

ASHFORD HOSPITALITY PRIME











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Ashford Prime has filed a definitive proxy statement in connection with the 2016 Annual Meeting. ASHFORD PRIME STOCKHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT, THE ACCOMPANYING GOLD PROXY CARD AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED BY ASHFORD PRIME WITH THE SEC IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The definitive proxy statement and an accompanying GOLD proxy card are, along with other relevant documents, available at no charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies of these documents will also be available free of charge from Ashford Prime by directing a request to Ashford Hospitality Prime, Inc., Attn: Investor Relations, 14185 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75254 or by calling (972) 490-9600.



Background on Ashford Prime

- Ashford Hospitality Prime, Inc. ("Ashford Prime" or the "Company") (NYSE: AHP) was created in November 2013 through a spin-off of 8 high quality hotels from Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. ("Ashford Trust") (NYSE: AHT)
- The spin-off was a way to unlock value for stockholders
- Our strategy: invest in high RevPAR, high quality luxury hotels in gateway and resort markets
- AHP was designed to have an external manager, Ashford Inc. (NYSE MKT: AINC)
 - Lower cost than if internally advised
 - An incentive structure for AINC that is aligned with AHP market performance
 - Management team has a long, successful track record
 - Superior long-term total shareholder returns vs. peers
 - Extensive experience in managing lodging investments over multiple cycles
- Ashford Prime is majority controlled by a set of experienced, independent directors
- The Company has among the highest insider equity ownership among its peers
- > Recently, the Board completed a wide ranging and thorough review of strategic alternatives
- The Board has taken several steps to maximize value for shareholders and continues to evaluate a number of initiatives – including, potentially, a new CEO and additional independent Board members



Background on our Dispute with Sessa Capital

History

- Sessa began accumulating stock in March 2015
- Sessa's tone became negative when pace of buybacks slowed
- Sessa filed a 13D in September 2015 and demanded a unilateral reduction of the termination fee under the advisory agreements, which is not possible – then criticized our efforts even though we had already announced a full review of alternatives in August (and receptivity to a sale)
- Sessa sued the Company and the Directors, and to protect the stockholders' interests, the Company countersued
- The Independent Directors concluded the review in April 2016 and recommended several steps to create value for shareholders
- We attempted to settle, but Sessa claimed that our proposals were inadequate and would accept nothing short of full board control

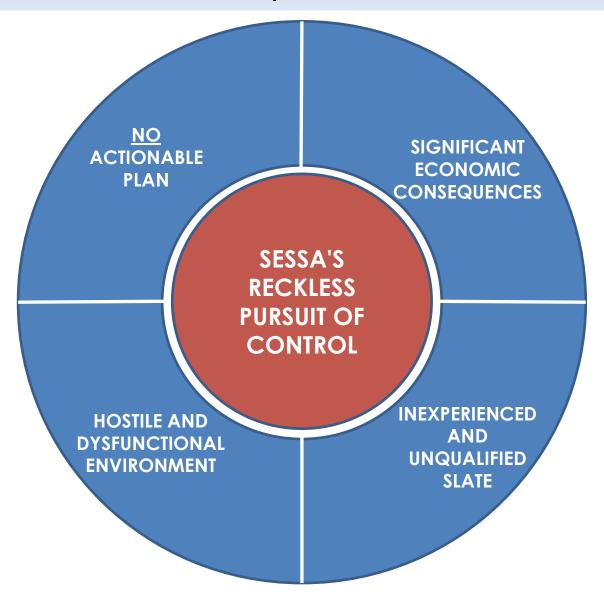
Summary: Why Sessa Is an Unacceptable Steward for Ashford Prime Shareholders

- Sessa's slate has <u>no</u> relevant industry experience, <u>no</u> knowledge of the lodging cycle and <u>no</u> significant board experience
- 2) Sessa apparently fails to understand that our advisory agreement is a contractual commitment and cannot be unilaterally amended
- 3) Sessa has articulated <u>absolutely no actionable plan</u> for the Company, other than litigation with our external advisor
- 4) AHP may lose access to "key money," which could impede the Company's ability to consummate accretive growth
- 5) The election of Sessa's slate (a minority or a majority) could create a dysfunctional relationship with AINC
- 6) The election of Sessa's slate will trigger a termination fee in the <u>hundreds of millions of dollars</u> to AINC, the Company's advisor, if the Sessa slate is not first approved by the incumbent Board

Sessa has NO actionable plan to maximize value for AHP shareholders. The election of the Sessa slate will trigger a termination fee in the hundreds of millions of dollars, significantly eroding shareholder value. The result would likely be an unworkable and hostile dynamic between AHP and our external advisor



Sessa's Reckless Proxy Contest





AHP Believes Sessa's Proxy Campaign Is Reckless

In addition to Sessa's failure to articulate any actionable plan for the Company and Sessa's slate being wholly inexperienced, Sessa's campaign materially jeopardizes shareholder value. **Here's why:**

- AHP BELIEVES
 SESSA'S
 CAMPAIGN IS
 RECKLESS AND
 VALUE
 DESTRUCTIVE
- The election of Sessa's slate will **trigger a termination fee** that is in the **hundreds of millions of dollars**, payable to AINC, the Company's advisor, if Sessa's slate is not first approved by the incumbent Board, which would significantly destroy shareholder value:
 - Severely impacts cash balance
 - Likely results in dilutive equity raise
- If a majority, or even a minority, of Sessa's slate is elected, there are other consequences beyond the termination fee payment:
 - AHP could be in litigation with the Sessa members of its own board
 - Sessa's board members would be in litigation with AHP's external advisor
 - The result: a hostile environment and dysfunctional situation

The Company believes the election of a minority or majority of Sessa's slate materially jeopardizes stockholder value and risks that Ashford Prime would become a dysfunctional Company and a "zombie stock"

Strong Governance & Oversight from the Current Board

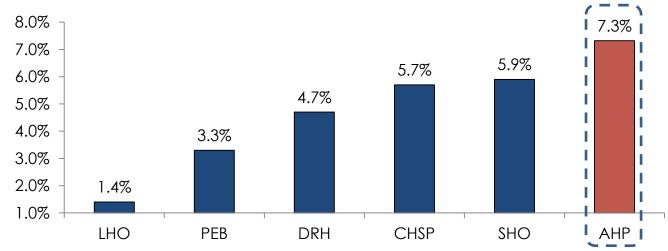
THIS BOARD HAS
CONSISTENT
TRACK RECORD OF
MAXIMIZING
SHAREHOLDER
VALUE

- This Board has taken multiple steps to increase stockholder value:
 - Increased the common dividend from \$0.05 per quarter to \$0.12, a 140% increase
 - 2) Bought back ~\$30 million of stock and recently announced an intent to initiate a new \$50 million share repurchase program
 - 3) Attractive acquisitions
 - 4) Refinanced debt at lower rates to increase cash flow
 - 5) Recently announced a plan to sell four hotels that do not have the RevPAR level or quality consistent with Ashford Prime's strategy
 - 6) Evaluating appointment of a new CEO, primarily dedicated to value creation at Ashford Prime
 - Evaluating the addition of up to two additional Independent Directors
- Initiated strategic review process to maximize value (before Sessa's initial 13D filing)
- > Aggregate 45 years of public board experience

AHP Leadership Has Delivered Results in Operational Excellence

STRONG OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

7.3% RevPAR growth in 2015 was the <u>highest amongst our peers</u>



Portfolio RevPAR of \$199 is second amongst our peers





AHP Leadership Has Delivered Results in Prudent, Accretive Growth

ACCRETIVE GROWTH OF HOTEL PORTFOLIO

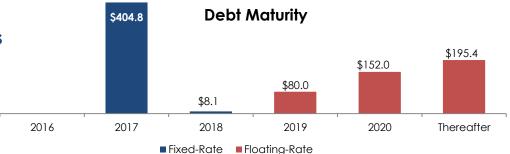
- Acquired the Ritz-Carlton St. Thomas, Bardessono Hotel & Spa, Sofitel Chicago, & Pier House Resort
- Increased portfolio RevPAR since spin-off by over 40% to \$199 as of 12/31/15
- Increased asset base by 50% since spin-off



CONSERVATIVE CAPITAL STRUCTURE

- \$166 million of net working capital as of 3/31/16
- Target leverage of 5.0x net debt/ EBITDA
- No 2016 debt maturities
- All debt is non-recourse, property level mortgage debt







AHP Leadership Has Delivered Results in Returning Capital to Shareholders

Increased quarterly common dividend by 140% since spin-off

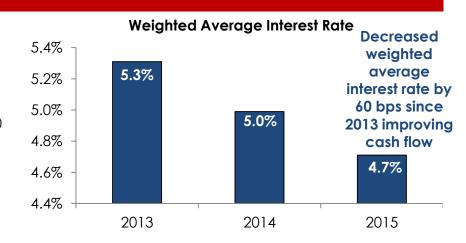
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Q1 2016 AFFO per share growth of over 45%



Disciplined Capital Strategies

- Bought back ~\$30 million of stock at discount to NAV
- Refinanced debt at lower weighted average interest rates
- \$70 million convertible preferred equity raise at \$18.90 conversion price (69% premium to current stock price as of April 29, 2016)



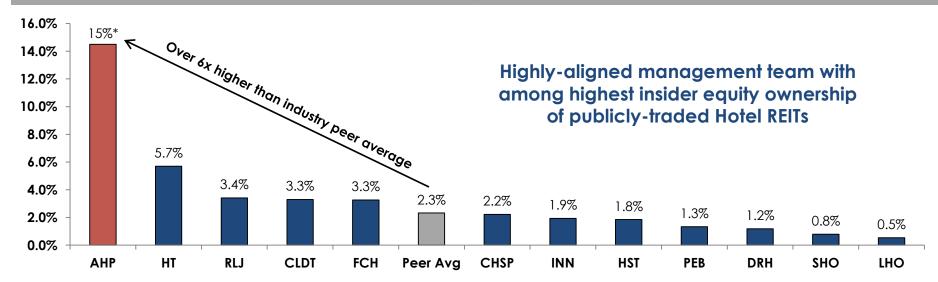


AHP's Management Team Is Aligned Like No Other

HIGHLY ALIGNED MANAGEMENT TEAM

- Insider ownership of 15%, 6x more than hotel REIT industry average
- Insider ownership among the highest of its peers
- Management has significant personal wealth invested in the Company
- Incentive fee based on AHP total return outperformance vs. its peers
- Management can earn equity compensation from the Company in the form of performance based equity, which we believe reinforces alignment with stockholders

Insider Equity Ownership





Maximizing Value is the #1 Objective of This Board

THOROUGH AND
DISCIPLINED
STRATEGIC
REVIEW PROCESS
TO MAXIMIZE
SHAREHOLDER
VALUE

- In August of 2015, we announced a full review of strategic alternatives and engaged independent financial and legal advisors
- The Board reviewed a wide range of alternatives, including:
 - Sale of the Company
 - Sales of individual assets
 - Joint ventures
 - Mergers
 - Various recombination scenarios with other Ashford entities
 - Share repurchases
 - Capital raising across various structures
- In April 2016, we announced conclusion to strategic review process and other initiatives to enhance stockholder value:
 - \$50 million share repurchase program
 - Liquidation of hedge fund investment; utilization of cash to fund share repurchase
 - 20% increase in quarterly common dividend
 - Unwinding of the OP Unit enfranchisement preferred equity transaction
 - Commencing sale process for up to four assets that lack the RevPAR level and product quality consistent with the long-term vision of the Company
- More recently, we announced that we are evaluating the appointment of a new CEO whose primary responsibility would be value creation at AHP along with the addition of up to two Independent Directors

Benefits of the Ashford Structure

Structural Attractiveness

- Publicly traded external advisor increases transparency and provides strong alignment
- 7 member Board with 5 independent directors
- Base Fee based on AHP's total enterprise value rather than book value
- Incentive Fee paid only if total stockholder return exceeds peer group average (outperformance capped at 25%)
- AHP owns 9.7% of AINC so shareholders participate in economics of the advisor

Benefits of Structure

- Increased scale through affiliation with Ashford Trust (AHP = 12 hotels; AHT = 132 hotels)
- Strong brand relationships given large scale
- Capital markets benefits given scale across the platforms
- Ability to partner with Ashford Trust on portfolio acquisitions
- G&A savings from being externally managed
- Other cost synergies given scale (property insurance, etc.)
- Key money investment from advisor
- Decreased fee as market cap grows
- Reciprocal termination rights



Sessa's Criticisms Are Misleading: Here are the Facts

Sessa's Criticisms

Our Response

ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- Among highest insider ownership of any hotel REIT
- Base fee based on enterprise value (not book value)
- Incentive fee based on total return outperformance vs. peers
- Five of Ashford Prime's seven directors are independent
- Charter provision requiring that related party transactions be approved by disinterested directors
- Ashford Inc. (NYSE MKT: AINC) has its own Board with a majority of independent directors

TERMINATION FEE

- AHT shareholders at the time of the spin-off were on both sides of the transaction
- Contractual obligation between two independent public entities
- Ashford Prime does not have the right to unilaterally change the termination fee
- June 2015 amendment <u>clarified</u> termination fee calculation methodology in the advisory agreement; there were no changes to the calculation
- Sessa bought stock knowing the terms of the termination fee. Then after the amendment that it protests so much, continued to buy stock
- Calculation of the change of control termination fee has not changed since the spin-off
- If the termination fee was instead calculated as solely contractual damages, the Company believes it could be even higher than the current termination fee
- Nature of termination fee is to compensate advisor; it is <u>NOT</u> a golden parachute and fee flows to shareholders of advisor
- The Company believes that the Ashford Inc. Board is more likely to consider negotiating the termination fee with current Board as opposed to Sessa's purported slate given litigation Sessa has pursued against Ashford Inc.



Sessa's Criticisms Are Misleading: Here are the Facts (Cont'd)

Sessa's Criticisms

Our Response

ALLEGED WEAK CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

- Sessa is not asking for governance changes but rather unilateral contractual changes with Ashford Inc. that the Company believes Ashford Inc. will not agree to
- Highly-qualified, majority independent Board in place
- 7 member Board with 5 independent directors
- Lead independent director
- The Board stepped into the advisory agreement with the current termination fee structure as it was put in place at the time of the spin-off
- Opted out of MUTA
- Non-staggered Board
- Proactively initiated strategic review process prior to any contact from Sessa
- Stockholders may call special meeting
- Stockholders may fill Board vacancies

ALLEGED DISAPPOINTING STRATEGIC REVIEW

- The Board retained independent financial and legal advisors as part of the strategic review
- All available strategic alternatives were considered
- The strategic review took 8 months, was deliberate and comprehensive and was affected by changing market conditions and impact on valuations and capital markets
- The conclusion of the strategic review is the best alternative currently available to the Company to maximize value for shareholders

Sessa's Criticisms Are Misleading: Here are the Facts (Cont'd)

Sessa's Criticisms

Our Response

PURCHASE OF AINC STOCK

- Investment allows AHP shareholders to participate in the economics of AINC and we believe it will be an attractive investment for AHP
- We viewed this as an attractive opportunity to acquire a large stake in our advisor without driving the price up (\$95 price equated to 90-Day VWAP at the time)
- Stock prices of all asset managers have dropped substantially since this past summer

POOR STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE

- We have taken several steps to improve value
- Bought back ~5% of our outstanding shares
- Doubled common dividend, announced an additional 20% increase
- Refinanced debt at lower interest rates to improve cash flow
- Strong operational performance since spin
- The proposed changes from the recently concluded strategic review process are intended to maximize stockholder returns
- Highest total stockholder return in 2015 amongst peers
- Stock dropped 18% the week Sessa nominated directors and continues to be negatively impacted by Sessa contrary to typical market reaction from involvement of activist investors



The Sessa Slate of Proposed Directors Lacks Relevant Experience

ZERO hospitality experience Lacks public company board experience Lacks corporate executive experience Lacks governance expertise **JOHN PETRY** Initiated unprovoked litigation with the Company Initiated unprovoked litigation with the Company's advisor Inconsistent strategic approaches and no clear plan to maximize value Puts the interests of his stock over long-term stockholders **ZERO** hospitality experience Lacks governance expertise Resume padding by falsely claiming to be a CPA Serious issues raised about trading activity / formation of a "Group" with PHILIP LIVINGSTON purchases of AHP stock Inconsistent and unstable executive experience with 9 prior CEO/CFO positions Oversaw significant destruction of shareholder value at Ambassador Group, which eventually went through dissolution **ZERO** hospitality experience **LAWRENCE** Lacks public company board experience **CUNNINGHAM** Lacks corporate executive experience **ZERO** relevant hospitality experience **DANIEL SILVERS ZERO** hospitality experience **CHRIS WHEELER**



Current Board of Directors is Experienced and Qualified

Ashford Prime's Independent Directors hold 5 out of the 7 Board seats and are wholly focused on value creation for stockholders



- 13 years of public board experience
- Founder, Chairman, & CEO of AHP

Chairman



- 10 years of public board experience
- Previously CEO of CNL Real Estate Advisors and previously CEO of Trustreet Properties



- 2 years of public board experience
- Partner at the law firm of Stefani Carter & Associates, LLC



Douglas A. Kessler
President

- 3 years of public board experience
- President of AHP



Matthew D. Rinaldi Independent Director

- 2 years of public board experience
- Counsel at the law firm of Dykema Cox Smith



W. Michael Murphy
Independent Director

- 13 years of public board experience
 - Head of Lodging and Leisure Capital Markets of the First Fidelity Mortgage Corporation



Independent Director

- 2 years of public board experience
- Partner at the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP

Aggregate 45 Years of Public Board Experience







Ashford Prime's Board is Highly Qualified and Experienced

ASHFORD PRIME'S BOARD IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED

	Real Estate and/or REIT Experience	Lodging & Hospitality Experience	Finance, M&A, and/or Legal Experience	Public Board Experience
Montgomery J. Bennett	√	√	✓	✓
Curtis B. McWilliams	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Douglas A. Kessler	√	√	√	√
Matthew D. Rinaldi	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Stefani D. Carter	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓
W. Michael Murphy	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Andrew L. Strong	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓



Ashford Prime's Management Team is Experienced and Qualified



Montgomery J. Bennett Chief Executive Officer & Chairman of the Board

- 27 years of hospitality experience
- 13 years with Ashford (14 years with Ashford predecessor)
- Cornell School of Hotel Administration BS
- Cornell S.C. Johnson MBA



Douglas A. Kessler
President

- 20 years of hospitality experience
- 13 years with Ashford
- 10 years with Goldman Sachs
- Stanford BA, MBA



Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel

- 24 years of hospitality experience
- 13 years with Ashford (11 years with Ashford predecessor)
- University of North Texas BS, University of Houston JD



Deric S. Eubanks, CFAChief Financial Officer

- 16 years of hospitality experience
- 13 years with Ashford
- 3 years with ClubCorp
- CFA charterholder
- Southern Methodist University BBA



Mark L. Nunneley
Chief Accounting Officer

- 31 years of hospitality experience
- 13 years with Ashford (18 years with Ashford predecessor)
- Pepperdine University BS, University of Houston MS, CPA



Jeremy J. Welter
EVP of Asset Management

- 10 years of hospitality experience
- 5 years with Ashford (5 years with Ashford predecessor)
- 5 years with Stephens Investment Bank
- Oklahoma State University BS



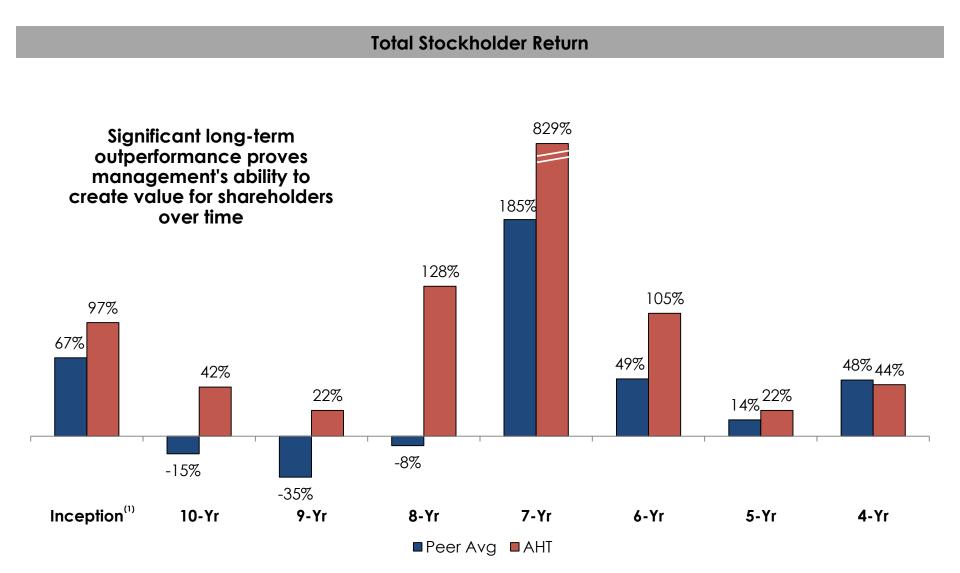
J. Robison Hays Chief Strategy Officer

- 11 years of hospitality experience
- 11 years with Ashford
- 3 years of M&A experience at Dresser Inc. & Merrill Lynch
- Princeton University AB

Aggregate 139 Years of Relevant Industry Experience



Management's Long Term Track Record of Creating Value at Ashford Trust





Asset Management Expertise – Bardessono

Hotel Overview

- Acquired in July 2015
- > 2015 RevPAR of \$564
- ➤ 62 keys, 1,350 sq. ft. of meeting space
- Located in Yountville, CA the "Culinary Capital of Napa Valley"
 - High barrier to entry market
- One of only three LEED Platinum certified hotels in the U.S., only hotel in California
- 2015 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Award for Top Hotels - #3 in the U.S.





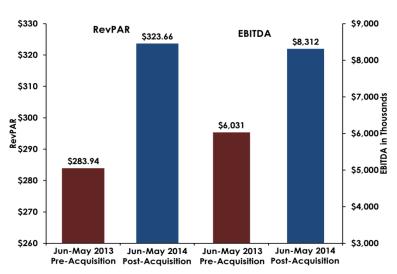
Opportunities

- Received \$2 million of Key Money from AINC
- Opportunity to add 2 to 3 luxury villas to attract ultra-luxury guests
- Cost control opportunities
- Implementation of Remington revenue initiatives
- From August 2015 to March 2016 (since acquisition): RevPAR up 5.1%, EBITDA Margin up 468 bps, & EBITDA flow-through of 92%



Asset Management Expertise – Pier House

\triangleright Original going-in cap rate of 6.2% in May 2013 and current cap rate of 10.0%



	Jun-May 2013 Pre-Takeover	Jun-May 2014 Post-Takeover	Increase (%, BPs)
RevPAR	\$283.94	\$323.66	14.0%
Total Revenue*	\$19,196	\$21,284	10.9%
RPI	\$97.7	\$101.7	4.09%
EBITDA*	\$6,031	\$8,312	37.8%
EBITDA Flow			109.2%



Implemented Strategies

- Asset management performance significantly exceeded underwriting
- ➤ Eliminated \$1.5mm in expenses through cost cutting initiatives:
 - Right-sized staffing level
 - Implemented improved housekeeping practices
 - ➤ Identified additional F&B efficiencies
 - Realized synergies with other Remingtonmanaged Key West assets
- Saved \$385,000 in insurance expense by adding to Ashford program
- Realized approximately \$350,000 in annualized incremental parking revenue



Asset Management Expertise – Ritz St. Thomas

Hotel Overview

- Acquired in December 2015
- 180 keys, 10,000 sq. ft. of meeting space
- Acquisition completed at favorable metrics of 7.2x TTM EBITDA and 10% TTM NOI cap rate
- Located in St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands with high barriers to entry
- 30 oceanfront acres along Great Bay
- Recognized in the 2015 U.S. News & World Report's Best Hotel Rankings





Opportunities

- Significant upside after recently completed extensive \$22 million renovation of guest rooms and public space
- Since closing of the acquisition, our asset management team has identified several opportunities to improve performance
- ➤ EBITDA Margin up 208 bps, & EBITDA flowthrough of 129.1% in the 1st quarter 2016 (1st full quarter of ownership) with no change in property manager



Key Takeaways

The Company believes that the current board of Ashford Prime is best positioned to maximize value

Electing the current Board will NOT trigger termination fee in the hundreds of millions of dollars which could significantly destroy shareholder value

Current Board is committed to maximizing value and recently completed a thorough review of strategic alternatives

Current Board announced a plan and is implementing initiatives designed to maximize immediate and long-term stockholder value

Current Board is highly-qualified with 45 years of public board experience

The Company believes there is no compelling reason for stockholders to elect any member of Sessa's slate to the Board





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