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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

or

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission file number 1-31443

HAWAIIAN HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 71-0879698

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. employer
incorporation or organization) identification no.)

3375 Koapaka Street, Suite G-350 96819

Honolulu, Hawai'i (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (808) 835-3700

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

Title of each class Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock (\$0.01 par value) NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
(NASDAQ Global Select Market)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated

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

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

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$2.5 billion, computed by reference to the closing sale price of the Common Stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market, on June 30, 2017, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter.

As of February 8, 2018, 51,309,717 shares of Common Stock of the registrant were outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 23, 2018 will be incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

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CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This annual report on Form 10-K contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that reflect our current views with respect to certain current and future events and financial performance. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements related to our financial statements and results of operations; any expectations of operating expenses, deferred revenue, interest rates, tax rates, income taxes, deferred tax assets, valuation allowances or other financial items; expectations regarding our operating performance for the first quarter of 2018; statements regarding factors that may affect our operating results; statements regarding our goals, mission and areas of focus; statements regarding our working capital, and capital expenditures; statements related to funding our aircraft orders, growth strategy and market opportunities; statements regarding the effect of fleet changes on our business, operations and cost structure; statements regarding our ability to pay taxes with working capital; estimates of fair value measurements; statements related to aircraft maintenance and repair; statements related to cash flow from operations and seasonality; statements regarding our intention to pay quarterly dividends and the amounts thereof, if any; statements regarding our ability and intention to repurchase our shares; estimates of required funding of and contributions to our defined benefit pension and disability plans; estimates of annual fuel expenses and measure of the effects of fuel prices on our business; statements regarding our wages and benefits and labor costs and agreements; statements regarding the status and effects of federal and state legislation and regulations promulgated by the FAA, DOT and other regulatory agencies; statements related to airport rent rates and landing fees; statements related to our lease of the cargo and maintenance hangar at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport; statements regarding a joint venture with Japan Airlines; statements regarding aircraft rent expense; statements regarding our total capacity and yields on routes; statements regarding potential dilution of our securities; statements related to our frequent flyer program; statements related to our hedging program; statements concerning accounting principles, policies, standards, estimates, and the effect of the adoption thereof; statements regarding our net operating loss carryforwards; statements regarding our credit card holdback; statements regarding our debt or lease obligations and financing arrangements; statements regarding our financing needs; statements related to risk management, credit risks, and air traffic liability; statements related to future U.S. and global economic conditions or performance; statements related to changes in our fleet plan and related cash outlays; statements related to expected delivery of new aircraft and associated costs; statements related to the effects of any litigation on our operations or business; statements related to competition on our routes; statements related to continuous investments in technology and systems; and statements as to other matters that do not relate strictly to historical facts or statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "projects," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "could," "may," variations of such words, and similar expressions are also intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are and will be, as the case may be, subject to many risks, uncertainties, and assumptions relating to our operations and business environment, all of which may cause our actual results to be materially different from any future results, expressed or implied, in these forward-looking statements.

Factors that could affect such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: our ability to accurately forecast quarterly and annual results; global economic volatility; macroeconomic developments; political developments; our dependence on the tourism industry; the price and availability of fuel; foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; our competitive environment, including the potential impact of rising industry capacity between North America and Hawai'i; fluctuations in demand for transportation in the markets in which we operate; maintenance of privacy and security of customer-related information and compliance with applicable federal and foreign privacy or data security regulations or standards; our dependence on technology and automated systems; our reliance on third-party contractors; satisfactory labor relations; our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel and key executives; successful implementation of growth strategy and cost reduction goals; adverse publicity; risks related to the airline industry; our ability to obtain and maintain adequate facilities and infrastructure; seasonal and cyclical volatility; the effect of applicable state, federal and foreign laws and regulations; increases in insurance costs or reductions in coverage; the limited number of suppliers for aircraft, aircraft engines and parts; our existing aircraft purchase agreements; delays in aircraft deliveries or other loss of fleet capacity; fluctuations in our share price; and

our financial liquidity. The risks, uncertainties, and assumptions referred to above that could cause our results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements also include those discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in Item 1A in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and the risks, uncertainties and assumptions discussed from time to time in our public filings and public announcements. All forward-looking statements included in this report are based on information available to us as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the date hereof.

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PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS.

Overview

Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (the Company, Holdings, we, us, and our) is a holding company incorporated in the State of Delaware. The Company's primary asset is sole ownership of all issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (Hawaiian). Hawaiian was originally incorporated in January 1929 under the laws of the Territory of Hawai'i and became our indirect wholly-owned subsidiary pursuant to a corporate restructuring that was consummated in August 2002. Hawaiian became a Delaware corporation and the Company's direct wholly-owned subsidiary concurrent with its reorganization and reacquisition by the Company in June 2005.

Our Business

We are engaged in the scheduled air transportation of passengers and cargo amongst the Hawaiian Islands (the Neighbor Island routes) and between the Hawaiian Islands and certain cities in the United States (the North America routes together with the Neighbor Island routes, the Domestic routes), and between the Hawaiian Islands and the South Pacific, Australia, New Zealand and Asia (the International routes), collectively referred to as our Scheduled Operations. We offer non-stop service to Hawai'i from more U.S. gateway cities (11) than any other airline, and also provide approximately 180 daily flights between the Hawaiian Islands. In addition, we operate various charter flights. We are the longest serving airline, as well as the largest airline headquartered, in the State of Hawai'i, and the 10th largest domestic airline in the United States based on revenue passenger miles (RPMs) reported by the Research and Innovative Technology Administration Bureau of Transportation Services as of October 2017, the latest data available.

At December 31, 2017, our fleet consisted of 20 Boeing 717-200 aircraft for the Neighbor Island routes, eight Boeing 767-300 aircraft, 24 Airbus A330-200 aircraft, and two Airbus A321-200 for the North America, International, and charter routes. We also own three ATR42 aircraft for the "Ohana by Hawaiian" Neighbor Island service and three ATR71 aircraft for our cargo operations.

Our goal is to be the number one destination carrier serving Hawai'i. We are devoted to the travel needs of the residents of and visitors to Hawai'i and we offer a unique travel experience. We are strongly rooted in the culture and people of Hawai'i and we seek to provide quality service to our customers that exemplifies the spirit of Aloha.

Outlook

Our mission every year is to grow a profitable airline with a passion for excellence, our customers, our people and the spirit of Hawai'i. In 2018, we will continue to focus on strengthening our competitive position in the markets that we serve primarily by continuing to mature the routes we launched over the past several years, improving our long term competitive cost structure, and growing our offering of value-added products and services.

Flight Operations

Our flight operations are based in Honolulu, Hawai'i. At December 31, 2017, we operated 233 scheduled flights with: Daily service on our North America routes between the State of Hawai'i and Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, and San Jose, California; Las Vegas, Nevada; Phoenix, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington; and scheduled service between the State of Hawai'i and New York City, New York.

• Daily service on our Neighbor Island routes among the six major islands of the State of Hawai'i.

• Daily service on our International routes between the State of Hawai'i and Sydney, Australia; and Tokyo (Haneda and Narita); and Osaka, Japan; and scheduled service between the State of Hawai'i and Pago Pago, American Samoa; Papeete, Tahiti; Brisbane, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; Sapporo, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; and Beijing, China.

• Various ad hoc charters.

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Our operations and financial results are significantly affected by the availability and price of jet fuel. The following table sets forth statistics about our aircraft fuel consumption and cost.

Year	Total Gallons consumed (in thousands)	Total cost, including taxes	Average cost per gallon	Percent of operating expenses
2017	259,915	\$440,383	\$ 1.69	19.9 %
2016	244,118	\$344,322	\$ 1.41	16.9 %
2015	234,183	\$417,728	\$ 1.78	22.4 %

As illustrated by the table above, fuel costs constitute a significant portion of our operating expenses. We purchase aircraft fuel at prevailing market prices, and seek to manage economic risks associated with fluctuations in aircraft fuel prices by entering into derivative financial instruments such as heating oil swaps and crude oil call options.

Aircraft Maintenance

Our aircraft maintenance programs consist of a series of phased or continuous checks for each aircraft type. These checks are performed at specified intervals measured by calendar months, time flown, by the number of takeoffs and landings, or cycles operated. In addition, we perform inspections, repairs, and modifications of our aircraft in response to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) directives. We perform checks ranging from "walk around" inspections before each flight's departure to major overhauls of the airframes which can take several weeks to complete. Aircraft engines are subject to phased maintenance programs designed to detect and remedy potential problems before they occur. The service lives of certain airframe and engine parts and components, which are time or cycle controlled, are replaced or refurbished prior to the expiration of their time or cycle limits. We have contracts with third parties to provide certain maintenance on our aircraft and aircraft engines.

Marketing and Ticket Distribution

We utilize various distribution channels including our website www.hawaiianairlines.com, primarily for our North America and Neighbor Island routes, and travel agencies and wholesale distributors for our International routes. Our website is available in English, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese and offers our customers information on our flight schedules, information on our HawaiianMiles frequent flyer program, the ability to book reservations on our flights or connecting flights with any of our code-share partners, the status of our flights as well as the ability to purchase hotels, cars and vacation packages. We also distribute our fares through online travel agencies.

Frequent Flyer Program

The HawaiianMiles frequent flyer program was initiated in 1983 to encourage and develop customer loyalty. HawaiianMiles allows passengers to earn mileage credits by flying with us and our partner carriers. In addition, members earn mileage credits for patronage with our other program partners, including credit card issuers, hotels, car rental firms, and general merchants pursuant to our exchange partnership agreements. We also sell mileage credits to other companies participating in the program.

HawaiianMiles members have a choice of various awards based on accumulated mileage credits, with most of the awards being redeemed for free air travel on Hawaiian.

HawaiianMiles accounts with no activity (frequent flyer miles earned or redeemed) for 18 months automatically expire. The number of free travel awards used for travel on Hawaiian was approximately 612,000 in 2017. The number of free travel awards as a percentage of total revenue passengers was approximately 5% in 2017. We believe displacement of revenue passengers is minimal due to our ability to manage frequent flyer seat inventory, and the relatively low ratio of free award usage to total revenue passengers.

Code-Share and Other Alliances

In September 2017, we announced our partnership with Japan Airlines, including our intention to establish a joint venture upon anti-trust immunity approval. The first phase of the agreement is expected to be implemented in March 2018, subject to government approval, and would provide passengers convenience and connectivity between Hawai'i and Japan through extensive code sharing, lounge access, and frequent flyer reciprocity. We expect to submit an

application for antitrust immunity as the second step towards a formal joint venture early in the second quarter of 2018.

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We also have marketing alliances with other airlines that provide reciprocal frequent flyer mileage accrual and redemption privileges and code-shares on certain flights (one carrier placing its name and flight numbers, or code, on flights operated by the other carrier). These programs enhance our revenue opportunities by:

• increasing value to our customers by providing easier access to more travel destinations and better mileage accrual/redemption opportunities;

• gaining access to more connecting traffic from other airlines; and

• providing members of our alliance partners' frequent flyer programs an opportunity to travel on our system while earning mileage credit in the alliance partners' programs.

Our marketing alliances with other airlines as of December 31, 2017 were as follows:

	Hawaiian Miles Frequent Flyer Agreement	Other Airline Frequent Flyer Agreement	Code-share—Hawaiian Flight # on Flights Operated by Other Airline	Code-share—Other Airline Flight # on Flights Operated by Hawaiian
Air China	No	No	Yes	Yes
All Nippon Airways	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
American Airlines	No	Yes	No	Yes
China Airlines	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delta Air Lines	No	Yes	No	Yes
JetBlue	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Korean Air	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Philippine Airlines	No	No	No	Yes
Turkish Airlines	No	No	No	Yes
United Airlines	No	Yes	No	Yes
Virgin America *	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Virgin Atlantic Airways	Yes	Yes	No	No
Virgin Australia	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

* The code-share and frequent flyer agreement with Virgin America terminated as of December 31, 2017.

Although these programs and services increase our ability to be more competitive, they also increase our reliance on third parties.

Competition

The airline industry is extremely competitive. We believe that the principal competitive factors in the airline industry are:

• Price;

• Flight frequency and schedule;

• On-time performance and reliability;

• Name recognition;

• Marketing affiliations;

• Frequent flyer benefits;

• Customer service;

• Aircraft type; and

• In-flight services.

Domestic—We face multiple competitors on our North America routes including major network carriers such as Alaska (AS), American Airlines (AA), United Airlines (UA), and Delta Airlines (DL). In addition, Southwest Airlines (WN) announced their intent to launch service to and from (and possibly within the islands of) Hawai'i in 2018. Various charter companies also provide non-scheduled service to Hawai'i, mostly under public charter arrangements. Our Neighbor Island competitors consist of regional carriers, which include Mokulele Airlines and a number of other "air taxi" companies.

International—Currently, we are the only provider of direct service between Honolulu and each of Sapporo, Japan; Pago Pago, American Samoa; and Papeete, Tahiti. However, we face multiple competitors from both domestic and foreign

carriers on our other international routes.

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Employees

As of December 31, 2017, we had 6,660 active employees, of which approximately 83% of our employees were covered by labor agreements with the following organized labor groups:

Employee Group	Represented by	Number of Employees	Agreement amendable on (*)	
Flight deck crew members	Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA)	752	July 1, 2022	
Cabin crew members	Association of Flight Attendants (AFA)	1,917	January 1, 2017	**
Maintenance and engineering personnel	International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM-M)	1,042	January 1, 2021	
Clerical	IAM-C	1,803	January 1, 2021	
Flight dispatch personnel	Transport Workers Union (TWU)	44	August 1, 2021	

(*) Our relations with our labor organizations are governed by Title II of the Railway Labor Act of 1926, pursuant to which the collective bargaining agreements between us and these organizations do not expire but instead become amendable as of a certain date if either party wishes to modify the terms of the agreement.

(**) As of December 31, 2017, contract negotiations are ongoing with the AFA.

Seasonality

Hawai'i is a popular vacation destination for travelers. For that reason, our operations and financial results are subject to substantial seasonal and cyclical volatility, primarily due to leisure and holiday travel patterns. Demand levels are typically weaker in the first quarter of the year with stronger demand periods occurring during June, July, August, and December. We may adjust our pricing or the availability of particular fares to obtain an optimal passenger load factor depending on seasonal demand differences.

Customers

Our business is not dependent upon any single customer or a few customers. The loss of any one customer would not have a material adverse effect on our business.

Regulation

Our business is subject to extensive and evolving international, federal, state and local laws and regulations. Many governmental agencies regularly examine our operations to monitor compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Governmental authorities can enforce compliance with applicable laws and regulations and obtain injunctions or impose civil or criminal penalties or modify, suspend, or revoke our operating certificates in case of violations.

Industry Regulations

We are subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The DOT has jurisdiction over international routes and fares for some countries (based upon treaty relations with those countries), consumer protection policies including baggage liability, denied boarding compensation, and unfair competitive practices as set forth in the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978. The FAA has regulatory jurisdiction over flight operations, including equipment, ground facilities, security systems, maintenance, and other safety matters. Pursuant to these regulations, we have established, and the FAA has approved, a maintenance program for each type of aircraft we operate that provides for the ongoing maintenance of our aircraft, ranging from frequent routine inspections to major overhauls.

Maintenance Directives

The FAA approves all airline maintenance programs, including modifications to the programs. In addition, the FAA licenses the repair stations and mechanics that perform inspections, repairs and overhauls, as well as the inspectors who monitor the work.

The FAA frequently issues airworthiness directives in response to specific incidents or reports by operators or manufacturers, requiring operators of specified equipment types to perform prescribed inspections, repairs or modifications within stated time periods or numbers of cycles. In the last several years, the FAA has issued a number of maintenance directives and other regulations relating to, among other things, wiring requirements for aging aircraft, fuel tank flammability, cargo compartment fire detection/suppression systems, collision avoidance systems, airborne windshear avoidance systems, noise abatement, and increased inspection requirements.

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Airport Security

The Aviation and Transportation Security Act (ATSA) mandates that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) provide screening of all passengers and property, including mail, cargo, carry-on and checked baggage, and other articles that will be carried aboard a passenger aircraft. Under the ATSA, substantially all security screeners at airports are federal employees and airline and airport security is overseen and performed by federal employees, including security managers, law enforcement officers, and Federal Air Marshals. The ATSA also provides for increased security on flight decks of aircraft (and requires Federal Air Marshals to be present on certain flights), improved airport perimeter access security, airline crew security training, enhanced security screening of passengers, baggage, cargo, mail, employees and vendors, enhanced training and qualifications of security screening personnel, provision of passenger data to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and enhanced background checks.

The TSA also has the authority to impose additional fees on air carriers, if necessary, to cover additional federal aviation security costs.

Environmental and Employee Safety and Health

We are subject to various laws and regulations concerning environmental matters and employee safety and health in the U.S. and other countries in which we do business. Many aspects of airlines' operations are subject to increasingly stringent federal, state, local, and foreign laws protecting the environment. U.S. federal laws that have a particular impact on us include the Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990, the Clean Air Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Certain of our operations are also subject to the oversight of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) concerning employee safety and health matters. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), OSHA, and other federal agencies have been authorized to promulgate regulations that affect our operations. In addition to these federal activities, states have been delegated certain authority under the aforementioned federal statutes. Many state and local governments have adopted environmental and employee safety and health laws and regulations, some of which are similar to or stricter than federal requirements, such as California. The EPA is authorized to regulate aircraft emissions and has historically implemented emissions control standards previously adopted by the International Civil Aviation Organization. Our aircraft comply with the existing EPA standards as applicable by engine design date.

We seek to minimize the impact of carbon emissions from our operations through reductions in our fuel consumption and other efforts. We have reduced the fuel needs of our aircraft fleet through the retirement and replacement of certain elements of our fleet with newer, more fuel efficient aircraft. In addition, we have implemented fuel saving procedures in our flight and ground support operations that further reduce carbon emissions. In 2012, we earned the first-ever aviation based carbon credits through the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions with the use of an eco-friendly engine washing technology. We are also supporting initiatives to develop alternative fuels and efforts to modernize the air traffic control system in the U.S. as part of our efforts to reduce our emissions and minimize our impact on the environment.

Noise Abatement

Under the Airport Noise and Capacity Act, the DOT allows local airport authorities to implement procedures designed to abate special noise problems, provided such procedures do not unreasonably interfere with interstate and foreign commerce, or the national transportation system. Certain airports, including the major airports at Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and San Jose, California; Sydney, Australia; and Tokyo, Japan, have established airport restrictions to limit noise, including restrictions on aircraft types to be used and limits on the number of hourly or daily operations or the time of such operations. Local authorities at other airports could consider adopting similar noise restrictions. In some instances, these restrictions have caused curtailments in services or increases in operating costs, and such restrictions could limit our ability to expand our operations.

Civil Reserve Air Fleet Program

The U.S. Department of Defense regulates the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF) and government charters. We have elected to participate in the CRAF program by agreeing to make aircraft available to the federal government for use by the U.S. military under certain stages of readiness related to national emergencies. The program is a standby arrangement that allows the U.S. Department of Defense U.S. Transportation Command to call on as many as 12

contractually committed Hawaiian aircraft and crews to supplement military airlift capabilities. None of our aircraft are presently mobilized under this program.

Other Regulations

The State of Hawai'i is uniquely dependent upon air transportation. The Hawai'i state legislature has enacted legislation that reflects and attempts to address its concerns. For example, House Bill 2250 HD1, Act 1 of the 2008 Special Session, establishes

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a statutory scheme for the regulation of Hawai'i neighbor island air carriers, provided that federal legislation is enacted to permit its implementation. The U.S. Congress has yet to enact legislation that would allow this proposed legislation to go into effect.

Additionally, several aspects of airline operations are subject to regulation or oversight by federal agencies other than the FAA and the DOT. Federal antitrust laws are enforced by the U.S. Department of Justice. The U.S. Postal Service has jurisdiction over certain aspects of the transportation of mail and related services provided by our cargo services. Labor relations in the air transportation industry are generally regulated under the Railway Labor Act. We and other airlines certificated prior to October 24, 1978 are also subject to preferential hiring rights granted by the Airline Deregulation Act to certain airline employees who have been furloughed or terminated (other than for cause). The Federal Communications Commission issues licenses and regulates the use of all communications frequencies assigned to us and other airlines. There is increased focus on consumer protection both on the federal and state level. We cannot always accurately predict the cost of such requirements on our operations.

Additional laws and regulations are proposed from time to time, which could significantly increase the cost of airline operations by imposing additional requirements or restrictions. U.S. law restricts the ownership of U.S. airlines to corporations where no more than 25% of the voting stock may be held by non-U.S. citizens and the airline must be under the actual control of U.S. citizens. The President and two thirds of the Board of Directors and other managing officers must also be U.S. citizens. Regulations also have been considered from time to time that would prohibit or restrict the ownership and/or transfer of airline routes or takeoff and landing slots and authorizations. Also, the award of international routes to U.S. carriers (and their retention) is regulated by treaties and related agreements between the U.S. and foreign governments, which are amended from time to time. We cannot predict what laws and regulations will be adopted or what changes to international air transportation treaties will be adopted, if any, or how we will be affected by those changes.

Business Segment Data

We operate in a single industry segment. All required financial segment information can be found in our consolidated financial statements.

Information about Geographic Revenue and Foreign Operations

Information concerning revenues by geographic area is set forth in Note 15 to our consolidated financial statements.

Available Information

General information about us, including the charters for the committees of our Board of Directors can be found at <https://www.hawaiianairlines.com>. Our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and current reports on Form 8-K, as well as any amendments and exhibits to those reports that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) are available free of charge through our website. The SEC maintains an internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC, which can be found at <http://www.sec.gov>.

We also use the investor relations section of our website <https://newsroom.hawaiianairlines.com/investor-relations> and our website (<https://www.hawaiianairlines.com>), as a means of disclosing material information and for complying with our disclosure obligations under Regulation FD.

Information on our website is not incorporated into this Annual Report on Form 10-K or our other securities filings and is not a part of such filings.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS.

In addition to the risks identified elsewhere in this report, the following risk factors apply to our business, results of operations, and financial conditions.

ECONOMIC RISKS

Our business is affected by global economic volatility.

Our business and results of operations are significantly impacted by general world-wide economic conditions.

Demand for discretionary purchases including air travel and vacations to Hawai'i remains unpredictable. Deterioration in demand resulting from economic uncertainty or another recession may result in a reduction in our passenger traffic and/or increased competitive

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pressure on fares in the markets we serve, which would negatively impact our results of operations and financial condition. We cannot assure that we would be able to offset such revenue reductions by reducing our costs. Our business is highly dependent on tourism to, from, and amongst the Hawaiian Islands and our financial results could suffer if there is a downturn in tourism levels.

Our principal base of operations is in Hawai'i and our revenue is linked primarily to the number of travelers (mainly tourists) to, from and amongst the Hawaiian Islands. Hawai'i tourism levels are affected by the political and economic climate in Hawai'i's main tourism markets, the availability of hotel accommodations, the popularity of Hawai'i as a tourist destination relative to other vacation destinations, and other global factors, including natural disasters, safety, and security. From time to time, various events and industry specific problems such as labor strikes have had a negative impact on tourism in Hawai'i. The occurrence of natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and tsunamis, in Hawai'i or other parts of the world could also have a material adverse effect on Hawai'i tourism. In addition, the potential or actual occurrence of terrorist attacks, wars, and the threat of other negative world events have had, and may in the future have, a material adverse effect on Hawai'i tourism. A decline in the level of Hawai'i passenger traffic could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

Our business is highly dependent on the price and availability of fuel.

Our results and operations are heavily impacted by the price and availability of jet fuel. While we have benefited in the past from lower fuel costs, fuel costs began to increase in 2017 and we cannot assure that fuel costs will not increase further in the future. The cost and availability of jet fuel remains volatile and is subject to political, economic, and market factors that are generally outside of our control. Prices may be affected by many factors including, without limitation, the impact of political instability, crude oil production and refining capacity, unexpected changes in the availability of petroleum products due to disruptions to distribution systems or refineries, unpredicted increases in demand due to weather or the pace of global economic growth, inventory reserve levels of crude oil and other petroleum products, the relative fluctuation between the U.S. dollar and other major currencies, and the actions of speculators in commodity markets. Because of the effects of these factors on the price and availability of jet fuel, the cost and future availability of fuel cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty. Also, due to the competitive nature of the airline industry, there can be no assurance that we will be able to increase our fares or other fees to sufficiently offset any increase in fuel prices.

We enter into derivative agreements to protect against the volatility of fuel costs. There is no assurance that such agreements will protect us during unfavorable market conditions or that our counterparties will be able to perform under these hedge arrangements.

See Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk, for further information regarding our exposure to the price of fuel.

Our business is exposed to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations.

Our business is expanding internationally with an increasing percentage of our passenger revenue generated from our International routes. The fluctuation of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies can significantly affect our results of operations and financial condition. To manage the effects of fluctuating exchange rates, we periodically enter into foreign currency forward contracts. There is no assurance that such agreements will protect us against foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations during unfavorable market conditions or that our counterparties will be able to perform under these hedge arrangements.

COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT RISKS

We operate in an extremely competitive environment.

The airline industry is characterized by low profit margins, high fixed costs, and significant price competition. We compete with other airlines on all of our Domestic and International routes. The commencement of, or increase in, service on our routes by existing or new carriers could negatively impact our operating results. Many of our competitors on our North America and International routes are larger and have greater financial resources and brand recognition than we do. Aggressive marketing tactics or a prolonged fare war initiated by one or more of these competitors could adversely affect our financial resources and our ability to compete in these markets. Since airline markets have few natural barriers to entry, we also face the threat of new entrants in all of our markets.

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Additional capacity to Hawai'i, whether from network carriers or LCCs, could decrease our share of the markets in which we operate, could cause a decline in our yields, or both, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

The concentration of our business in Hawai'i, and between Hawai'i and the U.S. mainland, provides little diversification of our revenue.

During 2017, approximately 75% of our passenger revenue was generated from our Domestic routes. Many of our competitors, particularly major network carriers with whom we compete on our North America routes, enjoy greater geographical diversification of their revenue. A reduction in the level of demand for travel within Hawai'i, or to Hawai'i from the U.S. mainland, or an increase in the level of industry capacity on these routes may reduce the revenue we are able to generate and adversely affect our financial results. As these routes account for a significantly higher proportion of our revenue than they do for many of our competitors, such a reduction would have a relatively greater adverse effect on our financial results.

Our business is affected by the competitive advantages held by network carriers in the North America market.

During 2017, approximately 53% of our passenger revenue was generated from our North America routes. The majority of competition on our North America routes is from network carriers such as Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and United Airlines, all of whom have a number of competitive advantages. Primarily, network carriers generate passenger traffic from and throughout the U.S. mainland, which enable them to attract higher customer traffic levels as compared to us. Also, there have been recent announcements by other carriers, such as Southwest Airlines, to increase capacity to and from Hawai'i, and possibly amongst the Hawaiian Islands.

In contrast, we lack a comparable direct network to feed passengers to our North America flights and are therefore more reliant on passenger demand in the specific cities we serve. We also rely on our code-share partner agreements (e.g. JetBlue) to provide customers access to and from North American destinations currently unserved by us. Most network carriers operate from hubs, which can provide a built-in market of passengers depending on the economic strength of the hub city and the size of the customer group that frequent the airline. Our Honolulu and Maui hubs do not originate a large proportion of North American travel, nor do they have the population or potential customer franchise of a larger city to provide us with a built-in market. Passengers in the North American market, for the most part, do not originate in Honolulu, but on the U.S. mainland, making Honolulu primarily a destination rather than an origin of passenger traffic.

Our Neighbor Island routes are affected by increased capacity provided by our competitors.

During 2017, approximately 22% of our passenger revenue was generated from our Neighbor Island routes. Although we enjoy a strong competitive position on our Neighbor Island routes, our competitors have increased capacity to Hawai'i either by introducing new routes or increasing the frequency of existing routes from North America to the Neighbor Islands. This additional capacity provided by our competitors has the effect of decreasing our share of traffic on our Neighbor Island routes, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

Our International routes are affected by competition from domestic and foreign carriers.

During 2017, approximately 25% of our passenger revenue was generated from our International routes. Our competitors on these routes include both domestic and foreign carriers. Both domestic and foreign competitors have a number of competitive advantages that may enable them to attract higher customer traffic levels as compared to us. Many of our domestic competitors have joined airline alliances, which provide customers access to each participating airline's international network, allowing for convenience and connectivity to their destinations. These alliances formed by our domestic competitors have increased in recent years. In some instances our domestic competitors have been granted antitrust exemptions to form joint venture arrangements in certain geographies, further deepening their cooperation on certain routes. To mitigate this risk, we rely on code-share agreements with partner airlines to provide customers access to international destinations currently unserved by us.

Many of our foreign competitors are network carriers that benefit from network feed to support International routes on which we compete. In contrast, we lack a comparable direct network to feed passengers to our International flights, and are therefore more reliant on passenger demand in the specific destinations that we serve. Most network carriers operate from hubs, which can provide a built-in home base market of passengers. Passengers on our International

routes, for the most part, do not originate in Hawai'i, but rather internationally, in these foreign carriers' home bases. We also rely on our code-share agreements

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and our relationships with travel agencies and wholesale distributors to provide customers access to and from International destinations currently unserved by us.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THIRD-PARTY RISKS

If we do not maintain the privacy and security of customer-related information or fail to comply with applicable U.S. and foreign privacy or data security regulations or security standards imposed by our commercial partners, our reputation could be damaged, we could incur substantial additional costs, and we could become subject to litigation or regulatory penalties.

We receive, retain, and transmit personal information about our customers and we are subject to increasing legislative, regulatory and customer focus on privacy and data security. A number of our commercial partners, including credit card companies, have imposed data security standards that we are obligated to meet and these standards continue to evolve. We will continue our efforts to meet new and increasing privacy and security standards; however, it is possible that such new standards may prove difficult to meet, require us to expend additional resources, and result in us being unable to process credit card transactions if determined to be non-compliant. Additionally, any compromise of our technology systems could result in the loss, disclosure, misappropriation of or access to our customers', employees' or business partners' information. Any such loss, disclosure, misappropriation or access could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability or regulatory penalties under laws protecting the privacy of personal information. Any significant data breach or our failure to comply with applicable U.S. and foreign privacy or data security regulations or security standards imposed by our commercial partners may adversely affect our reputation, business, results of operations and financial condition, and may require that we expend significant additional resources related to the security of information systems.

We are increasingly dependent on technology and automated systems to operate our business.

We depend heavily on technology and automated systems to effectively operate our business. These systems include flight operations systems, communications systems, airport systems, reservations systems, management and accounting systems, commercial websites, including www.hawaiianairlines.com, and other systems, all of which must be able to accommodate high traffic volumes, maintain secure information and provide accurate flight information, as well as process critical financial related transactions. Any substantial or repeated failures of these systems could negatively affect our customer service, compromise the security of customer information, result in the loss of important data, loss of revenue and increased costs, and generally harm our business. Like other companies, our systems may be vulnerable to disruptions due to events beyond our control, including natural disasters, power disruptions, software or equipment failures, terrorist attacks, cybersecurity threats, computer viruses and hackers. There can be no assurance that the measures we have taken to reduce the adverse effects of certain potential failures or disruptions are adequate to prevent or remedy disruptions of our systems. In addition, we will need to continuously make significant investments in technology to periodically upgrade and replace existing systems. If we are unable to make these investments or fail to successfully implement, upgrade or replace our systems, our business could be adversely impacted.

We are highly reliant on third-party contractors to provide certain facilities and services for our operations, and termination of our third-party agreements could have a potentially adverse effect on our financial results.

We have historically relied on outside vendors for a variety of services and functions critical to our business, including aircraft maintenance and parts, code-sharing, reservations, computer services including hosting and software maintenance, accounting, frequent flyer programs, passenger processing, ground facilities, baggage and cargo handling, personnel training, and the distribution and sale of airline seats. As part of our cost-control efforts, our reliance on outside vendors has increased and may continue to do so in the future.

The failure of any of our third-party service providers to adequately perform their service obligations, or other interruptions of services may reduce our revenues, increase expenses, and/or prevent us from operating our flights and providing other services to our customers. Our business and financial performance would be materially harmed if our customers believe that our services are unreliable or unsatisfactory.

LABOR RELATIONS AND RELATED COSTS RISKS

We are dependent on satisfactory labor relations.

Labor costs are a significant component of airline expenses and can substantially impact an airline's results of operations. A significant portion of our workforce is represented by labor unions. We may make strategic and operational decisions that require the consent of one or more of these labor unions, and these labor unions could demand additional wages, benefits or other consideration in return for their consent.

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In addition, we have entered into collective bargaining agreements with our pilots, mechanical group employees, clerical group employees, flight attendants, and dispatchers. We cannot ensure that future agreements with our employees' labor unions will be on terms in line with our expectations or comparable to agreements entered into by our competitors, and any future agreements may increase our labor costs or otherwise adversely affect our business. We are currently in labor negotiations with our flight attendants' union, AFA, whose contract became amendable on January 1, 2017. If we are unable to reach an agreement with any unionized work group, we may be subject to future work interruptions and/or stoppages, which may hamper or halt operations. In addition, the threat of future work interruptions and/or stoppages may cause a decline in our passenger traffic, negatively impacting our results of operations and financial condition.

Our operations may be adversely affected if we are unable to attract and retain qualified personnel and key executives. We believe that our future success is dependent on the knowledge and expertise of our key executives and highly qualified management, technical, and other personnel. Attracting and retaining such personnel in the airline industry is highly competitive. We cannot be certain that we will be able to retain our key executives or attract other qualified personnel in the future. Any inability to retain our key executives, or attract and retain additional qualified executives, could have a negative impact on our operations.

In addition, as we continue to expand our operations through the acquisition of new aircraft and introduction of service to new markets, it may be challenging to attract a sufficient number of qualified personnel including pilots, mechanics and other skilled labor. As we compete with other carriers for qualified personnel, we also face the challenge of attracting individuals who embrace our team-oriented, friendly and customer-driven corporate culture. Our inability to attract and retain qualified personnel who embrace our corporate culture could have a negative impact on our reputation and overall operations.

STRATEGY AND BRAND RISKS

Our failure to successfully implement our route and network strategy could harm our business.

Our route and network strategy (how we determine to deploy our fleet) includes initiatives to increase revenue, decrease costs, mature our network, and improve distribution of our sales channels. It is critical that we execute upon our planned strategy in order for our business to attain economies of scale and to sustain or improve our results of operations. If we are unable to utilize and fill increased capacity provided by additional aircraft entering our fleet, hire and retain skilled personnel, or secure the required equipment and facilities in a cost-effective manner, we may be unable to successfully develop and grow our new and existing markets, which may adversely affect our business and operations.

We continue to strive toward aggressive cost-containment goals which are an important part of our business strategy to offer the best value to passengers through competitive fares while maintaining acceptable profit margins and return on capital. We believe a lower cost structure will better position us to fund our strategy and take advantage of market opportunities. If we are unable to adequately contain our non-fuel unit costs, our financial results may suffer.

Our reputation and financial results could be harmed in the event of adverse publicity, including the event of an aircraft accident or incident.

Our customer base is broad and our business activities have significant prominence, particularly in Hawai'i and other destinations we serve. Consequently, negative publicity resulting from real or perceived shortcomings in our customer service, employee relations, business conduct, or other events affecting our operations could negatively affect the public image of our company and the willingness of customers to purchase services from us, which could affect our financial results.

Additionally, we are exposed to potential losses that may be incurred in the event of an aircraft accident or incident. Any such accident or incident involving our aircraft or an aircraft operated by one of our code-share partners could involve not only the repair or replacement of a damaged aircraft and its consequential temporary or permanent loss of revenue, but also significant claims of injured passengers and others. We are required by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to carry liability insurance, and although we currently maintain liability insurance in amounts consistent with the industry, we cannot be assured that our insurance coverage will adequately cover us from all claims and we may be forced to bear substantial losses incurred with an accident. In addition, any aircraft accident or incident could cause a public perception that we are less safe or reliable than other airlines, which would harm our

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AIRLINE INDUSTRY, REGULATION AND RELATED COSTS RISKS

The airline industry has substantial operating leverage and is affected by many conditions that are beyond its control, which could harm our financial condition and results of operations.

The airline industry has historically operated on low gross profit margins. Due to the substantial fixed costs associated with operating an airline, there is a disproportionate relationship between the cost of operating each flight and the number of passengers carried. However, the revenue generated from a particular flight is directly related to the number of passengers carried and the respective average fares applied. Accordingly, a decrease in the number of passengers carried would cause a corresponding decrease in revenue (if not offset by higher fares), and it may result in a disproportionately greater decrease in profits. Therefore, any general reduction in airline passenger traffic as a result of any of the following or other factors, which are largely outside of our control, could harm our business, financial condition, and results of operations:

- decline in general economic conditions;
- continued threat of terrorist attacks and conflicts overseas;
- actual or threatened war and political instability;
- increased security measures or breaches in security;
- adverse weather and natural disasters;
- changes in consumer preferences, perceptions, or spending patterns;
- increased costs related to security and safety measures;
- increased fares as a result of increases in fuel costs;
- outbreaks of contagious diseases or fear of contagion; and
- congestion at airports and actual or potential disruptions in the air traffic control system.

Our results of operations may be volatile due to the conditions identified above. We cannot ensure that our financial resources will be sufficient to absorb the effects of any of these unexpected factors should they occur.

Our financial results and operations may be negatively affected by the State of Hawai'i's airport modernization plan. The State of Hawai'i has begun to implement a modernization plan encompassing the airports we serve within the State. Our landing fees and airport rent rates have increased to fund the modernization program. Additionally, we expect the costs for our Neighbor Island operations to increase more than the costs related to our North America and International operations due to phased adjustments of the airports' funding mechanism. Therefore, costs related to the modernization program will have a greater impact on our operations as compared to our competitors, who do not have significant Neighbor Island operations. We can offer no assurance that we will be successful in offsetting these cost increases through other cost reductions or increases in our revenue and, therefore, can offer no assurance that our future financial results will not be negatively affected by them.

Our operations may be disrupted if we are unable to obtain and maintain adequate facilities and infrastructure at airports within the State of Hawai'i.

We must be able to maintain and/or obtain adequate gates, maintenance capacity, office space, operations areas, and ticketing facilities at the airports within the State of Hawai'i to be able to operate our existing and proposed flight schedules. Failure to maintain such facilities and infrastructure may adversely impact our operations and financial performance.

Our business is subject to substantial seasonal and cyclical volatility.

Our results of operations reflect the impact of seasonal volatility primarily due to passenger leisure and holiday travel patterns. As Hawai'i is a popular vacation destination, demand from North America, our largest source of visitors, is typically stronger during June, July, August and December and considerably weaker at other times of the year.

Because of fluctuations in our

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results from seasonality, operating results for a historical period are not necessarily indicative of operating results for a future period and operating results for an interim period are not necessarily indicative of operating results for an entire year.

Terrorist attacks or international hostilities, or the fear of terrorist attacks or hostilities, even if not made directly on the airline industry, could negatively affect us and the airline industry.

Terrorist attacks, even if not made directly on the airline industry, or the fear of such attacks, hostilities or act of war, could adversely affect the airline industry, including us, and could result in a significant decrease in demand for air travel, increased security costs, increased insurance costs covering war-related risks, and increased flight operational loss due to cancellations and delays. Any future terrorist attacks or the implementation of additional security-related fees could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations, and on the airline industry in general.

The airline industry is subject to extensive government regulation, new regulations, and taxes which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Airlines are subject to extensive regulatory requirements that result in significant costs. New, and modifications to existing, laws, regulations, taxes and airport rates, and charges imposed by domestic and foreign governments have been proposed from time to time that could significantly increase the cost of airline operations, restrict operations or reduce revenue. The FAA from time to time issues directives and other regulations relating to the maintenance and operation of aircraft that require significant expenditures. Some FAA requirements cover, among other things, retirement of older aircraft, security measures, collision avoidance systems, airborne windshear avoidance systems, noise abatement and other environmental concerns, commuter aircraft safety and increased inspections, and maintenance procedures to be conducted on older aircraft. A failure to be in compliance, or a modification, suspension or revocation of any of our DOT/FAA authorizations or certificates, would have a material adverse impact on our operations.

We cannot predict the impact that laws or regulations may have on our operations, nor can we ensure that laws or regulations enacted in the future will not adversely affect our business. Further, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to obtain or maintain necessary governmental approvals. Once obtained, operating permits are subject to modification and revocation by the issuing agencies. Compliance with these and any future regulatory requirements could require us to incur significant capital and operating expenditures.

In addition to extensive government regulations, the airline industry is dependent on certain services provided by government agencies (DOT, FAA, CBP, TSA, etc.). Furthermore, because of significantly higher security and other costs incurred by airports since September 11, 2001, many airports have significantly increased their rates and charges to airlines, including us, and may do so again in the future.

The airline industry is required to comply with various environmental laws and regulations, which could inhibit our ability to operate and could also have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

Many aspects of airlines' operations are subject to increasingly stringent federal, state, local, and foreign laws protecting the environment. U.S. federal laws that have a particular impact on us include the Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990, the Clean Air Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response Act and the Compensation and Liability Act. Compliance with these and other environmental laws and regulations can require significant expenditures, and violations can lead to significant fines and penalties. Governments globally are increasingly focusing on the environmental impact caused by the consumption of fossil fuels and as a result have proposed or enacted legislation which may increase the cost of providing airline service or restrict its provision. We expect the focus on environmental matters to increase.

Concern about climate change and greenhouse gases may result in additional regulation of aircraft emissions in the U.S. and abroad. In addition, other legislative or regulatory action to regulate greenhouse gas emissions is possible. At this time, we cannot predict whether any such legislation or regulation would apportion costs between one or more jurisdictions in which we operate flights. We are monitoring and evaluating the potential impact of such legislative and regulatory developments.

In addition to direct costs, such regulation may have a greater effect on the airline industry through increases in fuel costs. The impact to us and our industry from such actions is likely to be adverse and could be significant, particularly if regulators were to conclude that emissions from commercial aircraft cause significant harm to the atmosphere or have a greater impact on climate change than other industries.

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Our operations may be adversely affected by our expansion into non-U.S. jurisdictions and the related laws and regulations to which we are subject.

The expansion of our operations into non-U.S. jurisdictions has expanded the scope of the laws and regulations to which we are subject, both domestically and internationally. Compliance with the laws and regulations of foreign jurisdictions and the restrictions on operations that these laws, regulations or other government actions may impose could significantly increase the cost of airline operations or reduce revenue. For example, a number of our destinations in Asia have been revising their privacy and consumer laws and regulations. Failure to comply with these evolving laws or regulations could result in significant penalties, criminal charges, costs to defend in a foreign jurisdiction, restrictions on operations and reputational damage. In addition, we operate flights on international routes regulated by treaties and related agreements between the U.S. and foreign governments, which are subject to change as they may be amended from time to time. Modifications of these arrangements could result in an inability to obtain or retain take-off or landing slots for our routes, route authorization and necessary facilities. Any limitations, additions or modifications to government treaties, agreements, regulations, laws or policies related to our international routes could have a material adverse impact on our financial position and results of operations.

We may be party to litigation or regulatory action in the normal course of business or otherwise, which could have an adverse effect on our operations and financial results.

From time to time, we are a party to or otherwise involved in legal or regulatory proceedings, claims, government inspections, investigations or other legal matters, both domestically and in foreign jurisdictions. Resolving or defending legal matters can take months or years. The duration of such matters can be unpredictable with many variables that we do not control including adverse party or government responses. Litigation and regulatory proceedings are subject to significant uncertainty and may be expensive, time-consuming and disruptive to our operations. In addition, an adverse resolution of a lawsuit, regulatory matter, investigation or other proceeding could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. We may be required to change or restrict our operations or be subject to injunctive relief, significant compensatory damages, punitive damages, penalties, fines or disgorgement of profits, none of which may be covered by insurance. We may have to pay out settlements that also may not be covered by insurance. There can be no assurance that any of these payments or actions will not be material. In addition, publicity of ongoing legal and regulatory matters may adversely affect our reputation.

Our insurance costs are susceptible to significant increases, and further increases in insurance costs or reductions in coverage could have an adverse effect on our financial results.

We carry types and amounts of insurance customary in the airline industry, including coverage for general liability, passenger liability, property damage, aircraft loss or damage, baggage and cargo liability, and workers' compensation. We are required by the DOT to carry liability insurance on each of our aircraft. We currently maintain commercial airline insurance with a major group of independent insurers that regularly participate in world aviation insurance markets, including public liability insurance and coverage for losses resulting from the physical destruction or damage to our aircraft. However, there can be no assurance that the amount of such coverage will not change or that we will not bear substantial losses from accidents or damage to, or loss of, aircraft or other property due to other factors such as natural disasters. We could incur substantial claims resulting from an accident or damage to, or loss of, aircraft or other property due to other factors such as natural disasters in excess of related insurance coverage that could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

FLEET AND FLEET-RELATED RISKS

We are dependent on a limited number of suppliers for aircraft, aircraft engines and parts.

We are dependent on a limited number of suppliers (e.g. Airbus, Boeing, Rolls Royce, etc.) for aircraft, aircraft engines, and aircraft-related items. As a result, we are vulnerable to any problems associated with the supply of those aircraft and parts which could result in increased parts and maintenance costs in future years.

Our agreements to purchase Airbus A321neo aircraft and A330-800neo aircraft represent significant future financial commitments and operating costs.

As of December 31, 2017, we had the following firm order commitments and purchase rights for aircraft:

Aircraft Type	Firm	Purchase	Expected Delivery Dates
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	Orders	Rights	
A321neo aircraft	14	9	Between 2018 and 2020
A330-800neo aircraft	6	6	Between 2019 and 2021

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We have made substantial pre-delivery payments for Airbus aircraft under existing purchase agreements and are required to continue these pre-delivery payments as well as make payments for the balance of the purchase price through delivery of each aircraft. These commitments substantially increase our future capital spending requirements and may require us to increase our level of debt in future years. In 2018, we have significant obligations in order to fund our current aircraft orders and we are currently evaluating our options to finance these orders via our operating cash flows coupled with debt financing. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain such financing on favorable terms, or at all.

Delays in scheduled aircraft deliveries or other loss of fleet capacity may adversely impact our operations and financial results.

The success of our business depends on, among other things, the ability to effectively operate a certain number and type of aircraft. As noted above, we have contractual commitments to purchase and integrate additional Airbus aircraft into our fleet. If for any reason we are unable to secure deliveries of the Airbus aircraft on the contractually scheduled delivery dates and successfully introduce these aircraft into our fleet, then our business, operations, and financial performance could be negatively impacted. For example, we experienced delays of three to four months for the initial three A321neo deliveries, which were initially scheduled to be delivered in the third quarter of 2017. Delays in scheduled aircraft deliveries or our failure to integrate newly purchased Airbus aircraft into our fleet as planned may require us to utilize our existing fleet longer than expected. Such extensions may require us to operate existing aircraft beyond the point at which it is economically optimal to retire them, resulting in increased maintenance costs.

We may never realize the full value of our long-lived assets, resulting in impairment and other related charges that may negatively impact our financial position and results of operations.

Economic and intrinsic triggers, which include extreme fuel price volatility, an uncertain economic and credit environment, unfavorable trends in historical or forecasted results of operations and cash flows, as well as other uncertainties, may cause us to record material impairments of our long-lived assets. We could be subject to impairment charges in the future that could have an adverse effect on our financial position and results of operations in future periods.

COMMON STOCK RISKS

Our share price is subject to fluctuations and stockholders could have difficulty trading shares.

The market price of our stock is influenced by many factors, many of which are outside of our control, and include the following:

- operating results and financial condition;
- changes in the competitive environment in which we operate;
- fuel price volatility including the availability of fuel;
- announcements concerning our competitors including bankruptcy filings, mergers, restructurings or acquisitions by other airlines;
- increases or changes in government regulation;
- general and industry specific market conditions;
- changes in financial estimates or recommendations by securities analysts; and
- sales of our common stock or other actions by investors with significant shareholdings.

In recent years the stock market has experienced volatile price and volume fluctuations that often have been unrelated to the operating performance of individual companies. These market fluctuations, as well as general economic conditions, may affect the price of our common stock.

In the past, securities class action litigation has often been instituted against a company following periods of volatility in the company's stock price. This type of litigation, if filed against us, could result in substantial costs and divert our management's attention and resources. In addition, the future sale of a substantial number of shares of common stock by us or by our existing

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stockholders may have an adverse impact on the market price of our common stock. There can be no assurance that the trading price of our common stock will remain at or near its current level.

Certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation and bylaws may delay or prevent a change of control, which could materially adversely affect the price of our common stock.

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws contain provisions that may make it difficult to remove our Board of Directors and management, and may discourage or delay a change of control, which could materially and adversely affect the price of our common stock. These provisions include, among others:

the ability of our Board of Directors to issue, without further action by the stockholders, series of undesignated preferred stock, or rights to acquire preferred stock, that could dilute the interest of, or impair the voting power of, holders of our common stock or could also be used as a method of discouraging, delaying or preventing a change of control;

advance notice procedures for stockholder proposals to be considered at stockholders' meetings and for nominations of candidates for election to our Board of Directors;

the ability of our Board of Directors to fill vacancies on the board;

a prohibition against stockholders taking action by written consent;

a prohibition against stockholders calling special meetings of stockholders; and

super-majority voting requirements to modify or amend specified provisions of our certificate of incorporation.

Our certificate of incorporation includes a provision limiting voting and ownership by non-U.S. citizens and our bylaws include a provision specifying an exclusive forum for stockholder disputes.

To comply with restrictions imposed by federal law on foreign ownership of U.S. airlines, our certificate of incorporation restricts voting of shares of our common stock by non-U.S. citizens. Our certificate of incorporation provides that the failure of non-U.S. citizens to register their shares on a separate stock record, which we refer to as the "foreign stock record," would result in a suspension of their voting rights in the event that the aggregate foreign ownership of the outstanding common stock exceeds the foreign ownership restrictions imposed by federal law.

Our certificate of incorporation further provides that no shares of our common stock will be registered on the foreign stock record if the amount so registered would exceed the foreign ownership restrictions imposed by federal law. If it is determined that the amount registered in the foreign stock record exceeds the foreign ownership restrictions imposed by federal law, shares will be removed from the foreign stock record in reverse chronological order based on the date of registration therein, until the number of shares registered therein does not exceed the foreign ownership restrictions imposed by federal law. As of December 31, 2017, we believe we were in compliance with the foreign ownership rules.

Our bylaws provide that, unless we consent in writing to an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if such court lacks jurisdiction, any other state or federal court located in the State of Delaware will be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of us; (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees to us or our stockholders; (iii) any action asserting a claim against us or any of our directors, officers or other employees arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law or our certificate of incorporation or bylaws (as each may be amended or restated from time to time); or (iv) any action asserting a claim against us or any of our directors, officers or other employees governed by the internal affairs doctrine. Accordingly, stockholders may be limited in the forum in which they are able to pursue legal actions against us.

We cannot guarantee that we will repurchase our common stock pursuant to our share repurchase program or continue to pay dividends on our common stock.

Our intent to continue to repurchase our shares pursuant to our stock repurchase program and to continue to pay quarterly dividends is subject to capital availability, market and economic conditions, applicable legal requirements, and other relevant factors. The stock repurchase program may be limited, suspended, or discontinued at any time without prior notice.

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In October 2017, our Board of Directors commenced our quarterly cash dividend program. In February 2018, we announced that our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share payable on February 28, 2018, to stockholders of record as of February 14, 2018. We cannot provide any assurance that we will continue to declare dividends for any fixed period, and the payment of dividends may be suspended or adjusted at any time at our discretion. We will evaluate, on a quarterly basis, the amount and timing of future dividends based on our operating results, financial condition, capital requirements, and general business conditions.

LIQUIDITY RISKS

See Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, for further information regarding our liquidity.

Our financial liquidity could be adversely affected by credit market conditions.

Our business requires access to capital markets to finance equipment purchases, including aircraft, and to provide liquidity in seasonal or cyclical periods of weaker revenue generation. In particular, we will face specific funding requirements with respect to our obligation under purchase agreements with Airbus to acquire new aircraft. We may finance these upcoming aircraft deliveries; however, the unpredictability of global credit market conditions may adversely affect the availability of financing or may result in unfavorable terms and conditions. We can offer no assurance that the financing we need will be available when required or that the economic terms on which it is available will not adversely affect our financial condition. If we cannot obtain financing or we cannot obtain financing on commercially reasonable terms, our business and financial condition may be adversely affected.

Our debt could adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition, and include covenants that impose restrictions on our financial and business operations.

As of December 31, 2017, we had \$433 million in outstanding debt. Our debt and related covenants could:

- require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to payments on our debt, thereby reducing the availability of our cash flow for other operational purposes;

- limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry in which we operate;

- limit, along with the financial and other restrictive covenants in the agreements governing our debt, our ability to borrow additional funds;

- place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to other less leveraged competitors and competitors with debt agreements on more favorable terms than us; and

- adversely affect our ability to secure additional financing in the future on acceptable terms or at all, which would impact our ability to fund our working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions or other general purpose needs.

These agreements require us to meet certain covenants. If we breach any of these covenants we could be in a default under these facilities, which could cause our outstanding obligations under these facilities to accelerate and become due and payable immediately, and could also cause us to default under our other debt or lease obligations and lead to an acceleration of the obligations related to such other debt or lease obligations. The existence of such a default could also preclude us from borrowing funds under our credit facilities.

Our ability to comply with the provisions of financing agreements can be affected by events beyond our control and a default under any such financing agreements if not cured or waived, could have a material adverse effect on us. In the event our debt is accelerated, we may not have sufficient liquidity to repay these obligations or to refinance our debt obligations, resulting in a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

We are required to maintain reserves under our credit card processing agreements which could adversely affect our financial and business operations.

Under our bank-issued credit card processing agreements, certain proceeds from advance ticket sales is held back to serve as collateral to cover any possible chargebacks or other disputed charges that may occur. These holdbacks totaled \$1.0 million as of December 31, 2017. In the event of a material adverse change in our business, the holdback could incrementally increase to

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an amount up to 100% of the applicable credit card activity for all unflown flights, which would also cause an increase in the level of restricted cash. If we are unable to obtain a waiver, or otherwise mitigate the increase in restricted cash, it could adversely affect our liquidity and also cause a covenant violation under other debt or lease obligations and have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS.

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES.

Aircraft

The table below summarizes our total fleet as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and anticipated in 2018 (based on existing agreements):

Aircraft Type	December 31, 2016			December 31, 2017			December 31, 2018			Seating Capacity (Per Aircraft)	Simple Average Age (In Years)
	Leased (6)	Owned	Total	Leased (6)	Owned	Total	Leased (6)	Owned	Total		
A330-200(1)	11	12	23	11	13	24	11	13	24	278 - 294	4.5
767-300(2)	4	4	8	7	1	8	2	—	2	252 - 264	18.8
717-200	5	15	20	5	15	20	5	15	20	128	15.7
ATR 42-500(3)	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	4	4	48	13.5
ATR 72-200(4)	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	24.4
A321-200(5)	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	9	11	189	0.1
Total	20	37	57	23	37	60	20	44	64		

(1) During 2017, we took delivery of and placed into service one Airbus A330-200 aircraft for service on our North America and International routes.

(2) The decrease in the number of owned and leased Boeing 767-300 from 2017 to 2018 is due to the planned retirement of six aircraft.

(3) The ATR 42-500 turboprop aircraft are owned by Airline Contract Maintenance & Equipment, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. In 2018, we expect to take delivery of one ATR 42-500.

(4) The ATR 72-200 turboprop aircraft are used for our cargo operations.

In the fourth quarter of 2017, we took delivery of two Airbus A321-200 aircraft (one of which is in revenue service (5) and one of which was received and available for use, but not in revenue service as of December 31, 2017). In 2018, we expect to take delivery of nine Airbus A321-200 (A321neo) aircraft.

(6) Leased aircraft include both aircraft under capital and operating leases. See Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements for further discussion regarding our aircraft leases.

At December 31, 2017, we had firm aircraft orders as detailed below:

Delivery Year	A321neo Aircraft(1)	A330-800neo Aircraft(2)	Total
2018	7	—	7
2019	6	2	8
2020	1	2	3
2021	—	2	2
	14	6	20

In 2013, we executed a purchase agreement for the purchase of 16 new Airbus A321neo aircraft scheduled for (1) delivery between 2017 and 2020. In 2017, we took delivery of two of the 16 aircraft orders. The Airbus A321neo narrow-body

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aircraft will be used to complement Hawaiian's existing fleet of wide-body aircraft for travel to and from the West Coast on its North America routes.

(2) In 2014, we entered into an amendment (the Purchase Agreement Amendment) to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement to convert our order for six firm A350XWB-800 aircraft with an additional six purchase rights into an order for six firm A330-800neo aircraft with an additional six purchase rights. The Purchase Agreement Amendment provides for delivery, subject to certain flexibility rights, of six Airbus A330-800neo aircraft starting in 2019. These fuel efficient, long-range aircraft will complement our existing fleet of wide-body, twin aisle aircraft used for long-haul flying on our North America and International routes.

We have purchase rights for an additional nine A321neo aircraft and six A330-800neo aircraft and can utilize these rights subject to production availability. See Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information regarding our aircraft lease agreements.

Ground Facilities

Our principal terminal facilities, cargo facilities and hangar and maintenance facilities are located at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL). The majority of the facilities at HNL are leased on a month-to-month basis. We are also charged for the use of terminal facilities at the four major Neighbor Island airports owned by the State of Hawai'i. Some terminal facilities, including gates and holding rooms, are considered by the State of Hawai'i to be common areas and thus are not exclusively controlled by us. We also utilize other State of Hawai'i facilities, including station managers' offices, Premier Club lounges, and operations support space.

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The table below sets forth the airport locations we utilize pursuant to various agreements as of December 31, 2017:

Name of Airport	Location	
Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport	Phoenix	Arizona
Los Angeles International Airport	Los Angeles	California
Oakland International Airport	Oakland	California
Sacramento International Airport	Sacramento	California
San Diego International Airport	San Diego	California
San Francisco International Airport	San Francisco	California
Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport	San Jose	California
Hilo International Airport	Hilo	Hawai'i
Daniel K. Inouye International Airport	Honolulu	Hawai'i
Kahului Airport	Kahului	Hawai'i
Kapalua Airport	Lahaina	Hawai'i
Kona International Airport	Kona	Hawai'i
Lana'i Airport	Lana'i	Hawai'i
Lihu'e Airport	Lihu'e	Hawai'i
Moloka'i Airport	Moloka'i	Hawai'i
McCarran International Airport	Las Vegas	Nevada
John F. Kennedy International Airport	New York	New York
Portland International Airport	Portland	Oregon
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport	Seattle	Washington
Pago Pago International Airport	Pago Pago	American Samoa
Brisbane International Airport	Brisbane	Australia
Sydney International Airport	Sydney	Australia
Beijing Capital International Airport	Beijing	China
Haneda International Airport	Tokyo	Japan
Kansai International Airport	Osaka	Japan
Narita International Airport	Tokyo	Japan
New Chitose International Airport	Sapporo	Japan
Auckland Airport	Auckland	New Zealand
Incheon International Airport	Seoul	South Korea
Faa'a International Airport	Papeete	Tahiti

Our corporate headquarters are located in leased premises adjacent to the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

We are subject to legal proceedings arising in the normal course of our operations. We do not anticipate that the disposition of any currently pending proceeding will have a material effect on our operations, business or financial condition.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES.

Not applicable.

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ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES.

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC (NASDAQ) under the symbol "HA." The following table sets forth the range of high and low sales prices of our common stock as reported on the NASDAQ and cash dividends declared by our Board of Directors for the periods indicated.

	Common Stock Prices		Cash Dividends Declared (Per Share)
	High	Low	
2017			
Fourth Quarter	\$43.40	\$32.40	\$ 0.12
Third Quarter	48.65	36.20	—
Second Quarter	59.45	45.45	—
First Quarter	58.50	46.05	—
2016			
Fourth Quarter	\$60.90	\$44.28	\$ —
Third Quarter	49.87	37.40	—
Second Quarter	50.95	34.69	—
First Quarter	48.14	28.40	—

Holders

There were 788 stockholders of record of our common stock as of February 8, 2018, which does not reflect those shares held beneficially or those shares held in "street" name.

Dividends and Other Restrictions

In October 2017, we announced that our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share payable on November 30, 2017, to stockholders of record as of November 17, 2017. The total cash payment for dividends during the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$6.3 million, which was the first dividend payment made by us. In February 2018, we announced that our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share payable on February 28, 2018, to stockholders of record as of February 14, 2018.

Our dividend payments may change from time to time. We cannot provide assurance that we will continue to declare dividends for any fixed period and payment of dividends may be suspended at any time at our discretion.

United States law prohibits non-U.S. citizens from owning more than 25% of the voting interest of a U.S. air carrier or controlling a U.S. air carrier. Our certificate of incorporation prohibits the ownership or control of more than 25% (to be increased or decreased from time to time, as permitted under the laws of the U.S.) of our issued and outstanding voting capital stock by persons who are not "citizens of the U.S." As of December 31, 2017, we believe we are in compliance with the law as it relates to voting stock held by non-U.S. citizens.

Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

The following table displays information with respect to our repurchases of shares of our common stock during the three months ended December 31, 2017:

Period	Total number of shares purchased (i)	Average price paid per share (ii)	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs (i)	Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs (in millions) (i)
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October 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017	295,388	\$ 33.85	295,388	
November 1, 2017 - November 30, 2017	619,733	38.73	619,733	
December 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017	383,574	40.45	383,574	
Total	1,298,695		1,298,695	\$ 100

In April 2017, our Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to \$100 million of our outstanding common (i) stock over a two-year period through May 2019 via the open market, established plans or privately negotiated transactions in

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accordance with all applicable securities laws, rules and regulations, which stock repurchase program was completed in December 2017. In November 2017, our Board of Directors approved a new stock repurchase program pursuant to which we may repurchase up to an additional \$100 million of our outstanding common stock over a two-year period through December 2019. The stock repurchase program is subject to modification or termination at any time.

(ii) Weighted average price paid per share is calculated on a settlement basis and excludes commission.

Stockholder Return Performance Graph

The following graph compares cumulative total stockholder return on our common stock, the S&P 500 Index and the AMEX Airline Index from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2017. The comparison assumes \$100 was invested on December 31, 2012 in our common stock and each of the foregoing indices and assumes reinvestment of dividends before consideration of income taxes.

The stock performance depicted in the graph above is not to be relied upon as indicative of future performance. The stock performance graph shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of our filings under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that we specifically incorporate the same by reference, nor shall it be deemed to be "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the SEC or subject to Regulations 14A or 14C or to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA.

The Selected Financial Data should be read in conjunction with our accompanying audited consolidated financial statements and the notes related thereto and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" below.

Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

Selected Financial Data

	Year ended December 31,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	(in thousands, except per share data)				
Summary of Operations:					
Operating revenue	\$2,695,628	\$2,450,580	\$2,317,467	\$2,314,879	\$2,155,865
Operating expenses	2,211,856	2,034,848	1,868,837	2,060,922	2,004,444
Operating income	483,772	415,732	448,630	253,957	151,421
Net Income	364,041	235,432	182,646	68,926	51,854
Net Income Per Common Stock Share:					
Basic	\$6.86	\$4.40	\$3.38	\$1.29	\$1.00
Diluted	6.82	4.36	2.98	1.10	0.98
Cash dividends declared per common share	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance Sheet Items as of December 31:					
Total assets	\$2,859,831	\$2,708,601	\$2,489,922	\$2,554,112	\$2,132,476
Long-term debt, less discount, and capital lease obligations, excluding current maturities (a)	511,201	497,908	677,915	870,946	732,093

In 2016, we extinguished \$140.5 million of existing debt under three secured financing agreements, which was originally scheduled to mature in 2022 and 2023. In 2015, we extinguished \$123.9 million of existing debt under four secured financing agreements, which were originally scheduled to mature in 2018, 2023, and 2024. We also repurchased \$70.8 million in principal of our Convertible Notes. In 2014, we received proceeds of \$368.4 million (a) in connection with the EETC financing for the purchase of five Airbus A330-200 aircraft. In 2013, we borrowed \$132.0 million to finance a portion of the purchase price of two Airbus A330-200 aircraft, and received proceeds of \$76.1 million in connection with the EETC financing for the purchase of one Airbus A330-200 aircraft. See further discussion at Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

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ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

Overview

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (MD&A) is intended to help the reader understand the Company and its operations. This discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections of future events. However, our actual results could differ materially from those discussed herein as a result of the risks that we face, including but not limited to those risks stated in the "Risk Factors" section of this report. See "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," above. In addition, the following discussion should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included elsewhere in this report.

Year in Review

2017 Financial Highlights

Operating income increased to \$484 million compared to \$416 million in the prior-year period.

Pre-tax income grew to \$411 million compared to \$379 million in the prior-year period.

GAAP net income of \$364 million or \$6.82 per diluted share compared to \$235 million or \$4.36 per diluted share in the prior year period.

Adjusted net income of \$301 million or \$5.64 per diluted share compared to \$280 million or \$5.19 per share in the prior year period.

Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments of \$460 million compared to \$610 million in the prior year period.

See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for our reconciliation of non-GAAP measures.

Outlook

Looking ahead, industry capacity increases in North America and parts of our International network are expected to increase in the first half of 2018. We expect our capacity to grow between 3.0% to 5.0% in the first quarter of 2018 as compared to the first quarter of 2017, primarily driven by new service between Los Angeles-Kauai and Portland-Maui. For the first quarter of 2018, we expect the aforementioned increases in capacity will result in operating revenue (based on the new revenue recognition standard) per available seat mile between a decrease of 0.5% to an increase of 2.5% as compared to the first quarter of 2017. We also expect that our operating costs per available seat mile will increase by 3.3% to 6.7% during the first quarter of 2018 primarily due to expected increases in wages and benefits costs and the continuation of Airbus A321neo pilot training.

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Selected Consolidated Statistical Data

Below are the operating statistics we use to measure our operating performance.

	Year ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands, except as otherwise indicated)		
Scheduled Operations (a) :			
Revenue passengers flown	11,498	11,044	10,665
Revenue passenger miles (RPM)	16,307,344	15,484,369	14,450,564
Available seat miles (ASM)	18,991,566	18,371,544	17,710,309
Passenger revenue per RPM (Yield)	14.48 ¢	13.86 ¢	14.02 ¢
Passenger load factor (RPM/ASM)	85.9 %	84.3 %	81.6 %
Passenger revenue per ASM (PRASM)	12.44 ¢	11.68 ¢	11.44 ¢
Total Operations (a) :			
Revenue passengers flown	11,505	11,051	10,673
RPM	16,316,739	15,492,509	14,462,191
ASM	19,006,682	18,384,637	17,726,322
Operating revenue per ASM (RASM)	14.18 ¢	13.33 ¢	13.07 ¢
Operating cost per ASM (CASM)	11.64 ¢	11.07 ¢	10.55 ¢
CASM excluding aircraft fuel and special items (b)	9.20 ¢	8.61 ¢	8.19 ¢
Aircraft fuel expense per ASM (c)	2.32 ¢	1.87 ¢	2.36 ¢
Revenue block hours operated	189,881	179,254	173,546
Gallons of jet fuel consumed	259,915	244,118	234,183
Average cost per gallon of jet fuel (actual) (c)	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.78

(a) Includes the operations of our contract carrier under a capacity purchase agreement. Total Operations includes both scheduled and chartered operations.

(b) Represents adjusted unit costs, a non-GAAP measure. We believe this is a useful measure because it better reflects our controllable costs. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for our reconciliation of non-GAAP measures.

(c) Includes applicable taxes and fees.

Operating Revenue

Our revenue is derived primarily from transporting passengers on our aircraft. Revenue is recognized when either the transportation is provided or when the related ticket expires unused. We measure capacity in terms of available seat miles, which represent the number of seats available for passengers multiplied by the number of miles the seats are flown. Yield, or the average amount one passenger pays to fly one mile, is calculated by dividing passenger revenue by RPMs. We strive to increase passenger revenue primarily by increasing our yield per flight or by filling a higher proportion of available seats, which produces higher operating revenue per available seat mile. Other revenue primarily consists of baggage fees, cargo revenue, incidental services revenue, ticket change and cancellation fees, marketing component related to the sale of frequent flyer miles, inflight revenue, contract services and charter services revenue.

Operating revenue was \$2.70 billion, \$2.45 billion and \$2.32 billion for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The increase in operating revenue in 2017 from 2016 was driven primarily by an increase in passenger revenue and is discussed below:

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2017 vs. 2016

Passenger Revenue

Passenger revenue was \$2.36 billion and \$2.15 billion for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Details of these changes are described in the table below:

	Year Ended December 31, 2017 as compared to December 31, 2016			
	Change			
	in	Change	Change	Change
	scheduled	in	in	in
	passenger	field	RPM	ASM
	revenue			
	(in			
	millions)			
Domestic	\$85.8	5.7 %	(0.5)%	(2.3)%
International	130.6	7.2	19.2	15.6
Total scheduled	\$216.4	4.5 %	5.3 %	3.4 %

Domestic revenue increased by \$85.8 million on a yield improvement of 5.7%. North America routes drove the yield improvement as a result of strong demand and the relatively steady industry capacity environment in 2017, which resulted in higher unit prices.

International revenue increased by \$130.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 as compared to the prior year period. A 19.2% increase in RPMs along with yield improvement of 7.2% drove the strong revenue performance. The increase in RPMs flown is attributed to the expansion of Hawai'i to Japan service in 2016, which was fully realized in 2017 for these routes; the expansion of Honolulu to Tokyo/Narita (July 2016 start), Kona to Tokyo/Haneda (December 2016 start), and expansion of existing Honolulu to Tokyo/Haneda, Japan service (December 2016 start).

Other Operating Revenue

Other operating revenue increased by \$28.7 million, or 9.4%, in 2017, as compared to 2016, due to an increase in cargo revenue of \$18.4 million, or 26.0%, due to an increase in freight volumes. The increase was also due to a \$2.8 million increase in contract services (e.g. ground handling). Other components within our Other operating revenue line include, but are not limited to: charter revenue, baggage revenue, inflight revenue, and other miscellaneous items.

Operating Expenses

The largest components of our operating expenses are wages and benefits provided to our employees and aircraft fuel (including taxes and delivery). Increases (decreases) in operating expenses are detailed below.

	Changes for the year ended December 31, 2017 as compared to December 31, 2016	
	\$	%
	(in thousands)	
Operating expense:		
Aircraft fuel, including taxes and delivery	\$96,061	27.9 %
Wages and benefits	97,733	18.3
Aircraft rent	13,199	10.6
Maintenance materials and repairs	(9,417)	(4.1)
Aircraft and passenger servicing	13,690	10.8
Commissions and other selling	6,052	4.8
Depreciation and amortization	5,149	4.8

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Other rentals and landing fees	8,676	8.0
Purchased services	14,513	15.1
Special items	(85,692)	(78.5)
Other	17,044	13.4
Total	\$177,008	8.7 %

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The price and availability of aircraft fuel is volatile due to global economic and geopolitical factors that we can neither control nor accurately predict. The increases in aircraft fuel expense are illustrated in the following table:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	(in thousands, except per-gallon amounts)		
Aircraft fuel expense, including taxes and delivery	\$440,383	\$344,322	27.9 %
Fuel gallons consumed	259,915	244,118	6.5 %
Average fuel price per gallon, including taxes and delivery	\$1.69	\$1.41	19.9 %

The increase in fuel expense from 2016 to 2017 is due to an increase in average fuel price per gallon and increased fuel consumption due to additional flights.

We believe economic fuel expense is the best measure of the effect of fuel prices on our business as it most closely approximates the net cash outflow associated with the purchase of fuel for our operations and is consistent with how management manages our business and assesses our operating performance. We define economic fuel expense as GAAP fuel expense plus (gains)/losses realized through actual cash (receipts)/payments received from or paid to hedge counterparties for fuel hedge derivative contracts settled in the period inclusive of costs related to hedging premiums.

Economic fuel expense is calculated as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	(in thousands, except per-gallon amounts)		
Aircraft fuel expense, including taxes and delivery	\$440,383	\$344,322	27.9 %
Realized losses on settlement of fuel derivative contracts	534	27,572	(98.1)%
Economic fuel expense	\$440,917	\$371,894	18.6 %
Fuel gallons consumed	259,915	244,118	6.5 %
Economic fuel costs per gallon	\$1.70	\$1.52	11.8 %

See Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk, for additional discussion of our jet fuel costs and related derivative program.

Wages and benefits expense increased by \$97.7 million, or 18.3%, in 2017 as compared to 2016, of which approximately \$43.4 million was due to the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) contract amendment effective April 1, 2017. In addition, employee benefits expenses (including health insurance) increased by \$18.4 million for the year. The higher wages and benefits expenses also reflected an increase in the number of flight crew and training to prepare for the induction of our A321neo fleet, in addition to an overall increase in employee headcount by approximately 7.4% as compared to December 31, 2016, which includes flight attendants, machinists, and non-contract employees. Aircraft rent increased by \$13.2 million, or 10.6%, in 2017 as compared to 2016, due to a sale leaseback transaction for three Boeing 767-300 aircraft in April 2017 and the addition of two leased Boeing 717-200 aircraft in November 2016.

Aircraft and passenger servicing expenses increased \$13.7 million, or 10.8%, in 2017 as compared to 2016, resulting directly from higher passenger counts, specifically a 21.5% increase in international passengers flown which generally have a higher associated food and handling cost per passenger. This increase resulted in an overall increase of \$5.4 million in food and beverage costs and \$5.6 million in ground handling costs.

Purchased services expense increased by \$14.5 million, or 15.1%, in 2017 as compared to 2016, due to an increase of \$8.6 million in various third party expenses including: outsourced web and IT fees and outsourced labor resources associated with the maintenance hangar project.

Special items expense decreased by \$85.7 million, or 78.5%, in 2017 as compared to 2016. See Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements for further discussion surrounding both 2017 and 2016 Special items.

Other expenses increased by \$17.0 million, or 13.4%, in 2017 as compared to 2016, due to an increase of \$3.8 million in hotel and personnel related expenses for our crew members (e.g. meals and entertainment), as well as a \$4.1 million increase in other

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supplies expenses. Other components of our Other expense line item include, but are not limited to: communications costs, professional and technical fees, insurance costs, legal fees and other miscellaneous expenses.

Nonoperating Expense

Net nonoperating expense increased by \$36.9 million in 2017, as compared to 2016, due to a \$35.2 million loss on plan termination and a \$10.4 million partial settlement and curtailment loss, which were recorded in Other nonoperating special items in 2017. These expenses were partially offset by an \$11.7 million fluctuation in fuel hedge gains during the same period.

In 2016, the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Pension Plan for Salaried Employees (the Salaried Plan) was consolidated into the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Pension Plan for Employees Represented by the International Association of Machinists (IAM), which established the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Salaried & IAM Merged Pension Plan (the Merged Plan). At that time, the net liabilities of the Salaried Plan were transferred to the Merged Plan. In August 2017, we completed the termination of the Merged Plan by transferring the assets and liabilities to a third-party insurance company. The Merged Plan was fully funded and we recognized a one-time Other nonoperating special item expense of \$35.2 million as an Other nonoperating special item in our Consolidated Statement of Operations.

In 2017, we recognized a one-time Other nonoperating special item expense of \$10.4 million related to the settlement of a portion of our pilots' other post-retirement medical plan liability, pursuant to which the parties agreed to eliminate the post-65 post-retirement medical benefit for all active pilots and to replace the benefit with a health retirement account (HRA) managed by ALPA. This transaction represented a curtailment and partial settlement of the pilots' other post-retirement benefit plan. In August 2017, we made a one-time cash payment of approximately \$101.9 million to fund the HRA and settle the post-65 post-retirement medical plan obligation. The cash contributed was distributed to the trust funding the individual health retirement notional accounts of the participants.

2016 vs. 2015**Passenger Revenue**

Passenger revenue was \$2.15 billion and \$2.03 billion for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Details of these changes are described in the table below:

	Year Ended December 31, 2016 as compared to December 31, 2015					
	Change in scheduled passenger revenue (in millions)		Change in RPM		Change in ASM	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Domestic	\$104.2	0.1 %	6.6	%	2.9	%
International	15.9	(4.7)	8.6		5.6	
Total scheduled	\$120.1	(1.1) %	7.2	%	3.7	%

Domestic revenue increased by \$104.2 million in 2016, as compared to 2015, primarily due to capacity, yield, and load factor increases on our North America routes; along with increases in capacity on our Neighbor Island routes.

International revenue increased by \$15.9 million in 2016, as compared to 2015, due to increased capacity. The strengthening of the U.S. dollar combined with lower fuel surcharges resulted in decreased average fares for our International routes compared to the prior period. Increased capacity was driven by changes we made to our network in 2016, including the introduction of service from Honolulu to Narita, Japan (July 2016) and expansion of service for the Kona to Haneda, Japan (December 2016) route.

Other Operating Revenue

Other operating revenue increased by \$13.0 million, or 4.4%, in 2016, as compared to 2015, due to increased sale of miles and other revenue related to our co-branded credit card agreement and cancellation penalty revenue. Other components of our Other operating revenue line item include, but are not limited to, cargo revenue, charter revenue,

freight services, baggage revenue, inflight revenue, and other miscellaneous items.

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Operating Expenses

The largest components of our operating expenses are wages and benefits provided to our employees, aircraft fuel (including taxes and delivery) and aircraft maintenance materials and repairs. Increases (decreases) in operating expenses are detailed below.

	Changes for the year ended December 31, 2016 as compared to December 31, 2015	
	\$	%
	(in thousands)	
Operating expense:		
Aircraft fuel, including taxes and delivery	\$(73,406)	(17.6)%
Wages and benefits	58,285	12.2
Aircraft rent	8,912	7.7
Maintenance materials and repairs	4,322	1.9
Aircraft and passenger servicing	9,427	8.0
Commissions and other selling	5,985	5.0
Depreciation and amortization	2,547	2.4
Other rentals and landing fees	13,032	13.7
Purchased services	14,436	17.6
Special items	109,142	100.0
Other	13,329	11.7
Total	\$166,011	8.9 %

Decreases in aircraft fuel expense are illustrated in the following table:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	% Change
	(in thousands, except per-gallon amounts)		
Aircraft fuel expense, including taxes and delivery	\$344,322	\$417,728	(17.6)%
Fuel gallons consumed	244,118	234,183	4.2 %
Average fuel price per gallon, including taxes and delivery	\$1.41	\$1.78	(20.8)%

The decrease in fuel expense from 2015 to 2016 is primarily due to the decrease in average fuel price per gallon, partially offset by increased fuel consumption due to an additional aircraft in the fleet (Airbus 330-200).

Economic fuel expense is calculated as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2016	2015	% Change
	(in thousands, except per-gallon amounts)		
Aircraft fuel expense, including taxes and delivery	\$344,322	\$417,728	(17.6)%
Realized losses on settlement of fuel derivative contracts	27,572	60,946	(54.8)%
Economic fuel expense	\$371,894	\$478,674	(22.3)%

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Fuel gallons consumed	244,118	234,183	4.2	%
Economic fuel costs per gallon	\$1.52	\$2.04	(25.5)	%

Wages and benefits expense increased by \$58.3 million, or 12.2%, in 2016, as compared to 2015, due to an overall headcount increase of 11.7% resulting from growing capacity in 2016, increased pension and postretirement benefit expenses, and increased profit-sharing expenses due to our improved financial performance as compared to the prior period.

Other rentals and landing fees expense increased by \$13.0 million, or 13.7%, in 2016 as compared to 2015, due to increased rates and landing frequencies.

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Purchased services expense increased by \$14.4 million, or 17.6%, in 2016 as compared to 2015, due to an increase in outsourced web and third-party vendor reservation fees because of increased passenger counts.

In 2016, we incurred \$109.1 million in Special items. The \$109.1 million is comprised of three components: (1) \$49.4 million in impairment charges in connection with our owned Boeing 767-300 fleet and related assets, (2) \$38.8 million related to retroactive bonuses included within a tentative agreement between us and ALPA as of February 2017 and profit sharing for other contract groups, and (3) \$21.0 million related to the termination of our Boeing 767-300 maintenance contract.

The impairment analysis and ultimate charge was triggered by the decision in the fourth quarter of 2016 to early exit the Boeing 767-300 fleet in 2018. The early exit of the Boeing 767-300 fleet was made possible by our decision to acquire one Airbus A330 (delivered in 2017), lease two additional Airbus A321s (to be delivered in 2018 in addition to our existing aircraft orders), and our ability to early terminate our long-term power-by-the-hour maintenance contract for the Boeing 767-300 fleet. This fleet change allows us to streamline our fleet, simplify our operations, and potentially reduce our cost structure in the future. In order to assess whether there was an impairment of our owned Boeing 767-300 asset group, we compared the projected undiscounted cash flows of the fleet to the book value of the assets and determined the book value was in excess of the undiscounted cash flows. We estimated the fair value of our owned Boeing 767-300 fleet assets using third party pricing information and quotes from potential buyers of our owned aircraft, which resulted in a \$49.4 million impairment charge. Our determination of fair value considered attributes specific to our owned Boeing 767-300 fleet and aircraft condition (e.g. age, maintenance requirements, cycles, etc.). The Boeing 767-300 asset group consists of both owned and leased aircraft. We expect to remove three leased Boeing 767-300 aircraft from service in 2018. At that time, these aircraft will have remaining lease payments of approximately \$54.3 million. At the time each aircraft is removed from service, we will accrue for any remaining lease payments not mitigated through an arrangement with the lessor.

In March 2017 the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) voted to ratify their collective bargaining agreement. The agreement is for a 63-month contract amendment which includes (amongst other various benefits) a pay adjustment and ratification bonus. As of December 31, 2016, we accrued \$34.0 million related to past service (prior to January 1, 2017), which was paid upon ratification.

Other expenses increased by \$13.3 million, or 11.7%, in 2016 as compared to 2015, due to an increase of \$5.9 million in hotel expenses for our crew members, professional and technical fees of \$4.5 million, as well as personnel related expenses such as meals and entertainment. Other components of our Other expense line item include, but are not limited to: communications costs, insurance costs, legal fees and other miscellaneous expenses.

Nonoperating Expense

Net nonoperating expense decreased by \$116.7 million in 2016, as compared to 2015, due to reduced debt levels which resulted in a \$19.1 million reduction in interest expense as compared to the prior year period. The decrease in net nonoperating expense was also due to gains on our fuel hedge portfolio of \$20.1 million in 2016 compared to losses of \$59.9 million in the prior year period.

Income Tax Expense

We recorded income tax expense of \$46.5 million, \$144.0 million, and \$113.0 million during the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, respectively. In 2017, 2016, and 2015, we had an effective tax rate of 11.3%, 38.0%, and 38.2%, respectively.

As a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, we recognized a one-time benefit of \$104.2 million in the quarter ended December 31, 2017 from the estimated impact of the revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities to the new corporate federal rate of 21%. ASC 740 requires companies to account for the effects of changes in income tax rates and laws on deferred tax balances in the period in which the legislation is enacted. As of December 31, 2017, we have made a reasonable estimate of the effects on our existing deferred tax balances. We are still analyzing the new legislation and refining our calculations, which could potentially impact the measurement of our tax balances. For 2018, we expect the reduction in the corporate federal tax rate will result in an all-in book tax rate for us of 24% to 26%. However, the actual tax rate could differ due to a number of factors.

See Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our liquidity is dependent on the cash we generate from operating activities, our existing cash resources, and our debt financing arrangements. As of December 31, 2017, we had \$191.0 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$269.3 million in short-term investments, representing a decrease of \$149.8 million from December 31, 2016. Our restricted cash balance consists of cash

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held as collateral by entities that process our credit card transactions for advanced ticket sales and, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, our balance was \$1.0 million and \$5.0 million, respectively.

In 2018, we have significant obligations in order to fund our current aircraft orders, and we are currently evaluating our options to finance these transactions via our operating cash flows coupled with debt financing. We have been able to generate sufficient funds from our operations to meet our working capital requirements and we typically finance our aircraft through secured debt and lease financings. At December 31, 2017, we had \$570.7 million of debt and capital lease obligations, including \$59.5 million classified as a current liability in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of December 31, 2017, our current liabilities exceeded our current assets by approximately \$189.8 million. However, approximately \$545.4 million of our current liabilities are related to our advanced ticket sales and frequent flyer deferred revenue, both of which largely represent revenue to be recognized for travel within the next 12 months and not actual cash outlays. The deficit in working capital does not have an adverse impact to our cash flows, liquidity, or operations.

In December 2016, we amended and restated the existing credit agreement with Citigroup Global Markets Inc. by increasing the secured revolving credit facility (Revolving Credit Facility) from \$175 million to \$225 million. This Revolving Credit Facility will expire in December 2019. As of December 31, 2017, we had no outstanding borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility.

Cash Flows

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$331.1 million, \$437.0 million, and \$476.0 million in 2017, 2016, and 2015, respectively. The decrease in 2017 was primarily due to: (1) cash used to settle the Merged Plan, (2) cash used to partially settle the (Pilots) OPEB liability, and (3) a prepayment in the amount of \$75 million to one of our maintenance vendors for which we will receive benefits in excess of the amount paid. The decrease in 2016 (versus 2015) was primarily due to a \$66.1 million decrease in our deferred income tax expense as a result of becoming a cash taxpayer, and a \$42.7 million net increase in pension and postretirement benefit contributions, which were partially offset by an increase of \$52.8 million in net income adjusted for the \$49.4 million increase relating to the impairment of our owned Boeing 767-300 assets.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$294.7 million, \$154.1 million, and \$35.3 million for 2017, 2016, and 2015, respectively. The increase in net cash used in investing activities in 2017 was primarily due to a \$174.4 million increase in cash payments for the purchases of property and equipment, including two Airbus A321neo's and one Airbus A330 aircraft. We also made pre-delivery deposits for our Airbus A321neo's during 2017 of \$87.8 million. The increase in net cash used in 2016 was primarily due to a \$69.9 million decrease in cash received compared to 2015, for purchase assignment and leaseback transactions, and engine credit payments received from the manufacturer and an increase of \$60.0 million in cash payments for property and equipment, including pre-delivery deposits for our Airbus A330-200 and Airbus A321neo fleet.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$175.5 million, \$238.5 million, and \$424.9 million for 2017 and 2016, and 2015, respectively. The decrease in cash used in financing activities in 2017 was due to a reduction in repayment of long-term debt and capital lease obligations as compared to 2016. The decrease in cash used in 2016 was due to the lower amount of share repurchases and payments for settlements of our convertible notes in 2015.

Covenants under our Financing Arrangements

Under our bank-issued credit card processing agreements, certain proceeds from advance ticket sales may be held back to serve as collateral to cover any possible chargebacks or other disputed charges that may occur. These holdbacks, which are included in restricted cash in our Consolidated Balance Sheets totaled \$1.0 million and \$5.0 million as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

In the event of a material adverse change in our business, the holdback could increase to an amount up to 100% of the applicable credit card activity for all unflown tickets, which would also result in an increase in the required level of restricted cash. If we are unable to obtain a waiver of, or otherwise mitigate the increase in the restriction of cash, it could have a material adverse impact on our operations.

Pension and Other Postretirement Benefit Plan Funding

As of December 31, 2017, the excess of the projected benefit obligations over the fair value of plan assets was approximately \$224.0 million. We voluntarily contributed \$30.2 million, \$57.8 million, and \$20.4 million to our

defined benefit pension plans (excluding one-time settlement payments) and disability plan during 2017, 2016, and 2015, respectively. Future funding requirements for our defined benefit and other postretirement plans are dependent upon many factors such as interest rates, funded status, applicable regulatory requirements, and the level and timing of asset returns. We have made significant contributions (above the minimum required) to our defined benefit pension and disability plans in the past few years. In 2018, our minimum required contribution has been determined to be nil.

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In 2016, the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Pension Plan for Salaried Employees (Salaried Plan) was consolidated into the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Pension Plan for Employees Represented by the International Association of Machinists (IAM), which established the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Salaried & IAM Merged Pension Plan (the Merged Plan). At that time, the net liabilities of the Salaried Plan were transferred to the Merged Plan. In August 2017, we completed the termination of the Merged Plan by transferring the assets and liabilities to a third-party insurance company. In 2017, we contributed \$18.5 million in cash to fully fund the Merged Plan and recognized a one-time financial loss of \$35.2 million as an Other nonoperating special item on our Consolidated Statement of Operations. We no longer have any expected contributions to the Merged Plan due to the final settlement.

In March 2017, we announced the ratification of a 63-month contract amendment with our pilots as represented by the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA). In connection with the ratification of the agreement, the parties agreed to eliminate the post-65 post-retirement medical benefit for all active pilots and replace the benefit with a health retirement account (HRA) managed by ALPA, which represented a curtailment and partial settlement of the pilots' other postretirement benefit plan. In August 2017, we made a one-time cash payment of approximately \$101.9 million to fund the HRA and settle the post-65 postretirement medical plan obligation. The cash contributed was distributed to the trust funding the individual health retirement notional accounts of the participants. In connection with the partial settlement of the liability, the discount rate was updated to 3.86%. We recognized a one-time settlement loss as an Other nonoperating special item of \$10.4 million. The obligation recorded for the unsettled portion of this plan was \$73.4 million as of the partial settlement date.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

An off-balance sheet arrangement is any transaction, agreement or other contractual arrangement involving an unconsolidated entity under which a company has (i) made guarantees, (ii) retained a contingent interest in transferred assets, (iii) an obligation under derivative instruments classified as equity or (iv) any obligation arising out of a material variable interest in an unconsolidated entity that provides financing, liquidity, market risk or credit risk support to the company, or that engages in leasing, hedging or research and development arrangements with the company. We have no arrangements of the types described in the first three categories that we believe may have a current or future material effect on our financial condition, liquidity or results of operations. We do have obligations arising out of variable interests in unconsolidated entities related to certain aircraft leases. To the extent our leases and related guarantees are with a separate legal entity other than a governmental entity, we are not the primary beneficiary because the lease terms are consistent with market terms at the inception of the lease, and the lease does not include a residual value guarantee, fixed price purchase option, or similar feature.

Contractual Obligations

Our estimated contractual obligations as of December 31, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

Contractual Obligations	Total	Less than 1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	More than 5 Years
	(in thousands)				
Debt and capital lease obligations(1)	\$735,415	\$88,858	\$157,689	\$156,015	\$332,853
Operating leases—aircraft and related equipment(2)	29,980	127,235	215,787	123,241	163,717
Operating leases—non-aircraft	124,342	6,891	12,983	13,287	91,181
Purchase commitments—capital(3)	1,504,089	455,923	745,991	180,594	121,581
Other commitments(4)	506,198	73,041	114,674	102,322	216,161
Projected employee benefit contributions(5)	38,481	3,591	34,890	—	—
Total contractual obligations	\$3,538,505	\$755,539	\$1,282,014	\$575,459	\$925,493

Amounts reflect capital lease obligations for one Airbus A330-200 aircraft, two Boeing 717-200 aircraft, one (1) Airbus A330 flight simulator, aircraft and IT related equipment, and the building component of the cargo and maintenance hangar (within the capital commitments section).

(2) Amounts reflect leases for ten Airbus A330-200 aircraft, seven Boeing 767-300 aircraft, and three Boeing 717-200 aircraft as of December 31, 2017. Subsequent to year ended December 31, 2017, in January 2018 we purchased

three of our existing Boeing 767-300 that were classified as operating leases from the lessor and entered into a forward sale agreement for those same three aircraft (to be delivered later in 2018) with another airline. As these obligations are presented as of December 31, 2017, the associated lease payments are reflective in the table above. We are in process of evaluating the transactions and we expect to take a loss on the lease termination during the first quarter of 2018 between \$15.0 million and \$18.0 million related to this transaction.

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(3) Amounts include our firm commitments for aircraft and aircraft related equipment.

Amounts include commitments for services provided by third-parties for aircraft maintenance for our Airbus fleet, capacity purchases, IT, and reservations. Total contractual obligations do not include long-term contracts where the commitment is variable in nature (with no minimum guarantee), such as aircraft maintenance deposits due under operating leases and fees due under certain other agreements such as aircraft maintenance power-by-the-hour, computer reservation systems and credit card processing agreements, or when the agreements contain short-term cancellation provisions.

(4) Amounts include our estimated contributions to our pension plans (based on actuarially determined estimates) and our pilots' disability plan. Amounts are subject to change based on numerous factors, including interest rate levels, the amount and timing of asset returns and the impact of future legislation. We are currently unable to estimate the projected contributions beyond 2020.

Capital Commitments

As of December 31, 2017, we had the following capital commitments consisting of firm aircraft and engine orders and purchase rights:

Aircraft Type	Firm Orders	Purchase Rights	Expected Delivery Dates
A321neo aircraft	14	9	Between 2018 and 2020
A330-800neo aircraft	6	6	Between 2019 and 2021
Pratt & Whitney spare engines:			
A321neo spare engines	3	2	Between 2018 and 2019
Rolls-Royce spare engines:			
A330-800neo spare engines	2	—	Between 2019 and 2020

Committed expenditures for these aircraft, engines, and related flight equipment are approximately \$456 million in 2018, \$503 million in 2019, \$242 million in 2020, \$170 million in 2021, \$10 million in 2022, and \$122 million thereafter.

In order to complete the purchase of these aircraft and fund related costs, we may need to secure acceptable financing. We have backstop financing available from aircraft and engine manufacturers, subject to certain customary conditions. Financing may be necessary to satisfy our capital commitments for firm order aircraft and other related capital expenditures. We can provide no assurance that any financing not already in place for aircraft and spare engine deliveries will be available to us on acceptable terms when necessary or at all.

In November 2016, we entered into a lease agreement with the Department of Transportation of the State of Hawai'i to lease a cargo and maintenance hangar at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport with a lease term of 35 years. As the hangar was not fully constructed, we took responsibility for the remainder of the construction and were responsible for the remainder of the construction costs of \$33.3 million. In accordance with the applicable accounting guidance, specifically as it relates to our involvement in the construction of the hangar, we were considered the owner of the asset under construction and have recognized a \$73.0 million asset, with a corresponding lease liability, for the amount previously spent by the lessor.

We placed the hangar into service in late 2017. The \$73.0 million liability will be reduced as we make rental payments under the agreement and the \$106.3 million asset will be depreciated over the lease term.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We believe the disclosure of non-GAAP financial measures is useful information to readers of our financial statements because:

- We believe it is the basis by which we are evaluated by industry analysts and investors;
- These measures are often used in management and board of directors' decision making analysis;
 - It improves a reader's ability to compare our results to those of other airlines;
 - and
- It is consistent with how we present information in our quarterly earnings press releases.

See table below for reconciliation between GAAP consolidated net income to adjusted consolidated net income, including per share amounts (in thousands unless otherwise indicated). The adjustments are described below: Changes in fair value of derivative contracts, net of tax, are based on market prices for open contracts as of the end of the reporting period. This adjustment includes the unrealized gains and losses on fuel and interest rate derivatives (not designated as hedges) that will settle in future periods and the reversal of prior period unrealized amounts. Excluding

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the impact of these derivative adjustments allows investors to analyze our core operational performance and compare our results to other airlines in the periods presented below.

Loss on extinguishment of debt, net of tax, is excluded to allow investors to analyze our core operational performance and compare our results to other airlines in the periods presented below.

As a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, we recognized a one-time benefit of \$104.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 from the estimated impact of the revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities. This tax benefit is being excluded from our results as a Special item. We expect our effective tax rate in 2018 to be in the range of 24 to 26 percent. We excluded the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 effect (on the financial statements) in order to allow investors to better analyze our core results and allow the information to be presented on a comparative basis to the prior year.

2016 Special Items

The impairment analysis and ultimate charge was triggered by the decision in the fourth quarter of 2016 to exit the Boeing 767-300 fleet in 2018. We estimated the fair value of the owned Boeing 767-300 fleet assets using third party pricing information and quotes from potential buyers, which resulted in a \$49.4 million impairment charge.

In 2016, we accrued \$34.0 million associated with the tentative agreement with ALPA related to past service (prior to January 1, 2017) and also elected to pay a \$4.8 million profit sharing bonus payment to other labor groups related to prior period service.

In connection with the decision to exit the Boeing 767-300 fleet, we negotiated a termination of our Boeing 767-300 maintenance agreement and recorded a \$21.0 million charge related to the amount paid to terminate the contract.

2017 Special Items

In August 2017, we terminated the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Salaried & IAM Merged Pension Plan (the Merged Plan) and settled a portion of our pilots' other post-retirement medical plan liability. In connection with the reduction of these liabilities we recorded one-time Other nonoperating special charges of \$35.2 million related to the Merged Plan termination and \$10.4 million related to the other post-retirement (OPEB) medical plan partial settlement.

In April 2017, we executed a sale leaseback transaction with an independent third party for three Boeing 767-300 aircraft. The lease terms for the three aircraft commenced in April 2017 and continues through November 2018, December 2018, and January 2019, respectively. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, we recorded a loss on sale of aircraft of \$4.8 million.

In February 2017, we reached a tentative agreement with ALPA, covering our pilots. In March 2017, we received notice from ALPA that the agreement was ratified by ALPA's members. The agreement became effective April 1, 2017 and has a term of 63 months. The agreement includes, among other various benefits, a pay adjustment and ratification bonus computed based on previous service. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, we expensed \$18.7 million primarily related to a one-time payment to reduce our future 401K employer contribution for certain pilot groups, which is not recoverable once paid.

We believe that excluding such special items helps investors analyze our operational performance and compare our results to other airlines in the periods presented below.

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	Year Ended December 31,					
	2017	2016		2015		
	Net Income	Diluted Net Income Per Share	Net Income	Diluted Net Income Per Share	Net Income	Diluted Net Income Per Share
	(in thousands, except for per share data)					
As reported—GAAP	\$364,041	\$ 6.82	\$235,432	\$ 4.36	\$182,646	\$ 2.98
Add: estimated effect of revaluation of deferred tax liability	(104,176)	(1.95)	—	—	—	—
Add: changes in fair value of derivative contracts	(3,846)	(0.07)	(47,678)	(0.88)	(1,015)	(0.02)
Add: loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	10,473	0.19	12,058	0.20
Add: special items						
Operating						
Loss on sale of aircraft	4,771	0.09	—	—	—	—
Collective bargaining charge	18,679	0.35	38,781	0.72	—	—
Impairment charge	—	—	49,361	0.92	—	—
Termination charge	—	—	21,000	0.39	—	—
Nonoperating						
Partial settlement and curtailment loss	10,384	0.19	—	—	—	—
Loss on plan termination	35,201	0.66	—	—	—	—
Tax effect of adjustments	(23,924)	(0.45)	(27,307)	(0.51)	(4,417)	(0.07)
Adjusted net income	\$301,130	\$ 5.64	\$280,062	\$ 5.19	\$189,272	\$ 3.09

Operating Costs per Available Seat Mile (CASM)

We have separately listed in the table below our fuel costs per ASM and non-GAAP unit costs, excluding fuel and special items. These amounts are included in CASM, but for internal purposes we consistently use cost metrics that exclude fuel and special items (if applicable) to measure and monitor its costs.

CASM and CASM, excluding fuel and special items, are summarized in the table below:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2017	2016		2015		
	(in thousands, except for CASM figures)					
GAAP operating expenses	\$2,211,856	\$2,034,848	\$1,868,837			
Less: aircraft fuel, including taxes and delivery	(440,383)	(344,322)	(417,728)			
Less: special items						
Loss on sale of aircraft	(4,771)	—	—			
Collective bargaining charge	(18,679)	(38,781)	—			
Impairment charge	—	(49,361)	—			
Termination of Boeing 767-300 engine maintenance contract	—	(21,000)	—			
Adjusted operating expenses—excluding aircraft fuel and special items	\$1,748,023	\$1,581,384	\$1,451,109			
Available Seat Miles	19,006,682	18,384,637	17,726,322			
CASM—GAAP	11.64	¢ 11.07	¢ 10.55	¢		
Less: aircraft fuel	(2.32)	(1.87)	(2.36)			
Less: special items						
Loss on sale of aircraft	(0.02)	—	—			
Collective bargaining charge	(0.10)	(0.20)	—			
Impairment charge	—	(0.28)	—			
Termination of Boeing 767-300 engine maintenance contract	—	(0.11)	—			
CASM—excluding aircraft fuel and special items	9.20	¢ 8.61	¢ 8.19	¢		

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Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Critical accounting policies and estimates are defined as those accounting policies and accounting estimates that are reflective of significant judgments and uncertainties, and that potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions and conditions. Our most critical accounting policies and estimates are described below. See the summary of significant accounting policies included in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements for additional discussion of the application of these estimates and other accounting policies.

Revenue Standard (ASC 606), effective January 1, 2018

The new revenue standard (ASC 606), effective January 1, 2018, will affect our accounting policies and processes (including systems) regarding frequent flyer, passenger revenue, credit card fees, and booking fees. The adoption of the standard will have a significant impact on our financial statements and our critical accounting policies related to the standard will change as a result of adoption. As described and quantified in Note 1, we expect total operating revenue for the years under restatement to decrease by less than 1%, primarily due to changes in the accounting for our frequent flyer program. We will record an increase in deferred revenue related to miles earned for flights, which will result in a decrease in revenue compared to historical reporting as activity under the frequent flyer program grows. See Note 1 to our Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information including estimated quantification of the effect on our 2016 and 2017 financial statements.

Frequent Flyer Accounting (pre ASC 606)

HawaiianMiles, Hawaiian's frequent flyer travel award program, provides a variety of awards to program members based on accumulated mileage. We utilize the incremental cost method of accounting for free travel awards earned by passengers issued from the HawaiianMiles program through flight activity. This method utilizes a number of estimates including the incremental cost per mile and breakage. We record a liability for the estimated incremental cost of providing travel awards that are expected to be redeemed on Hawaiian or the contractual rate of expected redemption on other airlines. We estimate the incremental cost of travel awards based on periodic studies of actual costs and apply these cost estimates to all issued miles, less an appropriate breakage factor for estimated miles that will not be redeemed. Incremental costs include the cost of fuel, meals and beverages, insurance and certain other passenger traffic-related costs, but does not include any costs for aircraft ownership and maintenance. The breakage factor is estimated based on an analysis of historical expirations.

We also sell mileage credits to companies participating in our frequent flyer program. These sales are accounted for as multiple-element arrangements, with one element representing the transportation that will ultimately be provided when the mileage credits are redeemed and the other elements consisting of marketing related activities that we conduct with the participating company.

We account for our co-branded credit card agreement as a multiple deliverable revenue arrangement, which requires the allocation of the overall consideration received to each deliverable using the estimated selling price. The objective of using estimated selling price based methodology is to determine the price at which we would transact a sale if the product or service were sold on a stand-alone basis.

The following four deliverables or elements were identified in the agreement: (i) travel miles; (ii) use of the Hawaiian brand and access to member lists; (iii) advertising elements; and (iv) other airline benefits including checked baggage services and travel discounts. We determined the relative fair value of each element by estimating the selling prices of the deliverables by considering discounted cash flows using multiple inputs and assumptions, including: (1) the expected number of miles to be awarded and redeemed; (2) the estimated weighted average equivalent ticket value, adjusted by a fulfillment discount; (3) the estimated total annual cardholder spend; (4) an estimated royalty rate for the Hawaiian portfolio; and (5) the expected use of each of the airline benefits. The overall consideration received is allocated to the deliverables based on their relative selling prices. The transportation element is deferred and

recognized as passenger revenue over the period when the transportation is expected to be provided (23 months). The other elements are generally recognized as other revenue when earned.

Under the programs of certain participating companies, credits are accumulated in accounts maintained by the participating company, then transferred into a member's HawaiianMiles account for immediate redemption of free travel awards. For those transactions, revenue is recognized over the period during which the mileage is projected to be used for travel (four months).

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On an annual basis, we review the deferral period and deferral rate for mileage credits sold to participating companies (except for miles sold under our co-branded credit card agreement), as well as the breakage rate assumption for free travel awards earned in connection with the purchase of passenger tickets. The cost components of the incremental cost assumptions are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Pension and Other Postretirement and Postemployment Benefits

The calculation of pension and other postretirement and postemployment benefit expenses and its corresponding liabilities require the use of significant assumptions, including the assumed discount rate, the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets, expected mortality rates of the plan participants, and the expected health care cost trend rate. Changes in these assumptions will impact the expense and liability amounts, and future actual experience may differ from these assumptions. The significant assumptions as of December 31, 2017 are as follows:

Pension:

Discount rate to determine projected benefit obligation	3.70	%
Expected return on plan assets	6.34	% ^

Postretirement:

Discount rate to determine projected benefit obligation (as of December 31, 2017)	3.71	%
Discount rate used to determine the partial settlement and curtailment as of August 1, 2017	3.86%	^^
Expected return on plan assets	N/A	
Expected health care cost trend rate:		
Initial	7.25	%
Ultimate	4.75	%
Years to reach ultimate trend rate	5	

Disability:

Discount rate to determine projected benefit obligation	3.72	%
Expected return on plan assets	4.60	% ^

N/A Not Applicable

^ Expected return on plan assets used to determine the net periodic benefit expense for 2018 is 7.33% for the pension plans and 4.90% for the disability plan.

^^ As of August 1, 2017 the Company partially settled the pilots' other post-retirement benefit plan. See Note 12 for further discussion.

The expected long-term rate of return assumption is developed by evaluating input from the trustee managing the plans' assets, including the trustee's review of asset class return expectations by several consultants and economists, as well as long-term inflation assumptions. Our expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is based on a target allocation of assets, which is based on our goal of earning the highest rate of return while maintaining risk at acceptable levels. The Retirement Plan for Pilots of Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and the Pilot's Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association Disability and Survivor's Benefit Plan strive to have assets sufficiently diversified so that adverse or unexpected results from any one security class will not have an unduly detrimental impact on the entire portfolio. We believe that our long-term asset allocation on average will approximate the targeted allocation. We periodically review our actual asset allocation and rebalance the pension plan's investments to our targeted allocation when considered appropriate. Pension expense increases as the expected rate of return on plan assets decreases. Lowering the expected long-term rate of return by 100 basis points will have the following effects on our estimated 2018 pension and disability benefit expense recorded in wages and benefits and nonoperating expense:

	100 Basis Point Decrease (in millions)
Increase in estimated 2018 pension expense	\$ 2.9
Increase in estimated 2018 disability benefit expense	0.3

We determine the appropriate discount rate for each of our plans based on current rates on high quality corporate bonds that would generate the cash flow necessary to pay plan benefits when due. The pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities

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and future expense both increase as the discount rate is reduced. Lowering the discount rate by 100 basis points would have the following effects:

	100 Basis Point Decrease (in millions)
Increase in pension obligation as of December 31, 2017	\$ 54.4
Increase in other postretirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2017	15.4
Increase in estimated 2018 pension expense (operating and nonoperating)	(0.4)
Increase in estimated 2018 other postretirement benefit expense (operating and nonoperating)	1.0

The health care cost trend rate is based upon an evaluation of our historical trends and experience taking into account current and expected market conditions. Changes in the assumed current health care cost trend rate by year by 100 basis points would have the following annual effects:

	100 Basis Point Increase (in millions)
Increase in other postretirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2017	\$ 8.5
Increase in estimated 2018 other postretirement benefit expense (operating and nonoperating)	0.8

	100 Basis Point Decrease (in millions)
Decrease in other postretirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2017	\$ 7.3
Decrease in estimated 2018 other postretirement benefit expense (operating and nonoperating)	1.0

In 2017, we recognized a one-time Other nonoperating special item expense of \$10.4 million related to the settlement of a portion of our pilots' other post-retirement medical plan liability, pursuant to which the parties agreed to eliminate the post-65 post-retirement medical benefit for all active pilots and to replace the benefit with a health retirement account (HRA) managed by ALPA. We evaluated the accounting for the transaction in accordance with ASC 715-60 Compensation-Retirement Benefits - Defined Benefit Plans-Other Postretirement, and determined that it represented a curtailment and partial settlement of the pilots' other post-retirement benefit plan. The discount rate was revised to remeasure the remaining liability at that time. No other assumptions were updated because there was no indication of a significant change in trends in other assumptions, such as health care trends.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Finite-lived Intangible Assets

Long-lived assets used in operations, consisting principally of property and equipment and finite-lived intangible assets, are tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate, in management's judgment, that the assets might be impaired and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than their carrying amount. When testing for impairment management considers market trends, the expected useful lives of the assets, changes in economic conditions, recent transactions involving sales of similar assets and, if necessary, estimates of future undiscounted cash flows. To determine whether impairment exists for aircraft used in operations, assets are grouped at the fleet-type level (the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows) and future cash flows are estimated based on projections of capacity, passenger mile yield, fuel costs, labor costs and other relevant factors. If, at any time, management determines the net carrying value of an asset is not recoverable, the amount is reduced to its fair value during the period in which such determination is made. Any changes in the estimated useful lives of these assets will be accounted for prospectively.

The impairment analysis and ultimate charge in 2016 was triggered by the decision in the fourth quarter of 2016 to exit the Boeing 767-300 fleet in 2018. The early exit of the Boeing 767-300 fleet was made possible by our decision to acquire one Airbus A330 (delivered in 2017), lease two additional Airbus A321s (to be delivered in 2018 in addition to our existing aircraft orders), and our ability to early terminate our long-term power-by-the-hour maintenance contract for the Boeing 767-300 fleet. This fleet change allows us to streamline our fleet, simplify our operations, and reduce our cost structure in the future. In order to assess whether there was an impairment of the Boeing 767-300 asset group, we compared the projected undiscounted cash flows of the fleet to the book value of the assets and determined the book value was in excess of the undiscounted cash flows. We estimated the fair value of our owned Boeing 767-300 fleet assets using third party pricing information and quotes from potential buyers of our owned aircraft, which resulted in a \$49.4 million impairment charge. Our determination of fair value considered attributes specific to our Boeing 767-300 fleet and aircraft condition (e.g. age, maintenance requirements, cycles,

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etc.). The Boeing 767-300 asset group consisted of both owned and leased (at the time of the assessment) aircraft. We expect to remove three leased Boeing 767-300 aircraft from service in 2018. At the time of the assessment, these aircraft had remaining lease payments of approximately \$54.3 million.

Subsequent to year end, in January 2018 we purchased three of our existing Boeing 767-300 that were classified as operating leases from the lessor and entered into a forward sale agreement of those same three aircraft (to be delivered later in 2018) with another airline. We are in process of evaluating the transactions, and we expect to take a loss on the lease termination during the first quarter of 2018 between \$15.0 million and \$18.0 million related to this transaction.

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ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.

We are subject to certain market risks, including commodity price risk (i.e. jet fuel prices) and foreign currency risk. We have market-sensitive instruments in the form of financial derivatives used to offset Hawaiian's exposure to jet fuel price increases, and financial hedge instruments used to hedge Hawaiian's exposure to foreign currency exchange risk. The adverse effects of potential changes in these market risks are discussed below.

The sensitivity analyses presented do not consider the effects that such adverse changes may have on overall economic activity nor do they consider additional actions we might undertake to mitigate our exposure to such changes. Actual results may differ.

Aircraft Fuel Costs

Aircraft fuel costs constitute a significant portion of our operating expense. Fuel costs represented 20% of our operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017. Approximately 70% of our fuel is based on Singapore jet fuel prices, 27% is based on U.S. West Coast jet fuel prices, and 3% on other jet fuel prices. Based on gallons expected to be consumed in 2018, for every one cent increase in the cost of a gallon of jet fuel, our fuel expense would increase by approximately \$1.8 million.

We periodically enter into derivative financial instruments to manage our exposure to changes in the price of jet fuel. During 2017, our fuel hedge portfolio primarily consisted of heating oil swaps and crude oil call options. Swaps provide for a settlement in our favor in the event the prices exceed a predetermined contractual level and are unfavorable in the event prices fall below a predetermined contractual level. With call options, we are hedged against spikes in crude oil prices, and during a period of decline in crude oil prices we only forfeit cash previously paid for hedge premiums.

As of December 31, 2017, we hedged approximately 35% of our projected fuel requirements for 2018 with heating oil swaps and crude oil call options. As of December 31, 2017, the fair value of these fuel derivative agreements reflected a net asset of \$20.6 million that is recorded as prepaid assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

We expect to continue our program of offsetting some of our exposure to future changes in the price of jet fuel with a combination of fixed forward pricing contracts, swaps, puts and other option-based structures.

We do not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Interest Rates

Our results of operations are affected by fluctuations in interest rates due to our interest income earned on our cash deposits. Our variable-rate debt agreements include the Revolving Credit Facility and secured loan agreements, the terms of which are discussed in Note 8 to our consolidated financial statements.

Changes in market interest rates have a direct and corresponding effect on our pre-tax earnings and cash flows associated with our interest-bearing cash accounts. Based on the balances of our cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, and short-term investments as of December 31, 2017, a change in interest rates is unlikely to have a material impact on our results of operations.

At December 31, 2017, we had \$582.1 million of fixed-rate debt including aircraft capital lease obligations, facility agreements for aircraft purchases, and the outstanding equipment notes related to the EETC financing. Market risk for fixed-rate long-term debt is estimated as the potential increase in fair value resulting from a hypothetical 10% decrease in market rates, and amounted to approximately \$13.4 million as of December 31, 2017.

Foreign Currency

We generate revenues and incur expenses in foreign currencies. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates impact our results of operations through changes in the dollar value of foreign currency-denominated operating revenues and expenses. Our most significant foreign currency exposures are the Japanese Yen and Australian Dollar. Based on expected 2018 revenues and expenses denominated in Japanese Yen and Australian Dollars, a 10% strengthening in value of the U.S. dollar, relative to the Japanese Yen and Australian Dollar, would result in a decrease in operating income of approximately \$29.4 million and \$16.4 million, respectively, which excludes the offset of the hedges discussed below. This potential impact to the results of our operation is driven by the inherent nature of our international operations, which requires us to accept a large volume of sales transactions denominated in foreign currencies while few expense transactions are settled in foreign currencies. This disparity is the primary factor in our exposure to foreign currency exchange rates.

As of December 31, 2017, the fair value of our foreign currency forwards reflected a net asset of \$2.2 million that is recorded in prepaid expenses and other, and \$0.4 million recorded in long-term prepayments and other reflected in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes and financial statement schedules listed in the Index at Item 15(a) (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2017, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB, the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2017, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) and our report dated February 13, 2018 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 1999.

Honolulu, Hawai'i

February 13, 2018

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Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Operations

For the Years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015

	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands, except per share data)		
Operating Revenue:			
Passenger	\$2,362,076	\$2,145,742	\$2,025,610
Other	333,552	304,838	291,857
Total	2,695,628	2,450,580	2,317,467
Operating Expenses:			
Wages and benefits	632,997	535,264	476,979
Aircraft fuel, including taxes and delivery	440,383	344,322	417,728
Aircraft rent	137,764	124,565	115,653
Maintenance materials and repairs	219,553	228,970	224,648
Aircraft and passenger servicing	140,566	126,876	117,449
Commissions and other selling	131,783	125,731	119,746
Depreciation and amortization	113,277	108,128	105,581
Other rentals and landing fees	116,763	108,087	95,055
Purchased services	110,787	96,274	81,838
Special items	23,450	109,142	—
Other	144,533	127,489	114,160
Total	2,211,856	2,034,848	1,868,837
Operating Income	483,772	415,732	448,630
Nonoperating Income (Expense):			
Other nonoperating special items	(45,585)) —	—
Interest expense and amortization of debt discounts and issuance costs	(30,901)) (36,612) (55,678)
Interest income	6,132	4,007	2,811
Capitalized interest	8,437	2,651	3,261
Other components of net periodic benefit cost, excluding settlements	(16,713)) (20,270) (22,527)
Gains (losses) on fuel derivatives	3,312	20,106	(59,931)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	(10,473) (12,058)
Other, net	2,101	4,323	(8,820)
Total	(73,217)) (36,268) (152,942)
Income Before Income Taxes	410,555	379,464	295,688
Income tax expense	46,514	144,032	113,042
Net Income	\$364,041	\$235,432	\$182,646
Net Income Per Common Stock Share:			
Basic	\$6.86	\$4.40	\$3.38
Diluted	\$6.82	\$4.36	\$2.98
Weighted Average Number of Common Stock Shares Outstanding:			
Basic	53,074	53,502	54,031
Diluted	53,413	53,958	61,256
Cash Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$0.12	\$—	\$—

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Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the Years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Net Income	\$364,041	\$235,432	\$182,646
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), net:			
Net change related to employee benefit plans, net of tax expense of \$22,321 for 2017, tax benefit of \$3,588 for 2016, and tax expense of \$18,826 for 2015	34,249	(6,337)	31,655
Net change in derivative instruments, net of benefit of \$3,548 for 2017, tax expense of \$1,290 for 2016, and tax benefit of \$4,866 for 2015	(5,822)	2,111	(8,002)
Net change in available-for-sale investments, net of tax benefit of \$120 for 2017, tax expense of \$6 for 2016, and tax benefit of \$72 for 2015	(198)	10	(118)
Total Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	28,229	(4,216)	23,535
Total Comprehensive Income	\$392,270	\$231,216	\$206,181

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
	(in thousands, except share data)	
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 190,953	\$ 325,991
Restricted cash	1,000	5,000
Short-term investments	269,297	284,075
Accounts receivable, net	140,279	96,067
Spare parts and supplies, net	35,361	20,363
Prepaid expenses and other	65,196	66,740
Total	702,086	798,236
Property and equipment, net		
Flight equipment	1,848,061	1,658,698
Pre-delivery deposits on flight equipment	150,652	117,762
Other property and equipment	402,098	332,338
	2,400,811	2,108,798
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(558,548)	(454,231)
Total	1,842,263	1,654,567
Other Assets:		
Long-term prepayments and other	193,632	132,724
Intangible assets, net	15,187	16,411
Goodwill	106,663	106,663
Total Assets	\$ 2,859,831	\$ 2,708,601
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 140,805	\$ 116,507
Air traffic liability	545,362	482,496
Other accrued liabilities	146,283	172,214
Current maturities of long-term debt, less discount, and capital lease obligations	59,470	58,899
Total	891,920	830,116
Long-Term Debt and Capital Lease Obligations	511,201	497,908
Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits:		
Accumulated pension and other postretirement benefit obligations	220,788	355,968
Other liabilities and deferred credits	95,636	173,613
Deferred tax liability, net	174,344	170,543
Total	490,768	700,124
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities		
Shareholders' Equity:		
Special preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share, three shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2017 and 2016	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, 51,173,453 and 53,435,234 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively	512	534
Capital in excess of par value	126,743	127,266
Accumulated income	913,951	656,146
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	(75,264)	(103,493)

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Total	965,942	680,453
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$2,859,831	\$2,708,601
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Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

For the Years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015

	Common Stock(*)	Special Preferred Stock(**)	Capital In Excess of Par Value	Accumulated Income	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total
	(in thousands)					
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 545	\$	—\$251,432	\$ 238,068	\$ (122,812)	\$ 367,233
Net Income	—	—	—	182,646	—	182,646
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	23,535	23,535
Issuance of 660,271 shares of common stock related to stock awards, net of shares withheld for taxes	6	—	(5,489)	—	—	(5,483)
Repurchase and retirement of 1,714,400 shares common stock	(17)	—	(40,120)	—	—	(40,137)
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	5,075	—	—	5,075
Excess tax benefits from stock issuance	—	—	373	—	—	373
Reacquisition of equity component of convertible notes	—	—	(109,301)	—	—	(109,301)
Settlement of convertible note call options	—	—	304,752	—	—	304,752
Settlement of convertible note warrants	—	—	(282,631)	—	—	(282,631)
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 534	\$	—\$124,091	\$ 420,714	\$ (99,277)	\$ 446,062
Net Income	—	—	—	235,432	—	235,432
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	(4,216)	(4,216)
Issuance of 412,857 shares of common stock related to stock awards, net of shares withheld for taxes	4	—	(7,589)	—	—	(7,585)
Repurchase and retirement of 379,062 shares common stock	(4)	—	(13,759)	—	—	(13,763)
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	6,005	—	—	6,005
Excess tax benefits from stock issuance	—	—	19,656	—	—	19,656
Reacquisition of equity component of convertible notes	—	—	(1,138)	\$—	—	(1,138)
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 534	\$	—\$127,266	\$ 656,146	\$ (103,493)	680,453
Net Income	—	—	—	364,041	—	364,041
Dividends declared on common stock (\$0.12 per share)	—	—	—	(6,261)	—	(6,261)
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	28,229	28,229
Issuance of 247,852 shares of common stock related to stock awards, net of shares withheld for taxes	3	—	(7,535)	—	—	(7,532)
Repurchase and retirement of 2,509,633 shares common stock	(25)	—	—	(99,975)	—	(100,000)
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	7,012	—	—	7,012
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 512	\$	—\$126,743	\$ 913,951	\$ (75,264)	965,942

(*) Common Stock—\$0.01 par value; 118,000,000 authorized as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

(**) Special Preferred Stock—\$0.01 par value; 2,000,000 shares authorized as of December 31, 2017 and 2016

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Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015

	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Net Income	\$364,041	\$235,432	\$182,646
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Amortization of intangible assets	1,224	2,322	2,640
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment	112,627	107,041	104,176
Deferred income taxes, net	(14,792)	36,372	102,446
Impairment of assets	—	49,361	—
Stock compensation	7,286	8,424	6,616
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	10,473	12,058
Amortization of debt discounts and issuance costs	5,251	5,579	6,678
Post retirement payments	(153,959)	(60,931)	(23,340)
Pension and postretirement benefit cost	29,580	34,569	38,879
Partial settlement and curtailment loss	45,585	—	—
Change in unrealized (gain) loss on fuel derivative contracts	(3,845)	(47,678)	(1,015)
Other, net	11,170	2,172	(1,811)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable, net	(40,780)	(18,956)	(1,850)
Spare parts and supplies, net	(21,964)	(5,259)	(4,323)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	4,158	(12,319)	7,065
Accounts payable	21,965	12,305	44
Air traffic liability	62,866	51,730	6,430
Other accrued liabilities	(24,668)	47,582	10,075
Other assets and liabilities, net	(74,610)	(21,175)	28,614
Net cash provided by operating activities	331,135	437,044	476,028
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:			
Additions to property and equipment, including pre-delivery deposits	(341,515)	(178,838)	(118,828)
Proceeds from purchase assignment and leaseback transactions	—	31,851	101,738
Net proceeds from disposition of equipment	33,941	16	3,669
Purchases of investments	(231,393)	(260,987)	(257,448)
Sales of investments	244,261	253,855	236,062
Other	—	—	(500)
Net cash used in investing activities	(294,706)	(154,103)	(35,307)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:			
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(61,486)	(214,025)	(216,157)
Dividend payments	(6,261)	—	—
Repurchases and conversion of convertible notes	—	(1,426)	(184,645)
Repurchases of common stock	(100,000)	(13,763)	(40,138)
Proceeds from settlement of convertible note call options	—	—	304,752
Payment for settlement of convertible note warrants	—	—	(282,631)
Debt issuance costs	(188)	(1,653)	(572)
Payment for taxes withheld for stock compensation	(7,532)	(7,585)	(5,481)
Net cash used in financing activities	(175,467)	(238,452)	(424,872)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(139,038)	44,489	15,849
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash—Beginning of Year	330,991	286,502	270,653

Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash—End of Year	\$ 191,953	\$ 330,991	\$ 286,502
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Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (the Company, Holdings, we, us and our) and its direct wholly-owned subsidiary, Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (Hawaiian), are incorporated in the State of Delaware. The Company's primary asset is its sole ownership of all issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Hawaiian.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including its principal subsidiary, Hawaiian, through which the Company conducts substantially all of its operations. All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

Certain prior period amounts were reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. None of these reclassifications had a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash consists of cash held as collateral by institutions that process our credit card transactions for advanced ticket sales.

Spare Parts and Supplies

Spare parts and supplies are valued at average cost, and primarily consist of expendable parts for flight equipment and other supplies. An allowance for obsolescence of expendable parts is provided over the estimated useful lives of the related aircraft and engines for spare parts expected to be on hand at the date the aircraft are retired from service.

These allowances are based on management's estimates and are subject to change.

Property, Equipment and Depreciation

Property and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis to their estimated residual values over the asset's estimated useful life. Depreciation begins when the asset is placed into service. Aircraft and related parts begin depreciating on the aircraft's first revenue flight.

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Estimated useful lives and residual values of property and equipment are as follows:

Boeing 717-200 aircraft and engines	7 - 11 years, 7 - 34% residual value
Boeing 767-300 aircraft and engines (1)	1 year (1)
Airbus A330-200 aircraft and engines	25 years, 10% residual value
Airbus A321neo aircraft and engines	25 years, 10% residual value
ATR turboprop aircraft and engines	10 years, 15% residual value
Aircraft under capital leases	8 - 12 years, no residual value
Flight simulator under capital lease	10 years, no residual value
Major rotatable parts	Average lease term or useful life for related aircraft, 10% - 15% residual value
Improvements to leased flight equipment and the cargo maintenance hangar	Shorter of lease term or useful life
Facility leasehold improvements	Shorter of lease term, including assumed lease renewals when renewal is economically compelled at key airports, or useful life
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment	3 - 7 years, no residual value
Capitalized software	3 - 7 years, no residual value

(1) In 2016, the Company made a determination to early retire its Boeing 767-300 fleet by the end of 2018. Useful lives and residual values have been adjusted accordingly to reflect this decision and match the retirement dates of the aircraft. See Note 11 for further discussion.

Additions and modifications that significantly enhance the operating performance and/or extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized and depreciated over the lesser of the remaining useful life of the asset or the remaining lease term, as applicable. Expenditures that do not improve or extend asset lives are charged to expense as incurred. Pre-delivery deposits are capitalized when paid.

Aircraft under capital leases are recorded at an amount equal to the present value of minimum lease payments utilizing the Company's incremental borrowing rate at lease inception and amortized on a straight-line basis over the lesser of the remaining useful life of the aircraft or the lease term. The amortization is recorded in depreciation and amortization expense on the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Accumulated amortization of aircraft and other capital leases was \$70.9 million and \$56.1 million as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The Company capitalizes certain costs related to the acquisition and development of computer software and amortizes these costs using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the software. The net book value of computer software, which is included in Other property and equipment on the consolidated balance sheets, was \$34.6 million and \$31.0 million at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The value of construction in progress, primarily consisting of aircraft in 2017 and aircraft facilities in 2016 which is included in property and equipment on the consolidated balance sheets, was \$135.3 million and \$157.8 million as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Amortization expense related to computer software was \$12.3 million, \$9.7 million and \$6.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015 respectively.

Aircraft Maintenance and Repair Costs

Maintenance and repair costs for owned and leased flight equipment, including the overhaul of aircraft components, are charged to operating expenses as incurred. Engine overhaul costs covered by power-by-the-hour arrangements are paid and expensed as incurred or expensed on a straight-line basis and are based on the amount of hours flown per contract. Under the terms of these power-by-the-hour agreements, the Company pays a set dollar amount per engine hour flown on a monthly basis and the third-party vendor assumes the obligation to repair the engines at no additional cost, subject to certain specified exclusions. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 the Company had approximately \$109.3 million and \$50.0 million, respectively in prepayments to one of its power-by-the-hour vendors, which is recoverable over the next four years.

Additionally, although the Company's aircraft lease agreements specifically provide that it is responsible for maintenance of the leased aircraft, the Company pays maintenance reserves to the aircraft lessors that are applied

toward the cost of future maintenance events. These reserves are calculated based on a performance measure, such as flight hours, and are available for reimbursement to the Company upon the completion of the maintenance of the leased aircraft. However, reimbursements are

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limited to the available reserves associated with the specific maintenance activity for which the Company requests reimbursement.

Under certain aircraft lease agreements, the lessor is entitled to retain excess amounts on deposit at the expiration of the lease, if any; whereas at the expiration of certain other existing aircraft lease agreements any such excess amounts are returned to the Company, provided that it has fulfilled all of its obligations under the lease agreements. The maintenance reserves paid under the lease agreements do not transfer either the obligation to maintain the aircraft or the cost risk associated with the maintenance activities to the aircraft lessor. In addition, the Company maintains the right to select any third-party maintenance provider.

Maintenance reserve payments that are expected to be recovered from lessors are recorded as deposits in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as an asset until it is less than probable that any portion of the deposit is recoverable. In addition, payments of maintenance reserves that are not substantially and contractually related to the maintenance of the leased assets are expensed as incurred. Any costs that are substantially and contractually unrelated to the maintenance of the leased asset are considered to be unrecoverable. In order to properly account for the costs that are related to the maintenance of the leased asset, the Company bifurcates its maintenance reserves into two groups and expenses the proportionate share that is expected to be unrecoverable.

Goodwill and Indefinite-lived Intangible Assets

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment at least annually using a three-step process in accordance with Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (ASC 350).

In the event that the Company determines that the values of goodwill or indefinite-lived intangible assets have become impaired, the Company will incur an accounting charge during the period in which such determination is made.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Finite-lived Intangible Assets

Long-lived assets used in operations, consisting principally of property and equipment and finite-lived intangible assets, are tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate, in management's judgment, that the assets might be impaired and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than their carrying amount. When testing for impairment management considers market trends, the expected useful lives of the assets, changes in economic conditions, recent transactions involving sales of similar assets and, if necessary, estimates of future undiscounted cash flows. To determine whether impairment exists for aircraft used in operations, assets are grouped at the fleet-type level (the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows) and future cash flows are estimated based on projections of capacity, passenger mile yield, fuel costs, labor costs and other relevant factors. If, at any time, management determines the net carrying value of an asset is not recoverable, the amount is reduced to its fair value during the period in which such determination is made. Any changes in the estimated useful lives of these assets will be accounted for prospectively. In 2016, a \$49.4 million impairment charge was recorded as the Company determined that the Boeing 767-300 fleet and related assets were impaired. See Note 11 for further details.

Operating Leases

The Company leases aircraft, engines, airport terminal facilities, office space, and other equipment under operating leases. Some of these lease agreements include escalation clauses and renewal options. For scheduled rent escalation clauses during the lease terms or for rental payments commencing at a date other than the date of initial occupancy, the Company records minimum rental expenses on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. When lease renewals are considered to be reasonably assured, the rental payments that will be due during the renewal periods are included in the determination of rent expense over the life of the lease. Rental expense for operating leases totaled \$208.0 million, \$193.0 million, and \$174.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Leased Aircraft Return Costs

Costs associated with the return of leased aircraft are accrued when it is probable that a payment will be made and that amount is reasonably estimable. Any accrual is based on the time remaining on the lease, planned aircraft usage, and

the provisions included in the lease agreement, although the actual amount due to any lessor upon return will not be known with certainty until lease termination.

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Revenue Recognition

Passenger revenue is recognized either when the transportation is provided or when tickets expire unused. The value of passenger tickets for future travel is included as air traffic liability.

Various taxes and fees assessed on the sale of tickets to end customers are collected by the Company as an agent and remitted to taxing authorities. These taxes and fees have been presented on a net basis in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and recorded as a liability until remitted to the appropriate taxing authority. Other operating revenue includes checked baggage revenue, cargo revenue, ticket change and cancellation fees, charter revenue, ground handling fees, commissions and fees earned under certain joint marketing agreements with other companies, inflight revenue, and other incidental sales.

Ticket change and cancellation fees are recognized at the time the fees are assessed. All other revenue is recognized as revenue when the related goods and services are provided.

Frequent Flyer Program

HawaiianMiles, Hawaiian's frequent flyer travel award program provides a variety of awards to program members based on accumulated mileage. The Company utilizes the incremental cost method of accounting for free travel awards earned by passengers issued from the HawaiianMiles program through flight activity. The Company records a liability for the estimated incremental cost of providing travel awards that are expected to be redeemed on Hawaiian or the contractual rate of expected redemption on other airlines. The Company estimates the incremental cost of travel awards based on periodic studies of actual costs and applies these cost estimates to all issued miles, less an appropriate breakage factor for estimated miles that will not be redeemed. Incremental cost includes the costs of fuel, meals and beverages, insurance and certain other passenger traffic-related costs, but does not include any costs for aircraft ownership and maintenance. The breakage factor is estimated based on an analysis of historical expirations.

The Company also sells mileage credits to companies participating in our frequent flyer program. These sales are accounted for as multiple-element arrangements, with one element representing the travel that will ultimately be provided when the mileage credits are redeemed and the other consisting of marketing related activities that we conduct with the participating company.

The Company accounts for the co-branded credit card agreement as a multiple deliverable revenue arrangement, which requires the allocation of the overall consideration received to each deliverable using the estimated selling price. The objective of using estimated selling price based methodology is to determine the price at which the Company would transact a sale if the product or service were sold on a stand-alone basis.

The following four deliverables or elements were identified in the agreement: (i) travel miles; (ii) use of the Hawaiian brand and access to member lists; (iii) advertising elements; and (iv) other airline benefits including checked baggage services and travel discounts. The Company determined the relative fair value of each element by estimating the selling prices of the deliverables by considering discounted cash flows using multiple inputs and assumptions, including: (1) the expected number of miles to be awarded and redeemed; (2) the estimated weighted average equivalent ticket value, adjusted by a fulfillment discount; (3) the estimated total annual cardholder spend; (4) an estimated royalty rate for the Hawaiian portfolio; and (5) the expected use of each of the airline benefits. The overall consideration received is allocated to the deliverables based on their relative selling prices. The transportation element is deferred and recognized as passenger revenue over the period when the transportation is expected to be provided (23 months). The other elements will generally be recognized as other revenue when earned.

The Company's total frequent flyer liability for future award redemptions is reflected as components of Air traffic liability (for sold miles) and Other liabilities and deferred credits (for miles at incremental cost) within the Consolidated Balance Sheets as

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follows:

	As of	
	December 31,	
	2017	2016
	(in thousands)	
Air traffic liability	\$71,537	\$67,936
Other liabilities and deferred credits	19,795	18,461
Total frequent flyer liability	\$91,332	\$86,397

Under the programs of certain participating companies, credits are accumulated in accounts maintained by the participating company and then transferred into a member's HawaiianMiles account for immediate redemption of free travel awards. For those transactions, revenue is recognized over the period during which the mileage is projected to be used for travel (four months).

On an annual basis, the Company reviews the deferral period and deferral rate for mileage credits sold to participating companies, as well as the breakage rate assumption for free travel awards earned in connection with the purchase of passenger tickets. The Company's incremental cost assumption is reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Pension and Postretirement and Postemployment Benefits

The Company accounts for its defined benefit pension and other postretirement and postemployment plans in accordance with ASC 715, Compensation—Retirement Benefits (ASC 715), which requires companies to measure their plans' assets and obligations to determine the funded status at fiscal year-end, reflect the funded status in the statement of financial position as an asset or liability, and recognize changes in the funded status of the plans in comprehensive income during the year in which the changes occur. Pension and other postretirement and postemployment benefit expenses are recognized on an accrual basis over each employee's service periods. Pension expense is generally independent of funding decisions or requirements.

The Company uses the corridor approach in the valuation of its defined benefit pension and other postretirement and postemployment plans. The corridor approach defers all actuarial gains and losses resulting from variances between actual results and actuarial assumptions. These unrecognized actuarial gains and losses are amortized when the net gains and losses exceed 10% of the greater of the market-related value of plan assets or the projected benefit obligation at the beginning of the year. The amount in excess of the corridor is amortized over the expected average remaining service period of active plan participants for the open plans and is amortized over the expected average remaining lifetime of inactive participants for plans whose population is "all or almost all" inactive.

As described further in Note 12, in August 2017, the Company made a one-time cash payment of \$101.9 million to fund the HRA and settle the post-65 post-retirement medical plan obligation for all active pilots as of April 1, 2017. The cash contributed was distributed to the trust funding the individual health retirement notional accounts of the participants. In connection with the settlement of the liability, the discount rate was updated to 3.86%. The Company recognized a one-time settlement loss of \$10.4 million. The obligation recorded for the unsettled portion of this plan was \$73.4 million as of the partial settlement date. No other assumptions were updated because there was no indication of a significant change in trends in other assumptions, such as health care trends.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed when incurred. Advertising expense was \$16.6 million, \$18.3 million and \$17.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, respectively.

Capitalized Interest

Interest is capitalized upon the payment of predelivery deposits for aircraft and engines, and is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset from service inception date.

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Stock Compensation Plans

The Company has a stock compensation plan for it and its subsidiaries' officers' and non-employee directors. The Company accounts for stock compensation awards under ASC 718, Compensation—Stock Compensation, which requires companies to measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the fair value of such awards on the dates they are granted. The fair value of the awards are estimated using the following: (1) option-pricing models for grants of stock options or (2) fair value at the measurement date (usually the grant date) for awards of stock subject to time and / or performance-based vesting. The resultant cost is recognized as compensation expense over the period of time during which an employee is required to provide services to the Company (the service period) in exchange for the award, the service period generally being the vesting period of the award.

Financial Derivative Instruments

The Company uses derivatives to manage risks associated with certain assets and liabilities arising from the potential adverse impact of fluctuations in global aircraft fuel prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates.

The following table summarizes the accounting treatment of the Company's derivative contracts:

Derivative Type	Accounting Designation	Classification of Realized Gains and Losses	Classification of Unrealized Gains (Losses)	
			Effective Portion	Ineffective Portion
Interest rate contracts	Designated as cash flow hedges	Interest expense and amortization of debt discounts and issuance costs	AOCI	Nonoperating income (expense)
Foreign currency exchange contracts	Designated as cash flow hedges	Passenger revenue	AOCI	Nonoperating income (expense)
Fuel hedge contracts	Not designated as hedges	Gains (losses) on fuel derivatives	Change in fair value is recorded in nonoperating income (expense)	
Foreign currency exchange contracts	Not designated as hedges	Nonoperating income (expense), Other	Change in fair value is recorded in nonoperating income (expense)	

If the Company terminates a derivative designated for hedge accounting under ASC 815, prior to its contractual settlement date, then the cumulative gain or loss recognized in AOCI at the termination date remains in AOCI until the forecasted transaction occurs. In a situation where it becomes probable that a hedged forecasted transaction will not occur, any gains and/or losses that have been recorded to AOCI would be required to be immediately reclassified into earnings. All cash flows associated with purchasing and settling derivatives are classified as operating cash flows in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2017-07, Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost, requiring an employer to report the service cost component in the same line item or items as other compensation costs arising from services rendered by the pertinent employees during the period. The other components of net benefit cost are required to be presented in the income statement separately from the service cost component and outside a subtotal of income from operations, if one is presented. ASU 2017-07 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption only permitted in the first quarter of 2017. The Company early adopted this standard during the first quarter of 2017. The adoption of ASU 2017-07 resulted in a reclassification of \$20.3 million and \$22.5 million from wages and benefits to other components of net periodic benefit cost on the Company's consolidated statement of operations for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016

and 2015, respectively.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows, Restricted Cash, requiring restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents to be included with cash and cash equivalents on the statement of cash flows when reconciling the

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beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows. The guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted. The Company early adopted this standard during the first quarter of 2017. Restricted cash is now included as a component of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash on the Company's condensed consolidated statement of cash flows. The inclusion of restricted cash increased the beginning balances of the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows by \$5.0 million and \$6.7 million and the ending balances by \$5.0 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-09, Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting, requiring all income tax effects of awards to be recognized in the income statement when the awards vest or are settled. ASU 2016-09 will also allow an employer to withhold more shares for tax withholding purposes without triggering liability accounting and to make a policy election to account for forfeitures as they occur. ASU 2016-09 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The Company adopted this standard during the first quarter of 2017. The primary impact of the adoption of the standard on the Company's consolidated financial statements was the recognition of excess tax benefits in the provision for income taxes rather than additional paid-in capital, which reduced income tax expense by \$5.7 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2018, the FASB issued a proposed ASU which would require a reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings for stranded tax effects resulting from the newly enacted federal corporate income tax rate. The amount of the reclassification would be the difference between the historical corporate income tax rate and the newly enacted 21 percent corporate income tax rate. Consequently, the amendments in this proposed ASU would eliminate the stranded tax effects associated with the change in the federal corporate income tax rate in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. If this ASU is finalized, we will consider adoption in 2018, which would result in a reclassification of approximately \$12.5 million from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings.

In August 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-12, Derivatives and Hedging, which better aligns a company's risk management activities and financial reporting for hedging relationships and is intended to simplify the hedge accounting requirements. ASU 2017-12 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the components and options within ASU 2017-12.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases, requiring a lessee to recognize in the statement of financial position a liability to make lease payments and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. ASU 2016-02 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. ASU 2016-02 requires entities to use a modified retrospective approach for leases that exist or are entered into after the beginning of the earliest comparative period in the financial statements. The Company is evaluating the impact the adoption of this standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and believes this ASU will have a significant impact on its consolidated balance sheet but does not expect that the ASU will have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or cash flows. The effect of adopting the new standard will be to record right-of-use assets and operating lease obligations for fixed payments associated with current operating leases on the Company's balance sheet. See Note 9 which discusses our lease obligations as of December 31, 2017.

In November 2017, the FASB directed the staff to draft a proposed ASU that would provide transition relief allowing entities to continue to apply the guidance in ASC 840, including its disclosure requirements, in the comparative periods presented in the year that a Company adopts the new leases guidance (ASC 842). Entities that elect this option would record the cumulative effect of adoption on the effective date rather than at the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented. The Company is awaiting the finalized pronouncement.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, and created a new topic (ASC 606), requiring an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. ASC 606 will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in GAAP when it becomes effective. ASC 606 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2017. The Company will elect to adopt the full retrospective transition method as of January 1, 2018, resulting in the restatement of certain prior periods on the date of adoption.

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The Company completed its overall analysis for the provisions of ASC 606 specific to its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. The Company has also designed and implemented controls and systems in anticipation of the adoption of the standard, effective January 1, 2018 which has a material impact on its consolidated financial statements. The overall decrease in equity as of January 1, 2016 is approximately \$76.0 million net of tax, with an offsetting change primarily in Other liabilities and deferred credits.

The most significant impact of the standard relates to the accounting for the Company's frequent flyer travel award program. This change as well as other less significant changes, are briefly described below:

Frequent flyer - The standard requires the Company to account for miles earned by passengers in the HawaiianMiles program through flight activity as a component of the passenger revenue ticket transaction at the estimated selling price of the miles (effectively eliminating the incremental cost accounting currently applied). Under ASC 606, ticket consideration received is allocated between the performance obligations, primarily travel and miles earned by passengers. The allocated value of the miles will be deferred based on the equivalent ticket value (ETV) of a mile until the free travel or other award is used by the passenger, at which time it will be included in passenger revenues. In order to calculate ETV the Company analyzed the prior 12 months' weighted average ETV of similar fares as those used to settle award redemptions, considering cabin class and geographic region. ASC 606 will result in a significant increase to the deferred revenue liability on the Company's balance sheet, as the estimated selling price of the miles significantly exceeds the value previously recorded for incremental cost. The allocated value of miles earned through flights and sold to partners, will be recognized at the time the free travel or other award is used by the passenger.

Passenger revenue - Prior to January 1, 2018, passenger revenue was recognized either when the transportation was provided or when tickets expire unused. However, after the application of ASC 606, passenger revenue associated with unused tickets, which represent unexercised passenger rights, is expected to be recognized in proportion to the pattern of rights exercised by related passengers (e.g. scheduled departure dates). This will have the effect of reducing the recorded balance in air traffic liability as of the date of the cumulative effect adjustment on January 1, 2016 but is not expected to have a significant effect on annual revenue recognition.

Other operating revenue - Other operating revenue includes checked baggage revenue, cargo revenue, ticket change and cancellation fees, charter revenue, ground handling fees, commissions and fees earned under certain joint marketing agreements with other companies, inflight revenue, and other incidental sales. Ticket change and cancellation fees are currently recognized at the time the fees are assessed. The Company expects to defer the recognition of ticket change fees as a component of air traffic liability until the related transportation is provided. Certain amounts currently classified in other revenue (e.g. bag and other ancillary fees) will be reclassified to passenger revenue.

Selling Costs - Certain selling costs to issue passenger tickets (e.g. credit card and booking fees) are currently recognized when incurred. Consistent with the Company's current accounting for commissions, under ASC 606 the Company will capitalize selling costs associated with credit card and booking fees and recognize the associated expense at the ticketed flight date.

The adoption of the standard required the implementation of new accounting processes and systems, which will change the Company's internal control over revenue recognition (effective January 1, 2018). Select recast pro forma financial statement information, which reflect the adoption of the ASC is below.

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	Year Ended December 31, 2016		
	Pro Forma		
	As Reported	Adjustments	Recast for Adoption of ASC 606
	(in thousands)		
Operating Revenue:			
Passenger	\$2,145,742	\$ 125,945	\$2,271,687
Other	304,838	(144,112)	160,726
Total	\$2,450,580	\$ (18,167)	\$2,432,413
Operating Expenses	2,034,848	78	2,034,926
Operating Income	415,732	(18,245)	397,487
Nonoperating Income (Expense)	(36,268)	—	(36,268)
Income tax expense	144,032	(6,933)	137,099
Net Income	\$235,432	\$ (11,312)	\$224,120

	Year Ended December 31, 2017		
	Pro Forma		
	As Reported	Adjustments	Recast for Adoption of ASC 606
	(in thousands)		
Operating Revenue:			
Passenger	\$2,362,076	\$ 124,751	\$2,486,827
Other	333,552	(145,234)	188,318
Total	\$2,695,628	\$ (20,483)	\$2,675,145
Operating Expenses	2,211,856	(749)	2,211,107
Operating Income	483,772	(19,734)	464,038
Nonoperating Income (Expense)	(73,217)	—	(73,217)
Income tax expense	46,514	13,697	60,211
Net Income	\$364,041	\$ (33,431)	\$330,610

Select consolidated balance sheet line items, which reflect the adoption of the new standard are as follows:

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	December 31, 2017		
	Pro Forma Balance Sheet Data		
	As Reported	Adjustments	Recast for Adoption of ASC 606
	(in thousands)		
ASSETS			
Prepaid expenses and other	\$65,196	\$ 13,990	\$ 79,186
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current Liabilities:			
Air traffic liability	545,362	43,731	589,093
Other accrued liabilities	146,283	1,310	147,593
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Other liabilities and deferred credits	95,636	129,969	225,605
Deferred tax liability	174,344	(40,203)	134,141
Shareholders' Equity:			
Accumulated income	913,951	(120,817)	793,134

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2. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

Reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive loss by component is as follows:

Details about accumulated other comprehensive loss components	Year ended December 31,			Affected line items in the statement where net income is presented
	2017	2016	2015	
	(in thousands)			
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815				
Foreign currency derivative (gains) losses, net	\$(2,391)	\$ 196	\$(17,443)	Passenger revenue
Interest rate derivative losses, net	—	944	687	Interest expense
Total before tax	(2,391)	1,140	(16,756)	
Tax expense (benefit)	906	(438)	6,333	
Total, net of tax	\$(1,485)	\$ 702	\$(10,423)	
Amortization of defined benefit pension items				
Actuarial loss	\$ 8,792	\$ 7,730	\$ 11,407	Other components of net periodic benefit cost
Prior service cost	254	227	227	Other components of net periodic benefit cost
Partial settlement and curtailment loss	10,384	—	—	Other nonoperating special items
Loss on plan termination	35,201	—	—	Other nonoperating special items
Total before tax	54,631	7,957	11,634	
Tax benefit	(21,519)	(3,048)	(4,396)	
Total, net of tax	\$ 33,112	\$ 4,909	\$ 7,238	
Short-term investments				
Realized gain on sales of investments, net	(32)	(108)	(8)	Other nonoperating income
Total before tax	(32)	(108)	(8)	
Tax expense	12	41	3	
Total, net of tax	(20)	(67)	(5)	
Total reclassifications for the period	\$ 31,607	\$ 5,544	\$(3,190)	

A rollforward of the amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes, is as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2017	Foreign Currency Derivatives	Defined Benefit Pension Items	Short-Term Investments	Total
	(in thousands)			
Beginning balance	\$ 7,071	\$(110,202)	\$ (362)	\$(103,493)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net of tax	(4,337)	1,137	(178)	(3,378)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(1,485)	33,112	(20)	31,607
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(5,822)	34,249	(198)	28,229
Ending balance	\$ 1,249	\$(75,953)	\$ (560)	\$(75,264)

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Year ended December 31, 2016	Interest Rate Derivatives	Foreign Currency Derivatives	Defined Benefit Pension Items	Short-Term Investments	Total
	(in thousands)				
Beginning balance	\$81	\$ 4,879	\$(103,865)	\$ (372)	\$(99,277)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications, net of tax	(668)	2,077	(11,246)	77	(9,760)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	587	115	4,909	(67)	5,544
Net current-period other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(81)	2,192	(6,337)	10	(4,216)
Ending balance	\$—	\$ 7,071	\$(110,202)	\$ (362)	\$(103,493)

3. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share, which excludes dilution, is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period.

Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands, except for per share data)		
Numerator:			
Net Income	\$364,041	\$235,432	\$182,646
Denominator:			
Weighted average common shares outstanding—Basic	53,074	53,502	54,031
Assumed exercise of stock options and awards	339	450	438
Assumed exercise of convertible note premium	—	6	1,245
Assumed conversion of warrants	—	—	5,542
Weighted average common shares outstanding—Diluted	53,413	53,958	61,256
Net Income Per Common Stock Share:			
Basic	\$6.86	\$4.40	\$3.38
Diluted	\$6.82	\$4.36	\$2.98

Convertible Notes

In 2016, the Company settled the remaining \$0.3 million of the convertible note outstanding. In 2015, the Company repurchased and converted \$70.8 million in principal of the Convertible Notes, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the average share price of the Company's common stock exceeded the conversion price of \$7.88 per share. Therefore, shares related to the conversion premium of the Convertible Notes (for which share settlement is assumed for EPS purposes) are included in the Company's computation of diluted earnings per share for the period the related Notes were outstanding. See Note 8 for further information over the Convertible Notes.

Convertible Note Call Options and Warrants

In March 2011, the Company entered into a convertible note transaction which included the sale of convertible notes, purchase of call options and sale of warrants. The call options and warrants were settled by the Company with its

respective counterparties in 2015. The outstanding convertible notes matured on March 15, 2016.

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For the year ended December 31, 2015, the average share price of the Company's common stock exceeded the warrant strike price of \$10.00 per share. Therefore, the impact of the assumed conversion of the warrants are included in the Company's computation of diluted earnings per share for the period they were outstanding.

Dividends

In October 2017, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share payable on November 30, 2017, to stockholders of record as of November 17, 2017. The Company paid dividends of \$6.3 million to shareholders of record during 2017 and \$0.0 million during 2016 and 2015. In February 2018, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share payable on February 28, 2018, to stockholders of record as of February 14, 2018. The Company's dividend payments may change from time to time. The Company cannot provide assurance that it will continue to declare dividends for any fixed period and payment of dividends may be suspended at any time at its discretion.

Stock Repurchase Program

In April 2017, the Company's Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to \$100 million of its outstanding common stock over a two-year period through May 2019 via the open market, established plans or privately negotiated transactions in accordance with all applicable securities laws, rules and regulations, which was completed in December 2017. In November 2017, the Company's Board of Directors approved a new stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company may repurchase up to an additional \$100 million of its outstanding common stock over a two-year period through December 2019. The stock repurchase program is subject to modification or termination at any time.

In 2017, the Company spent \$100.0 million to repurchase approximately 2.5 million shares of the Company's common stock in open market transactions. In 2016, the Company spent \$13.8 million to repurchase approximately 379,000 shares of the Company's common stock in open market transactions. As of December 31, 2017, the Company has \$100.0 million remaining to spend under its stock repurchase program. See Part II, Item 5, "Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities" of this report for additional information on the stock repurchase program.

4. Short-Term Investments

Debt securities that are not classified as cash equivalents are classified as available-for-sale investments and are stated at fair value. Realized gains and losses on sales of investments are reflected in nonoperating income (expense). Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities are reflected as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss).

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The following is a summary of short-term investments held as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:

December 31, 2017	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(in thousands)			
Corporate debt	\$ 165,610	\$ 8	\$ (535)	\$ 165,083
U.S. government and agency debt	59,054	1	(215)	58,840
Municipal bonds	21,517	—	(104)	21,413
Other fixed income securities	23,973	1	(13)	23,961
Total short-term investments	\$ 270,154	\$ 10	\$ (867)	\$ 269,297

December 31, 2016	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(in thousands)			
Corporate debt	\$ 171,139	\$ 84	\$ (357)	\$ 170,866
U.S. government and agency debt	53,916	8	(134)	53,790
Municipal bonds	22,893	1	(144)	22,750
Other fixed income securities	36,670	—	(1)	36,669
Total short-term investments	\$ 284,618	\$ 93	\$ (636)	\$ 284,075

Contractual maturities of short-term investments as of December 31, 2017 are shown below.

	Under 1 Year	1 to 5 Years	Total
	(in thousands)		
Corporate debt	\$ 73,786	\$ 91,297	\$ 165,083
U.S. government and agency debt	43,252	15,588	58,840
Municipal bonds	11,243	10,170	21,413
Other fixed income securities	18,299	5,662	23,961
Total short-term investments	\$ 146,580	\$ 122,717	\$ 269,297

The Company classifies investments as current assets as these securities are available for use in its current operations.

5. Fair Value Measurements

ASC 820 defines fair value as an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, ASC 820 establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1—Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2—Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term for the assets or liabilities; and

Level 3—Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

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The tables below present the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Fair Value Measurements as of			
	December 31, 2017			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	(in thousands)			
Cash equivalents	\$62,310	\$27,807	\$34,503	\$ —
Restricted cash	1,000	1,000	—	—
Short-term investments	269,297	—	269,297	—
Fuel derivative contracts:				
Crude oil call options	20,272	—	20,272	—
Heating oil swaps	336	—	336	—
Foreign currency derivatives	4,300	—	4,300	—
Total assets measured at fair value	\$357,515	\$28,807	\$328,708	\$ —
Foreign currency derivatives	1,713	—	1,713	—
Total liabilities measured at fair value	\$1,713	\$—	\$1,713	\$ —
	Fair Value Measurements as of			
	December 31, 2016			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	(in thousands)			
Cash equivalents	\$123,120	\$104,113	\$19,007	\$ —
Restricted cash	5,000	5,000	—	—
Short-term investments	284,075	—	284,075	—
Fuel derivative contracts:				
Crude oil call options	8,489	—	8,489	—
Heating oil swaps	6,601	—	6,601	—
Foreign currency derivatives	12,906	—	12,906	—
Total assets measured at fair value	\$440,191	\$109,113	\$331,078	\$ —
Foreign currency derivatives	1,469	—	1,469	—
Total liabilities measured at fair value	\$1,469	\$—	\$1,469	\$ —

Cash equivalents. The Company's Level 1 cash equivalents consist of money market securities and the Level 2 cash equivalents consist of U.S. agency bonds, mutual funds, and commercial paper. The instruments classified as Level 2 are valued using quoted prices for similar assets in active markets.

Restricted cash. The Company's restricted cash consist of money market securities.

Short-term investments. Short-term investments include U.S. and foreign government notes and bonds, U.S. agency bonds, variable rate corporate bonds, asset backed securities, foreign and domestic corporate bonds, municipal bonds, and commercial paper. These instruments are valued using quoted prices for similar assets in active markets or other observable inputs.

Fuel derivative contracts. The Company's fuel derivative contracts consist of heating oil swaps and crude oil call options which are not traded on a public exchange. The fair value of these instruments are determined based on inputs available or derived from public markets including contractual terms, market prices, yield curves, fuel price curves and measures of volatility, among others.

Foreign currency derivatives. The Company's foreign currency derivatives consist of Japanese Yen and Australian Dollar forward contracts and are valued based primarily on data readily observable in public markets.

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The table below presents the Company's debt (excluding obligations under capital leases and financing obligations) measured at fair value:

Fair Value of Debt

December 31, 2017					December 31, 2016				
Carrying		Fair Value			Carrying		Fair Value		
Amount	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Amount	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
(in thousands)					(in thousands)				
\$433,072	\$444,099	\$	—\$	—\$444,099	\$481,874	\$484,734	\$	—\$	—\$484,734

The fair value estimates of the Company's debt were based on the discounted amount of future cash flows using the Company's current incremental rate of borrowing for similar obligations.

The carrying amounts of cash, other receivables, and accounts payable approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

During the fourth quarter of 2016, the Company recorded a \$49.4 million impairment charge for its Boeing 767-300 fleet. To determine the fair value of the Boeing 767-300 fleet and related assets, the Company utilized quoted prices, assuming that the asset would be exchanged in an orderly transaction between market participants. The Company's determination of fair value considered attributes specific to its Boeing 767-300 fleet and aircraft condition (e.g. age, maintenance requirements, cycles, etc.), and is therefore considered a Level 3 measurement. See Note 11 for further details.

6. Financial Derivative Instruments

The Company uses derivatives to manage risks associated with certain assets and liabilities arising from the potential adverse impact of fluctuations in global fuel prices, interest rates and foreign currencies.

Fuel Risk Management

The Company's operations are inherently dependent upon the price and availability of aircraft fuel. To manage economic risks associated with fluctuations in aircraft fuel prices, the Company periodically enters into derivative financial instruments. The Company primarily used heating oil swaps and crude oil call options to hedge its aircraft fuel expense. As of December 31, 2017, the Company had heating oil swaps and crude oil call options, which were not designated as hedges under ASC Topic 815, Derivatives and Hedging (ASC 815), for hedge accounting treatment. As a result, any changes in fair value of these derivative instruments are adjusted through other nonoperating income (expense) in the period of change.

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The following table reflects the amount of realized and unrealized gains and losses recorded as nonoperating income (expense) in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Losses realized at settlement	\$(534)	\$(27,572)	\$(60,946)
Reversal of prior period unrealized amounts	(7,946)	39,731	41,583
Unrealized gains (losses) that will settle in future periods	11,792	7,947	(40,568)
Gains (losses) on fuel derivatives recorded as Nonoperating income (expense)	\$3,312	\$20,106	\$(59,931)

Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk Management

The Company is subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk due to revenues and expenses denominated in foreign currencies, with the primary exposures being the Japanese Yen and Australian Dollar. To manage exchange rate risk, the Company executes its international revenue and expense transactions in the same foreign currency to the extent practicable. The Company enters into foreign currency forward contracts to further manage the effects of fluctuating exchange rates. The effective portion of the gain or loss is reported as a component of AOCI and reclassified into earnings in the same period in which the related sales are recognized as passenger revenue. The effective portion of the foreign currency forward contracts represents the change in fair value of the hedge that offsets the change in the fair value of the hedged item. To the extent the change in the fair value of the hedge does not perfectly offset the change in the fair value of the hedged item, the ineffective portion of the hedge is immediately recognized as nonoperating income (expense).

The Company believes that its foreign currency forward contracts will continue to be effective in offsetting changes in cash flow attributable to the hedged risk. The Company expects to reclassify a net gain of approximately \$1.4 million into earnings over the next 12 months from AOCI based on the values at December 31, 2017.

The following tables present the gross fair value of asset and liability derivatives that are designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815 and derivatives that are not designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815, as well as the net derivative positions and location of the asset and liability balances within the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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Derivative positions as of December 31, 2017

	Balance Sheet Location	Notional Amount (in thousands)	Final Maturity Date	Gross fair value of assets (in thousands)	Gross fair value of (liabilities) (in thousands)	Net derivative position
Derivatives designated as hedges						
Foreign currency derivatives	Prepaid expenses and other	16,732,375 Japanese Yen 47,805 Australian Dollars 4,666,700 Japanese Yen	December 2018	3,737	(1,441)	2,296
	Long-term prepayments and other	9,180 Australian Dollars	December 2019	546	(195)	351
Derivatives not designated as hedges						
Foreign currency derivatives	Other accrued liabilities	866,150 Japanese Yen 3,148 Australian Dollars	March 2018	17	(77)	(60)
Fuel derivative contracts	Prepaid expenses and other	94,332 gallons	December 2018	20,608	—	20,608

Derivative positions as of December 31, 2016

	Balance Sheet Location	Notional Amount (in thousands)	Final Maturity Date	Gross fair value of assets (in thousands)	Gross fair value of (liabilities) (in thousands)	Net derivative position
Derivatives designated as hedges						
Foreign currency derivatives	Prepaid expenses and other	16,121,500 Japanese Yen 41,917 Australian Dollars 4,371,900 Japanese Yen	December 2017	9,803	(1,349)	8,454
	Long-term prepayments and other	8,434 Australian Dollars	December 2018	2,632	(59)	2,573
Derivatives not designated as hedges						
Foreign currency derivatives	Prepaid expenses and other	879,050 Japanese Yen 5,802 Australian	March 2017	471	(61)	410

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Fuel derivative contracts	Prepaid expenses and other	Dollars 88,368 gallons	December 2017	15,090	—	15,090
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The following table reflects the impact of cash flow hedges designated for hedge accounting treatment and their location within the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

	(Gain) Loss recognized in AOCI on derivatives (effective portion)			(Gain) Loss reclassified from AOCI into income (effective portion)			Gain recognized in nonoperating (income) expense (ineffective portion)		
	Year ended December 31,			Year ended December 31,			Year ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Foreign currency derivatives	\$6,983	\$(3,350)	\$(4,854)	\$(2,391)	\$196	\$(17,443)	\$ —	—\$	—
Interest rate derivatives	—	923	182	—	944	687	—	—	—

Risk and Collateral

The financial derivative instruments expose the Company to possible credit loss in the event the counterparties to the agreements fail to meet their obligations. To manage such credit risks, the Company (1) selects its counterparties based on past experience and credit ratings, (2) limits its exposure to any single counterparty, and (3) periodically monitors the market position and credit rating of each counterparty. Credit risk is deemed to have a minimal impact on the fair value of the derivative instruments as cash collateral would be provided to or by the counterparties based on the current market exposure of the derivative.

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The Company's agreements with its counterparties also require the posting of cash collateral in the event the aggregate value of the Company's positions exceeds certain exposure thresholds. The aggregate fair value of the Company's derivative instruments that contain credit-risk related contingent features that are in a net asset position was \$23.2 million and a net asset position of \$26.5 million as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

ASC 815 requires a reporting entity to elect a policy of whether to offset rights to reclaim cash collateral or obligations to return cash collateral against derivative assets and liabilities executed with the same counterparty under a master netting agreement, or present such amounts on a gross basis. The Company's accounting policy is to present its derivative assets and liabilities on a net basis, including any collateral posted with the counterparty. The Company had no collateral posted with its counterparties as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

The Company is also subject to market risk in the event these financial instruments become less valuable in the market. However, changes in the fair value of the derivative instruments will generally offset the change in the fair value of the hedged item, limiting the Company's overall exposure.

7. Intangible Assets

The following tables summarize the gross carrying values of intangible assets less accumulated amortization, and the useful lives assigned to each asset.

	As of December 31, 2017			
	Gross carrying value	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Approximate useful life (years)
	(in thousands)			
Favorable aircraft maintenance contracts	\$ 8,740	\$ (7,708)	\$ 1,032	14 (*)
Hawaiian Airlines trade name	13,000	—	13,000	Indefinite
Operating certificates	3,660	(3,660)	—	12
Other	1,888	(733)	1,155	3
Total intangible assets	\$ 27,288	\$ (12,101)	\$ 15,187	
	As of December 31, 2016			
	Gross carrying value	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Approximate useful life (years)
	(in thousands)			
Favorable aircraft maintenance contracts	\$ 8,740	\$ (7,132)	\$ 1,608	14 (*)
Hawaiian Airlines trade name	13,000	—	13,000	Indefinite
Operating certificates	3,660	(3,475)	185	12
Other	1,888	(270)	1,618	3
Total intangible assets	\$ 27,288	\$ (10,877)	\$ 16,411	

(*) Weighted average is based on the gross carrying values and estimated useful lives as of June 2, 2005 (the date Hawaiian emerged from bankruptcy).

Amortization expense related to the above intangible assets was \$1.2 million, \$2.3 million, and \$2.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, respectively. Amortization of the favorable aircraft maintenance contracts are included in maintenance materials and repairs in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. The estimated future amortization expense as of December 31, 2017 for the intangible assets subject to amortization is as follows (in thousands):

2018 \$1,538

2019 649

\$2,187

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8. Debt

Long-term debt (including capital and financing lease obligations) net of unamortized discounts is outlined as follows:

	2017	2016
	(in thousands)	
Class A EETC, fixed interest rate of 3.9%, semiannual principal and interest payments, remaining balance due at maturity in January 2026(1)	\$263,864	\$284,692
Class B EETC, fixed interest rate of 4.95%, semiannual principal and interest payments, remaining balance of due at maturity in January 2022(1)	94,580	100,159
Boeing 717-200 Aircraft Facility Agreements, fixed interest rate of 8%, monthly principal and interest payments, remaining balance due at maturity in June 2019(2)	74,629	97,023
Capital & Financing lease obligations (see Note 9)	149,039	88,729
Total debt, capital, and financing lease obligations	\$582,112	\$570,603
Less:		
Unamortized debt discount, debt issuance costs and discount on convertible note	(11,441)	(13,796)
Current maturities	(59,470)	(58,899)
Long-Term Debt, less discount, Capital, and Financing Lease Obligations	\$511,201	\$497,908

(1)The equipment notes underlying these EETCs are the direct obligations of Hawaiian

(2)Aircraft Facility Agreements are secured by aircraft

Enhanced Equipment Trust Certificates (EETC)

In 2013, Hawaiian consummated an EETC financing, whereby it created two pass-through trusts, each of which issued pass-through certificates. The proceeds of the issuance of the pass-through certificates were used to purchase equipment notes issued by the Company to fund a portion of the purchase price for six Airbus aircraft, all of which were delivered in 2013 and 2014. The equipment notes are secured by a lien on the aircraft, and the payment obligations of Hawaiian under the equipment notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company. The Company issued the equipment notes to the trusts as aircraft were delivered to Hawaiian. Hawaiian received all proceeds from the pass-through trusts by 2014 and recorded the debt obligation upon issuance of the equipment notes rather than upon the initial issuance of the pass-through certificates.

The Company evaluated whether the pass-through trusts formed are variable interest entities ("VIEs") required to be consolidated by the Company under applicable accounting guidance, and determined that the pass-through trusts are VIEs. The Company determined that it does not have a variable interest in the pass-through trusts. Neither the Company nor Hawaiian invested in or obtained a financial interest in the pass-through trusts. Rather, Hawaiian has an obligation to make interest and principal payments on it equipment notes held by the pass-through trusts, which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company. Neither the Company nor Hawaiian intends to have any voting or non-voting equity interest in the pass-through trusts or to absorb variability from the pass-through trusts. Based on this analysis, the Company determined that it is not required to consolidate the pass-through trusts.

Convertible Notes

On March 2011, the Company issued \$86.25 million principal amount of the Convertible Notes due March 2016. The Convertible Notes were issued at par and bore interest at a rate of 5.00% per annum. Interest was paid semiannually, in arrears, on March 15 and September 15 each year. The outstanding convertible notes matured on March 15, 2016.

During 2016, the Company settled the remaining \$0.3 million of the convertible notes outstanding. During 2015, the Company repurchased and converted \$70.8 million in principal of its Convertible Notes for \$184.6 million. The cash consideration was allocated to the fair value of the liability component immediately before extinguishment and the remaining consideration was allocated to the equity component and recognized as a reduction of shareholders' equity. During 2015, the repurchase and

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conversion of the Convertible Notes resulted in a loss on extinguishment of \$7.4 million, which is reflected in nonoperating income (expense) in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

In connection with the issuance of the Convertible Notes, the Company entered into separate call option transactions and separate warrant transactions with certain financial investors to reduce the potential dilution of the Company's common stock and to offset potential payments by the Company to holders of the Convertible Notes in excess of the principal of the Convertible Notes upon conversion.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2015, the Company settled the call options and warrants with its respective counterparties and received net settlement proceeds of \$22.1 million, which was recognized as an increase to shareholders' equity. Gross proceeds from the settlement of the call options of \$304.8 million and gross payments for the settlement of the warrants of \$282.6 million are reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity and Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

Debt Extinguishment

In 2017, the Company had no debt extinguishment activity. In 2016, Hawaiian extinguished \$140.5 million of its existing debt under secured financing agreements, which were originally scheduled to mature in 2022 and 2023. This debt extinguishment resulted in a loss of \$10.0 million, which is reflected in nonoperating income (expense) in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

In 2015, Hawaiian extinguished \$123.9 million of existing debt under four secured financing agreements, which were originally scheduled to mature in 2018, 2023 and 2024. This debt extinguishment resulted in a loss of \$4.7 million, which is reflected in nonoperating income (expense) in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Revolving Credit Facility

In December 2016, Hawaiian amended and restated the existing credit agreement with Citigroup Global Markets Inc. by increasing the secured revolving credit and letter to \$225 million, maturing in December 2019 (Revolving Credit Facility). Hawaiian may, from time to time, grant liens on certain eligible account receivables, aircraft, spare engines, ground support equipment and route authorities, as well as cash and certain cash equivalents, in order to secure its outstanding obligations under the Revolving Credit Facility. Indebtedness under the Revolving Credit Facility will bear interest, at a per annum rate based on, at Hawaiian's option: (1) a variable rate equal to the London interbank offer rate plus a margin of 2.5%; or (2) another rate based on certain market interest rates plus a margin of 1.5%. Hawaiian is also subject to compliance and liquidity covenants under the Revolving Credit Facility. As of December 31, 2017, the Company had no outstanding borrowing under the Revolving Credit Facility.

Schedule of Maturities of Long-Term Debt

As of December 31, 2017, the scheduled maturities of long-term debt are as follows (in thousands):

2018	\$48,244
2019	72,927
2020	21,413
2021	49,060
2022	56,856
Thereafter	184,573
	\$433,073

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9. Leases

As of December 31, 2017, the Company had lease contracts for 23 of its 60 aircraft. Of the 23 lease contracts, 3 aircraft lease contracts were accounted for as capital leases, with the remaining 20 lease contracts accounted for as operating leases. These aircraft leases have remaining lease terms ranging from approximately less than 1 year to 10 years.

As of December 31, 2017, the scheduled future minimum rental payments under capital leases and operating leases with non-cancellable basic terms of more than one year are as follows:

	Capital & Financing Leases		Operating Leases	
	Aircraft	Other	Aircraft (1)	Other
	(in thousands)			
2018	\$13,803	\$6,998	\$127,235	\$6,891
2019	13,803	6,338	118,070	6,584
2020	10,473	4,405	97,717	6,399
2021	10,323	4,330	64,730	6,509
2022	10,323	4,634	58,511	6,778
Thereafter	14,501	112,509	163,717	91,181
	73,226	139,214	\$629,980	\$124,342
Less amounts representing interest	(10,981)	(52,420)		
Present value of minimum capital & financing lease payments	\$62,245	\$86,794		

(1) Subsequent to year ended December 31, 2017, in January 2018 the Company purchased three of its existing Boeing 767-300 that were classified as operating leases from the lessor and entered into a forward sale agreement for those same three aircraft (to be delivered later in 2018) with another airline. As these obligations are presented as of December 31, 2017, the associated lease payments are reflective in the table above. Management is in the process of evaluating the transactions and expects to take a loss on the lease termination during the first quarter of 2018 between \$15.0 million and \$18.0 million related to this transaction.

Maintenance Hangar

In November 2016, the Company entered into a lease agreement with the Department of Transportation of the State of Hawai'i to lease a cargo and maintenance hangar at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport with a lease term of 35 years. As the hangar was not fully constructed, we took responsibility of the construction and were responsible for the remainder of the construction costs of \$33.3 million. In accordance with the applicable accounting guidance, specifically as it relates to the Company's involvement in the construction of the hangar, the Company was considered the owner of the asset under construction and has recognized a \$73.0 million asset, with a corresponding lease liability, for the amount previously spent by the lessor.

The Company placed the hangar into service in late 2017. The \$73.0 million liability will be relieved as the Company makes rental payments under the agreement and the \$106.3 million asset (the original \$73.0 million plus an additional \$33.3 million of asset additions), will be depreciated over the lease term.

10. Income Taxes

As a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, the Company recognized a one-time benefit of \$104.2 million in the quarter ended December 31, 2017 from the estimated impact of the revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities. ASC 740 requires companies to account for the effects of changes in income tax rates and laws on deferred tax balances in the period in which the legislation is enacted. On December 22, 2017, the SEC staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118 ("SAB 118") to address the application of U.S. GAAP in situations when a registrant does

not have the necessary information available, prepared, or analyzed (including computations) in reasonable detail to complete the accounting for certain income tax effects of the Tax Reform Act. The Company has recognized the provisional tax impacts related to the revaluation of deferred tax assets and

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liabilities and included these amounts in its consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Company will continue to refine the calculations as additional analysis is completed. In addition, these estimates may also be affected as the Company gains a more thorough understanding of the tax law, including those related to the deductibility of purchased assets and state tax treatment. The ultimate impact may differ from these provisional amounts, possibly materially, due to, among other things, additional analysis, changes in interpretations and assumptions the Company has made, additional regulatory guidance that may be issued, and actions the Company may take as a result of the Act. The accounting is expected to be complete when the 2017 U.S. corporate income tax return is filed in 2018.

The significant components of income tax expense are as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Current			
Federal	\$49,835	\$94,459	\$5,008
State	11,471	13,201	5,588
	\$61,306	\$107,660	\$10,596
Deferred			
Federal	\$82,870	\$32,334	\$94,457
State	6,514	4,038	7,989
Estimated Tax Cuts and Jobs Act impact	(104,176)	—	—
	\$(14,792)	\$36,372	\$102,446
Income tax expense	\$46,514	\$144,032	\$113,042

The income tax expense differed from amounts computed at the statutory federal income tax rate as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Income tax expense computed at the statutory federal rate	\$143,694	\$132,813	\$103,491
Increase (decrease) resulting from:			
State income taxes, net of federal tax effect	11,690	11,261	8,825
Nondeductible meals	1,146	1,100	915
Estimated Tax Cuts and Jobs Act impact	(104,176)	—	—
Excess tax benefits from stock issuance	(5,288)	—	—
Other	(552)	(1,142)	(189)
Income tax expense	\$46,514	\$144,032	\$113,042

The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income (including the reversal of deferred tax liabilities) during the periods in which those deferred tax assets will become deductible. The Company's management assesses the realizability of its deferred tax assets, and records a valuation allowance when it is more likely than not that a portion, or all, of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

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The components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	December 31,	
	2017	2016
	(in thousands)	
Deferred tax assets:		
Accumulated pension and other postretirement benefits	\$54,784	\$136,066
Leases	4,490	8,323
Air traffic liability	9,406	13,366
Federal and state net operating loss carryforwards	2,547	2,115
Accrued compensation	7,627	35,505
Other accrued assets	11,661	18,733
Fuel derivative contracts	2,156	2,705
Other assets	12,642	20,320
Total gross deferred tax assets	105,313	237,133
Less: Valuation allowance	(2,547)	(1,992)
Net deferred tax assets	\$102,766	\$235,141
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Intangible assets	\$(3,432)	\$(5,601)
Property and equipment, principally accelerated depreciation	(265,293)	(385,831)
Other liabilities	(8,385)	(14,252)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(277,110)	(405,684)
Net deferred tax liability	\$(174,344)	\$(170,543)

As of December 31, 2017, the Company had available for state income tax purposes net operating loss carryforwards of \$73.3 million. As of December 31, 2016, the Company had available for state income tax purposes net operating loss carryforwards of \$73.5 million. The tax benefit of the net operating loss carryforwards as of December 31, 2017 was \$2.5 million, substantially all of which has a valuation allowance.

In accordance with ASC 740, the Company reviews its uncertain tax positions on an ongoing basis. The Company may be required to adjust its liability as these matters are finalized, which could increase or decrease its income tax expense and effective income tax rates or result in an adjustment to the valuation allowance. The Company does not expect that the unrecognized tax benefit related to uncertain tax positions will significantly change within the next 12 months.

The table below reconciles beginning and ending amounts of unrecognized tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions:

	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Balance at January 1	\$3,329	\$—	\$—
Increases related to prior year tax positions	253	2,830	—
Increases related to current year tax positions	499	499	—
Balance at December 31	\$4,081	\$3,329	\$—

The Company's policy is to include interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits within the provision for income taxes. No interest or penalties related to these positions were accrued as of December 31, 2017.

The Company files its tax returns as prescribed by the tax laws of the jurisdictions in which it operates. The Company's federal and state income tax returns for tax years 2014 and beyond remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

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11. Special Items

Special items in the statements of consolidated operations consisted of the following:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Operating			
Loss on sale of aircraft ⁽²⁾	\$4,771	\$—	\$ —
Collective bargaining agreement ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	18,679	38,781	—
Impairment charge in connection with its owned Boeing 767-300 fleet and related assets ⁽⁴⁾	—	49,361	—
Termination of Boeing 767-300 engine maintenance contract ⁽⁶⁾	—	21,000	—
Total Operating special items	\$23,450	\$109,142	\$ —
Nonoperating			
Partial settlement and curtailment loss ⁽¹⁾	\$10,384	\$—	\$ —
Loss on plan termination ⁽¹⁾	35,201	—	—
Total Other nonoperating special items	\$45,585	\$—	\$ —

2017

(1) In August 2017, the Company terminated the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Salaried & IAM Merged Pension Plan (the Merged Plan) and settled a portion of its pilots' other post-retirement medical plan liability. In connection with the reduction of these liabilities the Company recorded one-time Other nonoperating special charges of \$35.2 million related to the Merged Plan termination and \$10.4 million related to the other post-retirement (OPEB) medical plan partial settlement.

(2) In April 2017, the Company executed a sale leaseback transaction with an independent third party for three Boeing 767-300 aircraft. The lease terms for the three aircraft commenced in April 2017 and continues through November 2018, December 2018, and January 2019, respectively. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, the Company recorded a loss on sale of aircraft of \$4.8 million.

(3) In February 2017, the Company reached a tentative agreement with ALPA, covering the Company's pilots. In March 2017, the Company received notice from ALPA that the agreement was ratified by ALPA's members. The agreement became effective April 1, 2017 and has a term of 63 months. The agreement includes, among other various benefits, a pay adjustment and ratification bonus computed based on previous service. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, the Company expensed \$18.7 million principally related to a one-time payment to reduce the Company's future 401K employer contribution for certain pilot groups, which is not recoverable once paid.

2016

(4) The impairment analysis and ultimate charge was triggered by the decision in the fourth quarter of 2016 to exit the Boeing 767-300 fleet in 2018. The early exit of the Boeing 767-300 fleet was made possible by the Company's decision to acquire one Airbus A330-200 (delivered in 2017), lease two additional Airbus A321neo's (to be delivered in 2018 and in addition to the Company's existing aircraft orders), and the Company's ability to early terminate our long-term power-by-the-hour maintenance contract for the Boeing 767-300 fleet. This fleet change allows the Company to streamline the fleet, simplify operations, and potentially reduce costs in the future. In order to assess whether there was an impairment of the Boeing 767-300 asset group, the Company compared the projected undiscounted cash flows of the fleet to the book value of the assets and determined the book value was in excess of the undiscounted cash flows. The Company estimated the fair value of the owned Boeing 767-300 fleet assets using third party pricing information and quotes from potential buyers, which resulted in a \$49.4 million impairment charge (\$0.92 per diluted share). The Company's determination of fair value considered attributes specific to the owned Boeing 767-300 fleet and aircraft condition (e.g. age, maintenance requirements, cycles, etc.). The Company expects

to remove three leased Boeing 767-300 aircraft from service in 2018. At that time, these aircraft will have remaining lease payments of approximately \$54.3 million. At the time each aircraft is removed from service the Company will accrue for any remaining lease payments not mitigated through an arrangement with the lessor.

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(5) In 2016, the Company accrued \$34.0 million associated with the tentative agreement with ALPA related to past service (prior to January 1, 2017) and also elected to pay a \$4.8 million profit sharing bonus payment to other labor groups related to prior period service.

(6) In connection with the decision to exit the Boeing 767-300 fleet, the Company negotiated a termination of its Boeing 767-300 maintenance agreement and recorded a \$21.0 million charge related to the amount paid to terminate the contract.

12. Employee Benefit Plans

Defined Benefit Plans

Hawaiian sponsors various defined benefit pension plans covering the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA), International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (AFL-CIO) (IAM) and other personnel (salaried, Transport Workers Union, Network Engineering Group). The plans for the IAM and other employees were frozen in September 1993. Effective January 1, 2008, benefit accruals for pilots under age 50 as of July 1, 2005 were frozen (with the exception of certain pilots who were both age 50 and older and participants of the plan on July 1, 2005) and Hawaiian began making contributions to an alternate defined contribution retirement program for its pilots. All of the pilots' accrued benefits under their defined benefit plan at the date of the freeze were preserved. In addition, Hawaiian sponsors four unfunded defined benefit postretirement medical and life insurance plans and a separate plan to administer the pilots' disability benefits.

In 2016, the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Pension Plan for Salaried Employees (Salaried Plan) was consolidated into the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Pension Plan for Employees Represented by the International Association of Machinists (IAM), which established the Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. Salaried & IAM Merged Pension Plan (the Merged Plan). At that time, the net liabilities of the Salaried Plan were transferred to the Merged Plan. In August 2017, the Company completed the termination of the plan by transferring the assets and liabilities to a third-party insurance company. In 2017, the Company contributed a total of \$18.5 million in cash to fully fund the plan and recognized a one-time financial loss of \$35.2 million as an Other nonoperating special item on the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations. The Company no longer has any expected contributions to the Merged Plan due to the final settlement. In March 2017, the Company announced the ratification of a 63-month contract amendment with its pilots as represented by the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA). In connection with the ratification of the agreement, the parties agreed to eliminate the post-65 post-retirement medical benefit for all active pilots, and replace the benefit with a health retirement account (HRA) managed by ALPA, which represented a curtailment and partial settlement of the pilots' other post-retirement benefit plan. In August 2017, the Company made a one-time cash payment of \$101.9 million to fund the HRA and settle the post-65 post-retirement medical plan obligation (for active pilots as of April 1, 2017). The cash contributed was distributed to the trust funding the individual health retirement notional accounts of the participants. In connection with the settlement of the liability, the discount rate was updated to 3.86%. The Company recognized a one-time settlement loss of \$10.4 million. The obligation recorded for the unsettled portion of this plan was \$73.4 million as of the partial settlement date.

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The following tables summarize changes to projected benefit obligations, plan assets, funded status and applicable amounts included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets:

	2017		2016	
	Pension	Other	Pension	Other
	(in thousands)			
Change in benefit obligations				
Benefit obligations, beginning of year	\$(462,762)	\$(224,316)	\$(445,619)	\$(211,716)
Service cost	(480)	(12,403)	(681)	(13,618)
Interest cost	(18,042)	(8,022)	(19,969)	(10,227)
Actuarial gains (losses)	(42,775)	17,484	(21,432)	7,966
Benefits paid	23,999	4,587	24,007	4,217
Less: federal subsidy on benefits paid	N/A	(57)	N/A	(58)
Plan amendments	—	381	932	(880)
Settlements	73,994	101,929	—	—
Benefit obligation at end of year ^(a)	\$(426,066)	\$(120,417)	\$(462,762)	\$(224,316)
Change in plan assets				
Fair value of assets, beginning of year	\$302,982	\$24,751	\$259,626	\$21,893
Actual return on plan assets	42,652	2,629	12,618	889
Employer contribution	48,745	3,285	54,745	6,186
Benefits paid	(23,999)	(4,587)	(24,007)	(4,217)
Settlements	(73,994)	—	—	—
Fair value of assets at end of year	\$296,386	\$26,078	\$302,982	\$24,751
Unfunded status at December 31	\$(129,680)	\$(94,339)	\$(159,780)	\$(199,565)
Amounts recognized in the statement of financial position consist of:				
Current benefit liability	\$(214)	\$(3,017)	\$(25)	\$(3,352)
Noncurrent benefit liability	(129,466)	(91,322)	(159,755)	(196,213)
	\$(129,680)	\$(94,339)	\$(159,780)	\$(199,565)
Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive loss				
Unamortized actuarial loss (gain)	\$112,417	\$(13,521)	\$140,205	\$15,593
Prior service cost (credit)	—	1,962	(980)	2,626
	\$112,417	\$(11,559)	\$139,225	\$18,219

^(a) The accumulated pension benefit obligation as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$424.2 million and \$459.5 million, respectively.

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The following table sets forth the net periodic benefit cost:

	2017		2016		2015	
	Pension	Other	Pension	Other	Pension	Other
(in thousands)						
Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost						
Service cost	\$480	\$12,403	\$681	\$13,618	\$1,016	\$15,335
Other cost:						
Interest cost	18,042	8,022	19,969	10,227	19,788	9,930
Expected return on plan assets	(17,291)	(1,106)	(16,746)	(1,137)	(17,753)	(1,072)
Recognized net actuarial loss (gain)	9,033	(241)	7,526	204	8,889	2,518
Prior service cost (credit)	(28)	282	(2)	229	(2)	229
Total other components of the net periodic benefit cost	\$9,756	\$6,957	\$10,747	\$9,523	\$10,922	\$11,605
Settlement and curtailment loss	35,201	10,384	—	—	—	—
Net periodic benefit cost	\$45,437	\$29,744	\$11,428	\$23,141	\$11,938	\$26,940
Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations Recognized in Other Comprehensive Loss						
Current year actuarial (gain) loss	\$17,414	\$(18,972)	\$25,559	\$(7,677)	\$(14,762)	\$(24,085)
Current year prior service cost	—	(381)	(932)	—	—	—
Amortization of actuarial gain (loss)	(9,033)	241	(7,526)	(204)	(8,889)	(2,518)
Amortization of prior service credit (cost)	28	(282)	2	(229)	2	(229)
Settlement and curtailment loss	(35,201)	(10,384)	—	—	—	—
Total recognized in other comprehensive loss	\$(26,792)	\$(29,778)	\$17,103	\$(8,110)	\$(23,649)	\$(26,832)
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and other comprehensive loss	\$18,645	\$(34)	\$28,531	\$15,031	\$(11,711)	\$108

The weighted average actuarial assumptions used to determine the net periodic benefit expense and the projected benefit obligation were as follows:

	Pension		Postretirement Disability			
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Discount rate to determine net periodic benefit expense	4.19 %	4.56 %	4.29 %	4.72 %	4.24 %	4.61 %
Discount rate to determine projected benefit obligation	3.70 %	4.19 %	3.71 %	4.29 %	3.72 %	4.24 %
Expected return on plan assets	6.34 %**	6.69 %	N/A	N/A	4.60 %**	5.37 %
Rate of compensation increase	Various *	Various *	N/A	N/A	Various *	Various *
Health care trend rate to determine net periodic benefit expense	N/A	N/A	7.75 %	8.25 %	N/A	N/A
Ultimate trend rate	N/A	N/A	7.25 %	4.75 %	N/A	N/A
Years to reach ultimate trend rate	N/A	N/A	6	7	N/A	N/A
Health care trend rate to determine projected benefit obligation	N/A	N/A	7.25 %	7.75 %	N/A	N/A
Ultimate trend rate	N/A	N/A	4.75 %	4.75 %	N/A	N/A
Years to reach ultimate trend rate	N/A	N/A	5	6	N/A	N/A

* Differs for each pilot based on current fleet and seat position on the aircraft and seniority service. Negotiated salary increases and expected changes in fleet and seat positions on the aircraft are included in the assumed rate of

compensation increase, which ranged from 2.0% to 7.3% for 2017 (4.0% to 35.2% for 2016).

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** Expected return on plan assets used to determine the net periodic benefit expense for 2018 is 7.33% for Pension and 4.90% for Disability.

A change in the assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

	100 Basis Point Increase (in thousands)	100 Basis Point Decrease (in thousands)
Effect on postretirement benefit obligation at December 31, 2017	\$8,545	\$(7,304)
Effect on total service and interest cost for the year ended December 31, 2017	952	(788)
Estimated amounts that will be amortized from accumulated other comprehensive income into net periodic benefit cost in 2018 are as follows:		

	Pension (in thousands)	Other (in thousands)
Actuarial (gain) loss	\$3,223	\$(729)
Amortization of prior service cost (credit)	—	225
To be recognized in net periodic benefit cost from accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$3,223	\$(504)
Plan Assets		

The Company develops the expected long-term rate of return assumption based on historical experience and by evaluating input from the trustee managing the plan's assets, including the trustee's review of asset class return expectations by several consultants and economists, as well as long-term inflation assumptions. The Company's expected long-term rate of return on plan assets is based on a target allocation of assets, which is based on the goal of earning the highest rate of return while maintaining risk at acceptable levels. The Retirement Plan for Pilots of Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and the Pilot's Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association Disability and Survivor's Benefit Plan (VEBA) strive to have assets sufficiently diversified so that adverse or unexpected results from any one security class will not have an unduly detrimental impact on the entire portfolio. Prior to termination, the Merged Plan targeted to have its assets align with the potential liability as of the expected settlement date. The actual allocation of the Company's pension and disability plan assets and the target allocation of assets by category at December 31, 2017 are as follows:

	Asset Allocation for Pilots pension and VEBA Plans 2017	Target
Equity securities	59 %	60 %
Fixed income securities	36 %	35 %
Real estate investment trusts	5 %	5 %
	100%	100 %

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The table below presents the fair value of the Company's pension plan and other postretirement plan investments (excluding cash and receivables):

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2017 2016 (in thousands)	
Pension Plan Assets:		
Equity index funds	\$ 177,252	\$ 147,440
Fixed income funds	100,504	140,454
Real estate investment fund	14,587	12,304
Insurance company pooled separate account	4,044	2,293
Total	\$296,387	\$302,491
Postretirement Assets:		
Common collective trust fund	\$25,973	\$21,544

The fair value of the investments in the table above have been estimated using the net asset value per share, and in accordance with subtopic 820-10, Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures, are not required to be presented in the fair value hierarchy.

Equity index funds. The investment objective of these funds are to obtain a reasonable rate of return while investing principally or entirely in foreign or domestic equity securities. There are currently no redemption restrictions on these investments.

Fixed income funds. The investment objective of these funds are to obtain a reasonable rate of return while principally investing in foreign and domestic bonds, mortgage-backed securities, and asset-backed securities. There are currently no redemption restrictions on these investments.

Real estate investment fund. The investment objective of this fund is to obtain a reasonable rate of return while principally investing in real estate investment trusts. There are currently no redemption restrictions on these investments.

Insurance Company Pooled Separate Account. The investment objective of the Insurance Company Pooled Separate Account is to invest in short-term cash equivalent securities to provide a high current income consistent with the preservation of principal and liquidity.

Common collective trust (CCT). The postretirement plan's CCT investment consists of a balanced profile fund and a conservative profile fund. These funds primarily invest in mutual funds and exchange-traded funds. The balanced profile fund is designed for participating trusts that seek substantial capital growth, place modest emphasis on short-term stability, have long-term investment objectives, and accept short-term volatility in the value of the fund's portfolio. The conservative profile fund is designed for participating trusts that place modest emphasis on capital growth, place moderate emphasis on short-term stability, have intermediate-to-long-term investment objectives, and accept moderate short-term volatility in the value of the fund's portfolio. There are currently no redemption restrictions on these investments.

Based on current legislation and current assumptions, the contribution that the Company expects to have a minimum contribution requirement of nil for 2018. The Company projects that Hawaiian's pension plans and other postretirement benefit plans will make the following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, during the years ending December 31:

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	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits Gross	Expected Federal Subsidy
	(in thousands)		
2018	\$21,889	\$4,803	\$ (48)
2019	23,216	5,441	(54)
2020	24,216	6,032	(59)
2021	24,895	6,751	(62)
2022	25,392	7,258	(64)
2023 - 2027	130,599	43,478	(349)
	\$250,207	\$73,763	\$ (636)

Defined Contribution Plans

The Company also sponsors separate defined contribution plans for its pilots, flight attendants and ground, and salaried personnel. Contributions to the Company's defined contribution plans were \$39.1 million, \$31.6 million and \$29.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

13. Capital Stock and Share-based Compensation

Common Stock and Dividend Declaration

The Company has one class of common stock issued and outstanding. Each share of common stock is entitled to one vote per share.

In October 2017, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share payable on November 30, 2017, to stockholders of record as of November 17, 2017. The total cash payment for dividends during the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$6.3 million and no dividends were paid by the Company during the years ended December 31, 2016 or 2015. In February 2018, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share payable on February 28, 2018, to stockholders of record as of February 14, 2018.

Special Preferred Stock

The IAM, AFA, and ALPA each hold one share of Special Preferred Stock, which entitles each union to nominate one director to the Company's Board of Directors. In addition, each series of the Special Preferred Stock, unless otherwise specified: (i) ranks senior to the Company's common stock and ranks pari passu with each other series of Special Preferred Stock with respect to liquidation, dissolution and winding up of the Company and will be entitled to receive \$0.01 per share before any payments are made, or assets distributed to holders of any stock ranking junior to the Special Preferred Stock; (ii) has no dividend rights unless a dividend is declared and paid on the Company's common stock, in which case the Special Preferred Stock would be entitled to receive a dividend in an amount per share equal to two times the dividend per share paid on the common stock; (iii) is entitled to one vote per share of such series and votes with the common stock as a single class on all matters submitted to holders of the Company's common stock; and (iv) automatically converts into the Company's common stock on a 1:1 basis, at such time as such shares are transferred or such holders are no longer entitled to nominate a representative to the Company's Board of Directors pursuant to their respective collective bargaining agreements.

Share-Based Compensation

Total share-based compensation expense recognized by the Company under ASC 718 was \$7.3 million, \$8.4 million and \$6.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively. As of December 31, 2017, \$6.9 million of share-based compensation expense related to unvested stock options and other stock awards (inclusive of \$0.4 million for stock options and other stock awards granted to non-employee directors) attributable to future performance and has not yet been recognized. The related expense will be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 1.1 years.

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Performance-Based Stock Awards

During 2017, the Company granted performance-based stock awards covering 355,897 shares of common stock (the Target Award) with a maximum payout of 414,240 shares of common stock (the Maximum Award) to employees pursuant to the Company's 2015 Stock Incentive Plan. These awards vest over a period of one or three years. The Company valued the performance-based stock awards using grant date fair values equal to the Company's share price on the measurement date.

The following table summarizes information about performance-based stock awards:

	Number of units	Weighted average grant date fair value
Non-vested at January 1, 2015	1,003,629	\$ 7.19
Granted	183,827	19.01
Vested	(419,097)	6.41
Forfeited	(89,617)	9.76
Non-vested at December 31, 2015	678,742	\$ 10.53
Granted	117,849	33.94
Vested	(349,403)	7.32
Forfeited	(24,891)	13.45
Non-vested at December 31, 2016	422,297	\$ 14.00
Granted	355,897	43.51
Vested	(358,619)	12.71
Forfeited	(37,619)	27.60
Non-vested at December 31, 2017	381,956	\$ 28.03

In 2017 there were 144,780 additional shares from a prior year grant that the performance metric was achieved and vested, thus included in the 2017 amounts. The fair value of performance-based stock awards vested in the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 was \$17.9 million, \$11.3 million and \$10.5 million, respectively. Fair value of the awards are based on the stock price on date of vest.

Service-Based Stock Awards

During 2017, the Company awarded 22,898 service-based stock awards to employees and non-employee directors, pursuant to the Company's 2015 Stock Incentive Plan. These stock awards vest over a one year period and have a grant date fair value equal to the Company's share price on the measurement date.

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The following table summarizes information about outstanding service-based stock awards:

	Number of units	Weighted average grant date fair value
Non-vested at January 1, 2015	437,961	\$ 9.66
Granted	149,138	21.24
Vested	(224,268)	9.01
Forfeited	(92,110)	14.25
Non-vested at December 31, 2015	270,721	\$ 15.02
Granted	110,276	37.08
Vested	(169,218)	16.32
Forfeited	(16,330)	20.46
Non-vested at December 31, 2016	195,449	\$ 24.29
Granted	22,898	49.95
Vested	(110,575)	23.80
Forfeited	(16,394)	26.71
Non-vested at December 31, 2017	91,378	\$ 28.12

The fair value of service-based stock awards vested in 2017, 2016, and 2015 was \$5.6 million, \$6.1 million and \$4.6 million, respectively. Fair value of the awards are based on the stock price on date of vest.

14. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

Commitments

The Company has commitments with a third-party to provide aircraft maintenance services which include fixed payments as well as variable payments based on flight hours for the Company's Airbus fleet through 2027. The Company also has commitments with third-party service providers for reservations, IT, and accounting services through 2024. Committed capital and other expenditures include escalation and variable amounts based on estimated forecasts.

The gross committed expenditures for upcoming aircraft deliveries and other commitments for the next five years and thereafter are detailed below:

	Aircraft and aircraft related (in thousands)	Other	Total Committed Expenditures
2018	\$455,923	\$73,041	\$ 528,964
2019	503,496	59,444	562,940
2020	242,495	55,230	297,725
2021	170,480	51,097	221,577
2022	10,113	51,225	61,338
Thereafter	121,582	216,161	337,743
	\$1,504,089	\$506,198	\$ 2,010,287

As of December 31, 2017, we had the following capital commitments consisting of firm aircraft and engine orders and purchase rights:

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Aircraft Type	Firm Orders	Purchase Rights	Expected Delivery Dates
A321neo aircraft	14	9	Between 2018 and 2020
A330-800neo aircraft	6	6	Between 2019 and 2021
Pratt & Whitney spare engines:			
A321neo spare engines	3	2	Between 2018 and 2019
Rolls-Royce spare engines:			
A330-800neo spare engines	2	—	Between 2019 and 2020

In order to complete the purchase of these aircraft and fund related costs, we may need to secure acceptable financing. The Company has backstop financing available from aircraft and engine manufacturers, subject to certain customary conditions. Financing may be necessary to satisfy our capital commitments for firm order aircraft and other related capital expenditures. The Company can provide no assurance that any financing not already in place for aircraft and spare engine deliveries will be available to us on acceptable terms when necessary or at all.

Litigation and Contingencies

The Company is subject to legal proceedings arising in the normal course of its operations. Management does not anticipate that the disposition of any currently pending proceeding will have a material effect on the Company's operations, business or financial condition.

General Guarantees and Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into numerous aircraft financing and real estate leasing arrangements that have various guarantees included in the contract. It is common in such lease transactions for the lessee to agree to indemnify the lessor and other related third-parties for tort liabilities that arise out of or relate to the lessee's use of the leased aircraft or occupancy of the leased premises. In some cases, this indemnity extends to related liabilities arising from the negligence of the indemnified parties, but usually excludes any liabilities caused by their gross negligence or willful misconduct. Additionally, the lessee typically indemnifies such parties for any environmental liability that arises out of or relates to its use of the real estate leased premises. The Company believes that it is insured (subject to deductibles) for most tort liabilities and related indemnities described above with respect to the aircraft and real estate that it leases. The Company cannot estimate the potential amount of future payments, if any, under the foregoing indemnities and agreements.

Credit Card Holdback

Under the Company's bank-issued credit card processing agreements, certain proceeds from advance ticket sales may be held back to serve as collateral to cover any possible chargebacks or other disputed charges that may occur. These holdbacks, which are included in restricted cash in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets, totaled \$1.0 million and \$5.0 million at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

In the event of a material adverse change in the business, the holdback could increase to an amount up to 100% of the applicable credit card air traffic liability, which would also cause an increase in the level of restricted cash.

Labor Negotiations

As of December 31, 2017, approximately 83% of employees were represented by unions. Additionally, the collective bargaining agreement for the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA), which represents 29% of employees became amendable on January 1, 2017, the Company is currently in negotiations with the AFA. The Company can provide no assurance that a successful or timely resolution of these labor negotiations will be achieved.

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15. Geographic Information

The Company's primary operations are that of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hawaiian. Principally all operations of Hawaiian either originate and/or end in the State of Hawai'i. The management of such operations is based on a system-wide approach due to the interdependence of Hawaiian's route structure in its various markets. As Hawaiian offers only one significant line of business (i.e., air transportation), management has concluded that it has only one segment.

The Company's operating revenues by geographic region (as defined by the Department of Transportation, DOT) are summarized below:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Domestic	\$1,988,686	\$1,906,840	\$1,775,355
Pacific	706,942	543,740	542,112
Total operating revenue	\$2,695,628	\$2,450,580	\$2,317,467

Hawaiian attributes operating revenue by geographic region based upon the origin and destination of each flight segment. Hawaiian's tangible assets consist primarily of flight equipment, which are mobile across geographic markets, and, therefore, have not been allocated to specific geographic regions.

16. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information and non-cash investing and financing activities were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2017	2016	2015
	(in thousands)		
Cash payments for interest (net of amounts capitalized)	\$23,134	\$29,751	\$45,519
Cash payments (refunds) for income taxes	65,812	92,934	4,664
Investing and Financing Activities Not Affecting Cash:			
Property and equipment acquired through a capital or financing lease	72,996	*6,092	2,791
Maintenance hangar project (see Note 9 for further discussion)	—	72,996	*—

* Amount was reclassified from an other liability as of December 31, 2016 to a financing (lease) liability at the date of in-service, and reflected as such as of December 31, 2017.

17. Condensed Consolidating Financial Information

The following condensed consolidating financial information is presented in accordance with Regulation S-X paragraph 210.3-10 because, in connection with the issuance by two pass-through trusts formed by Hawaiian (which is also referred to in this Note 17 as Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor) of pass-through certificates, as discussed in Note 8, the Company (which is also referred to in this Note 17 as Parent Issuer / Guarantor), is fully and unconditionally guaranteeing the payment obligations of Hawaiian, which is a 100% owned subsidiary of the Company, under equipment notes to be issued by Hawaiian to purchase new aircraft.

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Condensed consolidating financial statements are presented in the following tables:
 Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)
 Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Parent Issuer / Guarantor (in thousands)	Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Operating Revenue	\$—	\$2,687,918	\$ 8,102	\$(392)	\$2,695,628
Operating Expenses:					
Aircraft fuel, including taxes and delivery	—	440,383	—	—	440,383
Wages and benefits	—	632,997	—	—	632,997
Aircraft rent	—	137,289	475	—	137,764
Maintenance materials and repairs	—	215,473	4,080	—	219,553
Aircraft and passenger servicing	—	140,566	—	—	140,566
Commissions and other selling	85	131,706	129	(137)	131,783
Depreciation and amortization	—	109,458	3,819	—	113,277
Other rentals and landing fees	—	116,763	—	—	116,763
Purchased services	478	109,436	933	(60)	110,787
Special items	—	23,450	—	—	23,450
Other	5,391	137,499	1,838	(195)	144,533
Total	5,954	2,195,020	11,274	(392)	2,211,856
Operating Income (Loss)	(5,954)	492,898	(3,172)	—	483,772
Nonoperating Income (Expense):					
Undistributed net income of subsidiaries	367,715	—	—	(367,715)	—
Other nonoperating special items	—	(45,585)	—	—	(45,585)
Interest expense and amortization of debt discounts and issuance costs	—	(30,901)	—	—	(30,901)
Interest income	301	5,831	—	—	6,132
Capitalized interest	—	8,437	—	—	8,437
Other components of net periodic benefit cost	—	(16,713)	—	—	(16,713)
Gains on fuel derivatives	—	3,312	—	—	3,312
Other, net	—	2,101	—	—	2,101
Total	368,016	(73,518)	—	(367,715)	(73,217)
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	362,062	419,380	(3,172)	(367,715)	410,555
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,979)	49,602	(1,109)	—	46,514
Net Income (Loss)	\$364,041	\$369,778	\$ (2,063)	\$(367,715)	\$364,041
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$392,270	\$398,007	\$ (2,063)	\$(395,944)	\$392,270

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Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Parent Issuer / Guarantor (in thousands)	Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Operating Revenue	\$—	\$2,444,646	\$ 6,297	\$(363)	\$2,450,580
Operating Expenses:					
Aircraft fuel, including taxes and delivery	—	344,322	—	—	344,322
Wages and benefits	—	535,264	—	—	535,264
Aircraft rent	—	124,521	44	—	124,565
Maintenance materials and repairs	—	225,633	3,337	—	228,970
Aircraft and passenger servicing	—	126,876	—	—	126,876
Commissions and other selling	72	125,661	124	(126)	125,731
Depreciation and amortization	—	104,689	3,439	—	108,128
Other rentals and landing fees	—	108,087	—	—	108,087
Purchased services	149	95,525	660	(60)	96,274
Special items	—	109,142	—	—	109,142
Other	5,300	121,104	1,262	(177)	127,489
Total	5,521	2,020,824	8,866	(363)	2,034,848
Operating Income (Loss)	(5,521)	423,822	(2,569)	—	415,732
Nonoperating Income (Expense):					
Undistributed net income of subsidiaries	238,772	—	—	(238,772)	—
Interest expense and amortization of debt discounts and issuance costs	117	(36,729)	—	—	(36,612)
Interest income	265	3,742	—	—	4,007
Capitalized interest	—	2,651	—	—	2,651
Other components of net periodic benefit cost	—	(20,270)	—	—	(20,270)
Gains on fuel derivatives	—	20,106	—	—	20,106
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	(10,473)	—	—	(10,473)
Other, net	—	4,323	—	—	4,323
Total	239,154	(36,650)	—	(238,772)	(36,268)
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	233,633	387,172	(2,569)	(238,772)	379,464
Income tax expense (benefit)	(1,799)	146,730	(899)	—	144,032
Net Income (Loss)	\$235,432	\$240,442	\$ (1,670)	\$(238,772)	\$235,432
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$231,216	\$236,226	\$ (1,670)	\$(234,556)	\$231,216

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Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Parent Issuer / Guarantor (in thousands)	Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Operating Revenue	\$—	\$2,313,159	\$ 4,645	\$(337)	\$2,317,467
Operating Expenses:					
Aircraft fuel, including taxes and delivery	—	417,728	—	—	417,728
Wages and benefits	—	476,979	—	—	476,979
Aircraft rent	—	115,653	—	—	115,653
Maintenance materials and repairs	—	223,135	1,513	—	224,648
Aircraft and passenger servicing	—	117,449	—	—	117,449
Commissions and other selling	5	119,749	103	(111)	119,746
Depreciation and amortization	—	102,586	2,995	—	105,581
Other rentals and landing fees	—	95,055	—	—	95,055
Purchased services	985	80,775	141	(63)	81,838
Other	4,927	108,594	802	(163)	114,160
Total	5,917	1,857,703	5,554	(337)	1,868,837
Operating Income (Loss)	(5,917)	455,456	(909)	—	448,630
Nonoperating Income (Expense):					
Undistributed net income of subsidiaries	192,278	—	—	(192,278)	—
Interest expense and amortization of debt discounts and issuance costs	(1,733)	(53,945)	—	—	(55,678)
Interest income	220	2,591	—	—	2,811
Capitalized interest	—	3,261	—	—	3,261
Other components of net periodic benefit cost	—	(22,527)	—	—	(22,527)
Losses on fuel derivatives	—	(59,931)	—	—	(59,931)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(7,387)	(4,671)	—	—	(12,058)
Other, net	—	(8,821)	1	—	(8,820)
Total	183,378	(144,043)	1	(192,278)	(152,942)
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	177,461	311,413	(908)	(192,278)	295,688
Income tax expense (benefit)	(5,185)	118,546	(319)	—	113,042
Net Income (Loss)	\$182,646	\$192,867	\$ (589)	\$(192,278)	\$182,646
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$206,181	\$216,402	\$ (589)	\$(215,813)	\$206,181

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Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets

December 31, 2017

	Parent Issuer / Guarantor (in thousands)	Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$57,405	\$125,861	\$ 7,687	\$—	\$190,953
Restricted cash	—	1,000	—	—	1,000
Short-term investments	—	269,297	—	—	269,297
Accounts receivable, net	25	139,008	1,455	(209)	140,279
Spare parts and supplies, net	—	35,361	—	—	35,361
Prepaid expenses and other	171	64,943	82	—	65,196
Total	57,601	635,470	9,224	(209)	702,086
Property and equipment at cost	—	2,326,249	74,562	—	2,400,811
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	—	(546,831)	(11,717)	—	(558,548)
Property and equipment, net	—	1,779,418	62,845	—	1,842,263
Long-term prepayments and other	—	193,449	183	—	193,632
Deferred tax assets, net	31,845	—	—	(31,845)	—
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	—	120,695	1,155	—	121,850
Intercompany receivable	—	392,791	—	(392,791)	—
Investment in consolidated subsidiaries	1,258,758	—	—	(1,258,758)	—
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,348,204	\$3,121,823	\$ 73,407	\$(1,683,603)	\$2,859,831
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$622	\$138,818	\$ 1,574	\$(209)	\$140,805
Air traffic liability	—	540,635	4,727	—	545,362
Other accrued liabilities	32	145,901	350	—	146,283
Current maturities of long-term debt, less discount, and capital lease obligations	—	59,470	—	—	59,470
Total	654	884,824	6,651	(209)	891,920
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations	—	511,201	—	—	511,201
Intercompany payable	381,608	—	11,183	(392,791)	—
Other liabilities and deferred credits:					
Accumulated pension and other postretirement benefit obligations.	—	220,788	—	—	220,788
Other liabilities and deferred credits	—	94,531	1,105	—	95,636
Deferred tax liabilities, net	—	206,189	—	(31,845)	174,344
Total	—	521,508	1,105	(31,845)	490,768
Shareholders' equity	965,942	1,204,290	54,468	(1,258,758)	965,942
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$1,348,204	\$3,121,823	\$ 73,407	\$(1,683,603)	\$2,859,831

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Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets

December 31, 2016

	Parent Issuer / Guarantor (in thousands)	Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$67,629	\$249,985	\$ 8,377	\$—	\$325,991
Restricted cash	—	5,000	—	—	5,000
Short-term investments	—	284,075	—	—	284,075
Accounts receivable, net	28	94,852	1,392	(205)	96,067
Spare parts and supplies, net	—	20,363	—	—	20,363
Prepaid expenses and other	29	66,665	46	—	66,740
Total	67,686	720,940	9,815	(205)	798,236
Property and equipment at cost	—	2,038,931	69,867	—	2,108,798
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	—	(445,868)	(8,363)	—	(454,231)
Property and equipment, net	—	1,593,063	61,504	—	1,654,567
Long-term prepayments and other	—	132,724	—	—	132,724
Deferred tax assets, net	28,757	—	—	(28,757)	—
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	—	121,456	1,618	—	123,074
Intercompany receivable	—	277,732	—	(277,732)	—
Investment in consolidated subsidiaries	855,289	—	—	(855,289)	—
TOTAL ASSETS	\$951,732	\$2,845,915	\$ 72,937	\$(1,161,983)	\$2,708,601
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$492	\$114,935	\$ 1,285	\$(205)	\$116,507
Air traffic liability	—	478,109	4,387	—	482,496
Other accrued liabilities	4,088	167,864	262	—	172,214
Current maturities of long-term debt, less discount, and capital lease obligations	—	58,899	—	—	58,899
Total	4,580	819,807	5,934	(205)	830,116
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations	—	497,908	—	—	497,908
Intercompany payable	266,699	—	11,033	(277,732)	—
Other liabilities and deferred credits:					
Accumulated pension and other postretirement benefit obligations.	—	355,968	—	—	355,968
Other liabilities and deferred credits	—	172,783	830	—	173,613
Deferred tax liabilities, net	—	199,300	—	(28,757)	170,543
Total	—	728,051	830	(28,757)	700,124
Shareholders' equity	680,453	800,149	55,140	(855,289)	680,453
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$951,732	\$2,845,915	\$ 72,937	\$(1,161,983)	\$2,708,601

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Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Parent Issuer / Guarantor (in thousands)	Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination	Consolidated
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities:	\$(4,803)	\$334,433	\$ 1,505	\$ —	\$ 331,135
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:					
Net payments to affiliates	(2,500)	(103,254)	—	105,754	—
Additions to property and equipment, including pre-delivery deposits	—	(336,820)	(4,695)	—	(341,515)
Proceeds from disposition of property and equipment	—	33,941	—	—	33,941
Purchases of investments	—	(231,393)	—	—	(231,393)
Sales of investments	—	244,261	—	—	244,261
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,500)	(393,265)	(4,695)	105,754	(294,706)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:					
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	—	(61,486)	—	—	(61,486)
Dividend payments	(6,261)	—	—	—	(6,261)
Repurchases of common stock	(100,000)	—	—	—	(100,000)
Debt issuance costs	—	(188)	—	—	(188)
Net payments from affiliates	103,254	—	2,500	(105,754)	—
Other	86	(7,618)	—	—	(7,532)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,921)	(69,292)	2,500	(105,754)	(175,467)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(10,224)	(128,124)	(690)	—	(139,038)
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash—Beginning of Period	67,629	254,985	8,377	—	330,991
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash—End of Period	\$57,405	\$126,861	\$ 7,687	\$ —	\$ 191,953

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Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Parent Issuer / Guarantor (in thousands)	Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination	Consolidated
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities:	\$(4,954)	\$440,203	\$ 1,795	\$ —	\$ 437,044
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:					
Net payments to affiliates	—	(28,927)	—	28,927	—
Additions to property and equipment, including pre-delivery deposits	—	(165,710)	(13,128)	—	(178,838)
Proceeds from purchase assignment and leaseback transactions	—	31,851	—	—	31,851
Proceeds from disposition of property and equipment	—	15	1	—	16
Purchases of investments	—	(260,987)	—	—	(260,987)
Sales of investments	—	253,855	—	—	253,855
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	—	(169,903)	(13,127)	28,927	(154,103)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:					
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	—	(214,025)	—	—	(214,025)
Repurchases and conversion of convertible notes	(1,426)	—	—	—	(1,426)
Repurchases of common stock	(13,763)	—	—	—	(13,763)
Debt issuance costs	—	(1,653)	—	—	(1,653)
Net payments from affiliates	17,894	—	11,033	(28,927)	—
Other	458	(8,043)	—	—	(7,585)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	3,163	(223,721)	11,033	(28,927)	(238,452)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,791)	46,579	(299)	—	44,489
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash—Beginning of Period	69,420	208,406	8,676	—	286,502
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash—End of Period	\$67,629	\$254,985	\$ 8,377	\$ —	\$ 330,991

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Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Parent Issuer / Guarantor (in thousands)	Subsidiary Issuer / Guarantor	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimination	Consolidated
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities:	\$(4,084)	\$477,310	\$ 2,802	\$ —	\$ 476,028
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:					
Net payments to affiliates	(25,000)	(220,538)	—	245,538	—
Additions to property and equipment, including pre-delivery deposits	—	(95,252)	(23,576)	—	(118,828)
Proceeds from purchase assignment and leaseback transactions	—	101,738	—	—	101,738
Net proceeds from disposition of equipment	—	3,598	71	—	3,669
Purchases of investments	—	(257,448)	—	—	(257,448)
Sales of investments	—	236,062	—	—	236,062
Other	—	—	(500)	—	(500)
Net cash used in investing activities	(25,000)	(231,840)	(24,005)	245,538	(35,307)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:					
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	—	(216,157)	—	—	(216,157)
Repurchases and conversion of convertible notes	(184,645)	—	—	—	(184,645)
Repurchases of common stock	(40,138)	—	—	—	(40,138)
Proceeds from settlement of convertible note call options	304,752	—	—	—	304,752
Payment for settlement of convertible note warrants	(282,631)	—	—	—	(282,631)
Debt issuance costs	—	(572)	—	—	(572)
Net payments to parent company	220,538	—	25,000	(245,538)	—
Other	1,096	(6,577)	—	—	(5,481)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	18,972	(223,306)	25,000	(245,538)	(424,872)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(10,112)	22,164	3,797	—	15,849
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash—Beginning of Period	79,532	186,242	4,879	—	270,653
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash—End of Period	\$ 69,420	\$ 208,406	\$ 8,676	\$ —	\$ 286,502

Income Taxes

The income tax expense (benefit) is presented as if each entity that is part of the consolidated group files a separate return.

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18. Supplemental Financial Information (unaudited)

Unaudited Quarterly Financial Information:

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	
	(in thousands, except per share data)				
2017:					
Operating revenue	\$614,185	\$675,335	\$719,559	\$686,549	
Operating income	67,294	142,549	173,751	100,178	
Nonoperating income (loss)	(15,812)	(13,191)	(54,113)	9,899	*
Net income	36,912	80,433	74,566	172,130	**
Net Income Per Common Stock Share:					
Basic	\$0.69	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$3.31	
Diluted	0.68	1.49	1.39	3.29	
2016:					
Operating revenue	\$551,180	\$594,590	\$671,837	\$632,973	
Operating income	96,950	123,952	178,908	15,922	
Nonoperating income (loss)	(13,846)	4,688	(14,749)	(12,361)	
Net income	51,466	79,570	102,454	1,942	
Net Income Per Common Stock Share:					
Basic	\$0.96	\$1.48	\$1.92	\$0.04	
Diluted	0.95	1.48	1.91	0.04	

* During the fourth quarter of 2017, the Company recorded a \$4.6 million reduction in its OPEB settlement related to the third quarter of 2017 revising the settlement from \$15.0 million to \$10.4 million.

** Amount reflects the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act adjustment, see Note 10 for further discussion.

The sum of the quarterly net income (loss) per common stock share amounts does not equal the annual amount reported since per share amounts are computed independently for each quarter and for the full year based on respective weighted-average common shares outstanding and other dilutive potential common shares.

The Company's quarterly financial results are subject to seasonal fluctuations. Historically its second and third quarter financial results, which reflect periods of higher travel demand, are better than its first and fourth quarter financial results.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

Management's Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), performed an evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act). Based on that evaluation, our management, including our CEO and CFO, concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2017, and provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports it files under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC, and is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our CEO and CFO, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

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Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Our internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our CEO and CFO, an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2017 was conducted. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013 framework). Based on their assessment, we concluded that, as of December 31, 2017, the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We reviewed the results of management's assessment with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors.

The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2017, has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm who also has audited our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Ernst & Young's report on our internal control over financial reporting appears below.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended December 31, 2017 that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Inherent Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls

Our management, including our CEO and CFO, does not expect that our disclosure controls or our internal control over financial reporting will prevent or detect all error and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. The design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs.

Further, because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that misstatements due to error or fraud will not occur or that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Controls can also be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the controls. The design of any system of controls is based in part on certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Projections of any evaluation of controls effectiveness to future periods are subject to risks. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or deterioration in the degree of compliance with policies or procedures.

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited Hawaiian Holdings Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2017, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). In our opinion, Hawaiian Holdings Inc. (the Company) maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2017, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheets of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes and financial statement schedules listed in the Index at Item 15(a)(collectively referred to as the "financial statements") of the Company and our report dated February 13, 2018 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying "Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have

a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Honolulu, Hawai'i
February 13, 2018

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ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION.

None.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference from our definitive proxy statement relating to our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference from our definitive proxy statement relating to our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference from our definitive proxy statement relating to our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference from our definitive proxy statement relating to our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

The information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference from our definitive proxy statement relating to our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.

(a) Financial Statements and Financial Statement Schedules:

(1) Financial Statements of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

- i. Report of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- ii. Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015.
- iii. Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015.
- iv. Consolidated Balance Sheets, December 31, 2017 and 2016.
- v. Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity Years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015.
- vi. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015.
- vii. Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

(2) Schedule of Valuation and Qualifying Accounts of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.

The information required by Schedule I, "Condensed Financial Information of Registrant" has been provided in Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements. All other schedules have been omitted because they are not required.

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(b)Exhibits:

- 3.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Form S-1, File No. 333-129503, filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on November 7, 2005).*
- 3.2 Amended and Restated By-Laws of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 24, 2016).*
- 10.1 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Stock Option Agreement for certain employees and executive officers (filed as Exhibit 10.14 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 25, 2009).*+
- 10.2 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Restricted Stock Agreement for certain employees and executive officers (filed as Exhibit 10.15 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 25, 2009).*+
- 10.3 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for certain employees and executive officers (filed as Exhibit 10.15.2 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 11, 2011).*+
- 10.4 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for certain employees and executive officers (filed as Exhibit 10.15.3 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 11, 2011).*+
- 10.5 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Agreement for certain employees and executive officers (filed as Exhibit 10.16 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 25, 2009).*+
- 10.6 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Award Agreement for directors (filed as Exhibit 10.17 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 25, 2009).*+
- 10.7 Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the Registrant’s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A as filed with the Commission on March 26, 2010, File No. 001-31443).*+
- 10.8 Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. 2006 Management Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on June 6, 2006).*+
- 10.9 Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. 2016 Management Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit 10.9 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 16, 2017).*+
- 10.10 Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Outside Director Compensation Policy (filed as Exhibit 10.10 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 16, 2017).*+
- 10.11 Type A Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2013, by and between Mark B. Dunkerley and Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on April 25, 2013).*+
- 10.12 Type B Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, dated as of February 7, 2013, by and between Mark B. Dunkerley and Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on April 25, 2013).*+
- 10.13 Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. 2015 Stock Incentive Plan (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 12, 2015).*+
- 10.14 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 28, 2015).*+
- 10.15 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Performance Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 28, 2015).*+
- 10.16 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Stock Option Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 28, 2015).*+
- 10.17 Amended and Restated Mark B. Dunkerley Employment Agreement, dated as of December 24, 2016, by and between Mark B. Dunkerley and each of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.17 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 16, 2017).*+
- 10.18 Employment Agreement, dated as of November 18, 2005, between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and Peter R. Ingram (filed as Exhibit 10.24 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on March 23, 2006).*+
- 10.18.1

First Amendment to Employment Agreement, dated as of November 2008, by and between Peter R. Ingram and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.23 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 25, 2009).*+

10.18.2 Second Amendment to Employment Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2009, by and between Peter R. Ingram and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on April 30, 2009).*+

10.19 Employment Agreement, dated as of July 11, 2005, between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and Barbara Falvey (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 9, 2007).*+

10.19.1 First Amendment to Employment Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2009, between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and Barbara Falvey (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on April 30, 2009).*+

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10.20 Form of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. Indemnification Agreement for directors and executive officers (filed as Exhibit 10.20 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 16, 2017).*+

10.21 Form of Change in Control and Severance Agreement for executive officers (filed as Exhibit 10.21 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 16, 2017).*+

10.22 Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2008, between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.52 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on March 3, 2008 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.1 Amendment No. 1 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on August 6, 2008 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.2 Amendment No. 2 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on April 27, 2010).*

10.22.3 Amendment No. 3 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on April 27, 2010 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.4 Amendment No. 4 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.44.3 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 11, 2011 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.5 Amendment No. 5 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.44.4 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 11, 2011 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.6 Amendment No. 6 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.44.5 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 9, 2012 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.7 Amendment No. 7 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on July 26, 2012 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.8 Amendment No. 8 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.36.8 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 9, 2015 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.9 Amendment No. 9 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.36.9 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 9, 2015 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.22.10 Amended and Restated Letter Agreement No. 3 to the Airbus A330/A350XWB Purchase Agreement dated as of January 31, 2008 between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.44.5 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 11, 2011 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡

10.23

Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 27, 2011, by and among Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, solely as owner trustee of trusts beneficially owned by BCC Equipment Leasing Corporation and MDFC Spring Company, and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on July 27, 2011 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*†

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- 10.24 Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55001]], dated as of June 27, 2011 by and between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and Boeing Capital Loan Corporation (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 10-Q/A filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on December 14, 2011 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. also entered into Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55002]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55118]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55121]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55122]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55123]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55124]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55125]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55126]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55128]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55129]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55130]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55131]], dated as of June 27, 2011; Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55132]], dated as of June 27, 2011; and Facility Agreement [Hawaiian 717-200 [55151]], dated as of June 27, 2011, which facility agreements are substantially identical to Facility Agreement 55001, and pursuant to Regulation S-K Item 601, Instruction 2, these facility agreements were not filed.*‡
- 10.25 Lease Agreement 491HA, dated as of June 28, 2011, by and between Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America, not in its individual capacity, but solely as owner trustee of a trust beneficially owned by BCC Equipment Leasing Corporation, and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.5 to Form 10-Q/A filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on December 14, 2011 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. also entered into Lease Agreement 492HA, dated as of June 28, 2011; and Lease Agreement 493HA, dated as of June 28, 2011, which lease agreements are substantially identical to Lease Agreement 491HA, and pursuant to Regulation S-K Item 601, Instruction 2, these lease agreements were not filed.*‡
- 10.26 Contract Services Agreement, dated as of June 29, 2011, by and between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and Airline Contract Maintenance and Equipment, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the Form 10-Q filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on July 27, 2011 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡
- 10.27 Airbus A320 Family Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2013, between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Form 10-Q/A filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on October 17, 2013 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡
- 10.27.1 Amendment #1 to Airbus A320 Family Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2013, between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.62.1 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 9, 2015).*
- 10.27.2 Amendment #2 to Airbus A320 Family Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2013, between Airbus S.A.S. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 10.62.2 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 9, 2015 in redacted form since confidential treatment has been granted for certain provisions thereof pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended).*‡
- 10.28 Pass Through Trust Agreement, dated May 29, 2013, between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*
- 10.29 Trust Supplement No. 2013-1A-O, dated as of May 29, 2013, between Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee, and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. to Pass Through Trust Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2013 (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*
- 10.30

- Trust Supplement No. 2013-1A-S, dated as of May 29, 2013, between Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee, and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. to Pass Through Trust Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2013 (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*
- 10.31 Trust Supplement No. 2013-1B-O, dated as of May 29, 2013, between Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee, and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. to Pass Through Trust Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2013 (filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*
- 10.32 Trust Supplement No. 2013-1B-S, dated as of May 29, 2013, between Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee, and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. to Pass Through Trust Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2013 (filed as Exhibit 4.5 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*
- 10.33 Revolving Credit Agreement (2013-1A), dated as of May 29, 2013, between Wilmington Trust, National Association, as subordination agent, as agent and trustee, and as borrower, and Natixis S.A., acting via its New York Branch, as liquidity provider (filed as Exhibit 4.6 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*
- 10.34 Revolving Credit Agreement (2013-1B), dated as of May 29, 2013, between Wilmington Trust, National Association, as subordination agent, as agent and trustee, and as borrower, and Natixis S.A., acting via its New York Branch, as liquidity provider (filed as Exhibit 4.7 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*

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10.35	<u>Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2013, among Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, Natixis S.A., acting via its New York Branch, as liquidity provider, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as subordination agent and trustee (filed as Exhibit 4.8 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.36	<u>Deposit Agreement (Class A), dated as of May 29, 2013, between Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as escrow agent, and Natixis S.A., acting via its New York Branch, as depositary (filed as Exhibit 4.9 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.37	<u>Deposit Agreement (Class B), dated as of May 29, 2013, between Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as escrow agent, and Natixis S.A., acting via its New York Branch, as depositary (filed as Exhibit 4.10 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.38	<u>Escrow and Paying Agent Agreement (Class A), dated as of May 29, 2013, among Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as escrow agent, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, for themselves and on behalf of the several Underwriters of the Certificates, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as paying agent (filed as Exhibit 4.11 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.39	<u>Escrow and Paying Agent Agreement (Class B), dated as of May 29, 2013, among Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as escrow agent, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, for themselves and on behalf of the several Underwriters of the Certificates, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as paying agent (filed as Exhibit 4.12 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.40	<u>Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2013, among Hawaiian Airlines, Inc., Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as subordination agent, Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National Association, as escrow agent, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as paying agent (filed as the Exhibit 4.13 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.41	<u>Form of Participation Agreement (Participation Agreement between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as mortgagee, subordination agent and trustee) (Exhibit B to Note Purchase Agreement) (filed as Exhibit 4.14 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.42	<u>Form of Indenture (Trust Indenture and Mortgage between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as mortgagee and securities intermediary) (Exhibit C to Note Purchase Agreement) (filed Exhibit 4.15 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.43	<u>Form of Hawaiian Airlines Pass Through Certificate, Series 2013-1A-O (filed as Exhibit 4.16 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.44	<u>Form of Hawaiian Airlines Pass Through Certificate, Series 2013-1B-O (filed as Exhibit 4.17 to the Form 8-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on May 31, 2013).*</u>
10.45	<u>Lease Agreement, dated as of November 15, 2016 between Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. and the Department of Transportation of the State of Hawai'i (filed as Exhibit 10.45 to the Form 10-K filed by Hawaiian Holdings, Inc. on February 16, 2017).*</u>
12	<u>Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013.</u>
21.1	<u>List of Subsidiaries of Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.</u>
23.1	<u>Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.</u>
31.1	<u>Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.</u>
31.2	<u>Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer.</u>
32.1	<u>Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</u>
32.2	

Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

101.INS XBRL Instance Document.

101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document

101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Valuation Linkbase Document.

101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.

101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.

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101.PREXBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.

+ These exhibits relate to management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements.

* Previously filed; incorporated herein by reference.

‡ Confidential treatment has been requested for a portion of this exhibit.

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Schedule II—Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.
Valuation and Qualifying Accounts
Years Ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C ADDITIONS (1)	COLUMN C (2)	COLUMN D	COLUMN E
Description	Balance at Beginning of Year	Charged to Costs and Expenses	Charged to Other Accounts	Deductions	Balance at End of Year
(in thousands)					
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts					
2017	\$34	1,810	—	(1,832)	(a) \$ 12
2016	\$166	2,896	—	(3,028)	(a) \$ 34
2015	\$135	484	—	(453)	(a) \$ 166
Allowance for Obsolescence of Flight Equipment Expendable Parts and Supplies					
2017	\$17,358	6,276	(b) —	(2,188)	(c) \$ 21,446
2016	\$16,454	3,301	(b) —	(2,397)	(c) \$ 17,358
2015	\$14,499	2,895	(b) —	(940)	(c) \$ 16,454
Valuation Allowance on Deferred Tax Assets					
2017	\$1,992	555	—	—	\$ 2,547
2016	\$3,912	—	—	(1,920)	(d) \$ 1,992
2015	\$3,396	516	—	—	\$ 3,912

(a) Doubtful accounts written off, net of recoveries.

(b) Obsolescence reserve for Hawaiian flight equipment expendable parts and supplies.

(c) Spare parts and supplies written off against the allowance for obsolescence.

(d) Re-classified to uncertain tax position.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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, thereunto duly authorized.

HAWAIIAN HOLDINGS, INC.

February 13, 2018 By /s/ SHANNON L. OKINAKA

Shannon L. Okinaka
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities indicated on February 13, 2018.

Signature	Title
/s/ MARK B. DUNKERLEY Mark B. Dunkerley	President and Chief Executive Officer, and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ SHANNON L. OKINAKA Shannon L. Okinaka	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ LAWRENCE S. HERSHFIELD Lawrence S. Hershfield	Chair of the Board of Directors
/s/ DONALD J. CARTY Donald J. Carty	Director
/s/ ABHINAV DHAR Abhinav Dhar	Director
/s/ EARL E. FRY Earl E. Fry	Director
/s/ JOSEPH GUERRIERI, JR. Joseph Guerrieri, Jr.	Director
/s/ RANDALL L. JENSON Randall L. Jenson	Director
/s/ CRYSTAL K. ROSE Crystal K. Rose	Director
/s/ WILLIAM S. SWELBAR William S. Swelbar	Director
/s/ DUANE E. WOERTH Duane E. Woerth	Director
/s/ RICHARD N. ZWERN Richard N. Zwern	Director