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### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Directors Horizon Group Properties, Inc. and Subsidiaries

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Horizon Group Properties, Inc. and Subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Horizon Group Properties, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Akron, Ohio March 7, 2019 Cohen on Company Ltd.

## HORIZON GROUP PROPERTIES, INC.

### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	December 31, 2018 December 31, 2018			
ASSETS	(In thous	sands)		
Real estate				
Land	\$ 11,574	\$ 11,574		
Buildings and improvements	47,006	45,680		
Less accumulated depreciation	(8,566)	(4,204)		
	50,014	53,050		
Construction in progress	93	3,848		
Land held for investment	32,909	26,542		
Total net real estate	83,016	83,440		
Investment in and advances to joint ventures	34,216	29,822		
Investment in and advances to joint ventures, at fair value	50,449	49,237		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,398	4,003		
Restricted cash	2,751	7,162		
Marketable securities, at fair value	-	9,312		
Tenant and other accounts receivable, net	1,764	1,316		
Deferred costs, (net of accumulated amortization of \$116 and				
\$46, respectively)	233	267		
Other assets	1,374	927		
Total assets	\$ 175,201	\$ 185,486		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Mortgages and other debt, net	\$ 62,512	\$ 64,478		
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	12,790	17,764		
Prepaid rents and other tenant liabilities	724	304		
Total liabilities	76,026	82,546		
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity:				
Common shares (\$.01 par value, 50,000 shares authorized,				
8,742 and 8,735 issued and outstanding, respectively)	87	87		
Additional paid-in capital	81,697	81,668		
Accumulated deficit	(24,561)	(18,291)		
Total stockholders' equity attributable to the				
controlling interest	57,223	63,464		
Noncontrolling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	41,952	39,476		
Total stockholders' equity	99,175	102,940		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 175,201	\$ 185,486		

# HORIZON GROUP PROPERTIES, INC. Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017 ousands)
REVENUE	(In the	rusunus)
Base rent	\$ 7,584	\$ 8,133
Percentage rent	214	266
Expense recoveries	825	795
Restaurant revenue	3,483	3,578
Other	3,167	5,825
Total revenue	15,273	18,597
Total revenue	13,273	10,377
EXPENSES		
Property operating	2,858	2,908
Real estate taxes	1,240	1,194
Other operating	754	950
Depreciation and amortization	4,468	4,260
General and administrative	7,158	8,527
Restaurant operating	3,911	3,567
Interest	3,055	3,063
Total expenses	23,444	24,469
Net loss before other income and expense		
and income tax	(8,171)	(5,872)
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE		
Income from investment in joint ventures	931	1,094
Gain (loss) on sale of real estate	53	(1,312)
Loss on abandonment of assets	(351)	(14,888)
Total other income and expense	633	(15,106)
Net loss before income tax	(7,538)	(20,978)
Income tax benefit (expense)	47	(1,102)
Consolidated net loss	(7,491)	(22,080)
Less net loss attributable to the	1 221	2.700
noncontrolling interests	1,221	3,789
Net loss attributable to the Company	\$ (6,270)	\$ (18,291)

## HORIZON GROUP PROPERTIES, INC.

## Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

(In thousands)

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Balance, January 1, 2018	\$ 87	\$ 81,668	\$ (18,291)	\$	63,464	\$	39,476	\$ 102,940
Net loss Stock issued to related parties	-	- 29	(6,270)		(6,270) 29		(1,221)	(7,491) 29
Contributions from noncontrolling interests	-	-	-		-		5,174	5,174
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	-	 					(1,477)	(1,477)
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$ 87	\$ 81,697	\$ (24,561)	\$	57,223	\$	41,952	\$ 99,175

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Balance, January 1, 2017	\$	86	\$	81,271	\$	-	\$	81,357	\$	43,417	\$	124,774
Net loss		-		-		(18,291)		(18,291)		(3,789)		(22,080)
Stock issued to related parties		1		397		-		398		-		398
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		-		-		-		-		(2,083)		(2,083)
Consolidation of Woodstock GA Investments				_		_				1,931		1,931
Balance, December 31, 2017	ф.	97	Φ.	91.669	ф.	(19.201)	Ф.		ф.		Φ.	
Balance, December 31, 2017	<u> </u>	87	\$	81,668	\$	(18,291)	\$	63,464	<u> </u>	39,476	<b></b>	102,940

### HORIZON GROUP PROPERTIES, INC. **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

Consolidated Statements of Cash		Ended	Year Ended		
	Decemb	er 31, 2018	December 31, 2017		
Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities:		(In thous	1		
Net loss attributable to the Company	\$	(6,270)	\$	(18,291)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss attributable to the				, , ,	
Company to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Operating distributions from joint ventures		3,936		4,156	
Net loss attributable to the noncontrolling interests		(1,221)		(3,789)	
Income from investment in joint ventures		(931)		(1,094)	
Loss (gain) from sale of real estate		(53)		1,312	
Abandonment of future development		351		14,888	
Depreciation		4,398		4,214	
Amortization		70		46	
Interest expense from deferred finance costs		129		129	
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Restricted cash		(29)		263	
Tenant and other accounts receivable		(448)		(322)	
Deferred costs and other assets		281		224	
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		(4,974)		2,007	
Prepaid rents and other tenant liabilities		420		(31)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(4,341)		3,712	
Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities:					
Investment in future developments		(1,115)		(8,769)	
Investment in joint ventures		(9,918)		_	
Purchase of marketable securities		-		(22,530)	
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities		9,312		13,218	
Restricted cash		4,440		(5,440)	
Net proceeds from sale of real estate		450		4,781	
Distributions from joint ventures, return of capital		1,307		20,692	
Expenditures for real estate		(4,371)		(4,940)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		105		(2,988)	
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities:					
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(1,477)		(2,083)	
Contributions from noncontrolling interests		5,174		-	
Principal payments on mortgages and other debt		(2,095)		(2,659)	
Stock issued		29		398	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		1,631		(4,344)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(2,605)	•	(3,620)	
Cash and cash equivalents:					
Beginning of year		4,003		7,623	
End of year	\$	1,398	\$	4,003	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	

#### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, continued

Noncash activity related to the disposal of fully depreciated or amortized assets

Building and improvements \$36 \$10

The following represents supplemental disclosure of noncash activity for the purchase of the membership interest and consolidation of the assets and liabilities of Woodstock GA Investments, LLC (WGI) and Ridgewalk Property Investments, LLC (RPI) on March 29, 2017, by Horizon Atlanta (see Note 4):

Land	\$ 6,418
Construction in progress	1,041
Mortgage and other debt	(2,446)
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	(862)
Investment in joint venture	(1,220)
Non-controlling interest	(1,931)
Purchase of membership interest	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
Seller financed noted included in Mortgage and other debt	<u>\$ 1,000</u>

#### Note 1 – Organization and Principles of Consolidation

Horizon Group Properties, Inc. ("HGPI" or, together with its subsidiaries "HGP" or the "Company") is a Maryland corporation that was established on June 15, 1998. The Company conducts operations primarily through a subsidiary limited partnership, Horizon Group Properties, L.P. ("HGP LP") of which HGPI is the sole general partner. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, HGPI owned approximately 87% of the partnership interests (the "Common Units") of HGP LP. In general, Common Units are exchangeable for shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis (or for an equivalent cash amount at HGPI's election).

The Company's primary assets are its investments in subsidiary entities that own real estate. HGPI consolidates the results of operations and the balance sheets of those entities of which the Company owns the majority interest and of those variable interest entities of which the Company is the primary beneficiary. The Company accounts for its investments in entities that do not meet these criteria using the cost or equity methods. The entities referred to herein are consolidated subsidiaries of the Company excluding the entities discussed in Note 4; those entities are accounted for using the equity method of accounting or the cost method, as identified.

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of HGPI and all subsidiaries that HGPI controls, including HGP LP. The Company considers itself to control an entity if it is the majority owner of or has voting control over such entity. All significant intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Investment in Real Estate

The Company allocates the purchase price of properties to net tangible and intangible assets acquired based on their fair values in accordance with the provisions of GAAP. In making estimates of fair values for purposes of allocating purchase price, the Company utilizes a number of sources, including independent appraisals obtained in connection with the acquisition or financing of the respective property and other market data. The Company also considers information obtained about each property from its pre-acquisition due diligence, marketing, and leasing activities, in estimating the fair value of the tangible and intangible assets acquired.

The Company allocates a portion of the purchase price to above-market and below-market lease values for acquired properties based on the present value (using an interest rate which reflects the risks associated with the leases acquired) of the difference between: (i) the contractual amounts to be paid pursuant to the in-place leases and (ii) management's estimate of fair market lease rates for the corresponding in-place leases, measured over the remaining non-cancelable term of the lease. In the case of below market leases, the Company considers the remaining contractual lease period and renewal periods, taking into consideration the likelihood of the tenant exercising its renewal options. The capitalized above/below-market lease values (included in Deferred Costs or Prepaid Rents and Other Tenant Liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets) are amortized as either a reduction of, or addition to, rental income over the remaining noncancelable terms of the respective leases. Should a tenant terminate its lease prior to its scheduled expiration, the unamortized portion of the related lease intangibles would be added to income or charged to expense, as applicable.

The Company allocates a portion of the purchase price to the value of leases acquired based on the difference between: (i) the property valued with existing in-place leases adjusted to market rental rates and (ii) the property valued as if vacant. The Company utilizes independent appraisals or its internally developed estimates to determine the respective in-place lease values. The Company makes estimates of fair value using methods similar to those used by independent appraisers. Factors management considers in its analysis include an estimate of carrying costs during the expected lease-up periods considering current market conditions and costs to execute similar leases

including leasing commissions, legal and other related expenses.

The value of in-place leases (included in Buildings and Improvements on the consolidated balance sheets) is amortized over the remaining initial terms of the respective leases. Should a tenant terminate its lease prior to its scheduled expiration, the unamortized portion would be charged to expense.

#### Real Estate and Depreciation

Costs incurred for the acquisition, development, construction and improvement of properties, as well as significant renovations and betterments to the properties, are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Interest costs incurred with respect to qualified expenditures relating to the construction of assets are capitalized during the construction period.

Amounts included under Buildings and Improvements on the consolidated balance sheets include the following types of assets, which are depreciated on the straight-line method over estimated useful lives, which are:

Buildings and improvements 31.5 years

Tenant improvements / origination costs 10 years or lease term, if less

Furniture, fixtures and equipment 3-7 years

In accordance with GAAP, the Company records impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations when events and circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated over their expected holding periods are less than the carrying amounts of those assets. For assets held in the portfolio, impairment losses are measured as the difference between carrying value and fair value. For assets to be sold, impairment is measured as the difference between carrying value and fair value, less cost to dispose. Fair value is based upon estimated cash flows discounted at a risk-adjusted rate of interest, comparable or anticipated sales in the marketplace, or estimated replacement cost, as adjusted to consider the costs of retenanting and repositioning those properties which have significant vacancy issues, depending on the facts and circumstances of each property. No impairment loss was recorded for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

### Pre-Development Costs

The pre-development stage of a project involves certain costs to ascertain the viability of a potential project and to secure the necessary land. Direct costs to acquire the assets are capitalized once the acquisition becomes probable. These costs are carried in Other Assets until conditions are met that indicate that development is forthcoming, at which point the costs are reclassified to Construction in Progress. In the event a development is no longer deemed probable and costs are deemed to be non-recoverable, the applicable costs previously capitalized are expensed when the project is abandoned or the costs are determined to be non-recoverable.

At December 31, 2018, predevelopment costs classified as Other Assets included projects in Cleveland, OH and Woodstock, GA, and totaled \$470,000. At December 31, 2017, predevelopment costs classified as Other Assets and Construction in Progress totaled \$181,000 and \$1.5 million, respectively.

During March of 2018, the Company ceased development of projects in Hartford, CT and Malaysia. The Company recognized a loss on abandonment of \$351,000 and \$14.8 million in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

#### Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

### Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Company's cash is held in accounts with balances, which at times, exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses on such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

#### Restricted Cash

Restricted Cash consists of amounts deposited in accounts with the Company's primary lenders in connection with certain loans and funds escrowed to be used for the development of the Ridgewalk property in Woodstock, GA (see Notes 4 & 9). At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the escrow accounts related to the Company's primary lenders included approximately \$271,000 and \$273,000 in capital improvement and tenant allowance reserves, respectively, \$863,000 and \$849,000 in real estate tax and insurance escrows, respectively, and approximately \$574,000 and \$557,000 for cash collateral accounts, respectively. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Huntley interest, infrastructure and expense escrow accounts totaled \$43,000. At December 31, 2018 and 2017 the Ridgewalk development escrow totaled \$1.0 million and \$5.44 million, respectively.

#### Tenant Accounts Receivable

Management regularly reviews accounts receivable and estimates the necessary amounts to be recorded as an allowance for uncollectability. These reserves are established on a tenant-specific basis and are based upon, among other factors, the period of time an amount is past due and the financial condition of the obligor. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off against the allowance.

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, total tenant accounts receivable is reflected net of reserves of \$238,000 and \$109,000, respectively. The bad debt expense was \$106,000 and \$109,000 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. This charge is included in the line items entitled "Other operating" and "General and administrative" in the consolidated statements of operations.

#### Deferred Costs

Deferred costs consist of fees and direct internal costs incurred to initiate and renew operating leases and are amortized over the life of the lease.

### Restaurant Revenue and Operating Expense

The Company owns four Johnny Rockets restaurants at the outlet malls in Oshkosh WI, Atlanta GA, Louisville KY and Laredo TX. The Company also owns a Stone and Stein restaurant in Laredo TX. Revenues are from sales of food products, and operating expenses are primarily from cost of sales, supplies, payroll, franchise fees, and rent.

#### Revenue Recognition

Leases with tenants are accounted for as operating leases. Minimum annual rentals are recognized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the respective leases. As a result of recording rental revenue on a straight-line basis, tenant accounts receivable include \$370,000 and \$371,000 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, which is expected to be collected over the remaining lives of the leases. Rents that represent basic occupancy costs, including fixed amounts and amounts computed as a function of sales, are classified as base rent. Amounts which may become payable in addition to base rent and which are computed as a function of sales in excess of certain thresholds are classified as percentage rents and are accrued after the reported tenant sales exceed the applicable thresholds. Expense recoveries based on common area maintenance expenses and certain other expenses are accrued in the period in which the related expense is incurred.

#### Other Revenue

Other revenue consists of income from management, leasing and development agreements and income from tenants with lease terms of less than one year.

#### Income Taxes

Deferred income taxes are recorded based on enacted statutory rates to reflect the tax consequences in future years of the differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts. Deferred tax assets, such as net operating loss carryforwards which will generate future tax benefits, are recognized to the extent that realization of such benefits through future taxable earnings or alternative tax strategies in the foreseeable future is more likely than not.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the years then ended, the Company did not have a net liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Company recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as interest or general and administrative expense in the consolidated statements of operations. During 2018 and 2017, the Company did not incur any interest or penalties.

#### <u>Investments in Joint Ventures</u>

The Company uses the equity method of accounting for its investments in Joint Ventures, as the Company can significantly influence the operations of the underlying investment, but does not have the ability to control the underlying investment. The investments are recorded at initial cost and adjusted for the Company's proportionate share of income or loss. Contributions and distributions are treated as additions or reductions of the investments' cost basis.

The Company elected the fair value option for its investments in Horizon Atlanta and Horizon Louisville (see note 4). Due to the nature of these investments, the Company elected the fair value option to more accurately present the Company's portion of the value and changes thereof in the underlying investments. Changes in the fair value of the joint ventures are recorded as a component of income from investment in joint ventures on the consolidated statements of operations.

Distributions are reported in cash flows from operations unless the facts and circumstances of a specific distribution clearly indicate that it is a return of capital, which would then be presented as cash flows from investing activities.

#### Marketable Securities

As of December 31, 2017, the Company held approximately \$9.3 million in marketable securities that are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses, net of taxes, are recorded within accumulated other comprehensive income, a component of stockholders' equity. Realized gains and losses are recorded in other income. Purchases of marketable securities for the year ended December 31, 2017, totaled approximately \$22.5 million. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method. Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, were approximately \$9.3 and \$13.5 million, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, realized and unrealized gains and losses were immaterial.

#### Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 7, 2019, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 3 - Investment in Real Estate and Restaurants

The following table contains information on the operating properties, restaurants, and land held for investment owned by the Company and for which the Company consolidates the results of operations and the assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2018.

		Property	Gross Leasable	Net	Ownership
<u>Property Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>	Area (Sq. Ft.)	Carrying Value	<u>Percentage</u>
The Outlet Shoppes at Burlington	Burlington, WA	Outlet Retail	174,660	(in thousands) \$ 8,804	51.0%
The Outlet Shoppes at Fremont	Fremont, IN	Outlet Retail	228,932	7,044	51.0%
The Outlet Shoppes at Oshkosh	Oshkosh, WI	Outlet Retail	270,512	29,193	51.0%
Village Green Center	Huntley, IL	Retail	22,204	3,261	100.0%

Johnny Rockets	Oshkosh, WI	Restaurant		N/A	143	100.0%
Johnny Rockets	Woodstock, GA	Restaurant		N/A	257	100.0%
Johnny Rockets	Louisville, KY	Restaurant		N/A	413	100.0%
Johnny Rockets	Laredo, TX	Restaurant		N/A	508	100.0%
Border Dogz	Laredo, TX	Restaurant		N/A	25	100.0%
Stone & Stein	Laredo, TX	Restaurant		N/A	333	100.0%
Corporate Assets	Chicago, IL Total	Various		N/A 696,308	33 \$50,014	100.0%
				<u>Acres</u>		
Laredo Phase II Land	Laredo, TX		Land	2	\$ 2,000	60.8%
Land held for Investment	Fruitport, MI		Land	6	156	100.0%
Ridgewalk Land	Woodstock, GA		Land	107	10,544	100.0%
Land Held for Investment	Huntley, IL		Land	<u>355</u>	20,209	100.0%
	Total			<u>470</u>	<u>\$ 32,909</u>	

The portion of the net income or loss of HGPI's subsidiaries owned by parties other than HGPI is reported as Net income or loss attributable to the noncontrolling interests on the Company's consolidated statements of operations and such parties' portion of the net equity in such subsidiaries is reported on the Company's consolidated balance sheets as Noncontrolling interests in consolidated subsidiaries.

#### Note 4- Investment in Joint Ventures

The following table contains information and the effective ownership percentage attributable to the Company for the joint venture outlet centers in operation or development as of December 31, 2018. In addition, the joint ventures' own out parcels and other land for development.

Property Name	<u>Location</u>	Property <u>Type</u>	Leasable Area (Sq. Ft.)	Ownership Percentage
The Outlet Shoppes at El Paso	El Paso, TX	Outlet Retail	433,045	24.41%
The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg	Gettysburg, PA	Outlet Retail	249,937	19.06%
The Outlet Shoppes at Atlanta	Woodstock, GA	Outlet Retail	413,969	22.07%
The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass	Louisville, KY	Outlet Retail	428,060	30.78%
The Outlet Shoppes at Laredo	Laredo, TX	Outlet Retail	357,866	21.30%
Total			<u>1,882,877</u>	

### El Paso Entities

The Company owned 97.4% of the preferred interests and 92.8% of the common interests at December 31, 2018 and 2017, in Horizon El Paso, LLC ("Horizon El Paso"), which owns a 25% joint venture interest in El Paso Outlet Center Holding, LLC ("El Paso Holding"). El Paso Holding owns an entity that owns the outlet shopping center in El Paso, TX (the "El Paso Center"). Horizon El Paso owns a 25% joint venture interest in El Paso Outlet Center II, LLC, which owns Phase II of the shopping center (Phase II). Horizon El Paso owns a 50% joint venture interest in El Paso Outlet Outparcels, LLC that owns several outparcels and ancillary land adjacent to the shopping center (the "Outparcels").

On September 10, 2018, Deutche Bank refinanced the loans on Phase I and II of the shopping center in the amount of \$75 million. The shopping center secures the loan. The annual interest rate is 5.103%. Payments are \$407,350 per month, based on a 30-year amortization. The loan matures on October 6, 2028. The principal balance at December 31, 2018 was \$74.8 million.

The loans for Phase I and Phase II had principal balances of \$61.3 million and \$6.6 million, respectively at December 31, 2017.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company's investment in the entities that own the Outlet Shoppes at El Paso, the Outparcels, and Phase II exceeded its proportional share of the underlying equity as reflected in the entities financial statements by approximately \$10.3 million and \$11.2 million, respectively. Such difference is primarily related to the increased value in real estate and is being amortized over a period of 5 to 30 years.

The Company received management, leasing and similar fees from El Paso Center and El Paso Outlet Centers II, LLC that totaled \$1.0 million and \$818,000 during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Summary financial information (stated at 100%) for the El Paso Entities as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, are as follows (in thousands):

	As	As of		of	
	December	31, 2018	December 31, 2017		
Assets					
Real estate - net	\$	89,976	\$	93,154	
Cash and cash equivalents		850		770	
Restricted cash		2,743		3,239	
Other assets		2,913		1,311	
Total assets	\$	96,482	\$	98,474	
Liabilities and members' equity					
Mortgages and other debt	\$	74,823	\$	67,865	
Other liabilities		3,684		3,166	
Members' equity		17,975		27,443	
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	96,482	\$	98,474	
	Year Ei	nded	Year	Ended	
	December 3	31, 2018	Decembe	er 31, 2017	
<b>Statements of Operations</b>					
Revenue	\$	15,155	\$	14,796	
Operating expenses		6,040		3,752	
General and administrative expenses		880		955	
Depreciation and amortization expense		4,010		4,231	
Interest expense		4,481		5,146	
Total expenses		15,411		14,084	
Net income (loss)	\$	(256)	\$	712	

#### Oklahoma City Entities

In October 2010, the Company formed OKC JV, LLC (the "OKC Joint Venture") with an affiliate of CBL and Associates (CBL) to develop The Outlet Shoppes at Oklahoma City. The Company formed a subsidiary entity ("Horizon OKC") to be CBL's partner in the OKC Joint Venture.

On April 28, 2017, OKC JV, LLC sold the OKC Joint Venture for approximately \$130 million. The portion allocated to the Company approximated the carrying value of the Company's investment in OKC JV, LLC. Prior to the sale Horizon OKC met the return of investment and internal rate of return criteria stipulated in the joint venture agreement with CBL, increasing the Company's share of distributions from the OKC Joint Venture from 30% to 35%.

The Company received development, leasing, management and similar fees from the OKC Joint Venture that totaled \$974,000 for the period through April 28, 2017.

Summary financial information (stated at 100%) of the OKC Joint Venture for the period from January 1, 2017 to April 28, 2017, are as follows (in thousands):

	Period Ended		
	April 28, 2017		
Statements of Operations			
Revenue	\$	2,708	
Operating expenses		484	
General and administrative expenses		384	
Depreciation and amortization expense		1,048	
Interest expense	-	1,182	
Total expenses		3,098	
Net loss	\$	(390)	

#### Gettysburg Entities

Gettysburg Outlet Center Holding, LLC and Gettysburg Outlet Center LLC (the Gettysburg entities) are owned (1) 50% by an affiliate of CBL, (2) 29.8% by Pleasant Lake – Skoien Investments, LLC (PL Skoien), (3) 1.1% by other entities, and (4) 19.1% by the Company. Howard Amster and Gary Skoien own PL Skoien. Howard Amster is a significant shareholder and director of the Company. Gary Skoien is Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President, and a shareholder of the Company. Gettysburg Outlet Center Holding, LLC, owns Gettysburg Outlet Center, LP, which owns the shopping center. Gettysburg Outlet Center LLC owns vacant land around the shopping center.

The mortgage loan for Gettysburg Outlet Center, LP is secured by the shopping center, had an initial balance of \$38.5 million, bears interest at 4.8% and matures in 2025. The mortgage balance was \$37.8 and \$38.3 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The members of the Gettysburg entities accrue a 10% preferred return on capital invested. Cash distributions go first to CBL and PL Skoien, then to the Company and Tom Berlin.

The Company received management, leasing, and similar fees from the Gettysburg Entities that totaled \$455,000 and \$188,000 during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Summary financial information (stated at 100%) of the Gettysburg entities as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, are as follows (in thousands):

	As of December 31, 2018	As of December 31, 2017		
Assets				
Real estate - net	\$ 40,685	\$ 41,656		
Cash and cash equivalents	261	527		
Restricted cash	879	1,020		
Other assets	1,217	1,221		
Total assets	\$ 43,042	\$ 44,424		
Liabilities and members' equity				
Mortgages and other debt	\$ 37,762	\$ 38,354		
Other liabilities	922	498		
Members' equity	4,358	5,572		
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 43,042	\$ 44,424		
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	Year Ended	Year Ended		
<b>Statements of Operations</b>	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017		
Revenue	\$ 5,772	\$ 6,359		
Operating expenses	2,870	2,443		
General and administrative expenses	298	308		
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,546	1,540		
Interest expense	1,857	1,880		
Total expenses	6,571	6,171		
Net income (loss)	\$ (799)	\$ 188		

#### Atlanta Entities

On May 11, 2012, the Company entered into a joint venture (the "Atlanta JV") with an affiliate of CBL to develop The Outlet Shoppes at Atlanta in Woodstock, Georgia. The Company formed a subsidiary entity, Horizon Atlanta Outlet Shoppes, LLC (Horizon Atlanta) to be CBL's partner in Atlanta JV. The Company owns 48.3% of the preferred interests and 44.3% of the common interests in Horizon Atlanta, but maintains voting control over Horizon Atlanta. The Atlanta JV is owned 25% by Horizon Atlanta and 75% by CBL. In December of 2013, Horizon Atlanta met return of investment and internal rate of return criteria stipulated in the joint venture agreement with CBL; therefore, Horizon Atlanta's share of future distributions from the Atlanta JV increased from 25% to 35%. The Company is responsible for the leasing and management of the center.

The Atlanta JV purchased approximately 50 acres of land for the project from Ridgewalk Holding, LLC ("Holding"). Ridgewalk Property Investments, LLC ("RPI") is the managing member of Holding. The Company and CBL then formed Woodstock GA Investments ("WGI"), owned 25% by the Company and 75% by CBL, which lent RPI \$6.0 million. RPI then contributed \$6.0 million to Holding which, together with the proceeds from the sale of the parcel to Atlanta JV, were used to retire a loan secured by the land owned by Holding. In

connection with its loan to RPI, WGI acquired an equity interest in RPI that is entitled to 30% of the economic interest in Holding. During 2015, WGI purchased an additional direct interest in Holding and became the managing member of Holding. It was then determined that WGI controlled Holding.

On March 29, 2017, CBL sold their 75% interest in WGI to the Company for a \$1.0 million seller financed note. The note is payable when the south parcel of the Holdings land is sold. After the purchase of CBL's interest, the Company owns 100% of WGI. Holdings owns approximately 107 acres of vacant land near The Outlet Shoppes at Atlanta that the Company is currently developing. The Company previously accounted for its interest in WGI using the equity method of accounting, see additional discussion in Note 3.

On October 11, 2013, the Atlanta JV obtained an \$80.0 million loan from an affiliate of Goldman Sachs (the "Atlanta Loan"). The Atlanta Loan has a term of 10 years and bears interest at 4.9%. Payments are based on a 30-year amortization. The Atlanta Loan is secured by a mortgage on The Outlet Shoppes at Atlanta and had a balance of \$73.2 million and \$74.7 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

On May 13, 2015, the Atlanta JV closed on a \$6,200,000 construction loan for Atlanta Outlet Shoppes Phase II. The loan carries an initial interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.5%, and matures on December 19, 2019. The loan balance was \$4.6 million and \$4.7 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The Company received development, management, leasing, and similar fees from Atlanta JV that totaled \$623,000 and \$401,000 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Summary financial information (stated at 100%) of the Atlanta entities as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, for the years ended December 31, 2018, and 2017, are as follows (in thousands):

	As	As of		As of		
	December	December 31, 2018		December 31, 20		
Assets						
Real estate - net	\$	51,734		\$	54,940	
Cash and cash equivalents		1,855			1,155	
Restricted cash		388			669	
Other assets		3,919			5,181	
Total assets	\$	57,896	=	\$	61,945	
Liabilities and members' deficit						
Mortgages and other debt	\$	77,808		\$	79,407	
Other liabilities		1,039			948	
Members' deficit		(20,951)			(18,410)	
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	57,896	-	\$	61,945	

	Year Ended December 31, 2018		Year Ended December 31, 2017	
<b>Statements of Operations</b>				_
Revenue	\$	14,040	\$	14,213
Operating expenses		3,686		3,680
General and administrative expenses		533		534
Depreciation and amortization expense		4,516		4,740
Interest expense		3,976		4,022
Total expenses		12,711		12,976
Loss on sale of land		(1)	-	-
Net income	\$	1,328	\$	1,237

#### Bluegrass Entities

During 2013, the Company entered into a joint venture (the "Louisville JV") with an affiliate of CBL to develop The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass an in Louisville, Kentucky. The Company formed a subsidiary entity (Horizon Louisville) to be CBL's partner in the Louisville JV. In May of 2013, and again in December of 2014, Horizon Louisville met certain return of investment and internal rate of return criteria stipulated in the joint venture agreement with CBL; therefore, the Company's share of future distributions from the Louisville JV increased from 35% to 50%.

On November 24, 2014, the Louisville JV obtained a \$77.5 million loan from JP Morgan (the "Louisville Loan"). The Louisville Loan has a term of 10 years and bears interest at 4.045%. Payments are based on a 30 year amortization. The Louisville Loan is secured by a mortgage on phase I of The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass. The loan balance was \$71.7 million and \$73.2 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

During 2015, the Louisville JV established the Bluegrass Outlet Shoppes II, LLC and closed on an \$11,320,000 construction loan to develop additional retail space at the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass. The loan has a term of 60 months and an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.35%. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, the loan balance was \$9.5 million and \$9.7 million, respectively.

The Company received development, management, leasing, and similar fees from the Louisville JV that totaled \$532,000 and \$479,000 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Summary financial information (stated at 100%) of the Bluegrass entities as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, is as follows (in thousands):

		As of			As o	of
	Decemb	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017		31, 2017
Assets						
Real estate - net		62,	459		\$	66,232
Cash and cash equivalents		1,	356			1,814
Restricted cash		1,	658			867
Other assets		4,	302			4,884
Total assets		69,	775		\$	73,797
Liabilities and members' deficit						
Mortgages and other debt		81,	221		\$	82,990
Other liabilities			920			1,082
Members' deficit		(12,	366)			(10,275)
Total liabilities and members' equity		69,	775		\$	73,797
	Year Decembe	Ended er 31, 201	8	Dec		Ended or 31, 2017
Statements of Operations						
Revenue	\$	14,	143		\$	13,689
Operating expenses		3,	179			3,080
General and administrative expenses			582			545
Depreciation and amortization expense		5,	199			5,549
Interest expense		3,	563			3,577
Total expenses		12,	523			12,751
Gain on sale of land			0			15
Net income	\$	1,	620		\$	953
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#### <u>Laredo Outlet Shoppes</u>

On May 10, 2016, the Company, CBL, and Lawrence Friedman formed a joint venture, Laredo Outlet JV, LLC (Laredo JV) to develop an outlet shopping center in Laredo, Texas. The venture is owned 65% by CBL and 35% by Horizon El Portal, a subsidiary which is 60.8% owned by the Company. Lawrence Friedman is a Class B member and will participate in distributions after certain internal rate of return hurdles are met. The outlet center opened in March of 2017.

On May 13, 2016, Laredo JV closed on a construction loan to finance the construction of the center. The loan has a maximum principal balance of \$91.3 million, a 36-month term and one 24-month extension option, subject to certain conditions. Interest accrues on the loan at LIBOR and 2.5% until the development reaches 90% occupancy, at which time the interest rate will drop to LIBOR plus 2.25%. Monthly principal payments of \$150,000 began on October 1, 2018. At December 31, 2018, and 2017, the loan balance was \$54.5 million and \$80.1 million, respectively.

The loan contains certain provisions requiring principal pay-downs subject to certain conditions. As a result, on May 31, 2018, Horizon El Portal and its partner, CBL, made a \$22.4 million principal payment, through capital contribution, on the construction loan. The Horizon El Portal share of the capital contribution was \$7.9 million. In

December of 2018, an additional \$5 million principal payment was made, which was funded through capital contribution. Horizon El Portal's share of the capital contribution was \$1.7 million. Horizon El Portal and CBL expect to refinance or negotiate a modification to the extension option on the construction loan prior to maturity.

The Company received management, leasing development and similar fees from the Laredo JV that totaled \$341,000 and \$1.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Summary financial information (stated at 100%) of the Laredo JV as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is as follows (in thousands):

	As of	As of
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Assets		
Real estate - net	\$ 102,942	\$ 105,425
Cash and cash equivalents	378	1,131
Restricted cash	465	294
Other assets	3,103	3,764
Total assets	\$ 106,888	\$ 110,614
Liabilities and members' equity		
Mortgages and other debt	\$ 54,550	\$ 80,145
Other liabilities	3,138	1,911
Members' equity	49,200	28,558
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 106,888	\$ 110,614
	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017
Statements of Operations		
Revenue	\$ 8,77	9 \$ 7,513
Operating expenses	4,89	5 3,286
Depreciation and amortization expense	5,20	4 3,481
General and administrative expenses	44	7 300
Interest expense	5,04	2,420
Total expenses	15,59	9,487
Net loss	\$ (6,81	1) \$ (1,974)

#### Note 5 – Income Taxes

HGPI is taxable as a corporation under the provisions of Subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code. The net provision for income taxes after the change in the valuation reserve for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Current Expense (Benefit)		
Federal	\$ -	\$ 277
State	(47)	825
Net provision (Benefit)	<u>\$(47)</u>	\$1,102

For federal income tax purposes, HGPI had net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs") of approximately \$71.6 million and \$63.6 million at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Of the \$71.6 million available at December 31, 2018, approximately \$63 million are set to expire from 2022 to 2033 and the remainder are available indefinitely.

Deferred income tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the temporary differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities. The components of the Company's gross deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands):

Deferred Tax Assets:	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
NOL carryforwards – federal and state	\$16,713	\$14,606
Tax basis of assets in excess of book basis:		
Fixed/intangible assets	397	64
Other	12	983
Book basis of liabilities in excess of tax basis:		
Prepaid rental revenue	41	34
Profits interest	<u> </u>	8
Gross deferred tax assets	17,163	15,695
Less: valuation allowance	<u>(9,774)</u>	(8,214)
Gross deferred tax assets	7,389	<u>7,481</u>
Deferred Tax Liabilities:		
Book basis of assets in excess of tax basis:		
Investments in and advances to joint ventures	(7,389)	<u>(7,481)</u>
Gross deferred tax liabilities	<u>(7,389</u> )	<u>(7,481</u> )
Net deferred tax asset	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -

The valuation allowance related to the net deferred tax assets increased by approximately \$1.6 million and decreased by approximately \$5.1 million in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 was signed into law on December 22, 2017, which reduced the maximum federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to a flat rate of 21%. This reduced rate resulted in a reduction of the deferred tax assets and liabilities. There was no impact of this re-measurement on the income tax expense recognized in the consolidated statement of operations, because of the corresponding change in the valuation allowance. The Company's effective tax rate in 2018 and 2017 is lower than if the federal statutory rate were applied to net loss before income tax primarily due to the change in valuation allowance and change in tax rate related to tax reform.

### Note 6 – Leases

Space in the Company's centers is leased to various tenants under operating leases, which are generally for one to ten year periods. Some leases contain renewal options and may also provide for the payment of a tenant's share of certain operating expenses. Leases may also obligate a tenant to pay rent based on a percentage of sales in excess of certain thresholds. Minimum future rentals to be received under non-cancelable leases are summarized as follows (in thousands):

2019	\$ 5,865
2020	4,642
2021	3,109
2022	1,782
2023	1,330
Thereafter	3,138
	\$19.866

The above scheduled rentals are subject to the usual business risks associated with collection.

### Note 7 - Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, Grants of Common Units and Grants of Common Shares

During 2014, the Board of Directors granted common shares of stock to the board members, excluding Howard Amster and Gary Skoien (Non-Executive Members) as compensation for service. The three Non-Executive Members were granted 4,000 shares of common stock with vesting of 1,334 shares on September 9, 2015, 1,333 shares on September 9, 2016 and 1,334 shares on September 9, 2017. The amount of compensation as a result of shares vesting during 2017 is considered immaterial.

### Note 8 - Commitments

The Company has outstanding commitments for construction costs and tenant allowances on leases signed (which amounts become payable when the spaces are delivered to the tenants) at December 31, 2018, in the amount of \$830,000 which are not reflected on the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2018. These capital expenditures are expected to be paid during 2019, and are anticipated to be funded from capital improvement escrows, construction financing, equity contributions and additional borrowings.

#### Note 9 – Mortgages and Other Debt

Principal Balance as of:

	<u>December 31, 2018</u>	<u>December 31, 2017</u>
Mortgage loan to Village Green Associates, LLC, from First Personal Bank (lender) with an interest rate of 6.5%, a maturity date of March 1, 2019, secured by the shopping center in Huntley, Illinois and guaranteed by the Company. The loan will be paid through 59 monthly payments of \$23,633, including interest, and one balloon payment of \$1,789,000. Management is working with the lender to refinance this loan. The lender has granted a 60 day extension of the maturity date, and management expects the loan to be refinanced within the extension period.	\$ 1,806	\$ 1,967
Mortgage loan to BFO Factory Shoppes LLC, from Starwood Mortgage Capital, LLC secured by The Outlet Shoppes at Burlington and Oshkosh, and Phases II and III of the Outlet Shoppes at Fremont, with an interest rate of 4.509%. Monthly payments of interest only through March 6, 2017. Starting on April 6, 2017, principal and interest payments of \$277,300 are due each month, and a balloon payment is due at maturity on March 6, 2025.	53,179	54,053
Mortgage loan to Huntley Development Limited Partnership, from Heartland Bank and Trust bearing interest at prime plus 1.5% and maturing on July 1, 2019. Payments consist of 35 monthly interest payments beginning on August 1, 2016, principal payments of \$750,000 on January 31, 2017, annual principal payments of \$700,000 starting on June 30, 2017 and a balloon payment on July 1, 2019. The Company guarantees this loan.	4,823	5,523
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Term loan to Johnny Rockets Oshkosh, LLC, from Bank First National as of May 23, 2014, for \$470,000 bearing interest at 4.25% per annum, guaranteed by the Company and secured by substantially all of the assets of Johnny Rockets

Oshkosh, LLC. Subsequent to year-end, this term loan was refinanced through February 2022 under substantially similar terms.	121	293
Unsecured, non-interest bearing, seller financed note due to CBL for their 75% interest in WGI. The note is payable when the south parcel of the Holdings land is sold. (see note 4)	1,000	1,000
Note payable to Brand Bank bearing interest at the monthly LIBOR rate plus 4.5%, and the principal amortized over 10 years. A balloon payment is due on June 23, 2019. The note is secured by 80 acres of land in Woodstock, GA. (see		
note 4)	2,167	2,355
	63,096	65,191
Debt issuance cost	(584)	(713)
	<u>\$62,512</u>	<u>\$64,478</u>

Cash interest payments for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, totaled \$3.1million, respectively.

#### Huntley Net Profits Interests and TIF Bonds

Gary J. Skoien was formerly the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of The Prime Group, Inc. ("Prime Group"). In connection with his employment with Prime Group, Mr. Skoien was previously granted an interest (the "Skoien Net Profits Interest") in the net profits generated by HDLP, an entity which owns approximately 355 acres of land in Huntley, Illinois (the "Huntley Project"). The Company assumed this obligation in connection with the purchase of the Huntley Project from Prime Group. The Skoien Net Profits Interest consists of a 9.675% participation in the Net Cash Flow (as defined in Mr. Skoien's Net Profits Agreement) distributed to the Company (excluding distributions of all amounts contributed or advanced by the Company to the Huntley Project plus interest per the terms of the agreement) from the Huntley Project. There was no liability at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

#### Debt Maturities

Debt maturities and principal payments due subsequent to December 31, 2018, are as follows (in thousands):

Due in:		
2019		\$10,793
2020		916
2021		952
2022		1,003
2023		1,050
Thereafter		48,382
	Total	\$63,096

The Company's ability to secure new loans is limited by the fact that most of the Company's real estate assets are currently pledged as collateral for its current loans. The Company expects to refinance or extend the obligations due in 2019 in the normal course of business.

#### Note 10 – Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access
- Level 2 Other significant observable inputs including: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active

markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

Level 3 Inputs are significant and unobservable (including the Company's own assumptions used to determine value)

The assets' fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

#### Marketable Securities

Common Stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

1 month U.S. treasury bills: Valued by a pricing service using observable market prices for similar securities, relevant broker quotes, and information about credit spreads.

#### Investment In Joint Ventures:

The Company prepares detailed valuations based on their evaluations of financial and operating data, specific operating developments for the investment, market valuations of comparable properties and transactions, changes in key observable inputs, as well as changes in economic and other factors.

In estimating the fair value of the investments in joint ventures, the Company uses an income approach and considers significant unobservable inputs such as capitalization rates. The methodology utilized by the Company to estimate fair value may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Company believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the report date.

Assets measured at fair value by level, in thousands, within the fair value hierarchy, are comprised of the following at December 31, 2018:

<u>Description</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Le	evel 3
Investments in Joint Ventures	\$	\$	\$	50,449

Assets measured at fair value by level, in thousands, within the fair value hierarchy, are comprised of the following at December 31, 2017:

Description	<u>Le</u>	vel 1	Level 2		Level 3	
1 Month U.S. Treasury bills	\$	-	\$	6,962	\$	-
Common Stock		1,674		-		-
Other		676		-		-
Investments in joint ventures		<u> </u>				49,237
Total	\$	2,350	\$	6,962	\$	49,237

Following is a reconciliation of activity, in thousands, for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, for the fair value of the Company's Level 3 assets:

	2018	2017
Balance, beginning of period	\$49,237	\$48,837
Unrealized gains	4,093	2,845
Distributions	(2,881)	(2,445)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$50,449</u>	<u>\$49,237</u>

Quantitative information about the Company's Level 3 inputs for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, are as follows:

<u>Valuation Technique</u> <u>Significant Unobservable Input</u> Income approach <u>Capitalization rate - 6.75% - 7%</u>

#### Note 11 - Related Party Transactions

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, another affiliate of Howard Amster owned 49% of the interests in the entities that own the outlet centers and related assets in Burlington, WA; Fremont, IN; and Oshkosh, WI.

At December 31, 2018 and 2017 PL Skoien, owns (1) 12.6% of the interests in the entities that own the outlet center and related assets in Gettysburg, PA, (2) 46.4% of Horizon Atlanta, (3) 47.54% of Horizon Louisville and (4) 14.7% of Horizon El Portal.

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, David Tinkham, an officer of the Company, owned 1.27% of Horizon Atlanta, and 3.24% of Horizon Louisville.

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, Andrew Pelmoter owned 2.12% of Horizon Atlanta, and 4.31% of Horizon Louisville, in addition to the Net Profits Interests discussed below.

The Company has granted Common interests in Horizon El Paso, Horizon OKC, Horizon Atlanta, and Horizon Louisville (the "Net Profits Interests") to certain officers of the Company. Holders of the Net Profits Interests are not entitled to any distributions until the holders of the preferred interests have received their capital and a 12% return thereon. Amounts distributed to holders of the Net Profits Interests are accounted for as profit sharing arrangements with compensation expense being recognized for distributions related to such interests. Net profits interests have been granted as follows: (1) Horizon El Paso - 3.5%, to Andrew Pelmoter, (2) Horizon OKC - 2.5%, 2.5% and 3% to Gary Skoien, Tom Rumptz and Andrew Pelmoter, respectively; (3) Horizon Atlanta, - 1.25%, 1.25%, 1.25% and .0375% to Messers Skoien, Rumptz, Pelmoter and James Harris, respectively, (4) Horizon Louisville, - 1.25%, 1.25%, 1.25% and .0375% to Messers Skoien, Rumptz, Pelmoter and Harris, respectively, and (5) Horizon El Portal, - 1.52%, 1.52%, 1.22% and .61% to Messers Skoien, Pelmoter, Rumptz and Harris, respectively.

During 2016, the Company granted 20,000 common shares of Horizon Group Properties, Inc. to Gary Skoien. The shares will vest annually over a three-year period with 6,667 shares vesting in March 2018 and 2017. Related compensation expense is immaterial.

During May of 2017, the Board issued a compensatory stock grant to Gary Skoien for 20,000 shares of the Company's stock.

During July of 2017, Gary Skoien obtained 100,000 shares of the Company's stock pursuant to the exercise of a stock option.