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements filed with its SEC Filings. There is no pending or, to its knowledge, threatened Action relating to any of its Benefit Arrangements, except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable.
- (d) There has been no amendment to, announcement by it or any of its Subsidiaries relating to, or change in employee participation or coverage under, any of its Benefit Arrangements that would increase the expense of maintaining such plan above the level of the expense incurred therefor for the most recent fiscal year, except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable. None of the execution of this Agreement, stockholder approval of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will (either alone or in combination with any other event) (i) entitle any of its Employees to material severance pay

or any material increase in severance pay upon any termination of employment, (ii) accelerate the time of payment or vesting or result in any payment or funding (through a grantor trust or otherwise) of compensation or benefits under, or materially increase the amount payable under, any of its Benefit Arrangements, (iii) in the case of Parent, constitute a change in control under, or result in any acceleration of benefits under, the Parent Stock Plans or (iv) result in payments under any of its Benefit Arrangements that would not be deductible under Section 280G of the Code. Neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries is obligated to provide any Person with a "gross up" or similar payment in respect of any excise tax that may become payable under Section 409A of the Code or Section 4999 of the Code.

- (e) There is no pending or, to its knowledge, threatened material strike, slowdown, work stoppage, or lockout by or with respect to any of its Employees, and since December 31, 2018, no such material strike, slowdown, work stoppage, or lockout has occurred. It and its Subsidiaries are neither party to nor bound by any collective bargaining agreement or any other material labor-related agreement covering the terms and conditions of employment of any employee (any such agreement, a "<u>Labor Contract</u>").
- (f) Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, it and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with (i) the terms of all Labor Contracts, (ii) all applicable Laws respecting employment and employment practices, including Laws with respect to the terms and conditions of employment, health and safety, wages and hours, "exempt" and "non-exempt" classifications in the United States, classifications of employees and independent contractors, child labor, immigration, employment discrimination, disability rights or benefits, equal opportunity, termination of employment, plant closures and layoffs, affirmative action, workers' compensation, labor relations, employee leave issues and unemployment insurance and (iii) all applicable employee licensing requirements, and each has taken commercially reasonable measures to ensure that any Employee who is required to have a gaming or other license under any Gaming Laws or other Laws maintains such license in current and valid form.
- (g) Other than (i) as required by Law or (ii) for continued health benefits, insurance or coverage provided pursuant to individual severance arrangements which do not exceed twenty-four (24) months following termination of service, none of its Benefit Arrangements provide for, and neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries has any obligation or liability to provide or with respect to the provision of, post-retirement or post-termination health, medical, life, hospitalization or other similar benefits, insurance or coverage, except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable.
- Section 4.15 <u>Taxes</u>. Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable:
- (a) All Tax Returns that are required to be filed or delivered (taking into account any extensions of time within which to file or deliver) by or with respect to it and its Subsidiaries have been duly and timely filed or delivered, and all such Tax Returns are complete and accurate in all respects.

- (b) All Taxes due by it or its Subsidiaries have been timely paid in full (whether or not shown to be due on the Tax Returns referred to in Section 4.15(a)).
- (c) All Taxes that it or any of its Subsidiaries is obligated to withhold from amounts owing to any employee, creditor or third party have been paid over to the proper Governmental Entity in a timely manner, to the extent due and payable.
- (d) No extensions or waivers of statutes of limitations for the assessment of Taxes (other than pursuant to an extension of time to file any Tax Return obtained in the ordinary course of business) have been given by or requested in writing with respect to any of its U.S. federal, state, local or foreign income Taxes or those of its Subsidiaries where such statute of limitations remains open.
- (e) None of the Tax Returns referred to in <u>Section 4.15(a)</u> is currently under any audit, suit, proceeding, examination or assessment by the IRS or the relevant state, local or foreign taxing authority and neither it nor its Subsidiaries has received written notice from any taxing authority that an audit, suit, proceeding, examination or assessment in respect of such Tax Returns is pending or threatened.
- (f) No outstanding or unsettled deficiencies or assessments have been asserted or made against it or its Subsidiaries by the relevant taxing authorities as a result of any audit or examination of any of the Tax Returns referred to in <u>Section 4.15(a)</u>.
- (g) During the past three years, no claim has been made in writing against it or its Subsidiaries by any taxing authorities in a jurisdiction where it or its Subsidiaries does not file Tax Returns that it or its Subsidiaries is or may be subject to taxation by that jurisdiction.
- (h) Neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to or is otherwise bound by any Tax sharing, Tax allocation or Tax indemnification agreement or arrangement (other than such an agreement or arrangement (i) exclusively between or among it and its wholly owned Subsidiaries or (ii) the primary purpose of which is not the allocation or payment of Tax liability).
- (i) Within the past two (2) years, neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries has been a "distributing corporation" or a "controlled corporation" in a distribution intended to qualify for tax-free treatment under Section 355 of the Code.
- (j) Neither it nor any of its Subsidiaries has participated in or been a party to a transaction that constitutes a "listed transaction" within the meaning of Section 1.6011-4(b)(2) of the Treasury Regulations.
- (k) There are no Liens for Taxes upon its property and assets or any of its Subsidiaries' property and assets except for Liens for Taxes not yet due and owing or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves have been established in accordance with GAAP.
- Section 4.16 <u>Takeover Laws and Provisions</u>. It has taken, or as of immediately prior to the Effective Time will have taken, all action required to be taken by it in order to exempt this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby from, and this Agreement and the

transactions contemplated hereby are, or as of immediately prior to the Effective Time will be, exempt from, the requirements of any "moratorium," "control share," "fair price," "affiliate transaction," "business combination," or other antitakeover Laws of any state (collectively, "<u>Takeover Laws</u>"). It has taken, or as of immediately prior to the Effective Time will have taken, all action required to be taken by it in order to make this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby comply with, and this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby do, or as of immediately prior to the Effective Time will, comply with, the requirements of any articles, sections or provisions of its Governing Documents concerning "business combination," "fair price," "voting requirement," "constituency requirement," or other related provisions (collectively, "<u>Takeover Provisions</u>").

#### Section 4.17 Intellectual Property.

- (a) To its knowledge, all of its and its Subsidiaries' material Party Intellectual Property necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as presently conducted is valid, subsisting and enforceable. Its and each of its Subsidiaries (i) solely owns, free and clear of all Liens, all right, title and interest in and to their respective Party Intellectual Property necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as presently conducted, and (ii) owns or licenses all of the Intellectual Property necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as presently conducted. Its and its Subsidiaries' material Party Intellectual Property is subsisting and, to its knowledge, valid, in full force and effect and enforceable. To its knowledge, upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, all of its and its Subsidiaries' Intellectual Property rights necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as presently conducted shall survive and be available for use in the same manner and on substantially the same terms as of immediately prior to the date hereof, except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect with respect to the Company or Parent, as applicable.
- (b) To its knowledge, the operation of its and its Subsidiaries' respective businesses as presently conducted does not infringe, dilute, misappropriate or otherwise violate the Intellectual Property rights of any third person in any material respect. To its knowledge, no third person is infringing, diluting, misappropriating or otherwise violating its or its Subsidiaries' Intellectual Property rights in any material respect. No action is pending or threatened in writing challenging the validity, enforceability, registration, ownership or use of its or its Subsidiaries' Intellectual Property rights in any material respect.
- (c) It and its Subsidiaries have taken reasonable measures to protect (i) their rights in their respective Party Intellectual Property and (ii) the confidentiality of all material Trade Secrets that are owned, used or held by it or its Subsidiaries, and to its knowledge, such material Trade Secrets have not been used, disclosed to or discovered by any person except pursuant to appropriate non-disclosure obligations or license agreements which have not been breached.
- (d) It and each of its Subsidiaries complies in all material respects with (i) applicable Law, as well as its own rules, policies, and procedures, relating to privacy, data protection and the collection, retention, protection and use of personal information collected, used or held for use by it and its Subsidiaries, (ii) the applicable Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard with respect to any payment card data that it and its Subsidiaries has collected or handled,

and (iii) all Contracts under which it or any Subsidiary is a party to or bound by relating to privacy, data protection and the collection, retention, protection and use of personal information collected, used or held for use by it and its Subsidiaries. No material claims have been asserted or threatened against it or its Subsidiaries alleging a violation of any Person's privacy or personal information or data rights. To its knowledge, there have been no material security breaches in the information technology systems of it and its Subsidiaries or the information technology systems of any third person to the extent used by or on behalf of it and its Subsidiaries.

Section 4.18 Insurance. Except as has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, it and each of its Subsidiaries maintain adequate insurance coverage for all normal risks incident to their respective businesses and their respective properties and assets. It and its Subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with the provisions of each insurance policy held by it and its Subsidiaries as of the date hereof for the benefit of it and its Subsidiaries. Neither it nor its Subsidiaries has received any written notice of cancellation of any such insurance policy.

# Section 4.19 Accounting and Internal Controls.

- (a) It and its Subsidiaries have devised and maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP. It has designed and implemented disclosure controls and procedures (within the meaning of Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act) to ensure that material information relating to it and its Subsidiaries is made known to its management by others within those entities as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and to make the certifications required by the Exchange Act and Sections 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- (b) It has previously disclosed, based on its most recent evaluation prior to the date hereof, to its auditors and the audit committee of its board of directors (i) any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting and (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in its internal controls over financial reporting.

## Section 4.20 Financial Advisors, Etc.

(a) None of Parent, its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors or employees has employed any broker or finder or incurred any liability for any brokerage fees, commissions or finder's fees in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, except that, in connection with this Agreement, the Parent Board of Directors has retained J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. as its financial advisor. The Parent Board of Directors has received the opinion of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC to the effect that, as of the date thereof, and on the basis of and subject to the assumptions, limitations, qualifications and other matters considered in the preparation thereof as set forth in such opinion, the aggregate Merger Consideration to be paid by Parent in the Merger pursuant to this Agreement is fair, from a financial point of view, to Parent.

- (b) None of the Company, its Subsidiaries or any of their officers, directors or employees has employed any broker or finder or incurred any liability for any brokerage fees, commissions or finder's fees in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, except that, in connection with this Agreement, the Company Board of Directors has retained PJT Partners LP as its financial advisor. The Company Board of Directors has received the opinion of PJT Partners LP to the effect that, as of the date thereof, and on the basis of and subject to the assumptions, limitations, qualifications and other matters considered in the preparation thereof as set forth in such opinion, the Merger Consideration to be paid to holders of Company Common Stock in the Merger pursuant to this Agreement is fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders.
- Section 4.21 Affiliate Transactions. Since the date its most recent Form 10-K (in the case of the Company, as amended) was filed with the SEC, there have been no transactions, agreements, arrangements or understandings between it or any of its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and any of its Affiliates (other than its Subsidiaries), on the other hand, that would be required to be disclosed under Item 404 of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC that have not been Previously Disclosed.
- Section 4.22 Ownership of Company Common Stock. Neither Parent nor any of its controlled Affiliates (including Merger Sub) beneficially owns (as such term is used in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) any shares of Company Common Stock or any Rights to acquire shares of Company Common Stock or other securities of, or any other economic interest (through derivatives, securities or otherwise) in, the Company.

#### Section 4.23 Financing.

- (a) Parent has delivered to the Company a true, complete and correct copy of one or more fully executed debt commitment letters, dated as of the date of this Agreement, and fully executed fee letters relating thereto (such commitment letter(s) and fee letter(s), including all exhibits, schedules, annexes and joinders thereto, as the same may be amended, modified, supplemented, extended or replaced from time to time in compliance with Section 5.16(d) is referred to herein as the "Debt Financing Commitment"), among Parent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, Credit Suisse Loan Funding LLC, Macquarie Capital Funding LLC and Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc. (the "Lenders"), pursuant to which, among other things, the Lenders have agreed, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Debt Financing Commitment, to provide or cause to be provided, on a several and not joint basis, the financing commitments described therein; provided, that, except for disclosure to the Company and its board of directors, officers, accountants, attorneys and other professional advisors, such fee letters may be redacted to remove fee amounts, the economic portion of any market "flex" provisions, pricing caps and other economics terms set forth therein, none of which affect the availability or net amount of the Debt Financing. The debt financing contemplated under the Debt Financing Commitment (including any debt securities and credit facilities issued in lieu of any portion of such debt financing as contemplated in the Debt Financing Commitment) is referred to herein as the "Debt Financing."
- (b) The Debt Financing Commitment is, as of the date hereof, in full force and effect. The Debt Financing Commitment is the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation of Parent and, to the knowledge of Parent, the other parties thereto (except as such enforceability may

be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, conservatorship, moratorium or similar Laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except that the availability of the equitable remedy of specific performance or injunctive relief is subject to the discretion of the court before which any Action may be brought). The Debt Financing Commitment has not been amended, modified, supplemented, extended or replaced, and will not be amended, modified, supplemented, extended or replaced, except as permitted under <u>Section 5.16(d)</u>. As of the date hereof, (i) neither Parent nor, to the knowledge of Parent, any other party to the Debt Financing Commitment is in breach of any of its covenants or other obligations set forth in, or is in default under, the Debt Financing Commitment and (ii) no event has occurred which, with or without notice, lapse of time or both, would or would reasonably be expected to (A) constitute or result in a breach or default on the part of Parent (or, to the knowledge of Parent, any other party to the Debt Financing Commitment) under the Debt Financing Commitment, (B) constitute or result in a failure to satisfy a condition or other contingency set forth in the Debt Financing Commitment or (C) otherwise result in any portion of the Debt Financing not being available at or prior to the Closing. As of the date hereof, Parent has not received any notice or other communication from any party to the Debt Financing Commitment with respect to (i) any actual or potential breach or default on the part of Parent or any other party to the Debt Financing Commitment or (ii) any intention of such party to terminate the Debt Financing Commitment or to not provide all or any portion of the Debt Financing. As of the date hereof, Parent and Merger Sub (i) have no reason to believe (both before and after giving effect to any "flex" provisions contained in the Debt Financing Commitment) that, assuming the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 6.1 and Section 6.3, they will be unable to satisfy on a timely basis each term and condition relating to the closing or funding of the Debt Financing and (ii) know of no fact, occurrence, circumstance or condition that, assuming the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 6.1 and Section 6.3, would reasonably be expected to (A) cause the Debt Financing Commitment to fail to be satisfied, to terminate, to be withdrawn, modified, repudiated or rescinded or to be or become ineffective or (B) otherwise cause the full amount (or any portion) of the Debt Financing contemplated to be available under the Debt Financing Commitment to not be available to Parent and Merger Sub on a timely basis (and in any event no later than at the Closing). The aggregate proceeds contemplated by the Debt Financing Commitment, together with available cash on hand of Parent and the Company, will be sufficient for Parent and Merger Sub to (i) consummate the Merger and any other transactions contemplated by this Agreement upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, including (A) the payment of the Cash Election Amount and (B) any funds to be provided by Parent to the Company to enable the Company to fund payments (if any) required to be made in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with Section 3.6, (ii) repay any indebtedness required to be repaid, redeemed, retired, cancelled, terminated or otherwise satisfied or discharged in connection with the Merger and (iii) pay all fees, costs and expenses (including any premiums or penalties) in connection therewith on the Closing Date. There are no conditions precedent or other contingencies related to the funding of the full amount of the Debt Financing other than as expressly set forth in the Debt Financing Commitment. There are no side letters or other Contracts (except for customary engagement letters which do not contain provisions that impose any additional conditions or other contingencies to the funding of the Debt Financing, and true, correct and complete copies of which have been provided to the Company), whether written or oral, related to the funding of the full amount of the Debt Financing other than as expressly set forth in or expressly contemplated by the Debt Financing Commitment. Neither Parent nor any of its

Affiliates has entered into any Contract, arrangement or understanding (i) awarding any agent, broker, investment banker or financial advisor any financial advisory role on an exclusive basis in connection with the Merger or (ii) expressly prohibiting any bank, investment bank or other potential provider of debt financing from providing or seeking to provide debt financing or financial advisory services to any Person in connection with a transaction relating to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. All commitment fees or other fees or deposits required to be paid under the Debt Financing Commitment on or prior to the date of this Agreement have been paid in full.

Section 4.24 Solvency. As of the Effective Time, immediately after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, payment of the aggregate Merger Consideration, repayment or refinancing of any indebtedness in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, if any, and payment of all related fees and expenses, Parent, the Surviving Corporation and their respective Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, will be Solvent. For the purposes of this Section 4.24, the term "Solvent," when used with respect to any Person, means that, as of any date of determination, (a) the amount of the "fair saleable value" (determined on a going concern basis) of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, exceed the value of all "liabilities of such Person, including contingent and other liabilities," as of such date, as such quoted terms are generally determined in accordance with applicable federal Laws governing determinations of the insolvency of debtors, (b) such Person will not have, as of such date, an unreasonably small amount of capital for the operation of the businesses in which it is engaged or proposed to be engaged following such date and (c) such Person will be able to pay its liabilities, including contingent and other liabilities, as they mature. For purposes of this definition, "not have an unreasonably small amount of capital for the operation of the businesses in which it is engaged or proposed to be engaged" and "able to pay its liabilities, including contingent and other liabilities, as they mature. For purposes of this definition, asset dispositions or lines of credit, or a combination thereof, to meet its obligations as they become due.

Section 4.25 Information Supplied. The information supplied or to be supplied by it or its Representatives in writing expressly for inclusion in the Form S-4 to be filed by Parent in connection with the Share Issuance (the "Form S-4") or any amendment or supplement thereto shall not, at the time the Form S-4 or such amendment or supplement is declared effective by the SEC, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading, except that no representation or warranty is made by it with respect to statements made therein based on information supplied by the Company or its Representatives (in the case of Parent and Merger Sub) or Parent, Merger Sub and their respective Representatives (in the case of the Company) in writing expressly for inclusion therein. The information supplied or to be supplied by it or its Representatives in writing expressly for inclusion in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto shall not, at the time the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus or such amendment or supplement is first mailed to the stockholders of the Company and of Parent and at the time of the Company Stockholders' Meeting and Parent Stockholders' Meeting, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading, except that no representation or warranty is made by it with respect to statements made therein based on information supplied by the Company or its Representatives (in the case of Parent and Merger Sub)

or by Parent, Merger Sub and their respective Representatives (in the case of the Company) in writing expressly for inclusion therein. The Form S-4 and the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus (solely with respect to the portion thereof based on information supplied or to be supplied by it or its Representatives for inclusion therein, but excluding any portion thereof based on information supplied by the Company or its Representatives (in the case of Parent and Merger Sub) or Parent, Merger Sub and their respective Representatives (in the case of the Company) in writing expressly for inclusion therein, with respect to which no representation or warranty is made by it) and any amendments or supplements thereto will comply, as of their respective dates of filing and as of the date of any amendment or supplement that supersedes an initial filing, as to form in all material respects with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The information relating to it and its Subsidiaries which is provided by it or its Representatives in writing expressly for inclusion in any document filed with any Gaming Authority in connection herewith shall not, as of the date of any such filing, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading, except that no representation or warranty is made by it with respect to statements made therein based on information supplied by the Company or its Representatives (in the case of Parent and Merger Sub) or by Parent, Merger Sub or their respective Representatives (in the case of the Company) in writing expressly for inclusion therein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Parties acknowledge that the Gaming Authorities may require the submission of a full, unredacted copy of the Debt Financing Commitment and other documents relating to the Debt Financing (but not the fee letters relating thereto unless such fee letters have been redacted to remove fee amounts, the economic portion of any market "flex" provisions, pricing caps and other economic terms set forth therein in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Financing Sources).

## Section 4.26 Reliance.

- (a) Each of the Parties has conducted its own independent review and analysis of the businesses, assets, condition, operations and prospects of Parent and its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company) or the Company and its Subsidiaries (in the case of Parent and Merger Sub). In entering into this Agreement, each of the Parties has relied solely upon its own investigation and analysis, and such Party acknowledges that, except for the representations and warranties of the other Parties expressly set forth in this <u>Article IV</u>, none of Parent and its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company), the Company and its Subsidiaries (in the case of Parent and Merger Sub) or any of their respective Representatives makes any representation or warranty, either express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information provided or made available to the other Parties or their respective Representatives, and that such Party is not executing or authorizing the execution of this Agreement in reliance upon any such representation or warranty not explicitly set forth in this <u>Article IV</u>.
- (b) In connection with the Company's investigation of Parent and Parent's investigation of the Company, as applicable, each of the Company and Parent has received from Parent and its Representatives or the Company and its Representatives, as applicable, certain projections and other forecasts, including projected financial statements, cash flow items and other data and certain business plan information. Each of the Parties acknowledges that there are uncertainties inherent in attempting to make such projections and other forecasts and plans and

accordingly is not relying on them, that such Party is familiar with such uncertainties, that such Party is taking full responsibility for making its own evaluation of the adequacy and accuracy of all projections and other forecasts and plans so furnished to it, and that such Party and its Representatives shall have no claim against any Person with respect thereto.

Section 4.27 No Other Representations or Warranties. Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in this Article IV, none of the Parties, the Parties' Affiliates or their respective Representatives makes, and each of the Parties acknowledges that none of the other Parties, such other Parties' Affiliates or their respective Representatives makes, any express or implied representations or warranties with respect to such Party or its Subsidiaries, their businesses, operations, assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations, future operating or financial results, estimates, projections, forecasts, plans or prospects) or the accuracy or completeness of any information regarding such Party or its Subsidiaries or any other matter furnished or provided to the other Parties or made available to the other Parties in any "data rooms," "virtual data rooms," management presentations or in any other form in expectation of, or in connection with, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each of the Parties disclaims any other representations or warranties, whether made by such Party, any of such Party's Affiliates or their respective Representatives.

#### ARTICLE V

## **COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS**

## Section 5.1 Conduct of Business.

(a) Except as expressly contemplated or required by this Agreement, as permitted by Section 5.3, as may be required by applicable Law or as set forth in Section 5.1(a) of the Company Disclosure Schedule or Section 5.1(a) of the Parent Disclosure Schedule, as applicable, or to the extent Parent or the Company, as applicable, otherwise consent in writing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), from the date hereof until the Effective Time or the date on which this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 7.1 (the "Termination Date"), each of the Company and Parent shall, and shall cause each of its respective Subsidiaries to, (i) conduct its business in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and in compliance with Law and (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact its business organization and maintain its existing relations with customers, suppliers, landlords, tenants, creditors, licensees, business partners, officers, key employees, consultants, insurers and others having business dealings with it, in each case, in all material respects; provided, however, that no action relating to the subject matter of any of the clauses of Section 5.1(b) or Section 5.1(d) that is permitted to be taken by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries without Parent's consent or by Parent or any of its Subsidiaries without the Company's consent, as applicable, shall be deemed a breach of this Section 5.1(a). From the date hereof until the Effective Time or the Termination Date, Merger Sub shall not, and Parent shall cause Merger Sub not to, carry on any business, incur any liabilities or conduct any operations, other than in connection with the execution of this Agreement, the performance of its obligations hereunder and matters ancillary thereto.

- (b) The Company agrees that from the date hereof until the Effective Time or the Termination Date, except as expressly contemplated or required by this Agreement, as may be required by applicable Law or as set forth in Section 5.1(b) of the Company Disclosure Schedule, without the prior written consent of Parent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, except with respect to clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (xvi) and (xix), as to which Parent may grant or withhold its consent in its sole discretion), it will not, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries not to:
  - (i) enter into any material new line of business outside the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or in any jurisdiction that would reasonably be expected to require the receipt of additional consents or approvals of any Governmental Entity in connection with the consummation of the Merger or delay or impair the ability of the Parties to consummate the Merger;
  - (ii) amend (A) the Governing Documents of the Company, (B) the Governing Documents of its Subsidiaries in any material respect or (C) any terms of its outstanding equity interests or other securities;
  - (iii) make, declare, pay or set aside for payment any dividend on or in respect of, or declare or make any distribution on any shares of its capital stock, except for dividends from its wholly owned Subsidiaries to it or another of its wholly owned Subsidiaries;
  - (iv) notwithstanding anything in Section 5.1(b)(vii) or Section 5.1(b)(viii) to the contrary, issue, make grants or other promises with respect to, sell or encumber any of its equity interests or any securities or other interests convertible into, or rights to acquire, any of its equity interests, except pursuant to the exercise of Company Options or settlement of other Company Equity Awards outstanding as of the date hereof and in accordance with the terms of such instruments;
  - (v) adjust, split, combine, redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock (except in connection with cashless exercises or similar transactions pursuant to the exercise of Company Options or settlement (including settlement of Tax withholding obligations) of other awards or obligations outstanding as of the date hereof), or reclassify, combine, split, subdivide or otherwise amend the terms of its capital stock;
  - (vi) (A) make any acquisition of any other Person or business for aggregate consideration in excess of \$25,000,000 or that would be reasonably expected to require the receipt of additional consents or approvals of any Governmental Entity in connection the consummation of the Merger or delay or impair the ability of the Parties to consummate the Merger, (B) make any loans or advances to any Person or (C) make any capital contributions to, or investments in, any other Person, in the case of clause (B), other than loans or advances to employees under tax-qualified plans or extensions of credit to customers, in each case, in the ordinary course of business or, in the case of clause (B) or (C), other than in connection with any transaction among the Company and its wholly owned Subsidiaries or among the Company's wholly owned Subsidiaries;

- (vii) except as required by a Benefit Arrangement or Labor Contract (provided that such Benefit Arrangement or Labor Contract must have been Previously Disclosed if material), (A) increase the compensation payable or that could become payable to directors or officers other than for officers in an amount not to exceed an annual increase of three percent (3%) of the applicable officer's base salary, (B) increase the compensation payable or that could become payable to other Employees, other than increases in compensation made in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice in an annual amount not to exceed four percent (4%) of the applicable Employee's base salary or annualized hourly wage rate or three percent (3%) in the aggregate with respect to all such Employees, (C) enter into any new, or materially amend any existing, employment, severance, retention, change in control or similar Contract with any of its past or present officers or Employees other than entering into employment agreements or offer letters in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice with newly hired Employees whose annual total compensation does not exceed \$250,000, or (D) enter into any new, or amend any existing, Labor Contract; provided, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing shall affect the ability of the Company or its Subsidiaries to (x) renew any Labor Contract for a term of not more than one year, or (y) negotiate, enter into or amend any Labor Contract and related ancillary agreements (I) on terms consistent with past practice, that provide for a contract term that is no longer than the term of the expiring Labor Contract, and that do not impose an additional obligation that would have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the business unit or units supported by the applicable Labor Contract or (II) to the extent required by applicable Law; provided, further, that in no event shall the Company be permitted to take any action (or fail to take any action) with respect to a Benefit Arrangement subject to Title IV of ERISA or any Labor Contract that could reasonably be expected to result in a total or partial "withdrawal" under any Multiemployer Plan;
- (viii) (A) enter into, establish, adopt or amend any Benefit Arrangement, or any trust agreement (or similar arrangement) related thereto (other than entering into employment agreements or offer letters in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice with newly hired Employees whose annual total compensation does not exceed \$250,000), (B) take any action to accelerate the vesting or exercisability of Company Equity Awards or other compensation or benefits payable under any Benefit Arrangement or to any Employee or (C) fund or in any other way secure or fund the payment of compensation or benefits under any Benefit Arrangement or to any Employee, except (1) as may be required by applicable Law, (2) is required by a Benefit Arrangement or Labor Contract (provided that such Benefit Arrangement or Labor Contract must have been Previously Disclosed if material), (3) amendments that do not materially increase benefits or result in materially increased administrative costs, or (4) as expressly permitted by this Agreement; provided, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing shall affect the ability of such Party to change its Benefit Arrangements (x) in the ordinary course in connection with annual renewals, (y) in connection with a change in Law or (z) in connection with any collective bargaining process;
- (ix) sell, transfer, lease, dispose of, grant or otherwise authorize the sale, transfer, lease, disposition or grant of any of its real properties or material tangible assets or the capital stock or equity interests in any of its Subsidiaries or a third Person with a value in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

- (x) except in the ordinary course of business, cancel any material indebtedness for borrowed money (prior to the maturity date thereof, other than in connection with a refinancing or replacement with indebtedness permitted under this Agreement) owed to it or waive any of its claims or rights of substantial value;
- (xi) (A) amend or modify the Company 2025 Note Indenture or the Company Credit Agreements in a manner (i) that would be materially adverse to the Company, (ii) that would prevent the Company from being able to incur or assume by operation of law the Financing to be so incurred or assumed by operation of law by the Company as contemplated by the Debt Financing Commitment (as of the date of this Agreement), or (iii) that would reasonably be expected to impair or delay the ability of the Company to redeem or repay, or increase the cost of the repayment of, obligations thereunder, (B) amend or modify any of the negative covenants (and definitions related thereto) contained in the Company Credit Agreements in a manner that is materially adverse to the Company without the prior written consent of the Lenders that are party to the Debt Financing Commitment, (C) incur or guarantee any indebtedness for borrowed money other than (w) in the ordinary course of business under the revolving portion of the Company Credit Agreements in effect on the date hereof (without giving effect to any incremental portion of any such Company Credit Agreements), (x) working capital facilities, capital lease obligations, purchase money debt and letter of credit, bank guaranty and similar facilities incurred in the ordinary course of business, (y) any other indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 and (z) loans to or guarantees for its direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiaries, (D) make any capital expenditures in excess of the aggregate amount set forth in Section 5.1(b)(xi)(D) of the Company Disclosure Schedule, (E) issue any debt securities or any securities convertible into, or rights to acquire, any debt securities or (F) place any Lien on a material portion of its properties or assets other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (xii) other than as permitted by this <u>Section 5.1</u>, terminate (except with respect to the expiration of the stated term), renew (except with respect to the renewals of the Company's insurance policies in the ordinary course of business), extend, or amend or modify in any material respect adverse to it (including by way of interpretation), any Material Contract, or enter into any Contract that would constitute a Material Contract if it were in effect as of the date of this Agreement;
- (xiii) make any material change to its financial accounting methods, principles or practices, except as may be required by Law or by GAAP;
- (xiv) change or revoke any material Tax election, make any material Tax election inconsistent with past practice, materially change any of its Tax accounting methods, change any material annual Tax accounting period, settle or compromise any material Tax claim, assessment, audit or dispute, surrender any right to claim a material Tax refund, enter into any material closing agreement or other material written binding

agreement with any taxing authority or any material Tax sharing agreement (other than any agreement the primary purpose of which is not the allocation or payment of Tax liability), consent to any extension or waiver of the limitation period applicable to any material Tax claim or assessment (other than pursuant to an extension of time to file any Tax Return obtained in the ordinary course of business), or file any amended material Tax Return;

- (xv) enter into any settlement, consent decree or other similar Contract with a third party or Governmental Entity, other than settlements, consent decrees or other similar Contracts that are entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, which only include monetary remedies or monetary obligations on the part of the Company and its Subsidiaries that are not material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;
- (xvi) notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, knowingly take, or knowingly omit to take, any action that is reasonably likely to result in any of the conditions set forth in <u>Article VI</u> not being satisfied in a timely manner, except (with prior notice to the other Parties) as may be required by applicable Law;
- (xvii) abandon, encumber, convey title (in whole or in part), license or grant a covenant not to sue or any other right to material Party Intellectual Property, other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (xviii) (A) modify or rescind any material license, franchise, permit or authorization of a Governmental Entity or (B) fail to make capital expenditures at any Property required under any Gaming Law or by any Gaming Authority;
- (xix) adopt a plan of complete or partial liquidation or resolutions providing for or authorizing such a liquidation or dissolution, restructuring, recapitalization or reorganization; or
  - (xx) enter into any Contract with respect to, or otherwise agree or commit to do, any of the foregoing.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary (including Section 5.1(a) and Section 5.1(b) hereof), without the prior written consent of Parent (which may be given or withheld in Parent's sole discretion), the Company shall not, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries not to, make, or commit to make, any cash expenditure that would, or could reasonably be expected to, (I) be made prior to the Closing Date and (II) exceed, individually or in the aggregate, \$20,000,000, in each case, other than such expenditures or commitments (1) made in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (2) that are capital expenditures and are not in excess of the aggregate capital expenditure budget set forth in Section 5.1(b)(xi)(D) of the Company Disclosure Schedule, (3) made pursuant to any Material Contract made available to Parent or any of its Representatives, or (4) expressly contemplated by this Agreement.

(c) Parent shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, use their respective commercially reasonable efforts to (i) take any and all actions (and refrain from taking any and all actions) required to be taken (or refrained from taken) under the Master Transaction Agreement and the Ancillary Documents (as defined in the Master Transaction Agreement) in order to

consummate the transactions contemplated therein, (ii) not otherwise take (or refrain from taking) any action that would constitute a breach or default under the terms of the Master Transaction Agreement and/or any of the Ancillary Documents and (iii) take any and all actions necessary to cause the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.1(b)(i) of the Master Transaction on or prior to the Closing. At or prior to the Closing, Parent shall deliver to the Company a certificate signed by an executive officer of Parent and dated as of the Closing Date certifying to the effect that the conditions set forth in Section 2.1(b)(i) of the Master Transaction Agreement have been satisfied and that the VICI Consent (as defined in the Master Transaction Agreement) has become effective.

- (d) Parent agrees that from the date hereof until the Effective Time or the Termination Date, except as expressly contemplated or required by this Agreement, as may be required by applicable Law or as set forth in Section 5.1(d) of the Parent Disclosure Schedule, without the prior written consent of the Company (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, except with respect to clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi), (vi), (xv) and (xviii), as to which the Company may grant or withhold its consent in its sole discretion), it will not, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries not to:
  - (i) enter into any material new line of business outside the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or in any jurisdiction that would reasonably be expected to require the receipt of additional consents or approvals of any Governmental Entity in connection with the consummation of the Merger or delay or impair the ability of the Parties to consummate the Merger;
  - (ii) amend (A) the Governing Documents of Parent, (B) the Governing Documents of its Subsidiaries in any material respect (other than, in the case of the Governing Documents of Merger Sub, which shall not be modified in any respect) or (C) any terms of its outstanding equity interests or other securities;
  - (iii) make, declare, pay or set aside for payment any dividend on or in respect of, or declare or make any distribution on any shares of its capital stock, except for dividends from its wholly owned Subsidiaries to it or another of its wholly owned Subsidiaries;
  - (iv) issue, sell or encumber any of its equity interests or any securities convertible into, or rights to acquire, any of its equity interests, except (A) pursuant to the exercise of Parent Options or settlement of other awards outstanding as of the date hereof (or permitted hereunder to be granted after the date hereof) and in accordance with the terms of such instruments, (B) grants of stock options to purchase shares of Parent Common Stock (and issuances of shares of Parent Common Stock (und issuances of shares of Parent Common Stock pursuant thereto) or other Parent Equity Awards (and issuances of shares of Parent Common Stock pursuant thereto), in each case, for employee promotions and new employee hires, in each case, to employees of Parent or Parent's Subsidiaries below the level of senior vice president, in each case that are made in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (C) the annual grant of equity-based awards to directors of Parent; provided, that any such grant to a director shall be for annual compensation for services on the Parent Board of Directors and shall be consistent with the annual grant to directors for Parent's fiscal year

ended December 31, 2018, as described in Parent's definitive proxy statement for its annual stockholders meeting, or (D) the annual grant of equity-based awards to employees of Parent and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

- (v) except as has been Previously Disclosed, adjust, split, combine, redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock (except in connection with cashless exercises or similar transactions pursuant to the exercise of Parent Options or settlement (including settlement of Tax withholding obligations) of other awards or obligations outstanding as of the date hereof or permitted to be granted after the date hereof), or reclassify, combine, split, subdivide or otherwise amend the terms of its capital stock;
- (vi) (A) make any acquisition of any other Person or business, (B) make any loans or advances to any Person or (C) make any capital contributions to, or investments in, any other Person, in each such case that would be reasonably expected to impair the ability of Parent to consummate the Merger before the End Date;
- (vii) (A) except as required by a Benefit Arrangement or Labor Contract (provided that such Benefit Arrangement or Labor Contract must have been Previously Disclosed if material), increase the compensation payable or that could become payable to directors or officers other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (B) increase the compensation payable or that could become payable to other Employees, other than increases in compensation made in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice in an annual amount not to exceed four percent (4%) of the applicable Employee's base salary or annualized hourly wage rate or three percent (3%) in the aggregate with respect to all such Employees, (C) enter into any new, or amend any existing, Labor Contract; provided, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing shall affect the ability of Parent or its Subsidiaries to negotiate, enter into or amend any Labor Contract and related ancillary agreements (x) in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or (y) to the extent required by applicable Law;
- (viii) (A) enter into, establish, adopt or amend any Benefit Arrangement, or any trust agreement (or similar arrangement) related thereto (other than entering into employment agreements or offer letters in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice with newly hired Employees whose annual total compensation does not exceed \$250,000), (B) take any action to accelerate the vesting or exercisability of Parent Equity Awards or other compensation or benefits payable under any Benefit Arrangement or to any Employee, other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or (C) fund or in any other way secure or fund the payment of compensation or benefits under any Benefit Arrangement or to any Employee, except (1) as may be required by applicable Law, (2) is required by a Benefit Arrangement or Labor Contract (provided that such Benefit Arrangement or Labor Contract must have been Previously Disclosed if material), (3) amendments that do not materially increase benefits or result in materially increased administrative costs, or (4) as expressly permitted by this Agreement; provided, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing shall affect the ability of such Party to change its Benefit Arrangements (x) in the ordinary course in connection with annual renewals, (y) in connection with a change in Law or (z) in connection with any collective bargaining process;

- (ix) sell, transfer, lease, dispose of, grant or otherwise authorize the sale, transfer, lease, disposition or grant of any of its real properties or material assets with a value in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (x) except in the ordinary course of business, cancel any material indebtedness (prior to the maturity date thereof, other than in connection with a refinancing or replacement with indebtedness permitted under this Agreement) owed to it or waive any of its claims or rights of substantial value:
- (xi) (A) incur or guarantee any indebtedness for borrowed money, other than loans to or guarantees for its direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiaries, (B) issue any debt securities or any securities convertible into, or rights to acquire, any debt securities or (C) place any Lien on a material portion of its properties or assets, in each case other than (w) in the ordinary course of business under the revolving portion of the Parent's existing credit facilities in effect on the date hereof, (v) in connection with a refinancing of outstanding indebtedness or replacement with indebtedness permitted under this Agreement, (x) in connection with any acquisition permitted by this Section 5.1, (y) working capital facilities, capital lease obligations, purchase money debt and letter of credit, bank guaranty and similar facilities incurred in the ordinary course of business and (z) any other indebtedness, debt securities or any securities convertible into, or rights to acquire, any debt securities, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000;
- (xii) make any material change to its financial accounting methods, principles or practices, except as may be required by Law or by GAAP;
- (xiii) change or revoke any material Tax election, make any material Tax election inconsistent with past practice, materially change any of its Tax accounting methods, change any material annual Tax accounting period, settle or compromise any material Tax claim, assessment, audit or dispute, surrender any right to claim a material Tax refund, enter into any material closing agreement or other material written binding agreement with any taxing authority or any material Tax sharing agreement (other than any agreement the primary purpose of which is not the allocation or payment of Tax liability), consent to any extension or waiver of the limitation period applicable to any material Tax claim or assessment (other than pursuant to an extension of time to file any Tax Return obtained in the ordinary course of business), or file any amended material Tax Return;
- (xiv) enter into any settlement, consent decree or other similar Contract with a third party or Governmental Entity, other than settlements, consent decrees or other similar Contracts that (A) are entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and only include monetary remedies or obligations on the part of the Parent and its Subsidiaries or (B) would not be material to the Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

- (xv) notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, knowingly take, or knowingly omit to take, any action that is reasonably likely to result in any of the conditions set forth in <u>Article VI</u> not being satisfied in a timely manner, except (with prior notice to the other Parties) as may be required by applicable Law;
- (xvi) abandon, encumber, convey title (in whole or in part), license or grant a covenant not to sue or any other right to material Party Intellectual Property, other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (xvii) (A) modify or rescind any material license, franchise, permit or authorization of a Governmental Entity or (B) fail to make capital expenditures at any Property required under any Gaming Law or by any Gaming Authority;
- (xviii) adopt a plan of complete or partial liquidation or resolutions providing for or authorizing such a liquidation or dissolution, restructuring, recapitalization or reorganization;
- (xix) make any capital expenditures in excess of the aggregate amount set forth in Section 5.1(d)(xix) of the Parent Disclosure Schedule; or
  - (xx) enter into any Contract with respect to, or otherwise agree or commit to do, any of the foregoing.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary (including Section 5.1(a) and Section 5.1(d) hereof), without the prior written consent of the Company (which may be given or withheld in the Company's sole discretion), Parent shall not, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries not to, make, or commit to make, any cash expenditure that would, or could reasonably be expected to, (I) be made prior to the Closing Date and (II) exceed, individually or in the aggregate, \$10,000,000, in each case, other than such expenditures or commitments (1) made in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (2) that are capital expenditures and are not in excess of the aggregate capital expenditure budget set forth in Section 5.1(d) (xix) of the Parent Disclosure Schedule, (3) made pursuant to any Material Contract made available to the Company or any of its Representatives, or (4) expressly contemplated by this Agreement.

(e) The Company agrees that from the date of this Agreement until the Effective Time or the Termination Date, it shall, and shall cause its applicable Subsidiaries to, take (or not take) the actions set forth on Section 5.1(e) of the Company Disclosure Schedule.

#### Section 5.2 Access; Contact with Business Relations.

(a) From and after the date of this Agreement until the Effective Time or, if earlier, the Termination Date, for purposes of facilitating the transactions contemplated hereby, each of the Company and Parent shall afford each other and their respective Representatives such reasonable access during normal business hours upon reasonable prior notice, to its and its Subsidiaries' personnel and properties, contracts, commitments, books and records and any report, schedule or other document filed or received by it pursuant to the requirements of applicable Laws and with such additional accounting, financing, operating, environmental and other data and information regarding it and its Subsidiaries, as such other Party may reasonably request. In

addition, the Company agrees that it shall afford the Real Estate Financing Sources and their Representatives such reasonable access during normal business hours upon reasonable prior notice, and shall otherwise cooperate with Parent and use commercially reasonable efforts to permit the Real Estate Financing Sources to take such actions, as necessary to enable Parent to cause Subsidiaries of the Company to satisfy Parent's obligations under the Master Transaction Agreement (and the transactions and agreements contemplated thereby (including the Real Estate Purchase Agreements). Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the Company nor Parent shall be required to provide access to or make available to any Person any document or information that, in the reasonable judgment of such Party, (i) violates any of its obligations with respect to confidentiality, (ii) is subject to any attorneyclient, work-product or other legal privilege or (iii) the disclosure of which would violate any applicable Law or legal duty; provided, that the withholding Party will use commercially reasonable efforts to allow such access or disclosure in a manner that does not result in loss or waiver of such privilege, including entering into appropriate common interest or similar agreements; provided, further, that nothing herein shall authorize Parent or its Representatives to undertake any invasive environmental testing or sampling at any of the properties owned, operated or leased by the Company or its Subsidiaries and nothing herein shall authorize the Company or its Representatives to undertake any environmental testing or sampling at any of the properties owned, operated or leased by Parent or its Subsidiaries. Each of Parent and the Company agrees that it will not, and will cause its Subsidiaries and Representatives not to, use any information obtained pursuant to this Section 5.2 for any competitive or other purpose unrelated to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (which transactions, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include with respect to Parent any Financing and Related Financing). Each of the Company and Parent will use its commercially reasonable efforts to minimize any disruption to the businesses of the other Party that may result from requests for access.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, from and after the date of this Agreement until the Effective Time or, if earlier, the Termination Date, neither the Company nor Parent shall (and neither of them shall permit any of their respective Representatives or Affiliates to) contact any employee (other than a member of management involved with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement), customer, supplier, distributor or other material business relation of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company) or the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of Parent) regarding (i) Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company) or the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of Parent), (ii) the business of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company) or the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of Parent) or (iii) the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, in each case, without the prior written consent of Parent or the Company, as applicable (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); provided, that this Section 5.2(b) shall not restrict any Representatives of the Company or Parent, as applicable, from receiving incoming correspondence in the ordinary course (such as answering phone calls) from any landlord, tenant, customer, supplier, distributor or other material business relation of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company) or the Company, Parent or any of their respective Representatives or Affiliates, as applicable, (B) the Company or Parent, as applicable, informs Parent or the Company, as applicable, of such correspondence as soon as reasonably practicable, (C) such Representative immediately informs such landlord, tenant, customer, supplier, distributor or other material

business relation of the restrictions contained in this Section 5.2(b) and does not engage in any substantive discussions with any such landlord, tenant, customer, supplier, distribution or other material business relation relating to (1) Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company) or the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of Parent), (2) the business of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company) or the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of Parent) or (3) the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and (D) such Representative does not represent that it is authorized to, nor does it negotiate or enter into, any Contract (in principle or otherwise) on behalf of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of Parent).

- (c) The Parties hereby agree that all information provided to them or their respective Representatives in connection with this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed in accordance with the Confidentiality Agreement, which shall survive the termination of this Agreement in accordance with the terms set forth therein.
- (d) No investigation by any Party of the business and affairs of the other Parties, pursuant to this <u>Section 5.2</u> or otherwise, will affect or be deemed to modify or waive any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement in this Agreement, or the conditions to any Party's obligation to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

#### Section 5.3 No Solicitation.

(a) Except as expressly permitted by this Section 5.3, the Company, on the one hand, and Parent, on the other hand, shall, and each shall cause its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers and employees to, and shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause its and its Subsidiaries' other Representatives and Affiliates to, (i) immediately cease any solicitation, knowing encouragement, discussions or negotiations with any Person that may be ongoing with respect to a Takeover Proposal, and promptly instruct (to the extent it has contractual authority to do so and has not already done so prior to the date of this Agreement) or otherwise request, any Person that has executed a confidentiality or non-disclosure agreement within the twelve (12)-month period prior to the date of this Agreement in connection with any actual or potential Takeover Proposal to return or destroy all such confidential information or documents previously furnished in connection therewith or material incorporating any such information in the possession of such Person or its Representatives (and to confirm in writing the return or destruction of all such information) and (ii) from and after the date of this Agreement until the Effective Time or, if earlier, the Termination Date, not, directly or indirectly, (A) solicit, initiate or knowingly facilitate or knowingly encourage any inquiries regarding, or the making of any proposal or offer that constitutes, or would reasonably be expected to lead to, a Takeover Proposal, (B) engage in, continue or otherwise participate in any substantive discussions or negotiations regarding, or furnish to any other Person any non-public information in connection with or for the purpose of encouraging or facilitating, a Takeover Proposal (other than (x) solely in response to an unsolicited inquiry, to refer the inquiring Person to this Section 5.3(a) or (y) upon receipt of a bona fide, unsolicited written Takeover Proposal from any Person that did not result from a breach of this Section 5.3(a), solely to the extent necessary to ascertain facts or clarify terms with respect to a Takeover Proposal for the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, to be able to have sufficient information to make the determination described in <u>Section 5.3(b)</u>)

or (C) approve, recommend or enter into, or propose to approve, recommend or enter into, any letter of intent or similar document, agreement, commitment or agreement in principle providing for a Takeover Proposal.

- (b) Except as expressly provided by this Agreement, none of the Parties shall take any action to exempt any Person from the Takeover Laws or the Takeover Provisions or otherwise cause such restrictions not to apply. Except (x) as necessary to take any actions that the Company, Parent or any third party would otherwise be permitted to take pursuant to this Section 5.3 (and in such case only in accordance with the terms hereof) or (y) if the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, determines in good faith, after consultation with its outside financial advisors and outside legal counsel, that any such action or forbearance would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable Law, (i) neither the Company and its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, nor Parent and its Subsidiaries, on the other hand, shall release any third party from, or waive, amend or modify any provision of, or grant permission under any (A) standstill provision in any Contract to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, as applicable, is a party or (B) confidentiality provision in any Contract to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, as applicable, is a party (excluding any waiver under a confidentiality provision that does not, and would not reasonably be likely to, facilitate or encourage a Takeover Proposal) and (ii) each of the Company and Parent shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, enforce the confidentiality and standstill provisions of any such Contract; provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, any automatic release from the standstill provisions of any such Contract with its terms shall not constitute a breach of this Section 5.3(b).
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 5.3, (x) if at any time from and after the date of this Agreement and (i) prior to obtaining the Company Stockholder Approval, the Company, or (ii) prior to the obtaining the Parent Stockholder Approval, Parent, directly or indirectly receives a bona fide, unsolicited written Takeover Proposal made after the date of this Agreement from any Person and such Party, its Affiliates and their respective Representatives are not in material breach of this Section 5.3 and (y) if the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, determines in good faith, after consultation with its outside legal counsel, that such Takeover Proposal constitutes or would reasonably be expected to lead to a Superior Proposal, and failure to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable Law, then such Party and its Representatives may, directly or indirectly, (A) furnish, pursuant to an Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement, information (including non-public information) with respect to such Party and its Subsidiaries, and afford access to the business, properties, assets, employees, officers, Contracts, books and records of such Party and its Subsidiaries, to the Person that has made such Takeover Proposal and its Representatives and potential sources of funding; provided, that such Party shall substantially concurrently with the delivery to such Person provide to the other Parties any non-public information concerning such Party or any of its Subsidiaries that is provided or made available to such Person or its Representatives unless such non-public information has been previously provided or made available to the other Parties and (B) engage in or otherwise participate in discussions or negotiations with the person making such Takeover Proposal. "Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement" means any customary confidentiality agreement that contains provisions that are no less favorable

in the aggregate to the Company than those applicable to Parent or to Parent than those applicable to the Company, as applicable, that are contained in the Confidentiality Agreement; <u>provided</u>, that such confidentiality agreement shall not prohibit compliance by the Company with any of the provisions of this <u>Section 5.3</u>.

- (d) Each of the Company and Parent shall promptly (and in no event later than forty-eight (48) hours after receipt) notify, orally and in writing, one another of any Takeover Proposal received by such Party or any of its Representatives, which notice shall include the identity of the Person making the Takeover Proposal and the material terms and conditions thereof (including copies of any written proposal relating thereto provided to such Party or any of its Representatives) and indicate whether such Party has furnished non-public information to, or entered into discussions or negotiations with, such third party. Each of the Company and Parent shall keep one another reasonably informed on a reasonably current basis as to the status of (including changes to any material terms of, and any other material developments with respect to) such Takeover Proposal. Each of the Company and Parent agrees that it and its Subsidiaries will not enter into any Contract with any Person subsequent to the date of this Agreement that prohibits such Party from providing any information to Parent in accordance with this Section 5.3.
- (e) Except as expressly permitted by this Section 5.3(e), the Company Board of Directors and the Parent Board of Directors shall not (i) (A) fail to include the Company Recommendation (in the case of the Company Board of Directors) or the Parent Recommendation (in the case of the Parent Board of Directors) in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, (B) change, qualify, withhold, withdraw or modify, or authorize or publicly propose to change, qualify, withhold, withdraw or modify, in a manner adverse to Parent, the Company Recommendation (in the case of the Company Board of Directors) or to the Company, the Parent Recommendation (in the case of the Parent Board of Directors), (C) make or publicly propose to make any recommendation in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer other than a recommendation against such offer or a customary "stop, look and listen" communication by the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, of the type contemplated by Rule 14d-9(f) under the Exchange Act (it being understood that the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, may refrain from taking a position with respect to such a tender offer or exchange offer until the close of business as of the tenth (10th) Business Day after the commencement of such tender offer or exchange offer pursuant to Rule 14d-9(f) under the Exchange Act without such action being considered an Adverse Recommendation Change so long as the Company reaffirms the Company Recommendation or Parent reaffirms the Parent Recommendation during such period), (D) other than with respect to the period of up to ten (10) Business Days applicable to formal tender or exchange offers that are the subject of the preceding clause (C), fail to recommend against a Takeover Proposal or fail to reaffirm the Company Recommendation or the Parent Recommendation, as applicable, in either case within ten (10) Business Days after a request by Parent or the Company, as applicable, to do so; provided, however, that (1) such ten (10) Business Day period shall be extended for an additional ten (10) Business Days following any material modification to any Takeover Proposal occurring after the receipt of Parent's or the Company's written request, as applicable, and (2) each of Parent and the Company shall be entitled to make such a written request for reaffirmation only once for each Takeover Proposal and once for each material amendment to such Takeover Proposal (any action described in this clause (i) being referred to as an "Adverse Recommendation Change"); or (ii) authorize, cause or permit the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Company Board of

Directors) or Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (in the case of the Parent Board of Directors) to enter into any letter of intent, agreement, commitment or agreement in principle providing for any Takeover Proposal (other than an Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement entered into in accordance with Section 5.3(c)). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, prior to the time the Company Stockholder Approval or the Parent Stockholder Approval is obtained, (x) the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, may make an Adverse Recommendation Change if (1) the Company or Parent, as applicable, is not in material breach of this Section 5.3 and (2) after receiving a bona fide unsolicited written Takeover Proposal, the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, has determined in good faith, after consultation with its outside financial advisors and outside legal counsel, that (i) such Takeover Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal and (ii) in light of such Takeover Proposal, the failure to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the Company Board of Directors' or the Parent Board of Directors' fiduciary duties under applicable Law and (y) the Company may terminate this Agreement in order to enter into a binding written agreement with respect to a Superior Proposal in accordance with Section 7.1(k); provided, that the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, has determined in good faith, after consultation with its outside financial advisors and outside legal counsel, that failure to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the Company Board of Directors' or the Parent Board of Directors' fiduciary duties under applicable Law; provided, however, that, prior to making any Adverse Recommendation Change or terminating this Agreement as described in clauses (x) and (y) of this sentence, (A) the Company has given Parent, or Parent has given the Company, as applicable, at least four (4) Business Days' prior written notice of its intention to take such action (which notice shall specify the material terms and conditions of any such Superior Proposal) and the Company has contemporaneously provided to Parent, or Parent has contemporaneously provided to the Company, as applicable, a copy of the Superior Proposal and a copy of any written proposed transaction documents with the person making such Superior Proposal, (B) the Company has negotiated in good faith with Parent, or Parent has negotiated in good faith with the Company, during such notice period to enable Parent or the Company, as applicable, to propose revisions to the terms of this Agreement such that it would cause such Superior Proposal to no longer constitute a Superior Proposal, (C) following the end of such notice period, the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, shall have considered in good faith any revisions to the terms of this Agreement proposed in writing by Parent (in the case of the Company Board of Directors) or the Company (in the case of the Parent Board of Directors), and shall have determined, after consultation with its outside financial advisors and outside legal counsel, that the Superior Proposal continues to constitute a Superior Proposal if the revisions proposed by Parent or the Company, as applicable, were to be given effect, and (D) in the event of any change to any material terms of such Superior Proposal, the Company shall have delivered to Parent, or Parent shall have delivered to the Company, as applicable, an additional notice consistent with that described in clause (A) above of this proviso and a new notice period under clause (A) of this proviso shall commence (except that the four (4) Business Day period notice period referred to in clause (A) above of this proviso shall instead be equal to the longer of (i) two (2) Business Days and (ii) the period remaining under the notice period under clause (A) of this proviso immediately prior to the delivery of such additional notice under this clause (D)) during which time the Company shall be required to comply with the requirements of this Section 5.3(e) anew with respect to such additional notice, including clauses (A) through (D) above of this proviso.

- (f) Other than in connection with a Superior Proposal (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be subject to Section 5.3(e) and shall not be subject to this Section 5.3(f)), nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit or restrict the Company Board of Directors from making an Adverse Recommendation Change in response to a Company Intervening Event, or the Parent Board of Directors from making an Adverse Recommendation Change in response to a Parent Intervening Event, if the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, has determined in good faith, after consultation with its outside financial advisors and outside legal counsel, that the failure of the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, to make an Adverse Recommendation Change would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the Company Board of Directors' or the Parent Board of Directors' fiduciary duties under applicable Law; and provided, further, that, prior to making such Adverse Recommendation Change, (i) the Company has given Parent, or Parent has given the Company, as applicable, at least four (4) Business Days' prior written notice of its intention to take such action, which notice shall specify the reasons therefor, (ii) the Company or Parent, as applicable, has negotiated, and directed its Representatives to negotiate, in good faith with Parent or the Company, as applicable, during such notice period after giving any such notice to enable Parent or the Company, as applicable, to propose revisions to the terms of this Agreement such that it would not permit the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, to make an Adverse Recommendation Change pursuant to this Section 5.3(f) and (iii) following the end of such notice period, the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, shall have considered in good faith any revisions to the terms of this Agreement proposed in writing by Parent or the Company, as applicable, and shall have determined, after consultation with its outside financial advisors and outside legal counsel, that failure to make an Adverse Recommendation Change in response to such Company Intervening Event or Parent Intervening Event, as applicable, would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the Company Board of Directors' or the Parent Board of Directors' fiduciary duties under applicable Law.
- (g) Nothing contained in this Section 5.3 shall prohibit the Company or the Company Board of Directors, on the one hand, or Parent or the Parent Board of Directors, on the other hand, from taking and disclosing to the stockholders of the Company or Parent, as applicable, a position contemplated by Rule 14e-2(a) or Rule 14d-9 promulgated under the Exchange Act or from making any "stop, look and listen" communication or any other similar disclosure to the stockholders of the Company or Parent, as applicable, pursuant to Rule 14d-9(f) under the Exchange Act if, in the determination in good faith of the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, after consultation with outside counsel, the failure so to disclose would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the fiduciary duties under applicable Law or obligations under applicable federal securities Law of the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable.

## Section 5.4 Filings; Other Actions.

(a) As promptly as reasonably practicable following the date of this Agreement, (i) Parent and the Company shall prepare the Form S-4, which will include the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, (ii) Parent and the Company shall file with the SEC the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and (iii) Parent shall file the Form S-4, which will include the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of the shares of Parent Common Stock to be issued in the Merger. Parent shall use its reasonable best efforts to

have the Form S-4 declared effective under the Securities Act as promptly as reasonably practicable after such filing and to keep the Form S-4 effective as long as necessary to consummate the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby. Each of Parent and the Company will cause the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus to be mailed to its respective stockholders, as applicable, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Form S-4 is declared effective by the SEC under the Securities Act (the date upon which such mailing occurs, the "Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus Mailing Date"). Parent shall use its reasonable best efforts, and the Company shall reasonably cooperate with Parent, to keep the Form S-4 effective through the Closing in order to permit the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the Merger and the Share Issuance. Parent shall also take any action required to be taken under any applicable state securities Laws in connection with the Share Issuance and the reservation of shares of Parent Common Stock in the Merger, and the Company shall furnish all information concerning the Company and the holders of Company Common Stock, or holders of a beneficial interest therein, as may be reasonably requested by Parent in connection with any such action. No filing or mailing of, or amendment or supplement to, the Form S-4 or the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus will be made by Parent or the Company, as applicable, without the other Party's prior consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and without providing the other Party a reasonable opportunity to review and comment thereon (which comments shall be considered by the other Party in good faith); provided, however, that Parent or the Company, as applicable, in connection with an Adverse Recommendation Change, a Takeover Proposal or a Superior Proposal may amend or supplement the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus or the Form S-4 (including by incorporation by reference) pursuant to a Qualifying Amendment, and in such event, this right of approval shall apply only with respect to information relating to the other Party or its business, financial condition or results of operations. A "Qualifying Amendment" means an amendment or supplement to the Form S-4 or the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus (including by incorporation by reference) to the extent it contains (a) an Adverse Recommendation Change, (b) a statement of the reason of the Company Board of Directors or the Parent Board of Directors, as applicable, for making such Adverse Recommendation Change, (c) a factually accurate statement by the Company or Parent that describes the Company's or Parent's receipt of a Takeover Proposal or Superior Proposal, the terms of such proposal and the operation of this Agreement with respect thereto, and (d) additional information reasonably related to the foregoing.

(b) Each of Parent and the Company shall promptly notify one another upon the receipt of any comments from the SEC or any request from the SEC for amendments or supplements to the Form S-4 or Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, and shall, as promptly as practicable after receipt thereof, provide one another with copies of all correspondence between it and its Representatives, on one hand, and the SEC, on the other hand, and all written comments with respect to the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus or the Form S-4 and advise one another of any oral comments with respect to the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus or the Form S-4. Each of Parent and the Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to respond as promptly as practicable to any comment from the SEC with respect to the Form S-4. Parent or the Company, as applicable, will advise one another promptly after it receives oral or written notice of the time when the Form S-4 has become effective or any supplement or amendment thereto has been filed, the threat or issuance of any stop order, the suspension of the qualification of the shares of Parent Common Stock issuable in connection with the Merger for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or any oral or written request by the SEC

for amendment of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus or the Form S-4 or comments thereon and responses thereto or requests by the SEC for additional information, and will promptly provide one another with copies of any written communication from the SEC or any state securities commission. If at any time prior to the Effective Time any information relating to Parent or the Company, or any of their respective Affiliates, officers or directors, is discovered by Parent or the Company that should be set forth in an amendment or supplement to the Form S-4 or the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, so that either such document would not include a misstatement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein (in light of the circumstances under which they were made), not misleading, the Party that discovers such information shall promptly notify the other Parties and an appropriate amendment or supplement describing such information shall be promptly filed with the SEC and, to the extent required by Law, disseminated to the stockholders of the Company. Each of Parent and the Company shall reasonably cooperate upon the other Party's request in amending or supplementing the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus pursuant to a Qualifying Amendment made in compliance with this Agreement.

- (c) As promptly as reasonably practicable following the clearance of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus by the SEC, the Company shall take all action necessary in accordance with applicable Laws and the Company's Governing Documents to duly give notice of, convene and hold a meeting of its stockholders for the purpose of obtaining the Company Stockholder Approval (the "Company Stockholders' Meeting") and not postpone or adjourn the Company Stockholders' Meeting except (i) to the extent required by applicable Law or to solicit additional proxies or (ii) votes in favor of adoption of this Agreement if sufficient votes to constitute the Company Stockholder Approval have not been obtained; provided, that, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the Company Stockholders' Meeting may not be postponed or adjourned to a date that is more than twenty (20) days after the date for which the Company Stockholders' Meeting was originally scheduled (excluding any adjournments or postponements required by applicable Law). The Company will, except in the case of an Adverse Recommendation Change, through the Company Board of Directors, recommend that its stockholders adopt this Agreement and will use reasonable best efforts to solicit from its stockholders proxies in favor of the adoption of this Agreement and to take all other action necessary or advisable to secure the vote or consent of its stockholders required by the rules of Nasdaq or applicable Laws to obtain such approvals.
- (d) As promptly as reasonably practicable following the clearance of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus by the SEC, Parent shall take all action necessary in accordance with applicable Laws and Parent's Governing Documents to duly give notice of, convene and hold a meeting of its stockholders for the purpose of obtaining the Parent Stockholder Approval (the "Parent Stockholders' Meeting") and not postpone or adjourn the Parent Stockholders' Meeting except to the extent required by applicable Law or to solicit additional proxies and votes in favor of adoption of this Agreement if sufficient votes to constitute the Parent Stockholder Approval have not been obtained; provided, that, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the Parent Stockholders' Meeting may not be postponed or adjourned to a date that is more than twenty (20) days after the date for which the Parent Stockholders' Meeting was originally scheduled (excluding any adjournments or postponements required by applicable Law). Parent will, except in the case of an Adverse Recommendation Change, through the Parent Board of Directors, recommend that its stockholders approve the Share Issuance, the Delaware Conversion and the

Parent A&R Charter and will use reasonable best efforts to solicit from its stockholders proxies in favor of the Share Issuance, the Delaware Conversion and the Parent A&R Charter and to take all other action necessary or advisable to secure the vote or consent of its stockholders required by the rules of Nasdaq or applicable Laws to obtain such approvals.

(e) The Company and Parent will use their respective reasonable best efforts to hold the Company Stockholders' Meeting and the Parent Stockholders' Meeting on the same date and at the same time.

#### Section 5.5 Regulatory Approvals; Efforts; Third-Party Consents.

- (a) Prior to the Closing, the Parties shall use their respective reasonable best efforts to promptly take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable under this Agreement and any applicable Laws, including the HSR Act and Gaming Laws, to consummate and make effective, as promptly as practicable after the date hereof, the Merger, including (i) the preparation and filing of all applications, forms, registrations, petitions, notices and other documents required to be filed to consummate the Merger, including prompt filing of a Notification and Report Form pursuant to the HSR Act, (ii) the preparation of any financial or non-financial information required by any Gaming Authority or Governmental Entity pursuant to any Antitrust Law or Gaming Law, in each case in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, (iii) the satisfaction of the conditions to consummating the Merger, (iv) the defending of any Actions, whether judicial or administrative, challenging this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including seeking to have any stay or temporary restraining order entered by any court or other Governmental Entity vacated or reversed, (v) the taking of all actions necessary to obtain (and cooperating with each other in obtaining) as promptly as practicable any consent, authorization, Order or approval of, or any exemption by, or to avoid any Action or other challenge of the legality of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement by, any Governmental Entity (which actions shall include furnishing all information and documentary material required by any Gaming Authority or other Governmental Entity) required to be obtained or made by any of the Parties or their respective Subsidiaries in connection with the Merger or the taking of any action contemplated by this Agreement (collectively, "Approvals"), and (vi) the execution and delivery of any additional instruments necessary to consummate the Merger and to fully carry out the purposes of this Agreement. Additionally, each of the Parties and their respective Affiliates shall not take any action after the date of this Agreement with the intent of (i) imposing any delay in the obtaining of, or increasing the risk of not obtaining, the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period pursuant to the HSR Act, or any other Approval, including Gaming Approvals, necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) increasing the risk of any Governmental Entity entering an Order prohibiting the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or (iii) increasing the risk of not being able to remove any such Order on appeal or otherwise.
- (b) Without liming the generality of Parent's and the Company's undertakings pursuant to Section 5.5(a), Parent and its Affiliates shall take any and all steps necessary, and the Company shall reasonably cooperate with Parent and its Affiliates in their efforts, to avoid or eliminate each and every impediment under any Antitrust Law or Gaming Law that may be asserted by any antitrust or competition Governmental Entity or Gaming Authority so as to enable

the Parties to close the Merger as promptly as practicable, and in any event prior to the End Date, including proposing, negotiating, committing to and effecting, by consent decree, hold separate orders or otherwise, (i) the sale, divestiture or disposition of its or its Subsidiaries assets, properties or businesses or of the assets, properties or businesses of the Company or its Subsidiaries, (ii) the holding separate of particular assets or placing operating properties in trust upon the Closing pending obtaining control upon subsequent receipt of Approval from applicable Gaming Authority or Governmental Entity pursuant to applicable Antitrust Laws or Gaming Laws and (iii) the entry into such other arrangements, agreements or amendments as are necessary or advisable in order to obtain any required Approvals or the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period pursuant to the HSR Act and to avoid the entry of, or to have vacated, lifted, reversed or overturned any Order, whether temporary, preliminary or permanent, that would restrain, delay or prevent the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby as soon as possible (and in any event before the End Date).

- (c) In furtherance and not in limitation of the provisions of Section 5.5(a), each Party agrees to make promptly but in no event later than fifteen (15) Business Days after the date of this Agreement an appropriate and complete filing of a Notification and Report Form pursuant to the HSR Act with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and to supply as promptly as practicable to the appropriate Governmental Entities any additional information and documentary material that may be requested pursuant to the HSR Act. None of the Parties shall extend any waiting period under the HSR Act without, or enter into any agreement with the Federal Trade Commission or the U.S. Department of Justice or any other Governmental Entity that would restrain, delay or prevent the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement except with, the prior written consent of the other Parties (which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).
- (d) Parent and the Company shall each keep the other apprised of the status of matters relating to the completion of the Merger and work cooperatively in connection with obtaining all required Approvals undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5.5. In that regard, prior to the Closing, each Party shall promptly consult with the other Parties with respect to, and provide any necessary information with respect to (and, in the case of correspondence, provide the other Parties (or their counsel) copies of), all filings made by such Party with any Governmental Entity or any other information supplied by such Party to, or correspondence with, a Governmental Entity in connection with this Agreement or the Merger. Each Party shall promptly inform the other Parties, and if in writing, furnish the other Parties with copies of (or, in the case of oral communications, advise the other Parties orally of) any material communication from any Governmental Entity or third party regarding the Merger or any proposed agreement or arrangement with any Governmental Entity or third party in connection with the Merger, and permit the other Parties to review and discuss in advance, and consider in good faith the views of the other Parties in connection with, any proposed communication, or proposed agreement or arrangement, with any such Governmental Entity or third party. None of the Parties shall initiate, and to the extent reasonably practicable participate in, any meeting or teleconference with any Governmental Entity in connection with this Agreement or the Merger unless it consults with the other Parties in advance and, to the extent permitted by such Governmental Entity and applicable Law, gives the other Parties the opportunity to attend and participate thereat (whether by telephone or in person). Each Party shall furnish the other Parties with copies of all correspondence, filings and communications (and memoranda setting forth the substance thereof) between it and any such

Governmental Entity or third party with respect to this Agreement or the Merger and furnish the other Parties with such necessary information and reasonable assistance as any such other Party may reasonably request in connection with its preparation of necessary filings or submissions of information to any such Governmental Entity; provided, however, that materials provided pursuant to this Section 5.5 may be redacted (i) to remove references concerning the valuation of the Company, the Merger or other confidential information (including personal financial and other confidential personal information), (ii) as necessary to comply with contractual arrangements or applicable Laws and (iii) as necessary to address reasonable privilege concerns, and the Parties may reasonably designate any competitively sensitive or any confidential business material provided to the other under this Section 5.5(d) as "counsel only" or, as appropriate, as "outside counsel only."

- (e) In furtherance and not in limitation of the provisions of Section 5.5(b), Parent and Merger Sub agree to, and agree to cause their Affiliates and their respective directors, officers, partners, managers, members, principals and stockholders to, and the Company agrees to, prepare and submit to the Gaming Authorities as promptly as practicable, and in any event no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of this Agreement, all initial applications and supporting documents necessary to obtain all Requisite Gaming Approvals.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Parent shall determine the strategy to be pursued for obtaining and lead any efforts to obtain all required Approvals; provided, that Parent shall, in good faith, take into consideration the Company's views, suggestions and comments regarding such strategy and efforts.
- (g) Parent shall, and shall cause its Affiliates to, use their respective reasonable best efforts to obtain, and Company shall use its reasonable best efforts to cooperate with Parent and its Affiliates in their efforts to obtain, any third-party consents or approvals (other than the Approvals) (collectively, "Third-Party Consents") that are necessary or desirable for consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, (i) the Company and its Subsidiaries shall not be obligated to obtain any Third-Party Consents, or pay any fees in connection therewith, pursuant to this Agreement and (ii) the conditions to the obligations of Parent and Merger Sub to consummate the Merger set forth in Section 6.3 shall not be deemed to include the obtaining of any Third-Party Consents.
- Section 5.6 <u>Takeover Laws and Provisions</u>. If any Takeover Laws or Takeover Provisions may become, or may purport to be, applicable to the Merger or any other transactions contemplated hereby, each of the Parties shall grant such approvals and take such actions as are reasonably necessary so that the transactions contemplated hereby may be consummated as promptly as practicable on the terms contemplated hereby and otherwise act to eliminate or minimize the effects of such statute or regulation on the transactions contemplated hereby.
- Section 5.7 <u>Publicity.</u> Parent and the Company agree to issue a mutually acceptable initial joint press release announcing this Agreement. None of the Parties shall issue or cause the publication of, and each of them shall cause their Affiliates and Representatives not to issue or publish, any press release or public announcement in respect of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement without the prior written consent of Parent and the Company

(which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), except (a) as may be required by applicable Law or stock exchange rules (upon the advice of counsel), (b) in connection with an Adverse Recommendation Change or (c) for any disclosures made in compliance with Section 5.3; provided, that in the case of clauses (a), (b) and (c), Parent or the Company, as applicable, shall use its reasonable best efforts to provide the other Party a reasonable opportunity to comment on such press release or public announcement in advance of such issuance or publication; provided, further, that, for purposes of clarity and the avoidance of doubt, no Party shall be required to obtain consent pursuant to this Section 5.7 to the extent any communication (including any internal announcement to employees) is not inconsistent in any material respect with information that has been previously been made public in compliance with the obligations set forth in this Section 5.7.

## Section 5.8 Indemnification and Insurance.

- (a) Parent and Merger Sub agree that all rights to exculpation, indemnification and advancement of expenses for acts or omissions occurring at or prior to the Effective Time (including any matters arising in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby), whether asserted or claimed prior to, at or after the Effective Time, now existing in favor of the current or former directors, officers or employees, as the case may be, of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries as provided in their respective Governing Documents or in any Contract shall survive the Merger and shall continue in full force and effect. For a period of six (6) years from the Effective Time, Parent and the Surviving Corporation shall maintain in effect (to the fullest extent permitted under applicable Law) any and all exculpation, indemnification and advancement of expenses provisions of the Company's and any of its Subsidiaries' Governing Documents in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time (to the extent and for so long as such entities remain in existence following the Effective Time) or in any Contracts of the Company or its Subsidiaries with any of their respective current or former directors, officers or employees in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, and shall not amend, repeal or otherwise modify any such provisions or the exculpation, indemnification or advancement of expenses provisions of the applicable Party's Governing Documents in any manner that would adversely affect the rights thereunder of any individuals who immediately before the Effective Time were current or former directors, officers or employees of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; provided, however, that all rights to indemnification and exculpation in respect of any Action pending or asserted within such period shall continue until the disposition or resolution of such Action.
- (b) The Surviving Corporation shall, and Parent shall cause the Surviving Corporation to, to the fullest extent permitted under applicable Law, indemnify and hold harmless (and advance funds in respect of each of the foregoing) each current and former director, officer or employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and each Person who served as a director, officer, member, trustee or fiduciary of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, pension or other employee benefit plan or enterprise if such service was at the request or for the benefit of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (each, together with such Person's heirs, executors or administrators, an "Indemnified Party"), in each case, against any costs or expenses (including advancing attorneys' fees and expenses in advance of the final disposition of any claim, suit, proceeding, arbitration or investigation to each Indemnified Party to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law; provided, however, that the Indemnified Party to whom expenses are advanced provides an undertaking consistent with the Governing Documents of the Company

and applicable Law to repay such amounts if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification), judgments, fines, losses, claims, damages, liabilities and amounts paid in settlement in connection with any actual or threatened claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (an "Action"), arising out of, relating to or in connection with any action or omission by them in their capacities as such occurring or alleged to have occurred whether commenced before or after the Effective Time (including any matters arising in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and including acts or omissions in connection with such Indemnified Party serving as an officer, director, employee or other fiduciary of any entity if such service was at the request or for the benefit of the Company). In the event of any such Action, the Surviving Corporation shall cooperate with the Indemnified Party in the defense of any such Action.

- (c) For a period of six (6) years from the Effective Time, Parent shall cause to be maintained in effect the coverage provided by the policies of directors' and officers' liability insurance and fiduciary liability insurance in effect as of the date hereof by the Company and its Subsidiaries or provide substitute policies for the Company and its current and former directors and officers who are currently covered by the directors' and officers' liability insurance and fiduciary liability insurance coverage in effect as of the date hereof by the Company and its Subsidiaries, in either case, of not less than the existing coverage and with other terms not less favorable to the insured persons than the directors' and officers' liability insurance and fiduciary liability insurance coverage with respect to matters existing or arising on or before the Effective Time, including the transactions contemplated hereby; provided, however, that Parent shall not be required to pay annual premiums in excess of 300% of the last annual premium paid by the Company prior to the date hereof in respect of the coverages (the "Maximum Amount") required to be obtained pursuant hereto, but in such case shall be obligated to obtain a policy with the greatest coverage possible that does not exceed 300% of the last annual premium paid by the Company prior to the date hereof. Prior to the Effective Time, the Company shall, or if the Company is unable to, shall cause the Surviving Corporation as of the Effective Time to, purchase a "tail policy" with respect to acts or omissions occurring or alleged to have occurred prior to the Effective Time that were committed or alleged to have been committed by such Indemnified Parties in their capacity as such; provided, that in no event shall have no further obligations under this Section 5.8(c).
- (d) Parent shall pay all reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that may be incurred by any Indemnified Party in enforcing the indemnity and other obligations provided in this Section 5.8.
- (e) The rights of each Indemnified Party shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other applicable rights such Indemnified Party may have under the Governing Documents of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or the Surviving Corporation, any other indemnification arrangement, the DGCL, the NRS or otherwise.
- (f) The obligations of Parent and the Surviving Corporation under this <u>Section 5.8</u> shall not be terminated, amended or modified in any manner so as to adversely affect any Indemnified Party (including its successors, heirs and legal representatives) to whom this <u>Section 5.8</u> applies without the consent of such Indemnified Party. It is expressly agreed that,

notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement that may be to the contrary, (i) the Indemnified Parties to whom this <u>Section 5.8</u> applies shall be third-party beneficiaries of this <u>Section 5.8</u> and (ii) this <u>Section 5.8</u> shall survive consummation of the Merger and shall be enforceable by such Indemnified Parties and their respective successors, heirs and legal representatives against Parent and the Surviving Corporation and their respective successors and assigns.

- (g) In the event the Surviving Corporation or any of its successors or assigns (i) consolidates with or merges into any other Person and is not the continuing or surviving corporation or entity of such consolidation or merger or (ii) transfers or conveys all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person, then and in each such case, the Surviving Corporation shall cause proper provision to be made so that the successors and assigns of the Surviving Corporation assume the obligations set forth in this <u>Section 5.8</u>.
- Section 5.9 <u>Control of Operations</u>. Without in any way limiting any Party's rights or obligations under this Agreement, the Parties understand and agree that (a) nothing contained in this Agreement shall give Parent or the Company, directly or indirectly, the right to control or direct the other Party's operations prior to the Effective Time and (b) prior to the Effective Time, each of the Company and Parent shall exercise, consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, complete control and supervision over its and its Subsidiaries' operations.
- Section 5.10 Section 16 Matters. Prior to the Effective Time, Parent and the Company shall take all such steps as may be required to cause any dispositions of Company Common Stock (including derivative securities with respect to Company Common Stock) or acquisitions of shares of Parent Common Stock (including derivative securities with respect to Parent Common Stock) resulting from the Merger by each individual who is as of immediately prior to the Effective Time subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act with respect to the Company or who will immediately after the Effective Time become subject to such reporting requirements with respect to Parent, in each case, to be exempt under Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.
- Section 5.11 <u>Transaction Litigation</u>. Each of Parent and the Company shall provide one another with the opportunity to participate in, at such other Party's sole expense, such Party's defense or settlement of any stockholder Action against such Party or any of its directors or officers relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the Merger. Each of Parent and the Company agrees that it shall not settle or offer to settle any such Action commenced prior to or after the date of this Agreement that contemplates any equitable relief or that would reasonably be expected to prevent, impede or materially delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
- Section 5.12 <u>Nasdaq Listing</u>. Parent shall cause the shares of Parent Common Stock to be issued in the Merger and shares of Parent Common Stock to be reserved for issuance upon settlement or exercise of equity awards in respect of Parent Common Stock to be approved for listing on Nasdaq, subject to official notice of issuance, prior to the Closing Date.

#### Section 5.13 Company Indebtedness; Restructuring Transaction.

- (a) If requested by Parent, the Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause to be delivered to Parent and Merger Sub no later than three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing Date customary payoff letters with respect to the Company Credit Agreements (each, a "Payoff Letter"), from the Persons to whom such indebtedness is owed (or the applicable agent or trustee on their behalf), which Payoff Letter together with any related release documentation shall, among other things, include the payoff amount with respect to the applicable Company Credit Agreement and provide that Liens (and guarantees), if any, granted in connection therewith relating to the assets, rights and properties of the Company and its Subsidiaries securing such indebtedness, shall, upon the payment of the amount set forth in the Payoff Letter on or prior to the Closing Date, be released and terminated (the "Company Credit Agreements Payoff"); provided, that (i) in no event shall this Section 5.13(a) (A) require the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to cause or permit the Company Credit Agreements Payoff to occur unless the Closing has occurred or (B) require the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to incur any expense required to effect the Company Credit Agreements Payoff prior to the Closing that is not advanced or substantially simultaneously reimbursed by Parent, and (ii) at the Closing, Parent or its designee (which may be the Company) shall deposit with the appropriate agent under the Company Credit Agreements the funds sufficient to actually effect the Company Credit Agreements Payoff.
- (b) Prior to or on the Closing Date, if requested by Parent, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Parent to take such actions as are necessary to effect the redemption on the Closing Date and, if requested by Parent, the satisfaction and discharge (the "Discharge") on the Closing Date, of all of the 5.250% Senior Notes due 2025 issued under the Company 2025 Note Indenture (the "Company 2025 Notes") in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, dated as of October 16, 2017, as amended by the Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 22, 2017, by and among Caesars Resort Collection, LLC, each of the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, CRC Finco, Inc. and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, governing the Company 2025 Notes (as amended, the "Company 2025 Note Indenture"), including, at Parent's reasonable written request, issuing a notice of redemption with respect to the Company 2025 Notes pursuant to the requisite provisions of the Company 2025 Note Indenture; provided, that nothing in this Section 5.13(b) shall require the Company or any Subsidiaries of the Company (i) to issue any notice of redemption prior to the Closing unless it is (and is permitted by the Company 2025 Note Indenture to be) subject to and conditioned upon the occurrence of the Closing or (ii) prior to the Closing, pay or deposit any amounts required to redeem or Discharge the Company 2025 Notes unless Parent has previously provided to the Company, or made arrangements satisfactory to the Company for deposit with the trustee under the Company 2025 Note Indenture, in each case, all funds required by the Company 2025 Note Indenture by the time required by the Company 2025 Note Indenture in order to complete such redemption or Discharge, including pursuant to a deposit by the Company or its Subsidiaries of all or a portion of such amounts on or following the Closing.
  - (c) With respect to the Convertible Notes:
  - (i) The Company shall use reasonable best efforts to commence a consent solicitation with respect to the Convertible Notes (the "Consent Solicitation") for the purpose of obtaining consents from the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Convertible Notes (the "Requisite Consents") to effect the amendments summarized in Section 5.13(c) of the Company Disclosure Schedule

(collectively, the "Convertible Notes Indenture Amendments"). The terms and conditions of the Consent Solicitation, including the timing, amount of any applicable consent fee and structure, shall be in the sole discretion of the Company. The Company shall keep Parent reasonably informed of the status of the Consent Solicitation.

- (ii) With respect to the Consent Solicitation:
- (A) The Company shall use reasonable best efforts to prepare all proposed forms of documentation necessary and appropriate in connection with the Consent Solicitation, including the consent solicitation statement, and to the extent necessary, related letters of transmittal and other related documents (collectively, the "Consent Solicitation Documents"). The Company shall provide Parent with copies of the Consent Solicitation Documents. If at any time prior to the completion of the Consent Solicitation, any information should be discovered by the Company or Parent necessary to ensure that the Consent Solicitation Documents do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated or incorporated by reference therein or necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the party that discovers such information shall promptly notify the other party, and the Company shall use reasonable best efforts to cause an appropriate amendment or supplement describing such information to be disseminated to the holders of the Convertible Notes or to otherwise disseminate such information to the holders of the Convertible Notes.
- (B) The Company shall use reasonable best efforts to execute a customary solicitation agent agreement with one or more financial institutions reasonably acceptable to the Company (it being understood and agreed that the financial institutions that have delivered the Debt Financing Commitment shall be reasonably acceptable to the Company), retaining such financial institution(s) as the solicitation agent(s) in connection with the Consent Solicitation, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to assist the solicitation agent(s) in obtaining a list of beneficial holders of the Convertible Notes (or The Depository Trust Company participants holding Convertible Notes on behalf of such beneficial holders), customary legal opinions as may be reasonably requested by the solicitation agent(s) and any other customary documents reasonably required by the solicitation agent(s) in connection with the Consent Solicitation.
- (C) Promptly following the expiration of the Consent Solicitation, assuming the Requisite Consents have been properly delivered (and not revoked), the Company shall use reasonable best efforts to execute, and request that the trustee under the Convertible Notes Indenture execute, a supplemental indenture effecting the Convertible Notes Indenture Amendments (the "Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture") and shall provide all documents required in connection therewith to such trustee; provided, that notwithstanding the fact that the Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture may become effective earlier, the proposed amendments set forth therein shall not be required to become operative, and the Company shall not be required to pay any consent fee or other related fees and expenses of the Consent Solicitation unless and until the Effective Time has occurred and all other conditions of the Consent Solicitation have been satisfied or waived.

- (iii) The Company shall pay any consent fee for the Consent Solicitation and all fees and expenses of any solicitation agent, information agent, depositary or other Person retained in connection with the Consent Solicitation; <u>provided</u> that the Company shall not be required to pay any consent fee or other related fees and expenses of the Consent Solicitation unless and until the Effective Time has occurred and all other conditions of the Consent Solicitation have been satisfied or waived.
- (iv) If requested by the Company, Parent shall use reasonable best efforts to cooperate and consult with the Company with respect to such alternative transactions as may be identified by the Company to be taken in lieu of, or in addition to, the Consent Solicitation in order to otherwise achieve the effects of the Consent Solicitation with respect to the Specified Convertible Notes Indenture Amendments (as defined in Section 5.13(c) of the Company Disclosure Schedule) or to replace the Consent Solicitation (any such transaction so effected with the mutual agreement of the Company and Parent and the applicable Lenders, an "Alternative Notes Transaction").
- (v) In the event that the Effective Time has not occurred prior to the first date on which the Convertible Notes may be mandatorily converted by the Company pursuant to Section 10.13 of the Convertible Notes Indenture (the "Mandatory Conversion Trigger Date") and on the Mandatory Conversion Trigger Date Convertible Notes remain outstanding, the Company shall take all steps necessary and permitted pursuant to the terms of the Convertible Notes Indenture to cause all of the Convertible Notes then outstanding to be converted pursuant to, and in compliance with, such Section 10.13 as soon as possible in accordance with the Convertible Notes Indenture following the Mandatory Conversion Trigger Date.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Parent shall promptly, upon request by the Company, reimburse the Company for all out-of-pocket fees, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Company in connection with this Section 5.13 (other fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with Section 5.13(c)) and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its Subsidiaries and their respective Representatives from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, costs or expenses suffered or incurred by any of them in connection with any redemption or Discharge of the Company 2025 Note Indenture (or failure to redeem or Discharge, as the case may be) requested by Parent hereunder and any information used in connection therewith, except to the extent arising from or based upon any information provided by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or Representatives specifically for use in connection with the redemption or Discharge. Parent shall provide forms reasonably satisfactory to the Company of any documentation required to effect any action pursuant to this Section 5.13 (other than documentation for any Consent Solicitation pursuant to Section 5.13(c)).
- (e) To the extent Parent elects to cause the amounts outstanding under the Company Credit Agreements and Company 2025 Notes to be repaid, redeemed or satisfied and discharged, Parent shall cause (i) the Company Credit Agreements Payoff to occur on the Closing Date and (ii) the redemption and Discharge of all of the Company 2025 Notes on the Closing Date or the satisfaction and discharge of the Company 2025 Note Indenture on the Closing Date.

- (f) On or prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall:
- (i) cause all of the outstanding equity interests of CEOC LLC to be contributed (via merger or direct contribution) to Caesars Resort Collection, LLC;
- (ii) at the request of Parent, form new wholly owned subsidiaries, contribute the real property, buildings and other improvements subject to the Real Estate Purchase Agreements to such subsidiaries and take such other reasonable actions to facilitate the transactions required pursuant to the Real Estate Purchase Agreements and the Master Transaction Agreement; and
  - (iii) at the request of Parent, cause the Internal Restructuring (as defined in the Master Transaction Agreement) to occur.

Section 5.14 Notification of Certain Matters. Each of the Parties shall promptly notify the other Parties of any fact, event or circumstance known to it that (a) has had or is reasonably likely, individually or taken together with all other facts, events and circumstances known to it, to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or Parent, as applicable, or (b) would cause or constitute a material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained herein; provided, that any failure to give notice in accordance with the foregoing with respect to any change or event shall not be deemed to constitute a violation of this Section 5.14 or the failure of any condition set forth in Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 to be satisfied, or otherwise constitute a breach of this Agreement by the Party failing to give such notice, in each case unless the underlying change or event would independently result in a failure of the conditions set forth in Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 to be satisfied.

## Section 5.15 Employee Matters.

- (a) Unless Parent provides written notice to the Company no later than three (3) Business Days prior to the Effective Time, the Company, shall one (1) Business Day prior to the Effective Time, adopt resolutions terminating any Benefit Arrangement intended to qualify as a qualified cash or deferred arrangement under Section 401(k) of the Code, effective no later than the day immediately preceding the date the Company and Parent become members of the same controlled group of corporations (as defined in Section 414(b) of the Code). The form and substance of such resolutions shall be subject to the reasonable approval of Parent, and the Company shall provide evidence that such resolutions have been adopted by the Company and/or its Subsidiaries, as applicable.
- (b) Except where applicable Law or the provisions of a Labor Contract in effect as of the date hereof (or entered into or modified following the date hereof in compliance with Section 5.1) require more favorable treatment, from the Effective Time and continuing for twelve (12) months following the Effective Time, Parent shall, or shall cause its Subsidiaries (including the Company or any of its Subsidiaries) to, provide each current employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (the "Company Employees"), to the extent such employee remains employed by Parent or its Subsidiaries (including the Company or any of its Subsidiaries), (i) no less than the annual base salary or wage rate and cash bonus opportunities (excluding retention or stay opportunities) that in each case were provided to such employee immediately prior to the Effective

Time and (ii) other employee benefits (excluding equity-based or equity-linked compensation or benefits, and excluding any defined benefit pension or retiree medical benefits except as required by applicable Law or the provisions of a Labor Contract (or entered into or modified following the date hereof in compliance with Section 5.1) that are substantially comparable in the aggregate to those provided to such employee as of immediately prior to the Effective Time. Without limiting the foregoing, from the Effective Time and continuing for a period of at least twelve (12) months following the Effective Time, Parent agrees to provide or cause its Subsidiaries (including the Company and its Subsidiaries) to provide to each Company Employee severance payments and benefits for which such Company Employee was eligible immediately prior to the Effective Time; provided, that such severance payments and benefits are either (1) Previously Disclosed as of the date hereof (or entered into or modified following the date hereof in compliance with Section 5.1), or (2) set forth on Section 5.15 of the Company Disclosure Schedule, and, in each case, only to the extent the terms of such payments and benefits have not been modified following the date hereof (except for modifications that are expressly permitted by the terms of this Agreement).

- (c) With respect to employee benefit plans, programs, policies and arrangements that are established or maintained by Parent or its Subsidiaries (including the Company and its Subsidiaries) from and after the Effective Time (the "Parent Benefit Plans"), to the extent applicable (i) Company Employees (and their eligible dependents) shall be given credit for their service with the Company and its Subsidiaries for all purposes, including eligibility to participate, vesting and benefit accrual (but not benefit accrual under a defined benefit pension plan), to the same extent such service was taken into account by the Company and its Subsidiaries under a corresponding Benefit Arrangement of the Company or its Subsidiaries immediately prior to the Effective Time, (ii) any waiting periods, evidence of insurability requirements, or the application of any pre-existing condition limitations shall be waived for Company Employees (and their eligible dependents) as of the Effective Time (provided that in the case of any insured arrangement, subject to applicable Law, such waivers shall be subject to the consent of the applicable insurer and Parent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain such consent) and (iii) all Company Employees (and their eligible dependents) shall be given credit for amounts paid under a corresponding Benefit Arrangement of the Company or its Subsidiaries during the same period for purposes of applying deductibles, copayments and out of pocket maximums as though such amounts had been paid in accordance with the terms and conditions of the applicable Parent Benefit Plans (provided that in the case of any insured arrangement such credit shall be subject to the consent of the applicable insurer and Parent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain such consent). Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 5.15(c), service and other amounts shall not be credited to Company Employees (or their eligible dependents) to the extent the crediting of such service or other amounts
- (d) As of the Effective Time, the Company and/or its applicable Subsidiaries shall continue as a party to, as required and by operation of Law (and, to the extent required by an applicable agreement or arrangement or applicable Law, Parent shall cause the Company and/or its applicable Subsidiaries to assume and agree to perform in accordance with their terms), all employment, consulting, severance, bonus, retention, change in control, incentive and other compensation agreements and arrangements and Labor Contracts existing as of the Effective Time between the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and any director, officer or employee thereof or

covering Company Employees (or former employees of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries ("<u>Former Company Employees</u>")) or in which Company Employees (or Former Company Employees) are eligible to participate; <u>provided</u> that each such agreement or arrangement is Previously Disclosed or is entered into or modified after the date hereof and prior to the Effective Time by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in compliance with <u>Section 5.1</u>.

- (e) The Company (including the Compensation Committee of the Company Board of Directors and all relevant Company human resources personnel) shall consult with Parent prior to establishing or announcing any incentive arrangements (including any annual bonus arrangements) for any employees or other service providers of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries covering any performance period that begins after the date of this Agreement, including with respect to the establishing of any performance metrics, goals, targets or payout levels, and including with respect to design parameters generally. The Company (including the Compensation Committee of the Company Board of Directors and all relevant Company human resources personnel) shall consult with Parent prior to paying or announcing any incentive amounts (including pursuant to any annual bonus arrangements) following the date of this Agreement to any employees or other services providers of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (f) The Parties shall, and shall cause their respective Affiliates to, reasonably cooperate and use their respective reasonable best efforts to comply promptly with all applicable Laws that may be imposed on them or any of their Affiliates with respect to carrying out any and all required or necessary communications, including information, notice and consultation, and effects and decisional bargaining, and any action required to facilitate any required assumption of Labor Contracts, with Employees or any labor or trade union, labor organization, works council, staff association, worker representative or any other employee representative body.
- (g) Nothing contained in this Agreement (including this Section 5.15), express or implied (i) shall be construed to establish, amend, or modify any employee benefit plan, program, agreement or arrangement, (ii) shall alter or limit the ability of Parent, the Company or any of their respective Affiliates to amend, modify or terminate any employee benefit or employment plan, program, agreement, or arrangement after the Effective Time, (iii) is intended to confer or shall confer upon any current or former employee any right to employment or continue employment, or constitute or create an employment agreement with any employee, or (iv) is intended to confer or shall confer upon any individual or any legal representative of any individual (including employee, retirees, or dependents or benefits of employees or retirees) any right as a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement.

# Section 5.16 <u>Financing Cooperation; Financing.</u>

(a) The Company shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, and shall use reasonable best efforts to cause its and their respective Representatives to, at Parent's sole expense, provide to Parent such cooperation as is reasonably requested by Parent in connection with arranging, obtaining or syndicating any Financing or Related Financing and consummating the transactions contemplated by the Real Estate Purchase Agreements and the Master Transaction Agreement; provided, that such requested cooperation pursuant to Section 5.13 and this Section 5.16(a) (i) does not conflict with or violate applicable Law or the Governing Documents of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) does not unreasonably interfere with the business or

operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries, (iii) is not required to the extent that it would cause any condition to the Closing set forth in Article VI to not be satisfied or cause any representation or warranty in this Agreement to be breached, (iv) does not cause the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to violate any obligation of confidentiality or any other Contract binding on the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, (v) does not require the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to pay or incur any commitment or other similar fee or incur or assume any liability or obligation in connection with the Financing or Related Financing or any actions taken pursuant to Section 5.13 prior to the Closing that is not advanced or substantially simultaneously reimbursed by Parent, (vi) does not cause, and would not reasonably be expected to cause, any director, officer or employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any Representatives to incur any personal liability, (vii) except as described in clause (K) below, does not require the directors of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to authorize or adopt any resolutions approving the agreements, documents, instruments, actions or transactions contemplated in connection with (A) the Financing, in each case that is not contingent upon the Closing or would take effect prior to the Effective Time or (B) the Related Financing, (viii) except as described in clause (K) below, does not require that the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or their respective directors, officers or employees execute, deliver or enter into or perform any Contract in connection with (A) the Financing that would be effective prior to the Closing (other than customary authorization or representation letters or auditor engagement letters for purposes of effecting the cooperation envisioned hereunder) or (B) the Related Financing, (ix) does not require the Company to (x) prepare or provide Excluded Information, (y) without limiting the scope of its obligations pursuant to clauses (C) and (D) below or the definition of "Financing Information," prepare or provide pro forma financial statements or (z) change any fiscal period, (x) does not require the Company or its Subsidiaries (or use any efforts to cause its counsel to) deliver any opinions or reliance letters, including, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby under any existing debt agreements of the Company or its Subsidiaries (except as set forth in Section 5.13(c)), or to provide access to or disclose information that would jeopardize any attorney-client privilege of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or (xi) does not require the Company or its Subsidiaries to file or furnish any reports or information with the SEC in connection with the Financing or the Related Financing, except, after consultation between the Parent and the Company and their respective Representatives, the furnishing on Current Reports on Form 8-K by the Company of information to be included in documents or marketing materials with respect to the Financing or Related Financing to the extent required in order to satisfy the Company's Regulation FD disclosure obligations, which cooperation may include using reasonable best efforts to (A) cause the individuals set forth in Section 5.16 of the Company Disclosure Schedule to be available, during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice, to participate in a reasonable number of meetings, presentations, road shows, due diligence sessions and sessions with rating agencies in connection with the Financing or the Related Financing; (B) assist with the preparation of customary materials relating to the Company and its Subsidiaries for rating agency presentations, offering documents, private placement memoranda, bank information memoranda, prospectuses and similar documents customarily required in connection with the Financing or the Related Financing, in each case, as may be reasonably requested by Parent; (C) as promptly as reasonably practicable upon the reasonable request by Parent, furnish Parent and its Financing Sources with financial and other pertinent information regarding the Company and its Subsidiaries that is customarily required to prepare any offering memorandum, registration statement, prospectus, confidential information memorandum, lender presentation and other materials, in each case, customarily required in

connection with the Financing or Related Financing (including the Financing Information); (D) as promptly as reasonably practicable upon the reasonable request by Parent, furnish Parent with customary financial and other information as may be reasonably necessary for Parent or the Real Estate Financing Sources to prepare a customary pro forma consolidated balance sheet and related pro forma consolidated statements of income (including, without limitation, any property level financials required to prepare pro forma financials as a result of asset sales and the Sale Leaseback Transactions) of Parent and its Subsidiaries giving effect to the Merger and to any sale, divestiture, lease, sublease, license, sublicense or other disposition of any assets, properties or businesses of the Company or its Subsidiaries that is consummated, or with respect to which a definitive agreement is entered into, during the period beginning on the date of this Agreement and ending substantially currently with the Closing, in each case of the foregoing in this clause (D), that would be required pursuant to the requirements of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act, and assisting Parent with Parent's preparation of such pro forma financial statements (it being understood that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the Company shall have no obligation to prepare any pro forma financial statements or projections, each of which Parent shall be solely responsible for), (E) promptly (but in any event no later than four (4) Business Days prior to the Closing Date) furnish to the Financing Sources all customary information regarding the Company and its Subsidiaries that is reasonably requested by the Financing Sources and is required in connection with, and in accordance with the terms of, the Debt Financing by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, and a certification regarding beneficial ownership as required by 31 C.F.R. §1010.230 to any Financing Source that has requested such certification, relating to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, in each case to the extent requested by Parent in writing at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the Closing; (F) use reasonable best efforts to obtain appraisals, surveys, title insurance, landlord waivers and estoppels, non-disturbance agreements, environmental assessments and other documentation and items relating to any Financing or Related Financing as reasonably requested by Parent, and, if requested by Parent, to cooperate with and assist Parent in obtaining such documentation and items; (G) provide customary authorization letters authorizing the distribution of information to prospective lenders regarding the Company, subject to customary terms and conditions; (H) direct the Company's independent registered accountants to provide customary comfort letters (including "negative assurance" and change period comfort) with respect to the historical financial information regarding the Company and its Subsidiaries referenced in clause (C) and that is included in an offering memorandum or prospectus for a securities offering comprising part of the Debt Financing to the extent such financial information is customarily subject to a comfort letter (including to provide any necessary management representation letters); (I) update any Financing Information as may be necessary for such Financing Information to remain Compliant; (J) upon the reasonable request of Parent, facilitate the execution and delivery by the Company or its Subsidiaries of the documents related to any Financing or Related Financing to which they are to be a party following the Closing, including obtaining title insurance and reasonably facilitating the provision of guarantee and pledging of collateral by executing and delivering definitive financing documents, including pledge and security documents, customary certificates and other documents (including original stock certificates) (provided that (A) none of the documents or certificates shall be executed and/or delivered except in connection with and for the Closing and (B) such actions and documents thereof shall become effective and operative only after or concurrently with, the

occurrence of the Closing); (K) reasonably cooperate with Parent, and use commercially reasonable efforts to assist Parent in taking, actions necessary to satisfy Parent's obligations under the Master Transaction Agreement and the transactions and agreements contemplated thereby (including the Real Estate Purchase Agreement) prior to the Closing; and (L) ensure that any syndication efforts in connection with the Debt Financing benefit from the Company's existing lending and investment banking relationships. The Company and its Subsidiaries hereby consent to the use of their logos in connection with the Debt Financing; <u>provided</u>, that such names, marks, and logos are used solely in a manner that is not intended to or reasonably likely to harm or disparage the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or the reputation or goodwill of the Company of any of its Subsidiaries.

- (b) Parent shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company, its Subsidiaries and their respective Representatives from and against any and all losses suffered or incurred by them in connection with any action taken by them at the request of Parent or Merger Sub or otherwise pursuant to this Section 5.16 or in connection with the arrangement of the Financing or any Related Financing and/or any information provided by the Company, its Subsidiaries or their respective Representatives utilized in connection therewith other than to the extent such losses arise from the bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Company or its Subsidiaries, as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing contained in this Section 5.16 or otherwise shall require the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to be an issuer or other obligor with respect to any Financing prior to the Closing or any Related Financing. All material nonpublic information regarding the Company and its Subsidiaries provided to any of Parent, Merger Sub or their respective Representatives pursuant to this Section 5.16 shall be kept confidential by them in accordance with the Confidentiality Agreement except for disclosure to potential lenders and investors and their respective Representatives as required in connection with any Financing or Related Financing subject to confidentiality protections customary for such Financing or Related Financing (which shall, in any event, require "click through" or other affirmative action acknowledging such provisions). This Section 5.16(b) shall survive the consummation of the Merger and the Effective Time and any termination of this Agreement, and is intended to benefit, and may be enforced by, the Company and its Subsidiaries (and the Company and its Subsidiaries shall be third-party beneficiaries of Parent's obligations under this Section 5.16(b)), and their respective successors and assigns, and shall be binding on Parent, Merger Sub and their respective succe
- (c) Parent shall use its reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to arrange, obtain and complete the Debt Financing at or before the Closing on the terms and conditions described in the Debt Financing Commitment (including any "flex" terms contained therein) (as amended, supplemented, modified, replaced, terminated, reduced or waived in accordance with Section 5.16(d)), including using reasonable best efforts to:
  - (i) comply with, maintain in effect and enforce the Debt Financing Commitment, and, once entered into, the Financing Agreements with respect thereto;
  - (ii) negotiate Financing Agreements with respect to the Debt Financing on the terms and conditions contained in the Debt Financing Commitment (including any "flex" terms contained therein);

- (iii) satisfy on a timely basis all conditions applicable to the Debt Financing in the Debt Financing Commitment and any Financing Agreements with respect thereto;
  - (iv) enforce its rights under the Debt Financing Commitment and any Financing Agreements with respect thereto; and
  - (v) consummate the Debt Financing at or prior to the Closing.
- (d) Parent shall not agree to or permit any amendment, supplement or other modification or replacement of, or any termination or reduction of, or grant any waiver of, any condition, remedy or other provision under the Debt Financing Commitment without the prior written consent of the Company if such amendment, supplement, modification, replacement, termination, reduction or waiver would or would reasonably be expected to (i) delay or prevent the Closing, (ii) reduce the aggregate net proceeds of the Debt Financing from that contemplated by the Debt Financing Commitment as in effect on the date hereof, (iii) impose new or additional conditions or otherwise expand, amend or modify any of the conditions to the receipt of the Debt Financing, in each case, in a manner that would or would reasonably be expected to delay, prevent, make less likely or otherwise adversely impact the ability of Parent to obtain the Debt Financing at or prior to the Closing, (iv) make the funding of the Debt Financing (or satisfaction of the conditions thereto) less likely to occur at or prior to the Closing, or (v) adversely impact (A) the ability of Parent to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement by the Closing Date or (B) the ability of any of Parent or Merger Sub to enforce its rights against other parties under the Debt Financing Commitment or any Financing Agreements with respect thereto; it being understood that notwithstanding the foregoing Parent may amend the Debt Financing Commitment to add lenders, lead arrangers, bookrunners, syndication agents or similar entities that had not executed the Debt Financing Commitment as of the date of this Agreement and otherwise amend, modify or restate the Debt Financing Commitment in any manner not inconsistent with this sentence. Upon any amendment of the Debt Financing Commitment in accordance with this Section 5.16(d), Parent shall deliver a copy thereof to the Company and (i) references herein to "Debt Financing Commitment" shall include such documents as amended in compliance with this Section 5.16(d) and (ii) references to "Debt Financing" or "Financing" shall include the financing contemplated by the Debt Financing Commitment as amended in compliance with this Section 5.16(d).
- (e) Notwithstanding Section 5.16(d), in the event any portion of the Debt Financing becomes or would reasonably be expected to become unavailable on the terms and conditions contemplated in the Debt Financing Commitment, (i) Parent shall promptly notify the Company thereof (and, in any event, within two (2) Business Days) and (ii) Parent shall use its reasonable best efforts to arrange and obtain alternative financing from alternative sources (the "Alternate Financing") (A) on conditions not less favorable to Parent and Merger Sub than the Debt Financing Commitment, (B) at least equal to the amount of such unavailable or potentially unavailable portion of the Debt Financing Commitment and in an amount sufficient to consummate the Merger on the Closing Date no later than the Closing Date and (C) on terms not materially less beneficial to Parent or Merger Sub. True, complete and correct copies of any new financing commitment letter (including any associated engagement letter and related fee letter (which fee letter may be redacted to remove fee amounts and other economic terms, none of which affect the

availability or the net amount of such Debt Financing)) shall be promptly provided to the Company. In the event any Alternate Financing is obtained in accordance with this <u>Section 5.16</u>, any reference in this Agreement to "Debt Financing Commitment" or "Debt Financing" shall include the debt financing contemplated by such Alternate Financing.

- (f) Parent shall keep the Company reasonably informed of the status of its efforts to obtain the Financing and provide the Company with copies of any Financing Agreements related thereto upon the execution thereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Parent shall (i) give the Company prompt written notice of (A) any default, breach or threatened breach in writing by any party of any of the Debt Financing Commitment or Financing Agreements related thereto or related to any other Financing or Related Financing of which any of Parent, Merger Sub or their Representatives or Affiliates become aware or any withdrawal, termination, repudiation or rescission or threatened withdrawal, termination, repudiation or rescission in writing thereof, (B) any dispute or disagreement between or among the parties to any Debt Financing Commitment or Financing Agreements or (C) if at any time, for any reason, Parent believes that it will not be able to obtain all or a portion of the Debt Financing Commitment (or, in the case of any other Financing, the Financing Agreements with respect thereto) and (ii) otherwise keep the Company reasonably informed of the status of its efforts to arrange the Debt Financing (or any Alternate Financing). Parent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Company reasonably informed of the status of efforts of the Real Estate Financing Sources to obtain the Related Financing and shall give the Company prompt written notice if it becomes aware of any reason that the Real Estate Financing Sources will not be able to obtain all or a portion of the Related Financing.
- (g) In the event any Financing is funded in advance of the Closing Date, Parent, or its applicable Subsidiary, shall keep and maintain at all times prior to the Closing Date the proceeds of such Financing available for the purpose of funding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and such proceeds shall be maintained as unrestricted cash or cash equivalents, free and clear of all Liens; provided, that if the terms of any such Financing requires the proceeds of such Financing to be held in escrow or in a secured proceeds account (or similar arrangement) pending the consummation of the transactions contemplated under this Agreement, then such proceeds shall be held in escrow or in a secured proceeds account, in each case, pursuant to a customary agreement, with applicable Liens in favor of the escrow agent, trustee or other applicable agent for the benefit of the applicable lenders or security holders with customary release provisions for such funds in accordance with the Debt Financing Commitment (as in effect on the date hereof) (or, in the case of any other Financing, the Financing Agreements with respect thereto).
- (h) Each of Parent and Merger Sub acknowledges and agrees that obtaining any Debt Financing, any other Financing or any Related Financing is not a condition to the Closing.

- Section 5.17 <u>Post-Closing Directors</u>. Parent shall take all such action within its power as may be necessary or appropriate such that immediately following the Effective Time the Parent Board of Directors shall consist of up to eleven (11) directors to be designated by Parent as follows:
- (a) so long as Thomas R. Reeg has not Ceased to Serve, (i) five (5) Eligible Members of the Company Board of Directors and (ii) six (6) members of the Parent Board of Directors as of immediately prior to the Effective Time;
- (b) if Thomas R. Reeg has Ceased to Serve, (i) six (6) Eligible Members of the Company Board of Directors and (ii) five (5) members of the Parent Board of Directors as of immediately prior to the Effective Time; or
- (c) if Thomas R. Reeg and Gary L. Carano have Ceased to Serve, (i) five (5) Eligible Members of the Company Board of Directors and (ii) four (4) members of the Parent Board of Directors as of immediately prior to the Effective Time.

## Section 5.18 Delaware Conversion.

- (a) To the extent that the Delaware Conversion Approval shall have been obtained and subject to the provisions of this Agreement, promptly following the Closing, Parent shall cause a certificate of conversion (the "Certificate of Conversion") to be executed, acknowledged and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and articles of conversion (the "Articles of Conversion") to be executed and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada to effect its conversion from a Nevada corporation to a Delaware corporation in accordance with the relevant provisions of the DGCL and the NRS, as applicable (the "Delaware Conversion"). If the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware or the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada requires any changes in the Certificate of Conversion or Articles of Conversion, respectively, as a condition to filing or issuing a certificate to the effect that the Delaware Conversion is effective, Parent shall execute any necessary document incorporating such changes, provided such changes are not inconsistent with and do not result in any material change in the terms of this Agreement. The Delaware Conversion will become effective at such time as the Certificate of Conversion has been duly filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware or at such later date or time as may be agreed by the Company and Parent in writing and specified in the Certificate of Conversion in accordance with the DGCL.
- (b) At the effective time of the Delaware Conversion: (i) the articles of incorporation of Parent shall be replaced with the certificate of incorporation substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B-1, and, as so replaced, shall be the certificate of incorporation of Parent until thereafter amended in accordance with the terms thereof or as provided by applicable Law; and (ii) the bylaws of Parent shall be replaced with the bylaws substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B-2, and, as so replaced, shall be the bylaws of Parent until thereafter amended in accordance with the terms thereof, the certificate of incorporation of Parent, or as provided by applicable Law.
- (c) For United States federal and applicable state and local income tax purposes, it is intended by the parties hereto that the Delaware Conversion qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(F) of the Code and that this Agreement constitute a "plan of reorganization" for purposes of Sections 354, 361 and 368 of the Code within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Sections 1.368-2(g) and 1.368-3.

(d) On the record date fixed to determine the stockholders entitled to receive notice of and vote at the stockholders' meeting at which the Delaware Conversion Approval will be sought and at the effective time of the Delaware Conversion, the shares of Parent Common Stock to be converted pursuant to the Delaware Conversion shall at all times be listed on Nasdaq, and there shall be no shares of Company Preferred Stock outstanding or the certificate of designation creating any class or series of Company Preferred Stock shall provide that such shares shall have no right of dissent. At the effective time of the Delaware Conversion, the shares of the Delaware corporation into which the shares of Parent Common Stock will be converted shall be listed on Nasdaq.

#### ARTICLE VI

## CONDITIONS TO THE MERGER

- Section 6.1 <u>Conditions to Each Party's Obligation to Effect the Merger</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to effect the Merger shall be subject to the fulfillment (or waiver by all Parties, to the extent permissible under applicable Law) at or prior to the Effective Time of the following conditions:
- (a) Stockholder Approvals. Each of (i) the Company Stockholder Approval and (ii) the Parent Stockholder Approval shall have been obtained.
- (b) <u>No Legal Prohibition</u>. No Law issued by any Governmental Entity (including any Gaming Authority) shall have been adopted, promulgated or issued that would prohibit, restrain, enjoin or render unlawful the consummation of the Merger or the Share Issuance.
- (c) <u>S-4 Effectiveness</u>. The Form S-4 shall have been declared effective by the SEC under the Securities Act and no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Form S-4 shall have been issued by the SEC and no Actions for that purpose shall have been threatened in writing by the SEC that have not been withdrawn.
- (d) <u>Listing Approval</u>. The shares of Parent Common Stock to be issued in the Merger and to be reserved for issuance pursuant to <u>Section 3.2</u> shall have been approved for listing on Nasdaq, subject to official notice of issuance.
- (e) <u>Regulatory Approvals</u>. (i) Any waiting period applicable to the Merger under the HSR Act shall have expired or been terminated and (ii) all Requisite Gaming Approvals shall have been duly obtained and shall be in full force and effect.
- Section 6.2 <u>Conditions to Obligation of the Company to Effect the Merger</u>. The obligation of the Company to effect the Merger is further subject to the fulfillment (or waiver by the Company, to the extent permissible under applicable Law) at or prior to the Effective Time of the following conditions:
- (a) Representations and Warranties. (i) The representations and warranties of Parent and Merger Sub set forth in Section 4.1(b), Section 4.5 (other than clause (b) thereof), Section 4.6(b)(ii) (with respect to Parent and Merger Sub only), Section 4.7(c)(ii), Section 4.16 and Section 4.20 shall be true and correct in all material respects, both when made and as of the

Closing Date, as if made on such date (except to the extent expressly made as of an earlier date, in which case as of such date), (ii) the representations and warranties of Parent set forth in Section 4.2(b) shall be true and correct in all respects except for de minimis inaccuracies, both when made and as of the Closing Date, as if made as of such date (except to the extent expressly made as of an earlier date, in which case as of such date), (iii) the representations and warranties of Parent set forth in Section 4.2(c) and of Parent and Merger Sub set forth in Section 4.3(e) shall be true and correct in all respects, both when made and as of the Closing Date, as if made on such date (except to the extent expressly made as of an earlier date, in which case as of such date) and (iv) the other representations and warranties of Parent and Merger Sub set forth in Article IV shall be true and correct both when made and as of the Closing Date (except to the extent expressly made as of an earlier date, in which case as of such date), as if made as of such date, except with respect to this clause (iv) where the failure of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct (without regard to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" and similar qualifiers contained in such representations and warranties) has not had or would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on Parent.

- (b) <u>Performance of Obligations of Parent and Merger Sub</u>. Parent and Merger Sub shall have in all material respects performed all obligations and complied with all covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by them prior to the Effective Time.
- (c) No Parent Material Adverse Effect. Since the date of this Agreement, there has not been any Material Adverse Effect under clause (a) of the definition thereof with respect to Parent; provided, however, that for purposes of determining the satisfaction of the condition in this Section 6.2(c), a "Material Adverse Effect" shall not be deemed to include events, occurrences, facts, conditions or changes arising out of, relating to or resulting from any steps taken by Parent described in Section 5.5(b).
- (d) <u>Closing Certificate</u>. Parent shall have delivered to the Company a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date and signed by Parent's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer, certifying to the effect that the conditions set forth in <u>Section 6.2(a)</u> and <u>Section 6.2(b)</u> have been satisfied.
- Section 6.3 <u>Conditions to Obligation of Parent and Merger Sub to Effect the Merger</u>. The obligation of Parent and Merger Sub to effect the Merger is further subject to the fulfillment (or the waiver by Parent, to the extent permissible under applicable Law) at or prior to the Effective Time of the following conditions:
- (a) Representations and Warranties. (i) The representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 4.1(a), Section 4.5(a), Section 4.5(b), Section 4.6(b)(ii) (with respect to the Company only), Section 4.7(c)(ii), Section 4.16 and Section 4.20 shall be true and correct in all material respects, both when made and as of the Closing Date, as if made on such date (except to the extent expressly made as of an earlier date, in which case as of such date), (ii) the representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 4.2(a) shall be true and correct in all respects except for *de minimis* inaccuracies both when made and as of the Closing Date, as if made as of such date (except to the extent expressly made as of an earlier date, in which case as of such date), and (iii) the other representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Article IV shall be true and correct both when made and as of the Closing Date, as if made as

of such date (except to the extent expressly made as of an earlier date, in which case as of such date), except with respect to this clause (iii) where the failure of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct (without regard to any qualifications or exceptions contained as to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" and similar qualifiers contained in such representations and warranties) has not had or would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Company.

- (b) <u>Performance of Obligations of the Company</u>. The Company shall have in all material respects performed all obligations and complied with all covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to the Effective Time.
- (c) No Company Material Adverse Effect. Since the date of this Agreement, there has not been any Material Adverse Effect under clause (a) of the definition thereof with respect to the Company.
- (d) <u>Closing Certificate</u>. The Company shall have delivered to Parent a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date and signed by the Company's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer, certifying to the effect that the conditions set forth in <u>Section 6.3(a)</u> and <u>Section 6.3(b)</u> have been satisfied.
- (e) <u>Convertible Notes</u>. One of the following shall have occurred: (i) the Requisite Consents to the Specified Convertible Notes Indenture Amendments shall have been obtained, and a supplemental indenture effecting such Specified Convertible Notes Indenture Amendments shall be in full force and effect; (ii) all of the Convertible Notes shall have been converted into shares of Company Common Stock and/or cash or shall have otherwise ceased to be outstanding; or (iii) an Alternative Notes Transaction shall have been effected.
- Section 6.4 <u>Frustration of Closing Conditions</u>. None of the Company, Parent or Merger Sub may rely, either as a basis for not consummating the Merger or terminating this Agreement and abandoning the Merger, on the failure of any condition set forth in <u>Section 6.1</u>, <u>Section 6.2</u> or <u>Section 6.3</u>, as the case may be, to be satisfied if such failure was caused by such Party's material breach of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VII

## **TERMINATION**

- Section 7.1 <u>Termination or Abandonment</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement may be terminated and abandoned at any time prior to the Effective Time, whether before or after the Company Stockholder Approval or the Parent Stockholder Approval has been obtained (except as otherwise provided below):
  - (a) by the mutual written consent of the Company and Parent;
- (b) by either the Company or Parent, if the Merger shall not have been consummated on or prior to June 24, 2020 (the "<u>Initial End Date</u>" and, as such date may be extended pursuant to this <u>Section 7.1(b)</u>, the "<u>End Date</u>"); <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Initial End Date shall be automatically extended until September 24, 2020 (the "<u>First Extended End Date</u>")

and the First Extended End Date shall be automatically extended until December 24, 2020 (the "Second Extended End Date"), if on the Initial End Date or the First Extended End Date, as applicable, one or more of the conditions set forth in Section 6.1(b) (as the result only of an Antitrust Law or Gaming Law) or Section 6.1(e) has not been satisfied but all of the other conditions set forth in Article VI have been satisfied or are capable of being satisfied; provided, further, that, if on the Initial End Date or the First Extended End Date, all of the conditions set forth in Article VI, other than the condition in Section 6.3(e), shall have been satisfied or are capable of being satisfied, then the End Date shall be automatically extended to the date that is three (3) Business Days after such condition has been satisfied, but in no event beyond the Second Extended End Date; provided, however, that the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 7.1(b) shall not be available to a Party if the failure of the Closing to occur by such date shall be due to the material breach by such Party of any representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement of such Party set forth in this Agreement;

- (c) by either the Company or Parent, if any Law shall have been adopted, promulgated or issued by any Governmental Entity (including any Gaming Authority) that prohibits, permanently restrains, permanently enjoins or renders unlawful the consummation of the Merger or the Share Issuance, and such Law shall have become final and nonappealable; provided, however, that the right to terminate this Agreement under this Section 7.1(c) shall not be available to a Party if such injunction was primarily due to the failure of such Party to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;
- (d) by either the Company or Parent, if the Company Stockholders' Meeting (including any adjournments or postponements thereof) shall have concluded and the Company Stockholder Approval shall not have been obtained;
- (e) by either the Company or Parent, if the Parent Stockholders' Meeting (including any adjournments or postponements thereof) shall have concluded and the Parent Stockholder Approval shall not have been obtained;
- (f) by the Company, if Parent or Merger Sub shall have breached or failed to perform any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement (other than willful and material breaches of its obligations with respect to Antitrust Laws under Section 5.5(b), which is addressed in Section 7.1(h)), which breach or failure to perform (i) if it occurred or was continuing to occur on the Closing Date, would result in a failure of a condition set forth in Section 6.2(a) or Section 6.2(b) and (ii) by its nature, cannot be cured prior to the End Date or, if such breach or failure is capable of being cured by the End Date, Parent has not cured such breach or failure within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice from the Company describing such breach or failure in reasonable detail (provided, that the Company is not then in material breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement contained herein that would result in a failure of a condition set forth in Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b));
- (g) by Parent, if the Company shall have breached or failed to perform any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, which breach or failure to perform (i) if it occurred or was continuing to occur on the Closing Date, would result in a failure of a condition set forth in Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) and (ii) by its nature, cannot be cured prior to the End Date or, if such breach or failure is capable of being cured by the

End Date, the Company has not cured such breach or failure within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice from Parent describing such breach or failure in reasonable detail (<u>provided</u>, that Parent is not then in material breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement contained herein that would result in a failure of a condition set forth in <u>Section 6.2(a)</u> or <u>Section 6.2(b)</u>);

- (h) by the Company, if Parent shall have been in willful and material breach of its obligations with respect to Antitrust Laws under <u>Section 5.5(b)</u>, which breach, by its nature, cannot be cured or, if such breach is capable of being cured, has not been cured within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice from the Company describing such breach in detail (<u>provided</u>, that the Company is not then in material breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement contained herein that would result in a failure of a condition set forth in <u>Section 6.3(a)</u> or <u>Section 6.3(b)</u>);
- (i) by Parent, prior to receipt of the Company Stockholder Approval, in the event of an Adverse Recommendation Change with respect to the Company;
- (j) by the Company, prior to the receipt of the Parent Stockholder Approval, in the event of an Adverse Recommendation Change with respect to Parent; or
- (k) by the Company, at any time prior to receipt of the Company Stockholder Approval in order to enter into an agreement with respect to a Superior Proposal pursuant to Section 5.3; provided, however, that the Company shall not terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 7.1(k) unless in advance of or concurrently with such termination the Company pays, or causes to be paid, the Company Termination Fee as provided in Section 7.3.
- Section 7.2 <u>Effect of Termination</u>. In the event of termination of this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 7.1</u>, notice thereof shall be given to the other Parties, specifying the provisions hereof pursuant to which such termination is made and the basis therefor described in reasonable detail, and this Agreement shall terminate (except for the provisions of <u>Section 5.13(c)</u>, <u>Section 5.16(b)</u>, this <u>Section 7.2</u>, <u>Section 7.3</u> and <u>Article VIII</u>), and there shall be no other liability on the part of any of the Parties to one another except as provided in the Confidentiality Agreement, and the provisions of <u>Section 5.13(c)</u>, <u>Section 5.16(b)</u>, this <u>Section 7.2</u> and <u>Section 7.3</u>, and liability arising out of or the result of, intentional fraud or any willful and material breach of any covenant or agreement or willful and material breach of any representation or warranty in this Agreement occurring prior to termination (it being understood and agreed that Parent's or Merger Sub's failure to consummate the Closing in a circumstance in which all of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 6.1</u> and <u>Section 6.3</u> have been satisfied (or waived), other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied (or waived) contemporaneously with the Closing, shall constitute a willful and material breach of this Agreement), in which case the aggrieved Party shall not be limited to expense payment or any fee payable pursuant to <u>Section 7.3</u>, and shall be entitled to all rights and remedies available at Law or in equity.

## Section 7.3 <u>Termination Fee; Expenses</u>.

- (a) If this Agreement is terminated:
  - (i) by Parent pursuant to Section 7.1(i);

- (ii) by the Company pursuant to Section 7.1(k); or
- (iii) (A) by (I) either Parent or the Company pursuant to Section 7.1(d) or (II) Parent pursuant to Section 7.1(g), (B) a Takeover Proposal with respect to the Company shall have been publicly announced or shall have become publicly known and shall not have been publicly withdrawn, in the case of clause (A)(I), prior to the Company Stockholders' Meeting or, in the case of clause (A)(II), prior to such termination, and (C) within twelve (12) months after the termination of this Agreement, the Company or any of its Subsidiaries consummates a transaction that is a Takeover Proposal, or enters into a definitive agreement with a third party with respect to a transaction that is a Takeover Proposal;

then the Company shall pay to Parent the Company Termination Fee by wire transfer (to an account designated by Parent) in immediately available funds in the case of clause (i), within two (2) Business Days of such termination, or, in the case of clause (ii), at or prior to such termination, or, in the case of clause (iii), upon the earlier of the consummation of the transaction or the entry of a definitive agreement with respect to the transaction contemplated by such Takeover Proposal.

- (b) If this Agreement is terminated:
  - (i) by the Company pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(j)</u>; or
- (ii) (A) by (I) either Parent or the Company pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(e)</u> or (II) the Company pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(f)</u>, (B) a Takeover Proposal with respect to Parent shall have been publicly announced or shall have become publicly known and shall not have been publicly withdrawn, in the case of clause (A)(I), prior to the Parent Stockholders' Meeting or, in the case of clause (A)(II), prior to such termination, and (C) within twelve (12) months after the termination of this Agreement, Parent or any of its Subsidiaries consummates a transaction that is a Takeover Proposal, or enters into a definitive agreement with a third party with respect to a transaction that is a Takeover Proposal;

then Parent shall pay to the Company the Parent Termination Fee by wire transfer (to an account designated by the Company) in immediately available funds in the case of clause (i), within two (2) Business Days of such termination, or, in the case of clause (ii), at or prior to such termination, or, in the case of clause (iii), upon the earlier of the consummation of the transaction or the entry of a definitive agreement with respect to the transaction contemplated by such Takeover Proposal.

- (c) If this Agreement is terminated:
- (i) by either Parent or the Company pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(c)</u> in connection with any Law relating to Antitrust Laws or Gaming Laws, including the Gaming Approvals;
- (ii) by either Parent or the Company pursuant to  $\underline{\text{Section } 7.1(\underline{b})}$  and at the time of such termination, any of the conditions set forth in  $\underline{\text{Section } 6.1(\underline{b})}$  (if the

applicable Law relates to Antitrust Laws or Gaming Laws, including the Gaming Approvals) or <u>Section 6.1(e)</u> shall not have been satisfied and the conditions in <u>Section 6.1(a)</u> and <u>Section 6.3</u> have been satisfied or are capable of being satisfied at or prior to the Closing; or

(iii) by the Company pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(h)</u>;

then, except as set forth in <u>Section 7.3(f)</u> with respect to a Reverse Termination Fee that becomes payable in circumstances constituting a Regulatory Breach Termination, Parent shall pay to the Company promptly (but in any event no later than the second Business Day after such termination) the Reverse Termination Fee.

## (d) Expense Payments.

- (i) If this Agreement is terminated by either Parent or the Company pursuant to Section 7.1(d), the Company shall pay Parent an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 in respect of Parent's reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses in connection with this Agreement (the "Parent Expense Payment") by wire transfer (to an account designated in writing by Parent) in immediately available funds within two (2) Business Days after such termination.
- (ii) If this Agreement is terminated by either Parent or the Company pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(e)</u>, the Parent shall pay Company an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 in respect of the Company's reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses in connection with this Agreement (the "<u>Company Expense Payment</u>" and, together with the Parent Expense Payment, the "<u>Expense Payments</u>") by wire transfer (to an account designated in writing by the Company) in immediately available funds within two (2) Business Days after such termination.
- (e) "Company Termination Fee" shall be an amount equal to \$418,407,185. "Parent Termination Fee" shall be an amount equal to \$154,945,692. "Reverse Termination Fee" shall be an amount equal to \$836,814,370.
- (f) Each of the Parties hereby agrees that any and all remedies set forth in this Agreement, including payment of the Company Termination Fee, the Parent Termination Fee or the Reverse Termination Fee, as applicable (in each case, a "<u>Termination Fee Payment</u>"), and the Expense Payments, shall be deemed cumulative with, and not exclusive of, any other remedy conferred hereby, or at Law or in equity upon such Party, and the exercise by any Party of any one remedy will not preclude the exercise of any other remedy; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a Termination Fee Payment that becomes due and payable in accordance with <u>Section 7.3(a)</u>, <u>Section 7.3(b)</u> or <u>Section 7.3(c)</u> shall be compensation and liquidated damages for the loss suffered by the Company or Parent, as applicable, as a result of the failure of the Merger to be consummated and to avoid the difficulty of determining damages under the circumstances and none of the Parties shall have any other liability to one another after the payment of such Termination Fee Payment, except in the case of intentional fraud or a willful and material breach of this Agreement or as specifically set forth in this <u>Section 7.3(f)</u> with respect to a Reverse Termination Fee becomes payable in circumstances constituting a Regulatory Breach Termination. Notwithstanding anything to the

contrary in this Agreement, if a Termination Fee Payment shall become due and payable in accordance with Section 7.3(a), Section 7.3(b) or Section 7.3(c), as applicable, from and after such termination and payment of such Termination Fee Payment pursuant to and in accordance with Section 7.3(a), Section 7.3(b) or Section 7.3(c), as applicable, the paying Party shall have no further liability of any kind for any reason in connection with this Agreement or the termination contemplated hereby other than as provided under <u>Section 7.3(a)</u>, <u>Section 7.3(b)</u> or <u>Section 7.3(c)</u>, as applicable, except in the case of intentional fraud or a willful and material breach of this Agreement. Each of the Parties acknowledges that any Termination Fee Payment that becomes due and payable in accordance with Section 7.3(a), Section 7.3(b) or Section 7.3(c) is not intended to be a penalty, but rather constitutes liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate the Company or Parent, as the case may be, in the circumstances in which such Termination Fee Payment is due and payable and that do not involve intentional fraud or a willful and material breach of this Agreement, for the efforts and resources expended and opportunities foregone while negotiating this Agreement and in reliance on this Agreement and on the expectation of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, which amount would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision. In no event shall any Party be entitled to more than one payment of the Termination Fee Payment in connection with a termination of this Agreement pursuant to which the Termination Fee Payment is payable, and if the Termination Fee Payment is payable at such time as the receiving Party has already received payment or concurrently receives payment from the paying Party in respect of the Parent Expense Payment or the Company Expense Payment, as applicable, the amount of such Parent Expense Payment or the Company Expense Payment actually received by Parent or the Company, as applicable, shall be deducted from the Termination Fee Payment due and payable to such Party; provided, however, that in the event Parent is required to pay both the Parent Termination Fee and the Reverse Termination Fee pursuant to this Section 7.3, Parent shall be required to pay to the Company only the Reverse Termination Fee. Solely for purposes of this Section 7.3, "Takeover Proposal" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 1.1, except that all references to 20% shall be changed to 50%. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if the Reverse Termination Fee becomes payable in circumstances constituting a Regulatory Breach Termination, the Company may elect in its sole discretion to either (i) demand payment of such Reverse Termination Fee in writing, in which case such Reverse Termination Fee will be paid by Parent to the Company by wire transfer to the account designated by the Company in immediately available funds within two (2) Business Days of such written demand or (ii) directly or indirectly, pursue an award of monetary damages or any other remedy available to it at law or in equity; provided, that, for purposes of clarity and for the avoidance of doubt, the Company's exercise of any right to seek specific performance or other equitable relief pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall not affect the Company's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.1 or collect the Reverse Termination Fee (it being understood that in no event shall the Company be entitled both to specific performance to cause Parent to consummate the Merger and payment of the Reverse Termination Fee); provided, further, that, under no circumstances will the Company be entitled to receive both an award of monetary damages in connection with a Regulatory Breach Termination and payment of all or any portion of the Reverse Termination Fee.

(g) Each of the Parties acknowledges that the agreements contained in this <u>Section 7.3</u> are an integral part of the transactions contemplated hereby, and that, without these agreements, the Parties would not enter into this Agreement. Accordingly, if a Party fails to pay in a timely manner any amount due pursuant to this <u>Section 7.3</u>, then such Party shall reimburse

the other Party for all costs and expenses (including disbursements and reasonable fees of counsel) incurred in the collection of such overdue amount, including in connection with any related Actions commenced and pay interest on such amount from and including the date payment of such amount was due to but excluding the date of actual payment at the prime rate set forth in <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal-10.1001/journ

### **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Section 8.1 <u>No Survival</u>. None of the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements in this Agreement or in any instrument delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the Merger, except for covenants and agreements that contemplate performance after the Effective Time or otherwise expressly by their terms survive termination of this Agreement or the Effective Time.
- Section 8.2 Expenses. Except as set forth in Section 7.3 and as set forth herein with respect to the Financing or in the Debt Financing Commitment or any Financing Agreement, whether or not the Merger is consummated, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Merger, this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be paid by the Party incurring or required to incur such expenses.
- Section 8.3 <u>Counterparts; Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered (by telecopy, electronic delivery or otherwise) to the other Parties. Signatures to this Agreement transmitted by facsimile transmission, by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".pdf") form or by any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing the original signature.

Section 8.4 Governing Law. This Agreement, and all claims or causes of action (whether at Law, in equity, in contract, in tort or otherwise) that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution or performance hereof, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of Law provision or rule (whether of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any Action, controversy or dispute of any kind or nature, whether at Law, in equity, in contract, in tort or otherwise, involving a Financing Source or Related Financing Source in connection with this Agreement, the Financing, the Debt Financing Commitment, the Related Financing Commitment or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall (except as expressly set forth in the Debt Financing Commitment, Related Financing Commitment, any Financing Agreement or any Related Financing Agreement) be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of the State of New York; provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that any matter to which a Financing Source or Related Financing Source is a party that is related to a Material Adverse Effect, the interpretation of the definition of "Material Adverse Effect"

and the determination of whether the Merger has been consummated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, in each case, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

### Section 8.5 <u>Jurisdiction; Specific Enforcement.</u>

(a) The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur (for which monetary damages, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy) in the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed (including failing to take such actions as are required of each of them hereunder to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement), or were threatened to be not performed, in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that, in addition to any other remedy that may be available to it, including monetary damages, each of the Parties shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement exclusively in the Delaware Court of Chancery and any state appellate court therefrom within the State of Delaware (or, if the Delaware Court of Chancery declines to accept jurisdiction over a particular matter, any state or federal court within the State of Delaware) and all such rights and remedies at Law or in equity shall be cumulative, except as may be limited by Section 7.3. Each of the Parties agrees that it will not oppose the granting of an injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief on the basis that any other Party has an adequate remedy at law or that any award of specific performance is not an appropriate remedy for any reason at law or in equity. The Parties further agree that no Party shall be required to obtain, secure, furnish or post any bond, security or similar instrument in connection with or as a condition to obtaining any remedy referred to in this Section 8.5 and each Party waives any objection to the imposition of such relief or any right it may have to require the obtaining, securing, furnishing or posting of any such bond, security or similar instrument. In addition, each of the Parties irrevocably agrees that any Action with respect to this Agreement and the rights and obligations arising hereunder, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect of this Agreement and the rights and obligations arising hereunder brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns, shall be brought and determined exclusively in the Delaware Court of Chancery and any state appellate court therefrom within the State of Delaware (or, if the Delaware Court of Chancery declines to accept jurisdiction over a particular matter, any state or federal court within the State of Delaware). Each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits with regard to any such Action for itself and in respect of its property, generally and unconditionally, to the personal jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts and agrees that it will not bring any Action relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in any court other than the aforesaid courts. Each of the Parties hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense, counterclaim or otherwise, in any Action with respect to this Agreement, (a) any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the above named courts, (b) any claim that it or its property is exempt or immune from jurisdiction of any such court or from any legal process commenced in such courts (whether through service of notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution of judgment, execution of judgment or otherwise) and (c) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, any claim that (i) the Action in such court is brought in an inconvenient forum, (ii) the venue of such Action is improper or (iii) this Agreement, or the subject matter hereof, may not be enforced in or by such courts. Each of the Parties agrees that a final judgment in any Action shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions

by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by Law. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, each of the Parties hereby consents to the service of process in accordance with <u>Section 8.7</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that nothing herein shall affect the right of any Party to serve legal process in any other manner permitted by Law.

(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each of the Parties agrees on behalf of itself, its Subsidiaries and their respective Representatives that it, its Subsidiaries and their respective Representatives will not bring or support any Action, whether in Law, in equity, in contract, in tort or otherwise, against the Financing Sources, Related Financing Sources and their respective current, former or future directors, officers, general or limited partners, stockholders, members, managers, controlling persons, Affiliates, employees or advisors, in each case, in their respective capacities as such, in any way relating to this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including any dispute arising out of or relating in any way to the Financing or the performance thereof, in any forum other than the federal and New York state courts located in the Borough of Manhattan within the City of New York and the appellate courts thereof.

Section 8.6 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH OF THE PARTIES ON BEHALF OF ITSELF, ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION (WHETHER AT LAW, IN EQUITY, IN CONTRACT, IN TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE FINANCING, THE DEBT FINANCING COMMITMENT, THE RELATED FINANCING, THE RELATED FINANCING COMMITMENT OR THE OTHER TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (INCLUDING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING INVOLVING OR AGAINST ANY FINANCING SOURCE OR RELATED FINANCING SOURCE).

Section 8.7 Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given (a) upon personal delivery to the Party to be notified, (b) when received when sent by email or facsimile by the Party to be notified; provided, however, that notice given by email or facsimile shall not be effective unless either (i) a duplicate copy of such email or fax notice is promptly given by one of the other methods described in this Section 8.7 or (ii) the receiving Party delivers a written confirmation of receipt for such notice either by email or fax or any other method described in this Section 8.7; or (c) when delivered by a courier (with confirmation of delivery), in each case, to the Party to be notified at the following address:

To Parent or Merger Sub:

Eldorado Resorts, Inc. 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 1150 Reno, Nevada 89501

Facsimile: (281) 683-7511

Email: treeg@eldoradoresorts.com

Attention: Thomas R. Reeg

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

Milbank LLP

2029 Century Park East, 33rd Floor Los Angeles, California 90067 Facsimile: (213) 892-4721 Email: dconrad@milbank.com

Attention: Deborah R. Conrad

### To the Company:

Caesars Entertainment Corporation One Caesars Palace Drive Las Vegas, NV 89109

Facsimile: (702) 407-6000

Email: MBushore@caesars.com

Attention: Michelle Bushore

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3400

Los Angeles, California 90071 Facsimile: (213) 687-5600

Email: brian.mccarthy@skadden.com

andrew.garelick@skadden.com

Attention: Brian J. McCarthy

Andrew D. Garelick

or to such other address as any Party shall specify by written notice so given, and such notice shall be deemed to have been delivered as of the date so telecommunicated or personally delivered; <u>provided</u>, that any notice received by facsimile transmission or electronic mail or otherwise at the addressee's location on any Business Day after 5:00 p.m. (addressee's local time) or on any day that is not a Business Day shall be deemed to have been received at 9:00 a.m. (addressee's local time) on the next Business Day. Any Party may notify, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this <u>Section 8.7</u>, any other Party of any changes to the address or any of the other details specified in this paragraph; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such notification shall only be effective on the date specified in such notice or five (5) Business Days after the notice is properly given, whichever is later. Rejection or other refusal to accept or the inability to deliver because of changed address of which no notice was given shall be deemed to be receipt of the notice as of the date of such rejection, refusal or inability to deliver.

Section 8.8 <u>Assignment; Binding Effect</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder shall be assigned or delegated by any of the Parties without the prior written consent of the other Parties. Subject to the first sentence of this <u>Section 8.8</u>, this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. Any purported assignment not permitted under this <u>Section 8.8</u> shall be null and void.

Section 8.9 <u>Severability.</u> Any term, covenant, restriction or provision of this Agreement that is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability without rendering invalid or unenforceable the remaining terms, covenants, restrictions and provisions of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction. If any provision of this Agreement is so broad as to be unenforceable, such provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable.

Section 8.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with the Exhibits and Schedules hereto, the Disclosure Schedules and the Confidentiality Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement and supersedes all other prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, between the Parties, or among any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, and, subject to Section 8.13, this Agreement is not intended to grant standing to any Person other than the Parties.

Section 8.11 Amendments; Waivers. At any time prior to the Effective Time, any provision of this Agreement may be amended or waived if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and signed, in the case of an amendment, by a duly authorized representative of each of the Parties; provided, however, that after receipt of Company Stockholder Approval, if any such amendment or waiver shall by applicable Law or in accordance with the rules and regulations of Nasdaq require further approval of the stockholders of the Company, the effectiveness of such amendment or waiver shall be subject to the approval of the stockholders of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure or delay by any Party in exercising any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise of any other right hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Section 7.2, the second sentence of Section 8.4, Section 8.5(b), Section 8.6, this sentence of Section 8.11 and Section 8.13 (and any defined terms as used in such provisions (but not as used for any other purpose in this Agreement)) and any other provision of this Agreement to the extent modifying the substance of such provision may not be amended, supplemented, waived or otherwise modified in a manner materially adverse to the Financing Sources without the prior written consent of any such adversely affected Financing Source.

Section 8.12 <u>Headings</u>. Headings of the Articles and Sections of this Agreement are for convenience of the Parties only and shall be given no substantive or interpretive effect whatsoever. The table of contents to this Agreement is for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

- Section 8.13 No Third-Party Beneficiaries; Liability of Financing Sources. Each of the Parties agrees that their respective representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth herein are solely for the benefit of the other Parties, in accordance with and subject to the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement is not intended to, and does not, confer upon any person other than the Parties any rights or remedies hereunder, including the right to rely upon the representations and warranties set forth herein, other than after the Effective Time:
- (a) with respect to the provisions of <u>Section 5.8</u>, which shall inure to the benefit of the Persons benefitting therefrom who are intended to be third-party beneficiaries thereof;
- (b) the rights of holders of Company Common Stock to receive the Merger Consideration in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and
- (c) the rights of holders of Company Equity Awards to receive the payments contemplated by the applicable provisions of <u>Section 3.6</u>, in each case, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

provided, that the Financing Sources and Related Financing Sources shall be express third-party beneficiaries of Section 7.2, the second sentence of Section 8.4, Section 8.5(b), Section 8.6, the last sentence of Section 8.11 and this Section 8.13, each such Section shall expressly inure to the benefit of the Financing Sources and the Related Financing Sources and each of them shall be entitled to rely on and enforce the provisions of such Sections. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein but subject to the proviso at the end of this sentence, the Company agrees on behalf of itself, its Subsidiaries and their respective Representatives that it, its Subsidiaries and their respective Representatives shall not have any rights or claims against any Financing Source or Related Financing Source in its capacity as such (or any current, former or future directors, officers, general or limited partners, stockholders, members, managers, controlling persons, Affiliates, employees or advisors of any such Financing Source or Related Financing Source in its capacity as such) in connection with this Agreement, the Financing, the Debt Financing Commitment, the Related Financing, the Related Financing Commitment or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, whether at law or equity, contract, tort or otherwise, nor shall any Financing Source or Related Financing Source in its capacity as such (or any current, former or future directors, officers, general or limited partners, stockholders, members, managers, controlling persons, Affiliates, employees or advisors of any Financing Source or Related Financing Source in its capacity as such) have any obligations or liability to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with this Agreement, the Financing, the Debt Financing Commitment, the Related Financing, the Related Financing Commitment or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, all of which are hereby waived; provided, that the foregoing shall not be interpreted as (i) limiting the ability of Parent or any Affiliate of Parent to enforce their rights and remedies under the Debt Financing Commitment or any Financing Agreement or (ii) otherwise limiting the obligations of the Financing Sources to Parent (and its successors, assigns and Affiliates) and/or the other rights of the parties to the Debt Financing Commitment or any Financing Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

# CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Anthony Rodio

Name: Anthony Rodio
Title: Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Agreement and Plan of Merger]

ELDORADO RESORTS, INC.

y: /s/ Thomas R. Reeg

Name: Thomas R. Reeg
Title: Chief Executive Officer

COLT MERGER SUB, INC.

By: /s/ Edmund L. Quatmann, Jr.

Name: Edmund L. Quatmann, Jr.

Title: Secretary

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#### **VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT**

THIS VOTING AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of June 24, 2019, is entered into by and among Caesars Entertainment Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and the undersigned stockholder of Parent (the "<u>Stockholder</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Merger Agreement (as defined below).

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, concurrently with this Agreement, (i) the Company, (ii) Eldorado Resorts, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), and (iii) Colt Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("<u>Merger Sub</u>"), are entering into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (as may be amended from time to time, the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>"), which provides for the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company (the "<u>Merger</u>") with the Company surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent;

WHEREAS, the Stockholder is the record and beneficial owner (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, which meaning will apply for all purposes of this Agreement whenever the term "beneficial owner" or "beneficially own" is used) of shares of common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share, of Parent (the "Shares") listed on Exhibit A hereto;

WHEREAS, the Owned Shares (as defined on Exhibit A) and any additional Shares or other voting securities of Parent acquired by the Stockholder after the date hereof and prior to the Termination Date (as defined herein) and pursuant to which the Stockholder has the right to vote such Shares or other voting securities, including, without limitation, by purchase, as a result of a stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization, combination, reclassification, exchange or change of such shares, or upon exercise or conversion of any securities, by the Stockholder are referred to in this Agreement as, the "Covered Shares");

WHEREAS, as a condition and inducement to the Company's willingness to enter into the Merger Agreement and to proceed with the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Merger, the Company and the Stockholder are entering into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Stockholder acknowledges that the Company is entering into the Merger Agreement in reliance on the representations, warranties, covenants and other agreements of the Stockholder set forth in this Agreement, and would not enter into the Merger Agreement if the Stockholder did not enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Company and the Stockholder hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. <u>Agreement to Vote</u>. From and after the date hereof until the termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Section 3</u>, at any meeting of Parent's stockholders (or any adjournment or postponement thereof), however called, or in connection with any action proposed to be taken by written consent of the stockholders of Parent, the Stockholder agrees to take the following actions (or to cause the applicable record holder of its Covered Shares to take the following actions): (a) appear and be present (in accordance with the Bylaws of Parent) at such meeting of Parent's stockholders or otherwise cause its Covered Shares to be counted as present thereat for purposes of calculating a quorum; (b) to affirmatively vote and cause to be voted all of its Covered Shares in favor of ("for"), or, if action is to be taken by written consent in lieu of a meeting of Parent's stockholders, deliver to Parent a duly executed affirmative written consent in favor of ("for"), the issuance of Shares in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the Share Issuance, the Delaware Conversion, the Parent A&R Charter and any other

matters necessary for the consummation of the Mergers (the "<u>Supported Matters</u>"); and (c) to vote or cause to be voted all of its Covered Shares against, and not provide any written consent with respect to (i) any Takeover Proposal and (ii) any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that is intended to or would (1) result in a breach in any material respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of Parent under the Merger Agreement or of the Stockholder under this Agreement, (2) impede, interfere with, delay, postpone, discourage or adversely affect the timely consummation of the Merger or any of the other transactions expressly contemplated by the Merger Agreement or this Agreement or (3) change in any manner the voting rights of any class of shares of Parent (including any amendments to Parent's charter or Bylaws). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in this <u>Section 1</u> shall only apply with respect to (A) sub-sections (a) and (b) to the extent that the Supported Matters are submitted for a vote at any such meeting or are the subject of any such written consent and (B) sub-section (c) to the extent that any Takeover Proposal or any of the matters contemplated by <u>Section 1(c)(ii)</u> are submitted for a vote at any such meeting or are the subject of any such written consent. The Stockholder shall not take or commit or agree to take any action inconsistent with the foregoing.

- Section 2. <u>Inconsistent Agreements</u>. The Stockholder hereby represents, covenants and agrees that, except as contemplated by this Agreement, neither the Stockholder, nor any entity under the control of the Stockholder (a) has entered into, or shall enter into at any time prior to the Termination Date (as defined below), any voting agreement or voting trust with respect to its Covered Shares nor (b) has granted, or shall grant at any time prior to the Termination Date, a proxy or power of attorney with respect to its Covered Shares, in either case, which has not subsequently been revoked or which is inconsistent with the obligations of the Stockholder pursuant to this Agreement.
- Section 3. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall terminate upon the earliest of (a) the Company Effective Time, (b) the termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms, (c) the entry into or effectiveness of any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of the Merger Agreement (including the Schedules and Exhibits thereto) that (i) increases the amount or changes the form of the Merger Consideration (other than adjustments in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement) in a manner adverse to the Stockholder, (ii) extends the End Date, (iii) modifies any of Exhibits A-1, A-2, B-1 or B-2 in a manner adverse to the Stockholder, (iv) increases the number of members of the Company Board of Directors that will be included on the Parent Board of Directors immediately following the Closing or (v) imposes any material restrictions or additional material conditions on the consummation of the Merger or otherwise in a manner adverse to the Stockholder, in each case, which amendment, modification or waiver is submitted to and approved by the Parent Board of Directors but not Gary Carano (solely in his capacity as a member of the Parent Board of Directors) or (d) written notice of termination of this Agreement by the Company to the Stockholder (such earliest date being referred to herein as the "Termination Date"); provided, that the provisions set forth in Sections 7, and 10 through 23 shall survive the termination of this Agreement; provided, further that no such termination will relieve any party hereto from any liability for any willful and material breach of this Agreement occurring prior to such termination.
  - Section 4. Representations and Warranties of the Stockholder. The Stockholder hereby represents and warrants to the Company as follows:
- (a) The Stockholder is the record and beneficial owner of the Owned Shares and the Stockholder has good and valid title to the Owned Shares free and clear of Liens other than as created by this Agreement, under prime broker agreements or pursuant to the margin loan agreement previously disclosed to the Company (the "MLA"). The Stockholder has the only voting power, power of disposition, power to demand appraisal rights and power to agree to all of the matters set forth in this Agreement, in each case with respect to all of such Owned Shares, with no limitations, qualifications or restrictions on such rights, subject to applicable federal securities Laws, the terms of this Agreement and the MLA. As of the date hereof, other than the Owned Shares, the Stockholder does not own beneficially or of record any (i) shares of capital stock or voting securities of Parent, (ii) securities of Parent convertible into or

exchangeable for shares of capital stock or voting securities of Parent or (iii) options or other rights to acquire from Parent any capital stock, voting securities or securities convertible into or exchangeable for capital stock or voting securities of Parent.

- (b) The Stockholder is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation. The Stockholder has all requisite power, authority and legal capacity to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its or his obligations hereunder. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Stockholder, the performance by the Stockholder of its obligations hereunder and the consummation by the Stockholder of the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly and validly authorized by the Stockholder and no other actions or proceedings on the part of the Stockholder are necessary to authorize the execution and delivery by the Stockholder of this Agreement, the performance by the Stockholder of its obligations hereunder or the consummation by the Stockholder of the transactions contemplated hereby. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Stockholder and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Company, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Stockholder, enforceable against it or him in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).
- (c) Except for the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and any applicable requirements under applicable gaming laws, (i) no filing with, and no permit, authorization, consent or approval of, any Governmental Entity is necessary on the part of the Stockholder for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Stockholder or the consummation by the Stockholder of the transactions contemplated hereby, other than as contemplated by the Merger Agreement, and (ii) neither the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by the Stockholder, nor the consummation by the Stockholder of the transactions contemplated hereby, nor compliance by the Stockholder with any of the provisions hereof shall (A) conflict with or violate, any provision of the organizational documents of the Stockholder, (B) result in any breach or violation of, or constitute a default (or an event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, or result in the creation of a Lien on property or asset of the Stockholder pursuant to, any Contract to which the Stockholder is a party or by which the Stockholder or any properties or assets of the Stockholder is bound or affected or (C) violate any order, writ, injunction, decree, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Stockholder or any of the Stockholder's properties or assets, except, in the case of each of sub-clause (i) and (ii), as would not restrict, prohibit or impair the performance by the Stockholder of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (d) As of the date hereof, there is no action, suit, investigation, complaint or other proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of the Stockholder, threatened against the Stockholder or any of its or his Affiliates that would impair the ability of the Stockholder to perform its obligations under this Agreement or consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in a timely manner.
  - Section 5. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company hereby represents and warrants to the Stockholder as follows:
- (a) The Company is an entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation. The Company has all requisite power, authority and legal capacity to execute and deliver this Agreement. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company have been duly and validly authorized by the Company and no other actions or proceedings on the part of the Company are necessary to authorize the execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Stockholder, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except

as enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

- (b) Except for the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and any applicable requirements under applicable gaming laws, (i) no filing with, and no permit, authorization, consent or approval of, any Governmental Entity is necessary on the part of the Company for the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company shall not (A) conflict with or violate, any provision of the organizational documents of the Company, (B) result in any breach or violation of, or constitute a default (or an event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, or result in the creation of a Lien on property or asset of the Company pursuant to, any Contract to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or any properties or assets of the Company is bound or affected or (C) violate any order, writ, injunction, decree, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or any of the Company's properties or assets, except, in the case of each of sub-clause (i) and (ii), as would not restrict, prohibit or impair the performance by the Company of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (c) As of the date hereof, there is no action, suit, investigation, complaint or other proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or any of its Affiliates that would impair the ability of the Company to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

### Section 6. <u>Certain Covenants of the Parties</u>.

- (a) The Stockholder hereby covenants and agrees as follows:
- (i) Prior to the Termination Date, and except as contemplated hereby, the Stockholder shall not (A) tender any Covered Shares into any tender or exchange offer, (B) except for an Exempt Transfer, sell (constructively or otherwise), transfer, offer, exchange, pledge, hypothecate, grant, encumber, assign or otherwise dispose of or encumber (collectively "Transfer"), or enter into any contract, option, agreement or other arrangement or understanding with respect to the Transfer of any of its Covered Shares or beneficial ownership or voting power thereof or therein (including by operation of Law, or through the granting of any proxies or powers of attorney, in connection with a voting trust or voting agreement); (C) acquire, offer to acquire, or agree to acquire, directly or indirectly, by purchase or otherwise, any material assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (D) make, or in any way participate in, directly or indirectly, any "solicitation" of "proxies" (as such terms are used in the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC")) to vote any voting securities of Parent to (I) not adopt or approve the Supported Matters or (II) approve any other matter that if approved would reasonably be expected to prevent, interfere with, discourage, impair or delay the consummation of the Supported Matters; (E) make any public announcement (other than public statements relating to the Merger) with respect to, or submit a proposal for, or offer for (with or without conditions), any transaction involving the Company or its subsidiaries or its and its subsidiaries' securities or assets, except as required by Law; provided that nothing in this Agreement shall restrict any of the Stockholder Parties from acquiring additional securities of the Company; (F) form, join or in any way participate in a "group" (as defined in Section 13(d)(3) under the Exchange Act) in connection with any of the actions expressly described in any of clauses (A)-(C) of this Section 6(a)(i); or (G) agree (whether or not in writing) to take any of the actions referred to in this Section 6(a)(i). Any action in violation of this provision shall be void.

For purposes of this Agreement, an "Exempt Transfer" means any Transfer of Covered Shares (a) in open market transactions, (b) in block trade transactions arranged through an investment bank, (c) as a bona fide gift or gifts, or for bona fide estate planning purposes, (d) by will or intestacy, (e) to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the beneficiaries of The Donald L. Carano Family Trust or the immediate family of such beneficiaries (for purposes of this Agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, current or former marriage, domestic partnership or adoption, not more remote than first cousin), (f) to any immediate family member, (g) to a partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which Stockholder and the immediate family of any of the persons identified in clause (e) is the legal and beneficial owner of all of the outstanding equity securities or similar interests, (h) to a nominee or custodian of a person or entity to whom a disposition or Transfer would be permissible under clauses (c) through (g) above, (i) by operation of law, such as pursuant to a qualified domestic order, divorce settlement, divorce decree or separation agreement, (j) as a result of a lender exercising its remedies in connection with and pursuant to the terms of the MLA, or (k) a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity, (A) to another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity that is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) of the Stockholder, or to any investment fund or other entity controlling, controlled by, managing or managed by or under common control with the Stockholder or affiliates of the Stockholder (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the Stockholder is a partnership, to its general partner or a successor partnership or fund, or any other funds managed by such partnership), or (B) as part of a distribution, transfer or disposition without consideration by the Stockholder to its stockholders, partners, members or other equity holders; provided that (x) in the case of any Transfer or series of related Transfers pursuant to clauses (a) or (b), if the Stockholder knows that such Transfer or related Transfers involves the aggregate Transfer(s) of 5% or more of the then-outstanding Shares of Parent (based on the number of outstanding Shares of disclosed in Parent's most recent quarterly or annual report on Form 10-Q or Form 10-K) to one or more related parties, then as a precondition to such Transfer(s), the transferee will agree in a writing reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Company, to be bound to vote such Shares in favor of the Supported Matters, and (y) in the case of a transfer or distribution pursuant to clauses (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) or (k), such transferee will execute a joinder to this Agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company.

(ii) From and after the date hereof until the Termination Date, the Stockholder agrees that it shall not, directly or indirectly, initiate, solicit, facilitate or knowingly encourage any Takeover Proposal or the making or submission thereof or the making of any proposal that could reasonably be expected to lead to any Takeover Proposal. The Stockholder agrees that it cease immediately and cause to be terminated, and shall not authorize or knowingly permit any of its or their Representatives to continue, any and all existing activities, discussion or negotiations, if any, with any third party conducted prior to the date hereof with respect to any Takeover Proposal and shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause any such third party (or its agents or advisors) in possession of non-public

information in respect of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries that was furnished on behalf of Parent and its Affiliates to return or destroy (and confirm destruction of) all such information, if any.

- (iii) Prior to the Termination Date, in the event that the Stockholder acquires the power to vote or direct the voting of, any additional Shares or other voting interests with respect to Parent, such Shares or voting interests shall, without further action of the parties, be deemed Covered Shares and subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and the number of Owned Shares held by the Stockholder set forth on Exhibit A will be deemed amended accordingly.
- Section 7. Stockholder Capacity. This Agreement is being entered into by the Stockholder solely in its capacity as a record and/or beneficial owner of the Covered Shares, and nothing in this Agreement shall restrict or limit the ability of the Stockholder or any affiliate of the Stockholder who is a director, officer or employee of Parent to take any action in his or her capacity as a director, officer or employee of Parent, including the exercise of fiduciary duties to Parent or its stockholders.
- Section 8. <u>Appraisal Rights</u>. Prior to the Termination Date, the Stockholder shall not exercise any rights to demand appraisal of any Covered Shares or right to dissent that may arise with respect to the Merger, and the Stockholder hereby waives any such rights of appraisal or rights to dissent that the Stockholder may have under applicable Law.
- Section 9. <u>Disclosure</u>. Prior to the Termination Date, none of the Stockholder or Parent shall issue any press release or make any public statement with respect to this Agreement without the prior written consent of each other party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), except (a) as may be required by applicable Law or the rules or regulations of any applicable U.S. securities exchange or Governmental Entity to which the relevant party is subject, in which case the party required to make the release or announcement shall use its reasonable best efforts to allow each other party reasonable time to comment on such release or announcement in advance or (b) with respect to any press release or other public statement by the Stockholder permitted by <u>Section 6(a)(i)(E)</u>.
- Section 10. <u>Non-Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The representations, warranties and covenants of the Stockholder contained herein shall not survive the Termination Date, other than those contained within the provisions that the parties have agreed will survive the termination of this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 3</u>.
- Section 11. Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given (a) on the date of delivery if delivered personally, or if by email, upon the first Business Day after such email is sent if written confirmation of receipt by email is obtained, (b) on the first Business Day following the date of dispatch if delivered utilizing a next-day service by a nationally recognized next-day courier if next Business Day delivery is requested, or (c) on the earlier of confirmed receipt or the fifth Business Day following the date of mailing if delivered by United States registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. All notices hereunder shall be delivered to the addresses set forth below, or pursuant to such other instructions as may be designated in writing by the party to receive such notice:

if to the Company, to:

Caesars Entertainment Corporation
One Caesars Palace Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89109
Attention: Michelle Bushore
E-mail: MBushore@caesars.com
with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3400 Los Angeles, California 90071 Attention: Brian J. McCarthy

Andrew D. Garelick

E-mail: brian.mccarthy@skadden.com andrew.garelick@skadden.com

if to the Stockholder, to the address(es) set forth on the signature page to this Agreement, with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Milbank LLP 2029 Century Park East Floor 33 Los Angeles, California 90067

Attention: Deborah R. Conrad E-mail: dconrad@milbank.com

Section 12. <u>Interpretation</u>. When a reference is made in this Agreement to a Section, Article, Schedule or Exhibit, such reference shall be to a Section, Article, Schedule or Exhibit of this Agreement unless otherwise indicated. The headings contained in this Agreement or in any Schedule or Exhibit are for convenience of reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. All words used in this Agreement will be construed to be of such gender or number as the circumstances require. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall have the meaning set forth in this Agreement. All Schedules and Exhibits annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth herein. The word "including" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement will mean "including, without limitation," unless otherwise specified.

- Section 13. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement (including the Schedules and Exhibits hereto) constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes all prior written agreements, arrangements, communications and understandings and all prior and contemporaneous oral agreements, arrangements, communications and understandings among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof.
- Section 14. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other Person any right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement, other than Parent, which shall be and hereby is, an express third-party beneficiary of this Agreement.
- Section 15. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement and all claims and causes of action based upon, arising out of or in connection herewith shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to Laws that may be applicable under conflicts of laws principles (whether of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware.
- Section 16. <u>Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. Each of the parties hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if such Court does not have jurisdiction, any Delaware State court, or Federal court of the United States of America, sitting in Delaware, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any

Action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment relating thereto, and each of the parties hereby irrevocably and unconditionally (i) agrees not to commence any such Action except in such courts, (ii) agrees that any claim in respect of any such Action may be heard and determined in such court, (iii) waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any such Action in any such court, and (iv) waives, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such Action in any such court. Each of the parties agrees that a final judgment in any such Action shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by Law. Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 11. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.

Section 17. <u>Assignment; Successors</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement may be assigned or delegated, in whole or in part, by operation of Law or otherwise, by any party without the prior written consent of the other parties, and any such assignment without such prior written consent shall be null and void. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 18. Enforcement. The parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached. Accordingly, subject to the limitations contained in this Section 18, Parent shall be entitled to seek specific performance of the terms hereof, including an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in any court of the State of Delaware located in New Castle County, Delaware or any federal court located in Wilmington, Delaware, this being in addition to any other remedy to which such party is entitled at Law or in equity, without any requirement to post security as a prerequisite to obtaining equitable relief.

Section 19. Severability. Whenever possible, each provision or portion of any provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision or portion of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable Law or rule in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision or portion of any provision in such jurisdiction, and this Agreement shall be reformed, construed and enforced in such jurisdiction as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or portion of any provision had never been contained herein.

Section 20. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES, AND THEREFORE IT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY ACTION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (A) NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE EITHER OF SUCH WAIVERS, (B) IT UNDERSTANDS AND HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH WAIVERS, (C) IT MAKES SUCH WAIVERS VOLUNTARILY AND (D) IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 20.

- Section 21. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same instrument and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other parties. This Agreement may be executed by signatures delivered by facsimile or email, and a copy hereof that is executed and delivered by a party by facsimile or email (including in *.pdf* format) will be binding upon that party to the same extent as a copy hereof containing that party's original signature.
- Section 22. <u>Facsimile or Electronic Signature</u>. This Agreement may be executed by facsimile or electronic signature and a facsimile or electronic signature shall constitute an original for all purposes.
- Section 23. <u>No Presumption Against Drafting Party.</u> Company acknowledges that each party to this Agreement has been represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Accordingly, any rule of Law or any legal decision that would require interpretation of any claimed ambiguities in this Agreement against the drafting party has no application and is expressly waived.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

### **COMPANY:**

# CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

Bv: /s/ ANTHONY RODIO

Name: Anthony Rodio Title: Chief Executive Officer

### STOCKHOLDER:

### RECREATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INC

By: /s/ GARY L. CARANO

Name: Gary L. Carano Title: Vice President

Stockholder's Address for Notice:

100 West Liberty Street, Suite 1150

Reno, Nevada 89501 Attention: Gary L. Carano

E-mail:

Exhibit A Securities

Security

Shares: 11,129,867 shares of common stock of Parent

**All Employee Message** FINAL as of 6/23/19

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To: All Caesars Entertainment Employees

From: Tony Rodio, CEO

Subject: Caesars Entertainment Enters into Agreement to Merge with Eldorado Resorts

This morning, we announced that Caesars Entertainment has entered into a merger agreement with Eldorado Resorts, Inc. to create a new company which will be called Caesars Entertainment. The agreement is the result of an extensive evaluation by our Board of Directors and is intended to position Caesars for growth and long-term success in our competitive and rapidly evolving industry.

I'm quite familiar with Eldorado and its management team, having worked on a prior transaction with them last year. Eldorado operates a growing, highly successful platform of regional gaming properties and brands which will complement our gaming, hospitality and entertainment businesses, as well as Caesars Rewards, which presents new opportunities for growth for the combined enterprise. The terms of the proposed transaction, which is subject to regulatory, shareholder and other customary approvals, are described in the attached press release.

I know many of you will understandably focus on what the transaction means for you and your role at Caesars. Today is the first day in the approval process and the transaction is expected to close in the first half of 2020. Until the transaction closes, Caesars and Eldorado will continue to operate as separate companies, and it will be business as usual in our day-to-day activities. For example, we will go through our budgeting and planning process for 2020 over the coming months and the management team will remain focused on achieving our 2019 Business Plan by growing revenue and operating efficiently. The most important constant in the months ahead will be our commitment to achieving continued strong operating performance.

Near-term, a team comprised of members from both companies will be focused on identifying best practices from both entities, securing requisite approvals and beginning the integration planning process. I will continue to get to know more of you as we work with Eldorado toward formulating a strategy and forward operating plan.

At this time, the most important task for everyone is to continue focusing on serving our customers – whether on the front line at properties or in a corporate role. As we learn more and begin to work more closely with the Eldorado team, we will share with you as much information as we can, quickly and transparently.

Over the course of the next month, I intend to visit as many of our properties as I can. Additionally, we will soon post a list of Frequently Asked Questions on inSite. There is a form to ask additional questions, and we will update this page regularly with additional questions and answers. In addition, I will host regular management meetings to provide the latest information and answer questions that can be shared with frontline property and corporate team members. I will also continue to send all employee emails when there are substantial developments or milestones in the review process. Over the course of the process, there are sure to be rumors and speculation, as there have been leading up to this announcement. We will maintain our policy of not commenting on those rumors, but we will inform you when there is news to report. In the event you receive inquiries from external parties, it is important that we continue to speak with one voice. To that end, any media inquiries should be forwarded to Rich Broome (rbroome@caesars.com), while inquiries from business partners or other third parties should be forwarded to the relevant Senior Management Team Member or Regional President.

Thank you for your commitment to Caesars, and your dedication and service to our guests. One of my most important objectives, along with the rest of the management team, is giving you support to do your jobs well and remain successful. As a company, you have navigated through a great deal over the past many years and your experience on this front will serve us all well as we move toward this exciting next chapter in Caesars' history. I appreciate your continued patience, commitment and professionalism throughout this process.

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### Caesars Rewards Email & FAQs

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### **Email to Caesars Rewards members**

### Dear [Name]:

We're excited to share the news that Caesars Entertainment is combining with Eldorado Resorts to create a new leader in gaming and entertainment. For our Caesars Rewards members, this will mean even more choices in even more places, giving you access to approximately 60 properties across 16 states.

Today is the first day of a long journey as we merge our two companies but rest assured that the Caesars Rewards program will remain intact and be an important part of the combined company. There is no change to your Caesars Rewards program Tier Status, your Reward Credit balance or your existing reservations now or following the close of the transaction. You will continue to earn Tier Credits and Reward Credits for all of your activity as well as continue receiving offers and comps from your favorite Caesars resorts and casinos. There is no change to how you manage your Caesars Rewards account or book reservations.

Over the coming months, as we have more to share, we'll be sure to reach out to you by e-mail, at caesars.com and via Twitter (@Caesars\_Rewards). In the meantime, we remain at your service and appreciate your continued loyalty. We will keep doing everything we can to offer you the best casino loyalty program.

See you soon!

Tony Rodio Chief Executive Officer

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#### **Customer FAQs**

1.

## I read that Caesars is getting bought? Can you tell me what's going on?

- Caesars Entertainment is combining with Eldorado Resorts to create a new leader in gaming and entertainment.
- Eldorado operates a growing, highly successful platform of regional gaming properties and brands which will complement our gaming, hospitality and entertainment businesses, as well as Caesars Rewards, which presents new growth opportunities for the combined enterprise.
- With an unparalleled portfolio of strong brands and approximately 60 properties across 16 states, the combination of our two companies will only strengthen our ability to serve our guests, providing you with even more choices in even more places.

### 2. I have a reservation booked at a Caesars property. What should I do?

- It's business as usual at our properties. If you have a reservation booked at a Caesars property, your reservations and customer service
  contact remain the same and will not change.
- In the future, we expect our customers to benefit from an expanded regional footprint in the U.S., providing guests with greater choice in where to stay and play.
- We will keep you updated as the process continues.

## 3. I was just about to book a reservation at a Caesars property. What should I do?

- If you'd like to make a reservation at a Caesars Entertainment property, you can continue to do so as you normally would at Caesars.com.
- All reservations booked now will be honored in the future.
- We will keep you updated as the process continues.

### 4. I love to visit Caesars' properties. Should I be worried that it will change?

 No. We are committed to providing guests with the very best experiences, products and service, and the combination of our two companies will only strengthen our ability to serve you.

### 5. What will happen to my Caesars Rewards® Tier Status and Reward Credits?

- The Caesars Rewards program will remain intact and will be an important part of the combined company. There is no change to your Caesars Rewards program Tier Status, your Reward Credit balance or your existing reservations now or following the close of the transaction. You will also continue to earn and redeem Reward Credits now and following the close of the transaction.
- We are committed to ensuring that Caesars Rewards members will maintain the same high-value rewards they've come to enjoy in the program with access to an even larger network of properties.

# 6. What will happen to Caesars Rewards Visa® cardholders?

There will be no impact to Caesars Rewards Visa cardholders. You can continue to accrue and use Reward Credits as before.

### 7. Will prices go up because of the transaction?

 No. We are committed to providing guests with the very best experiences, products and service, and the combination of our two companies will only strengthen our ability to serve you.

### 8. Are you planning to close any of my favorite Caesars' properties?

• We are not announcing any changes to our network at this time.

### 9. How will this impact Caesars Rewards® partnerships and discounts?

While we are always looking for new ways to offer additional experiences through new partners, we don't anticipate any changes to
partnerships or discounts as a result of the transaction.

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### **TWITTER**

#### Post 1

<u>Copy</u>: We are excited to announce that we are merging with Eldorado Resorts to create a new leader in U.S. gaming and entertainment. The new company will be called #CaesarsEntertainment [Link to Press Release]

Media: Photo of Company Logos



### **Reactive Posts**

### Questions/concerns from employees:

<u>Copy</u>: Eldorado Resorts is a highly respected organization with strong leadership, a track record of successfully integrating acquisitions and a culture that fosters the growth and development of its team members. For more information visit <a href="https://www.eldoradoresorts.com/">https://www.eldoradoresorts.com/</a>

# **Questions/concerns from customers:**

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To: All [Harrah's Resort Atlantic City / Harrah's Laughlin Hotel & Casino / Harrah's New Orleans Hotel & Casino] Team Members

From: Tony Rodio

Subject: Sale and Leaseback Agreement for [Property Name]

As I'm sure you have seen, this morning, we announced that Caesars Entertainment has entered into a merger agreement with Eldorado Resorts, Inc. to create a new company which will be called Caesars Entertainment. Earlier you received a message from me with the details of the transaction and resources to get additional information.

As an employee of [Property Name], I also want to provide information specific to your property. Concurrent with the merger agreement between Eldorado and Caesars, the two companies have announced a separate strategic transaction with VICI Properties related to some of Caesars' real estate and existing leases and agreements with VICI.

As part of this transaction, VICI will acquire the real estate associated with Harrah's Resort Atlantic City, Harrah's Laughlin Hotel & Casino, and Harrah's New Orleans Hotel & Casino for approximately \$1.8 billion, which will be used to help finance the merger between Caesars and Eldorado.

The new Caesars Entertainment will enter into a long-term lease contract with VICI and will continue to operate the properties for many years to come with the same high standards of customer service and employee satisfaction. The arrangement is similar to those that we currently have with other VICI-owned properties in the network, such as Caesars Palace and Harrah's Las Vegas.

It's important to note this transaction WILL NOT result in any changes to the guest or employee experience at [Property Name]:

• <u>Caesars Entertainment will continue to manage the property in normal course</u>. Employees can expect to receive their pay and benefits as usual and you should see no impact on your day-to-day job responsibilities.

• <u>Serving our guests remains our top priority</u>. All [Property Name] guests can expect to continue to receive the rich experiences and quality service we are known for providing, with no changes to our gaming or entertainment offerings, pricing, payment methods or any other aspect of our operations. The Caesars Rewards loyalty program will also continue to operate without any changes at [Property Name] and all hotel, meeting and event reservations and deposits remain in place.

We appreciate your ongoing focus and are looking to you to continue providing our guests with the highest levels of service they expect from us. Please feel free to refer guests to our customer service line (1-800-342-7724) and the press release on our website for further details on this topic. Should you have any additional questions yourself, please do not hesitate to contact your supervisor.

Thank you for your continued hard work, commitment and support.

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#### Presentation

#### **Operator**

Good morning, and welcome to the Eldorado Resorts conference call to discuss its proposed combination with Caesars Entertainment. Today's call is being recorded. A presentation is available on Eldorado's website, www.eldoradoresorts.com, which management will reference on this conference call. Eldorado's forward-looking statements policy can be found on Page 2 of the presentation along with materials that have and will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which include a registration statement containing H1 proxy statement and prospectus. Eldorado encourages you to read these materials, if and when they become available because they contain important information and about the proposed transaction.

At this time, I'd like to turn the conference call over to our host Eldorado Resort's Chief Executive Officer, Tom Reeg. Thank you, you may go ahead.

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Thank you, and thanks everyone for joining this morning. We're super excited to be here to announce that Eldorado is acquiring Caesars for \$12.75 a share. The deal will create the largest owner and operator of U.S. gaming assets with around 60 properties in 16 states. It combines unique strengths from each company, our decentralized operating focus and ability to squeeze more from operations. Caesars brings incredible strip presence and the Caesars Rewards Players program, which is the best in the business, so we're very excited about that. We think — we're anticipating \$500 million in first year synergies, so near-term high conviction. You should expect the cadence to be similar to past transactions that we've done, so within that first year, you'd — you should expect it to be weighted to the first half of that. We've got a proven track record through multiple acquisitions of exceeding our announced synergy targets and we'll get into where those synergies are coming from later in the presentation, but I see a path here to \$4 billion to \$4.5 billion EBITDAR company in the combined portfolio.

We'll talk about our real estate transaction with VICI, which is, we think, innovative, using only assets that were either already leased or subject to a call with Caesars already. We'll come out of this about 50-50 owned to lease, which is not dissimilar to where Caesars is coming in. If both companies are finishing up substantial CapEx cycles, Caesars primarily with in their Vegas room refresh that was well over \$1 billion, we're finishing up Reno and Black Hawk. And with this deal expected to close in the first half of 2020, both companies should be in free cash flow harvest mode at that point, I expect that the combined company should do in the neighborhood of \$1.5 billion of free cash flow per year. There will be about 155 million of shares outstanding, so we should be in the neighborhood of \$10 per share of free cash flow. I'm personally excited that Tony Rodio, CEO of Caesar is both here on the call and at Caesars during the transition period. We recently completed the Tropicana Entertainment acquisition about 9 months ago, and Tony was in the same role in Tropicana during the transition and just did a phenomenal job and made it a seamless transition for us, so we could not be more thrilled that Tony is the guy that we're going to work with here to transfer these assets to us. So we are incredibly excited, this is an iconic brand, has iconic brand name Caesars and Horseshoe and Harrah's and World Series of Poker, it's really a level of property and brand that we have not had the great fortune to control, and now we will.

And with that, I'm going to turn to Tony for remarks from the Caesars' standpoint.

### **Anthony Rodio**

CEO & Director

Thank you, Tom. Good morning, everybody. We're also excited to announce this agreement, which provides Caesars Entertainment shareholders with substantial and immediate value as well as the opportunity to participate in the

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significant upside potential of the new company. As you know, our Board of Directors conducted a thorough evaluation of the path by which we can enhance value the most and position the company for long-term success. We concluded that this transaction is the best way to accomplish those objectives.

The transaction brings together 2 companies with rich histories, strong brands and loyal customer bases to create a new leader in gaming and entertainment with our unparalleled portfolio of approximately 60 properties across 16 states, the combined company will be well positioned to deliver exciting and innovative experiences to guests, providing a rewarding workplace for our employees and create value for shareholders.

As Tom mentioned, I'm quite familiar with Eldorado and its management team, having worked on the Tropicana transaction with them last year. Eldorado is highly respected with strong leadership and track record of successfully integrating acquisitions and a complimentary culture that fosters the growth and development of its team members. I'm confident that combining Eldorado's growing, highly successful platform of Reno gaming properties with our best-in-class Caesars' reward program, iconic Las Vegas assets and attractive Reno portfolio will create a strong new competitor with the best possible platform for long-term success in the industry.

A key component, as Tom has mentioned, of the transaction are the potential synergies that can be realized. From my perspective, the synergies are described as long the transaction are achievable. In the 6 weeks since I've been here, I've identified opportunities to reduce corporate cost on a standalone basis, additionally, there are opportunities that will be created by combining the 2 companies, including the reduction of duplicative structures and also increased purchasing power. And then there also the substantial revenue opportunities associated with integrating Caesars Rewards into the Eldorado properties.

I look forward to continue to lead Caesars over the coming months and collaborating with the Eldorado team to ensure a smooth approval and closing process.

With that, I'll turn it back to you, Tom.

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Thanks, Tony. For those of you that may not have found it yet, there is an investor presentation on our website for those following along, I'm going to start going through that on Slide 3, transaction overview.

Eldorado is going to acquire Caesars, total consideration is \$17.3 billion, comprised of \$7.2 billion in cash and approximately 77 million shares of Eldorado's stock, we'll assume all of Caesars' outstanding net debt. The purchase price of Caesars is \$12.75 per share, \$8.40 in cash, 0.899 shares of Eldorado common stock for each Caesars' share, subject to the proration in the merger agreement. Post-transaction, Eldorado shareholders will own about 51% of the combined company.

We're intending to leave the Caesars' debt structure in place. We've got \$3.2 billion of finance — real estate financing with VICI, that I'll go through shortly. We announced \$385 million of asset sale proceeds. There's \$2.4 billion of underwritten financing to CRC, and \$4.8 billion of underwritten financing to Eldorado, Bret will go through that momentarily. In terms of management, Gary Carano, our Chairman; myself; Anthony Carano, our Chief Operating Officer; Bret, our CFO; and Ed Quatmann, our Chief Legal Officer will lead the combined company.

And I would say, you — those of you who know us, know we have a best athlete culture and if you look at our senior management team, there are many examples of people who come to us through acquisitions. We certainly expect that to be the case with Caesars as well. With — as far as the board, it will be an 11-member board, 6 will come from Eldorado, 5 will come from the Caesars' board. We're going to retain the Caesars name for the corporate entity. Clearly, the iconic brand in the gaming space. This is a very easy decision for us. Corporate headquarters will be in Reno, but we intend to maintain a significant presence in Las Vegas as well.

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There are voting agreements signed by both, Icahn Enterprises and the Carano Entity Recreational Enterprises, so both largest shareholders signed up to support the transaction. Both shareholder bases will need to approve the transaction and we expect to close in the first half of 2020.

The transaction with VICI will provide us with \$3.2 billion of after-tax proceeds. Caesars brings with it a large NOL balance and we were able to preserve that. We'll use some of it in the real estate sale transaction, but we don't expect to be a cash taxpayer till 2022 in the combined company.

The \$3.2 billion comes at an aggregate multiple of 12.7x and it includes — the deal includes the following: They are going to acquire the real estate that was subject to the call agreements, Harrah's Atlantic City, Harrah's Laughlin and Harrah's New Orleans. That will be — the ramp there will be \$154 million at 11.7x per total proceeds of \$1.8 billion. Recall that those call options were a 10x multiple of \$120 million of EBITDA, so we amended those.

On the Caesars' Palace and Harrah's Las Vegas leases, we're selling a combined increase in rent of \$98.5 million at 14.25x, that's the remaining \$1.4 billion of the \$3.2 billion of proceeds. Now those 2 leases will collapse into a single Las Vegas Strip lease. We added, in order to reload the growth, the call options represented in the future growth, that is the call options are presented for VICI, we added a put call option on the Centaur assets. So starting January 1 of 2022 and extending for 3 years, the Centaur real estate is subject to a 12.5x put, a 13x call at 1.3x interest coverage, so rolling that forward that would give us the ability to put to VICI the Centaur real estate at over \$2 billion and maintain the OpCo. Recall that Caesars sold — or I'm sorry, bought the entire Centaur asset portfolio, including the OpCo for \$1.7 billion just recently. So we're excited about that, both for the value it represents, but also it's an additional hedge on downside risk economically. This is \$2 billion plus that we'll have access to in addition to our revolver availability that Bret will go through.

We also granted right to first refusal for whole asset or sale leasebacks on 2 Las Vegas Strip properties and Horseshoe Casino, Baltimore. We've made no decisions yet on when and whether we will sell those properties, you should expect us to — for there to be some asset sale activity between now and closing outside of what's covered in the ROFRs, but those are added to the VICI call or the VICI transaction as well. And what I would say is, this was as complex a documentation transaction as I've been involved with. You may notice that the \$12.75 per share was based on our VWAP as of May 23, that's when the price was agreed to. If you roll forward to Friday's close, Caesars was actually getting a little over \$13 per share, but that's how long it took to get through all of the documents here, and I'd also make the point just so people are aware, I think all of the articles about fighting over price and someone demanding something and all of that, all happened after May 23, when the price had already been agreed on. So the deal creates, as I said early, the largest owner/operator U.S. gaming assets. We're 60 properties as I said, I think the portfolio ends up at \$4 billion to \$4.5 billion of EBITDA. The next largest is Penn in terms of properties at 37. MGM in terms of property level EBITDAR at \$2.5 billion. The map is, we are extremely well diversified. The positioning on the strip is important to us. This is really a piece that we've not been able to have for our network. Caesars has spent about \$1.2 billion in CapEx and by the time we close — \$1.2 billion in CapEx on room renovations on the strip in the last 4.5 years, by the time we close, 95% of their Vegas strip rooms will have been touched. So we'll have a combined portfolio of over 50,000 rooms over 4 million square feet of gaming, about 300 food and beverage outlets, just a huge company.

It's also from — in terms of the regional standpoint, our regional revenue will increase to almost \$7 billion. We add about \$10 million of our loyalty club members to the Caesars reward network. I think many of you who follow Caesars know that plugging properties into the Caesars reward program is a profitable endeavor. If you look at what's happened with Centaur since the close in July of 2018, revenue has been — I'm sorry, EBITDA has been growing in the mid-teens to lower 20%, roughly 1% — rather 100 basis point increase in revenue in the Eldorado network will flow through over \$20 million of EBITDA to the combined company. So we think this is a key benefit of the transaction.

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If you look at our track record, we have a long history of acquiring properties, decentralizing the operating model and driving improvement in EBITDA and EBITDAR margin. If you look at us in '14 through end of '18, we increased our EBITDA margin by over 50% to over 25%, despite having one of the highest pro forma gaming tax rates in the industry.

In this particular transaction, we've identified \$500 million of near-term synergies. Caesars on a centrally managed basis has more than \$600 million of cash operating cost, as over 3,200 people; Eldorado as a contrast has about 200 people and \$40 million of centralized cost. So the opportunities here are in that structure, reduction in public company cost, the revenue uplift from plugging us into Total Rewards, procurement, insurance, all the scale of purchasing volumes, savings. The \$500 million includes \$0 in terms of management of customer acquisition spend that has been extremely fruitful for us across prior acquisitions. Really, this is about delivering the Caesars' network back to the property level. Caesars not only was the gold standard as a brand, it has incredible people that work in the organization. And at the property level, we believe have been handcuffed a bit in terms of having to deal with a large centrally managed infrastructure. We're going to deliver that back to the property level. We are firm believers that we make our money at the local level, we need to empower those people to make decisions within our operating framework, but really let them run and that's been what has helped us deliver the results that we've delivered in past acquisitions. And we think that's a key reason that Caesars to date has — or in recent history, has had the issues that it's had.

So with that, I'm going to turn it to Bret for specifics on the financing.

## **Bret Yunker**

Chief Financial Officer

Thanks, Tom. We know that many of you have analyzed and commented as to how this debt structure would work in a combination. And we're happy to say that Caesars' existing debt structure can remain in place through this transformative transaction. In terms of the nuts and bolts, financing we've assembled, involves the long-awaited combination of CRC and CEOC, which you can see in the orange box at the bottom of the orange structure on Page 10. This combination of 2 of the best credits in the gaming industry allows us to free up just under \$1 billion of proceeds, while leaving CRC, CEOC very modestly levered.

As Tom discussed, we will close on \$3.6 billion of tax-free real estate and asset proceeds, alongside a slight increase to Eldorado's existing debt, which will be refinanced in whole. From a consolidated perspective, we expect to close with roughly \$10 billion of secured debt and \$3.5 billion of unsecured notes. Our closing liquidity will consist of over \$1 billion in cash and \$2 billion of undrawn revolver capacity. Our nearest funded debt maturity will be in December 2024, leaving us with ample runway to execute our integration with Caesars alongside years of free cash flow generation to pay down debt.

As you all know, Tom and Eldorado have been stewards of the balance sheet for many years, and we are excited about how well positioned we will be from a credit and liquidity perspective when we close.

Back to you, Tom.

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

So our final slide for those of you who are — who've been with us for a while, you're familiar with this, but I'm sure, given Caesars' position in the market, there are a lot of people that are finding us for the first time.

If you look at the chart on Page 11, we have been — Slide 11, we have been — of course we've been rolling up assets since the end of 2014. What we're doing here is exactly what we've been doing in the past. Frankly, this is — this fits — this checks all of the boxes. It's got the centrally managed cost that we unravel, it's got the customer acquisition opportunity, in particular, just as a new piece, this has the revenue piece of plugging into Caesars Rewards. which is

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going to be powerful for the combined organization with bringing the Eldorado assets in. We have exceeded our synergy targets both from a timing and actual amount in every transaction that we have done, as a public company. We've demonstrated the scalability of our operating and financial model. We started with 2.5 properties in 2 markets in September of '13, when we struck the deal with MTR Gaming that subsequently closed in September of '14. We have a keen focus on deleveraging in this transaction, presuming there is \$500 million of cage cash necessary. Based on the deal that's presented to you today, we close at about 5.8x gross lease adjusted leverage. There will be some smaller divestitures that you should expect to be announced and closed between now and closing or shortly afterward that will allow us to close right in the mid 5s on a gross lease-adjusted leverage basis. We should be generating in the neighborhood of \$1.5 billion of free cash flow year. We are going to make decisions on the combined portfolio and assets that we may divest beyond what's happening in front of the transaction. But if you add all that together, I would expect that we're going to pay down in excess of \$5 billion of conventional debt, probably in the first 24 to 36 months post-transaction, which would put our leverage below 4x as a combined company.

I look at this — the key takeaways for me back when I was in the investor's shoes are, we're buying — we're putting this together. Presuming that we execute, this is \$1.5 billion neighborhood free cash flow company with 155 million shares outstanding. So about \$10 per share of free cash flow on a combined basis. And again, if presuming we execute on those numbers, we will have bought the Caesars brand, the strip position, all of their assets across the country, Caesars Rewards, all of their brands, World Series of Poker, for a multiple inside 7x EBITDA. So we are absolutely thrilled to be here. We think all of our — everyone who worked on this transaction, this was extraordinarily complex, with a special thank you to the VICI team for working through the real estate documents that were incredibly complex coming out of the Caesars bankruptcy a few years back, all of our employees that have put in the word to put us in this position and the shareholders that have believed in us back from when we were \$4 a share. This is a spectacular day for us. We're excited to be here, and I'll turn it to the operator for questions.

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# **Question and Answer**

#### **Operator**

[Operator Instructions] Our first question here is from Carlo Santarelli from Deutsche Bank.

#### Carlo Santarelli

Deutsche Bank AG, Research Division

If I could just start. Could you guys talk maybe a little bit about the competition or other potential parties that could have been involved in the transaction? And how potentially a competitive environment led to some of the considerations in the transaction?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Yes. I would say, we read the same things that you read in the papers. We were negotiating on a bilateral basis with Caesars all along. We know that they were having other conversations as well, and we were focused on what could we do with the assets, what are we creating? The purchase at and we were thrilled with the outcome.

### Carlo Santarelli

Deutsche Bank AG, Research Division

Understood. And Tom, you mentioned a couple of times in the prepared remarks that the the talk of further asset sales from here. As you think about the nature of those assets and maybe how you think holistically on a pro forma basis, post those sales do you want the company to look from an owned, leased EBITDAR perspective? Are there any kind of guidelines that you're going by at this point?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

We're at 50-50 post-transaction, and we'd like to stay there for the foreseeable future.

### Operator

Our next question is from Shaun Kelley from Bank of America.

# **Shaun Clisby Kelley**

BofA Merrill Lynch, Research Division

For Tom or Bret, if you guys could just comment a little bit more on, I think the free cash flow becomes a really important part of the story and any color you can provide on some key elements to that bridge? Be it, sort of incremental cost of debt, or your thought around — I think you guys mentioned a couple of times some potential tax implications here that seemed to be advantageous. So any just key things we should be aware of to help bridge to the numbers that you cited Tom, the \$10?

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## Thomas Robert Reeg

CEO & Director

Yes. You should be presuming \$1.2 billion of rent expense, \$700 million of interest expense — cash interest expense, \$600 million of maintenance CapEx, 0 taxes till 2022.

### **Shaun Clisby Kelley**

BofA Merrill Lynch, Research Division

Great. That's super helpful. And then just in terms of sort of boiling down on timing, do you think that there will be any required divestitures and things that are going to be overlaps that are going to be necessary as conditions to close? Or are these things that you'd like to do just more preemptively to prune the portfolio and access cash?

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

On the former, we start that process this week, in terms of working through the SEC process, so too early to say what might be necessary there. We know there are assets that we intend to prune and in a couple of cases that likely helps the FTC argument.

# **Shaun Clisby Kelley**

BofA Merrill Lynch, Research Division

Understood. Last question would just be on, you were pretty explicit that your typical customer acquisition, I guess, calling of expenses is not part of your contemplated \$500 million or identified \$500 million of initial synergies. If you were to run sort of more of your standard playbook or based on your experience at Eldorado thus far, how much could people be envisioning or could we be thinking about would be sort of an opportunity, maybe over several years for the marketing side of the equation, if you're able to optimize that like you've done so far with Eldorado? And that's it for me.

#### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

If you look at our past acquisitions and the results from there, that piece of our synergies tends to end up about 30% to 40% of the total number.

# Operator

Our next question is from Dan Politzer from JPMorgan.

# **Daniel Brian Politzer**

JP Morgan Chase & Co, Research Division

Congratulations on the transaction. So you mentioned some assets sales could happen between now and the closing, can you maybe talk about some of the mark we should be thinking about possibly — possible regulatory overlap? And in conjunction with that, how do you think about further asset sales with respect to the Las Vegas Strip in — given the broader hub and spoke model?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

So you can — Dan, you can see the math where we have overlapped, where you might be thinking an asset would be a candidate for sale. I don't want to talk about any specific assets that might be for sale. In terms of the strip, we're going to do the analysis of are we better off keeping what's on the strip and yielding the rooms, having greater competition for the rooms, because we're putting our portfolio into the Caesars Rewards system, but as I sit here today, I tell you, I think that there's more strip exposure than we would need to accomplish our goals with our regional database. So I would expect that we would be a seller of a strip asset, but that decision has not been made.

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## **Daniel Brian Politzer**

JP Morgan Chase & Co, Research Division

All right. And then just on Guy coming to your state, have they agreed not to sell for a period of time or what are the — are there any restrictions there?

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

His voting agreement will be filed with all of the other documents, you'll be able to read them.

#### Operator

Our next question is from Barry Jonas from SunTrust.

### **Barry Jonathan Jonas**

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., Research Division

Just a couple of questions. As we think about the \$500 million in year 1 synergies, first just to confirm, that's not run rate by year-end, that's what you expect to achieve? And then if you sort of think about the different buckets, from a percentage basis, any color you can give there? I'm most interested in how much revenue synergies you're sort of thinking about in that \$500 million.

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

So we see — as I said on the \$500 million, we expect to realize those — we'd expect to hit that target during the first year. We expect that the cadence will be similar to past acquisitions where we ramp-up very quickly, immediately, in terms of synergies. On the revenue side, as I said, every 100 basis points of revenue increase is over \$20 million of EBITDA to the combined company. I think it's reasonable to believe that you could see a mid-single digit lift in the Eldorado portfolio, if you look at past — or past Caesars' results.

### **Barry Jonathan Jonas**

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., Research Division

Got it. And then just in terms of Caesars' strategy, I think there was international within the mix as they were focused on Japan, how do you see sort of new co's focus on international development or expansion opportunities?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

We've not made firm decisions on international yet. I would tell you that, you know us as a company that's been domestically focused and focused on blocking and tackling. So the opportunity internationally is going to be — have to be, frankly, stupendous for us to be running in that direction. But no firm decisions have been made at this point.

# Operator

The next question is from Thomas Allen from Morgan Stanley.

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## Thomas Glassbrooke Allen

Morgan Stanley, Research Division

Congrats on the transaction. Just in terms of sports betting, both companies had a number of different partnerships, how are you thinking about that going forward?

## **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Yes, we bring the William Hill and Stars Group access partnerships, Caesars has a plethora of sports partnerships, including league partnerships, team partnerships, ESPN, we see them all fitting together. And we would see, William Hill and TSG rolling into access deals across the Caesars' portfolio to the extent that they are not already offered in our portfolio. But we think the opportunity in sports betting, in the combined company is as good as there is out there at this point.

#### **Thomas Glassbrooke Allen**

Morgan Stanley, Research Division

Helpful. And then can you just talk a little bit more about the rationale of keeping the headquarters in Reno versus shifting to Vegas, where you have more exposure?

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Well, I mean, it's really about who's running — the executives that are running the company are all based in Reno. Frankly, Reno to Vegas flights are almost like a bus schedule in terms of timing and it's 40 minutes. We will keep a presence in Vegas, we'd expect to see the people in Reno to be spending a fair amount of time in Vegas. But Reno is the home of this company, it's where it was born and that's where it's going to remain.

### **Operator**

Our next question here is from Jared Shojaian from Wolfe Research.

# Jared H. Shojaian

Wolfe Research, LLC

Tom, during past M&A transactions, you've talked about tax adjusted margins at the acquired company. I know Caesars is a little bit different with the Vegas exposure, but can you just talk about how the legacy Eldorado margins compare to Caesars on a tax adjusted basis?

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Well, I get at that by, if you look at estimates for this year, I think consensus has both us and Caesars at about a 28% consolidated EBITDA margin. Our pro forma gaming tax rate is in the mid-20s. 70% of Caesars' gaming revenue comes from Nevada, New Jersey and Mississippi. So their pro forma gaming tax rate is in the low-double digits and so the difference between the 2 is over a 1,000 basis points on Caesars' total gaming revenue.

## Jared H. Shojaian

Wolfe Research, LLC

Okay. And you talked about the decentralized network, is the Vegas strip — is the plan for Vegas trip to also be decentralized? And can you just talk about, I guess, some of the challenges with decentralizing a market that has several properties?

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#### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Well, Vegas will be its own region, so we have 5 regions right now. We intend to split our Midwest region into a Missouri, Iowa region and in Indiana, Illinois region and add a strip region. So we run our company regionally with 5, there will not then be 7. So the strip will be its own operating entity.

### Jared H. Shojaian

Wolfe Research, LLC

Got it. That's helpful. And then just one last quick one for me. Tom, you mentioned to pass the \$4 billion to \$4.5 billion of EBITDAR, can you help me understand the time line for that? Is that a year after closing, that was your expectation or is it a little bit longer than that?

## **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Well, if you look at the 2 of us in '20 when this closes and add in the \$500 million of announced synergies, we should be just shy of \$4 billion there and so you should be thinking of 2021 we're in that range that we're talking about.

#### Operator

Our next question is from David Farber from Crédit Suisse.

### **David Scott Farber**

Crédit Suisse AG, Research Division

So a bit of the 'I know you win mentality', but in any of them, I wanted to touch base on a couple of things. On synergies, I think investors that have followed you guys understand and appreciate the company's ability. But I guess my question is, with Caesars' improving margins over the years, is there a focus coming into this transaction, change the thinking in terms of bucket, the value, timing or cost to achieve the synergies? And then I had a follow-up.

#### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

No. The same opportunity is available in Caesars as every other acquisition we have done to date.

### **David Scott Farber**

Crédit Suisse AG, Research Division

Okay. And then you touched on the balance sheet a bit, but perhaps you can talk about the assets on the Caesars side. Do you envision any sort of capital improvements that may need to be made? And then as a follow-up, you touched upon this very briefly, but maybe on the online platform side in the existing deals you have and does this transaction materially change those in terms of just having a much larger scale and reach?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

I may have you repeat the second question. Repeat. Go again.

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### **David Scott Farber**

Crédit Suisse AG, Research Division

Capital improvements on Caesars, do you envision the assets being...

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

The strip is from a room product standpoint, is fantastic. There is some public area stuff that we would likely touch, nothing that's super urgent or super expensive. Across the regional portfolio, I would say there is some clean up, but I think you're talking about in the total portfolio over a number of years, maybe \$300 million to \$500 million, nothing that's super material to the combined company given the size.

#### **David Scott Farber**

Crédit Suisse AG. Research Division

Okay. And then my follow-up is, you touched upon it very briefly, but the online platform I think is relevant and I guess I'm curious, given your larger scale pro forma for Caesars, how you think about the deals you have and perhaps the betting platform going forward?

#### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Yes. I mean, so we've got — now we have brands that are powerful in terms of moving and we've got 65 million people in our database. We have really a powerful engine to drive that business. We have our partnerships on the sports betting side to the extent that online under casino side develops in a similar fashion, we could do that, something like that again. So we are extremely well positioned for online, both on the sports betting and casino side as we move forward.

# Operator

Our next question is from Robin Farley from UBS.

#### **Robin Margaret Farley**

UBS Investment Bank, Research Division

Great. I wonder if you could just give a rough breakdown for the \$500 million of synergies, kind of how much revenue and versus expense and then — I don't know if there are any particularly large buckets of expense that you would quantify to get to that \$500 million?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

I'd say, we're about 80-20 — so may be 75-25 cost versus revenue in that \$500 million. You've got between decentralized management, all the stuff that's attached there, that's the bulk of the cost side. Things like Caesars spends a lot of money with third-party professionals over \$60 million in the last 12 months, we spent \$2 million, that's — and both of those numbers are excluding outside legal and audit fees. There is some property level opportunity in terms of typically what we find is more layering than we typically have in our portfolio, but that's going to be the bulk of the cost side, you're going to see purchasing here could be as much as \$50 million or more. And then we talk about — it's not in the \$500 million, but customer acquisition tends to be a big bucket that we realize after closing.

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#### **Robin Margaret Farley**

UBS Investment Bank, Research Division

Okay, great. And I guess on that topic, maybe can you give more color on what you think can be done with the database.? It's something that Caesars has always talked about, it's something that they have seen as being competitive advantage. What will be different you think in the way that you use it or what opportunity that you see that...

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

What we have found is there is too much subsidization of revenue in the regional assets that's been true of all of our acquisitions, frankly, us before that virtually the entire sector. And then we typically do, we typically will yield rooms differently between cash and comp than the typical operator, we find opportunity there. We spend less dollars chasing unprofitable business in softer periods. Those are really the 3 buckets. And if you look at our past 4 years or so, we've been growing same-store EBITDA at kind of 2 to 5x our peers pretty much every quarter over that time and that's what's driving that.

#### **Operator**

Our next question here is from David Katz from Jefferies.

### **David Brian Katz**

Jefferies LLC, Research Division

Congratulations, everybody. Tom, you've given a fair amount of information here. But what I wanted to get a picture of is what we have seen with some of the other transactions are revenues that are flat or modestly lower with EBITDA growing. Just thinking through the profile on this, based on everything you said, it sounds like this may follow that same kind of profile?

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Yes, I would say, but on the unique part of this one is on the — in the Eldorado network, I think you're going to be seeing revenues move as they're plugged into Caesars reward. So in the Caesars network, I think you should expect what you've seen in past acquisitions, the Eldorado side should get a bump at the same time.

# **David Brian Katz**

Jefferies LLC, Research Division

Got it. And within the database, just to follow-up on the prior question, are there branding opportunities outside of the normal path like, for example, a credit — a new credit card deal given the new scale that you have? And do you have opportunities to derive better data analytics out of the database given the increased scale? And how does something like that play out?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Yes. The answer is yes to both, and I would point to, if you look at past acquisitions, we have found assets that others were not utilizing or really placing much value on and created value from them, I point you to the Pompano real estate development and the sports betting access deals and then I'd also point to what we did with VICI in this transaction, which was, I don't know that people contemplated that what was happening here — what is happening here is possible. And I would — you should expect us to be looking for opportunity to create value from all of the levers that we can pull in an organization of this size, which are going to be significantly greater than we've been able to pull in the past. And you've seen the value we've created in those situations.

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#### **Operator**

Our next question here is from John DeCree from Union Gaming.

#### John G. DeCree

Union Gaming Securities, LLC, Research Division

Just 2 for me Tom, and I apologize if you've addressed them in some of your other comments and I've missed them. But is there any meaningful capital spend or upfront cost to integrate the 2 companies outside of normal combined maintenance CapEx? And you've given the time line for what your 1 synergy is, but as you think about integrating Total Rewards across the Eldorado network, any thoughts on timing? Can that happen in the first year or might it take a little longer to get everything under the Total Rewards program?

## **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

I think your goal is certainly the first year. It's a significant project. Yes, there is cost to integrating into systems like that, but in the scheme of the larger company, it's not particularly material. We're thinking about something in the neighborhood of \$100 of — \$100 million of total integration cost.

### John G. DeCree

Union Gaming Securities, LLC, Research Division

Got it. And then, I guess, I'll ask the question on the future outlook here, with additional M&A, you talked about divesting some assets and this one is a big one to take down, so I hate to get ahead of ourselves, but being even larger adding and component of Total Rewards to Eldorado's operational and cost control abilities. Maybe without thinking too far ahead, where are those places that Eldorado and Caesars honored today, can we expect the company to — over the next several years, to continue to get bigger through M&A?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

So what I would say is we've got a big — we know we've got a big job in front of us, integrating the 2 companies. We would expect it to take a little bit longer than our typical acquisition just in terms of size. As you look at the map, there really are not a lot of places in the U.S. where we're not — we don't already have a significant presence. So I would never say never, but there is not an obvious hole that we need to fill. And I think if you're looking to future acquisition activity, the piece that's missing in this combined entity is international markets where we don't have a presence. But I would expect that to the extent we went that direction, that would be several years out.

# Operator

Our next question here is from Harry Curtis from Instinet.

# **Harry Croyle Curtis**

Nomura Securities Co. Ltd., Research Division

Just a couple of real quick ones. Your \$600 million estimate for maintenance CapEx, do you have a sense of what percentage of annual revenues that represents?

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#### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

It should be about 5% of annual revenue.

### **Harry Croyle Curtis**

Nomura Securities Co. Ltd., Research Division

And then second question is, so you talk about too much. So one of these entities that you bring to the table is identifying the over-subsidization of regional assets. And when you — when we think about how well you've done in Atlantic City, and you've surprised even the biggest sceptics, including ourselves, what have you learned in Atlantic City in these more competitive markets than the regional assets that you can apply to Vegas?

## **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Yes. Well, Harry, when we went into Atlantic City what the story we tried to tell you was that the difference is, it's a destination market versus a regional market, meaning your customer comes less frequently and stays longer. So the opportunity in markets like that, including Atlantic City and Reno and Las Vegas are about optimizing who's in your room when you're going to be full. You've got an asset that spoils its produce at the supermarket, it matters who you put in that room. We think that — so our experience has been a lot of the properties that we've acquired don't do the best job of yielding those rooms, particularly between putting a gambler in versus selling them for cash. And that's been a key opportunity in all of our past acquisitions. In this particular one, it's going to be critical as we bring in our 10 million players into the Caesars' database and create more competition for our room product, particularly if we sell an asset on the strip, we've got to make sure we're doing the best job of yielding whose in that room and what rate they're paying and are they a gambler or a cash-paying customer. And then it's about just being — optimizing your efficiency when you're less than full and not forcing a full property by chasing business. That's been a key in Atlantic City, that's going to be not quite as critical in Vegas because you don't have the tremendous swings in weekday versus weekend volatility that you have in Atlantic City, offseason as an example. But that's really what we focus on, and what I would tell you and others is, we grew up in a destination market. Everything we've done in regional, we started learning by trial and error when we got into Louisiana in 2005. So 32 years before that, we were in a destination market, so — in a super competitive destination market. So we feel like we're well positioned to compete. We would line up our performance in Atlantic City, certainly over the last 9 months versus those of our peers that we'll end up competing with on the strip. So we feel very

# Operator

Our next question here is from Dennis Farrell from Wells Fargo.

# **Dennis Michael Farrell**

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Research Division

I'm just wondering what are — you gave a \$3.6 billion property EBITDAR number, what are you thinking about for pro forma corporate expense? I know it's kind of fluid at this point.

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

That's — it's hard to say at this point. You are — combined your \$640 million, I would say, past that is a good starting point in terms of what's in the \$500 million to the extent we outperform our synergy target, you could see that be less than that.

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## **Dennis Michael Farrell**

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Research Division

Okay, perfect. And then some investors have been asking about the convert. Just wanted to get the status on the Caesars' convert?

## **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

We would expect that the convert will convert into equity at closing.

#### **Dennis Michael Farrell**

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Research Division

Okay. And then last one for Bret. Bret, I was wondering, obviously, since the 2 credit boxes are separate still, if you could just give us leverage at both boxes, pro forma?

#### **Bret Yunker**

Chief Financial Officer

Yes, no problem. Unlike the transaction 10 years ago, what we expect to do is preserve half of the existing debt, but make that, that was preserved even better. Right now, Caesars and Eldorado trade at 2 of the tightest gaming credits in the industry, and we expect that on a pro forma basis they will as well. So if you look at the bottom box numbers, my merged CRC, CEOC, that will be roughly 4x on net leverage basis, a little bit higher on the top box, but you've got over \$1 billion of free cash flow flowing up. So when you put it together on a consolidated basis, you just land right where Tom guided you to in the mid-5s.

### Operator

Our next question here is from [indiscernible] from Susquehanna.

### **Unknown Analyst**

Just last question, I guess, getting cleanup here is, Tom, I wanted to know your view, maybe certainly expanded view, given the earlier questions, just on any of the benefits that you can realize from that centralized sort of cost function that Caesars could certainly spend a lot of money and lot of time putting in place whether it's the various IT systems and so forth, and basically just from your opinion, or from your vantage point, maybe the things that didn't work with that strategy? And hopefully things that you want to take advantage of, can you expand on that?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Can you repeat that? I don't know, if you're on speaker, can you go on your handset? I could hardly hear that question.

# **Unknown Analyst**

Yes, sorry. Basically I was trying to ask you about Caesars and how much time and effort they have spent in investments to centralize cost functions over the last several years? It seems you're going to unravel that and are there any benefits that you think you're going to take advantage of as a result of their effort and that strategy the past couple of years?

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#### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Certainly, the — and I should have made that point. They have made — there are areas where centralization makes perfect sense, finance, IT, they have spent a lot of money on IT, to put in — to invest into systems that we have not, that we will now benefit from and those are areas where we would expect leadership from their side. It's really the customer-facing stuff, primarily marketing, and in some — in a lot of cases, the legal area that become — just drains on EBITDA and kind of constraints on the local operators, and that's what we avoid. So I don't want to suggest that there's nothing that makes sense in terms of central management. We just think that when the further you get from the fundamental interaction between your employees and your customers where you make your money, the more people you put in the middle of that, the worse you do. And that's really what we unraveled.

#### Operator

Our next question here is from Brian McGill from Telsey Advisory Group.

#### **Brian Thomas McGill**

Telsey Advisory Group LLC

Just wanted to follow-up on sports. You said you have an opportunity there. I'm wondering if you could do it yourself potentially given the size now? And would you look for an acquisition potentially in the space?

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

I mean, I would say, we can — we will consider all alternatives in that area, but we really like the setup that we have with our partnerships. And as an example, the William Hill has been fantastic with us on a first-skin basis, we're going to participate in the FOX Sports betting app with our Stars Group deal. We really like what we have got there. We'll analyze, is there a better way to go about it, but it would surprise me if there is a different asset?

#### **Brian Thomas McGill**

Telsey Advisory Group LLC

Because that will benefit from the extra markets I would assume, depending on how the states play out. Okay. Then just a couple of quick follow-ups, so on the first quarter call, you were really bullish on the outlook for regional gaming trend, is that still the outlook as the quarter has gone on?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

I mean, I would say, generally speaking, yes. You've had, in terms of — we had the headwinds going in that we knew with Reno lacking the big group business and Colorado on construction disruption, you've added to that with all the water in the Midwest, which has been quite extraordinary and we haven't held in Atlantic City. But other than that, the customer continues to remain strong and we'd expect to remain strong and frankly, we've got a lot of stuff that rolls off right now in terms of — we're anniversarying the Atlantic City competitive openings, we're finishing up the quarter where we're comping no bowlers versus bowlers in Reno, we finish up our Colorado construction this week. So we get the entire casino back. Monarch has delayed its opening in Colorado, so we feel really, really good right now.

# **Brian Thomas McGill**

Telsey Advisory Group LLC

And then last one, with the Illinois legislation, are you going to potentially add slots at Elgin?

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### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

We're examining what to do there Brian, it's still in flux in terms of what happens when and how quick — what happens how quickly away from us. And what is possible in terms of what's allowed in terms of moving equipment onto land, but we have, as you know, a well-developed land base pavilion there that could be utilized for equipment that we're analyzing it at the very least, taking the equipment — the positions out of the bottom of the — the lower level of the boat and bringing them land base, but that's in real time and in discussion with our local guys and with what we can do with the space.

## **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

Thank you. We got time for one more.

### Operator

Great. And our last question here is from [indiscernible] from Deutsche Bank.

# **Unknown Analyst**

Just a quick one for me. With regards to the debt that you already had in place with VICI regarding the other property, is that going to stay in place or you guys are contemplating closing a transaction there as well?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

You're talking about the leases with VICI?

### **Unknown Analyst**

No. I mean, the loan that you guys have, the mortgage loan?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

The mortgage loan — oh yes, you're talking about the GLPI/Lumiere loan?

## **Unknown Analyst**

Yes, sorry.

## **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

So that's just the Tropicana acquisition. So that's a temporary piece of our balance sheet. We're going to swap assets out of our owned assets at Eldorado to replace the economics of that — the Lumiere piece that GLPI couldn't close on in Missouri. So...

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# **Unknown Analyst**

Great. And what was the driving force between you guys redoing your whole structure about calling the other one, because based on our analysis, you basically could keep the — some of the bonds in place given that there was no change of control?

# **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

We are keeping the Caesars side in place because there is no change of control. The side we're taking out is the Eldorado side.

### **Unknown Analyst**

Yes...

### **Thomas Robert Reeg**

CEO & Director

The Eldorado side, there's covenants in those notes that would make it impossible to work around. All right. Thanks, everybody. We look forward to talking to you soon, and yes, we'll be talking about the quarter in about a month. Thanks, everybody.

# Operator

This concludes today's teleconference. You may disconnect your lines at this time. Thank you, again, for your participation.

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- I'm excited to share with you the news that this morning, we announced Caesars Entertainment has entered into a merger agreement with Eldorado Resorts to create a new company which will be called Caesars Entertainment.
- The agreement is the result of an extensive review process by our Board of Directors and is intended to position Caesars for growth and long-term success in our competitive and rapidly evolving industry.
- Given my previous role at Tropicana, I'm quite familiar with Eldorado and its management team, having sold Tropicana to Eldorado last
  year. Eldorado operates a growing, highly successful platform of regional gaming properties and brands which will complement our gaming,
  hospitality and entertainment businesses, as well as Caesars Rewards, which presents new opportunities for growth for the combined
  enterprise.
- For reference, the terms of the proposed transaction are in the press release we issued earlier this morning and will be subject to shareholder, regulatory and other customary approvals. We expect the transaction to close in the first half of 2020.
- · I know many of you will understandably focus on what the transaction means for you and your role at Caesars.
- Until the transaction closes, Caesars and Eldorado will continue to operate as separate, independent companies, and it will be business as usual on our day-to-day activities.
- A small team from both companies will be focused on securing the requisite approvals and beginning the integration planning process. The rest of us must remain focused on serving our customers whether at our properties or in a corporate role. It is important that we continue to offer the best service to our guests while the transaction is reviewed and beyond.
- As we learn more and begin to work more closely with the Eldorado team, we will share with you as much information as we can, quickly
  and transparently.
- In the next months, I will continue to get to know more of you as I visit properties and will work diligently to lead the company while the transaction is in progress. I will make sure to communicate with all of you frequently, while sharing as much information as I can. I will also send all employee emails when there are substantial developments or milestones in the review process.
- Over the course of the process, there are sure to be rumors and speculation, as there have been leading up to today's announcement. We will maintain our policy of not commenting on those rumors, but we will inform you when there is news to report.

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- As a company, you have navigated through a great deal over in recent years, and your experience on this front will serve us all well as we
  move toward this exciting next chapter in Caesars' history. I appreciate your continued patience, commitment and professionalism
  throughout this process.
- I personally want to thank all of you for your commitment to Caesars and your dedication in service to our guests. One of my most important objectives along with the rest of the management team, is giving you support to do your jobs well and remain successful.

# **Forward Looking Statements**

All statements included or incorporated by reference in this document, other than statements or characterizations of historical fact, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements are based on Caesars Entertainment Corporation's ("Caesars") current expectations, estimates and projections about its business and industry, management's beliefs, and certain assumptions made by Caesars and Eldorado Resorts, Inc. ("Eldorado"), all of which are subject to change. Forward-looking statements can often be identified by words such as "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "predicts," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "may," "will," "should," "would," "could," "potential," "continue," "ongoing," similar expressions, and variations or negatives of these words. Examples of such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, references to the anticipated benefits of the proposed merger and the expected date of closing of the merger. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statement.

Important risk factors that may cause such a difference in connection with the proposed merger include, but are not limited to, the following factors: (1) the inability to complete the merger due to the failure to obtain stockholder approval for the merger or the failure to satisfy other conditions to completion of the merger, including the receipt of all gaming and other regulatory approvals related to the merger; (2) uncertainties as to the timing of the consummation of the merger and the ability of each party to consummate the merger; (3) risks that the proposed merger disrupts the current plans and operations of Eldorado or Caesars; (4) the ability of Eldorado and Caesars to retain and hire key personnel; (5) competitive responses to the proposed merger; (6) unexpected costs, charges or expenses resulting from the merger; (7) the outcome of any legal proceedings that could be instituted against Eldorado, Caesars or their respective directors related to the merger agreement; (8) potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the merger; (9) the inability to obtain, or delays in obtaining, cost savings and synergies from the merger; (10) delays, challenges and expenses associated with integrating the combined companies' existing businesses and the indebtedness planned to be incurred in connection with the merger; and (11) legislative, regulatory and economic developments. These risks, as well as other risks associated with the proposed merger, will be more fully discussed in the joint proxy statement/prospectus that will be included in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed merger. The forward-looking statements in this document speak only as of this date. Neither Caesars nor Eldorado undertake any obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statement to reflect future events or circumstances.

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