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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TIME AND DATE: 10:30 a.m., local time, on Thursday, December 14, 2017

PLACE: Offices of IDT Corporation, 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102

- ITEMS OF BUSINESS:
1. To elect five directors, each for a term of one year.
 2. To approve an amendment to the IDT Corporation 2015 Stock Option and Incentive Plan that will increase the number of shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock available for the grant of awards thereunder by an additional 330,000 shares.
 3. To ratify a May 2, 2017 grant to Howard S. Jonas of fully vested options to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock at an exercise price of \$14.93 per share and with certain repurchase rights held by the Company.
 4. To approve and ratify two sales by the Company to Howard S. Jonas of an aggregate 1,728,332 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock from the Company's treasury account at an aggregate purchase price of \$24,929,998.
 5. To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Fiscal Year ending July 31, 2018.
 6. To transact other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

RECORD DATE: You can vote if you were a stockholder of record as of the close of business on October 19, 2017.

PROXY VOTING: You can vote either in person at the Annual Meeting or by proxy without attending the meeting. See details under the heading "How do I Vote?"

ANNUAL MEETING ADMISSION: If you are a stockholder of record, a form of personal photo identification must be presented in order to be admitted to the Annual Meeting. If your shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record, you must bring a brokerage statement or other written proof of ownership as of October 19, 2017 with you to the Annual Meeting, as well as a form of personal photo identification.

ANNUAL MEETING DIRECTIONS: You may request directions to the annual meeting via email at invest@idt.net or by calling IDT Investor Relations at (973) 438-3838.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the IDT Corporation Stockholders Meeting to be Held on December 14, 2017: The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement and the 2017 Annual Report are available at:

www.idt.net/ir

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Joyce Mason

Joyce Mason

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary

Newark, New Jersey
November 6, 2017

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PROXY STATEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Introduction

This Proxy Statement is furnished to the stockholders of record of IDT Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company” or “IDT”) as of the close of business on October 19, 2017, in connection with the solicitation by the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board of Directors”) of proxies for use in voting at the Company’s Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”). The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., local time, at the Offices of IDT Corporation, 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102. The shares of the Company’s Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Class A Common Stock”) and Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Class B Common Stock”), present at the Annual Meeting or represented by the proxies received by Internet or mail (properly marked, dated and executed) and not revoked, will be voted at the Annual Meeting. This Proxy Statement is being mailed to the Company’s stockholders starting on November 13, 2017.

Solicitation and Voting Procedures

This solicitation of proxies is being made by the Company. The solicitation is being conducted by mail and by e-mail, and the Company will bear all attendant costs. These costs will include the expense of preparing and mailing proxy materials for the Annual Meeting and any reimbursements paid to brokerage firms and others for their expenses incurred in forwarding the solicitation materials regarding the Annual Meeting to the beneficial owners of the Company’s Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. The Company may conduct further solicitations personally, by telephone or by facsimile through its officers, directors and employees, none of whom will receive additional compensation for assisting with the solicitation.

The close of business on October 19, 2017 has been fixed as the record date (the “Record Date”) for determining the holders of shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting. As of the close of business on the Record Date, the Company had 24,841,407 shares outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, consisting of 1,574,326 shares of Class A Common Stock and 23,267,081 shares of Class B Common Stock. The remaining shares issued, consisting of 1,698,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and 2,298,467 shares of Class B Common Stock, are beneficially owned by the Company, and are not entitled to vote or to be counted as present at the Annual Meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present. The shares of stock owned by the Company will not be deemed to be outstanding for determining whether a majority of the votes cast have voted in favor of any proposal.

Stockholders are entitled to three votes for each share of Class A Common Stock held by them and one-tenth of one vote for each share of Class B Common Stock held by them. The holders of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will vote as a single body on all matters presented to the stockholders. There are no dissenters’ rights of appraisal in connection with any proposal.

How do I Vote?

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You can vote either in person at the Annual Meeting or by proxy without attending the meeting.

Beneficial holders of the Company's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock as of the Record Date whose stock is held of record by another party should receive voting instructions from their bank, broker or other holder of record. If a stockholder's shares are held through a nominee and the stockholder wants to vote at the meeting, such stockholder must obtain a proxy from the nominee record holder authorizing such stockholder to vote at the Annual Meeting.

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Stockholders of record should receive a paper copy of our proxy materials and may vote by following the instructions on the proxy card that is included with the proxy materials. As set forth on the proxy card, there are two convenient methods for holders of record to direct their vote by proxy without attending the Annual Meeting: on the Internet or by mail. To vote by Internet, visit www.voteproxy.com. To vote by mail, mark, date and sign the enclosed proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided. Holders of record may also vote by attending the Annual Meeting and voting by ballot.

All shares for which a proxy has been duly executed and delivered (by Internet or mail) and not properly revoked prior to the meeting will be voted at the Annual Meeting. If a stockholder of record signs and returns a proxy card but does not give voting instructions, the shares represented by that proxy will be voted as recommended by the Board of Directors. If any other matters are properly presented at the Annual Meeting for consideration and if you have voted your shares by Internet or mail, the persons named as proxies will have the discretion to vote on those matters for you. On the date of filing this Proxy Statement with the SEC, the Board of Directors did not know of any other matter to be raised at the Annual Meeting.

How Can I Change My Vote?

A stockholder of record can revoke his, her or its proxy at any time before it is voted at the Annual Meeting by delivering to the Company (to the attention of Joyce J. Mason, Esq., Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary) a written notice of revocation or by executing a later-dated proxy by Internet or mail, or by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

If your shares are held in the name of a bank, broker, or other nominee, you must obtain a proxy executed in your favor from the holder of record (that is, your bank, broker, or nominee) to be able to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Quorum and Vote Required

The presence at the Annual Meeting of a majority of the voting power of the Company's outstanding Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock (voting together), either in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting. Abstention votes and any broker non-votes (i.e., votes withheld by brokers on non-routine proposals in the absence of instructions from beneficial owners) will be counted as present or represented at the Annual Meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists.

The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power present (in person or by proxy) at the Annual Meeting and casting a vote on a Proposal will be required for the approval of the election of any director (Proposal No. 1), the adoption of an amendment to the 2015 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan") (Proposal No. 2), the ratification of a grant to Howard S. Jonas of fully vested options to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock at an exercise price of \$14.93 per share and with certain repurchase rights held by the Company (Proposal No. 3), the approval and ratification of two sales by the Company to Howard S. Jonas of an aggregate 1,728,332 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock from the Company's treasury account at an aggregate purchase price of \$24,929,998 (Proposal No. 4), and the ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Fiscal Year ending July 31, 2018 (Proposal No. 5). This means that the number of votes cast "for" a Proposal must exceed the number of votes cast "against" that Proposal. Abstentions are not counted as votes "for" or "against" a nominee or any of these proposals.

If you are a beneficial owner whose shares are held of record by a broker, you must instruct the broker how to vote your shares. If you do not provide voting instructions, your shares will not be voted on any proposal on which the broker does not have discretionary authority to vote. This is called a "broker non-vote." In these cases, the broker can register your shares as being present at the Annual Meeting for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum but will not be able to vote on those matters for which specific authorization is required under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

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If you are a beneficial owner whose shares are held of record by a broker, your broker has discretionary voting authority under NYSE rules to vote your shares on the ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Fiscal Year ending July 31, 2018 (Proposal No. 5), even if the broker does not receive voting instructions from you. However, your broker does not have discretionary authority to vote on the election of directors (Proposal No. 1), the adoption of an amendment to the 2015 Stock

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Option and Incentive Plan (Proposal No. 2), the ratification of a grant to Howard S. Jonas of fully vested options to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock at an exercise price of \$14.93 per share and with certain repurchase rights held by the Company (Proposal No. 3), the approval and ratification of two sales by the Company to Howard S. Jonas of an aggregate 1,728,332 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock from the Company's treasury account at an aggregate purchase price of \$24,929,998 (Proposal No. 4), or on any stockholder proposal or other matter raised at the Annual Meeting without instructions from you, in which case a broker non-vote will occur and your shares will not be voted on these matters.

How Many Votes Are Required to Approve Other Matters?

Unless otherwise required by law or the Company's Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power represented at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote will be required for other matters that may properly come before the meeting.

Stockholders Sharing the Same Address

We are sending only one copy of the Annual Report and Proxy Statement to stockholders of record who share the same last name and address, unless they have notified the Company that they want to continue to receive multiple copies. This practice, known as "householding," is designed to reduce duplicate mailings and printings and postage costs. However, if any stockholder residing at such address wishes to receive a separate Annual Report or Proxy Statement in the future, he or she may contact Joyce J. Mason, Esq., Corporate Secretary, IDT Corporation, 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102, or by phone at (973) 438-1000, and we will promptly forward to such stockholder a separate Annual Report and/or Proxy Statement. The contact information above may also be used by members of the same household currently receiving multiple copies of the Annual Report and Proxy Statement in order to request that only one set of materials be sent in the future.

References to Fiscal Years

The Company's fiscal year ends on July 31 of each calendar year. Each reference to a fiscal year refers to the fiscal year ending in the calendar year indicated (e.g., Fiscal 2017 refers to the Fiscal Year ended July 31, 2017).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Introduction

The Company has in place a comprehensive corporate governance framework that reflects the corporate governance requirements and the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the corporate governance-related listing requirements of the New York Stock Exchange. Consistent with the Company's commitment to strong corporate governance, the Company does not rely on the exceptions from the New York Stock Exchange's corporate governance listing requirements available to it because it is a "controlled company," except as described below with regard to (i) the composition of the Nominating Committee and (ii) the Company not having a single Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee.

In accordance with Sections 303A.09 and 303A.10 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Company has adopted a set of Corporate Governance Guidelines and a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, the full texts of which are available for your review in the Governance section of our website at <http://ir.idt.net/Governance> and which also are available in print to any stockholder upon written request to the Corporate Secretary.

The Company qualifies as a "controlled company" as defined in Section 303A of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, because more than 50% of the voting power of the Company is controlled by one individual, Howard S. Jonas, who serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding that being a "controlled company" entitles the Company to exempt itself from the requirement that a majority of its directors be independent directors and that the Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance Committee be comprised entirely of independent directors, the Board of Directors has determined affirmatively that a majority of the members of the Board of Directors and the director nominees are independent in accordance with Section 303A.02 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual and that the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance Committee are in fact comprised entirely of independent directors. As a "controlled company," the Company may, and has chosen to, exempt itself from the New York Stock Exchange requirement that it have a single Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee composed entirely of independent directors. As noted above, and discussed in greater detail below, the Board of Directors maintains a separate Corporate Governance Committee comprised entirely of independent directors, and a Nominating Committee comprised of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and one independent director.

Director Independence

The Corporate Governance Guidelines adopted by the Board of Directors provide that a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, and each member of the Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committees, must meet the independence requirements set forth therein. The full text of the Corporate Governance Guidelines, including the independence requirements, is available for your review in the Governance section of our website at <http://ir.idt.net/Governance>. For a director to be considered independent, the Board of Directors must determine that a director meets the Independent Director Qualification Standards set forth in the Corporate Governance Guidelines, which comply with the New York Stock Exchange definitions of independent, and is free from any material relationship with the Company and its executive officers. The Board of Directors considers all relevant facts and circumstances known to it in making an independence determination, and not merely from the standpoint of the director, but also from that of persons or organizations with which the director has an affiliation or significant financial interest. In addition to considering all relevant information available to it, the Board of Directors uses the following categorical Independent Director Qualification Standards in determining the "independence" of its directors:

1. During the past three years, the Company shall not have employed the director, or, except in a non-officer capacity, any of the director's immediate family members;

2. During the past three years, the director shall not have received, and shall not have an immediate family member who has received, during any twelve-month period within the last three years, more than \$120,000 in direct compensation from the Company, other than director and committee fees and pension or other forms of deferred compensation for prior service (provided such compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service);

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3. (a) The director shall not be a current partner or employee of a firm that is the Company's internal or external auditor, (b) the director shall not have an immediate family member who is a current partner of such firm, (c) the director shall not have an immediate family member who is a current employee of such firm and personally works on the Company's audit, and (d) neither the director nor any of his or her immediate family members shall have been, within the last three years, a partner or employee of such firm and personally worked on the Company's audit within that time;
4. Neither the director, nor any of his or her immediate family members, shall be, or shall have been within the last three years, employed as an executive officer of another company where any of the Company's present executive officers at the same time serves or served on that company's compensation (or equivalent) committee; and
5. The director shall not be a current employee and shall not have an immediate family member who is a current executive officer of a company (excluding tax exempt organizations) that has made payments to, or received payments from, the Company for property or services in an amount which, in any of the last three Fiscal Years, exceeds the greater of (a) \$1 million or (b) two percent of the consolidated gross revenues of such other company. The Corporate Governance Committee will review the materiality of such relationship to tax exempt organizations to determine if such director qualifies as independent.

In addition, all members of the Company's Audit Committee must meet the independence requirements of Section 204.10A-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which are set forth in the Audit Committee Charter.

Based on the review and recommendation of the Corporate Governance Committee, the Board of Directors has determined that each of Michael Chenkin, Eric Cosentino, and Judah Schorr is independent in accordance with the Corporate Governance Guidelines and the Audit Committee Charter and, thus, that a majority of the current Board of Directors, a majority of the director nominees, and each member or nominee intended to become a member of the Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committees is independent. As used herein, the term "non-employee director" shall mean any director who is not an employee or consultant of the Company, and who is deemed to be independent by the Board of Directors. Therefore, neither Howard S. Jonas nor Bill Pereira is a non-employee director. With the exception of Judah Schorr's \$100,000 investment in Rafael Holdings, Inc. (formerly Cornerstone Pharmaceuticals), none of the non-employee directors had any relationships with the Company that the Corporate Governance Committee was required to consider when reviewing independence.

Director Selection Process

The Nominating Committee will consider director candidates recommended by the Company's stockholders. Stockholders may recommend director candidates by contacting the Chairman of the Board as provided under the heading "Director Communications." The Nominating Committee considers candidates suggested by its members, other directors, senior management and stockholders in anticipation of upcoming elections and actual or expected board vacancies. All candidates, including those recommended by stockholders, are evaluated on the same basis in light of the entirety of their credentials and the needs of the Board of Directors and the Company. Of particular importance is the candidate's wisdom, integrity, ability to make independent analytical inquiries, understanding of the business environment in which the Company operates, as well as his or her potential contribution to the diversity of the Board of Directors and his or her willingness to devote adequate time to fulfill duties as a director. Under "Proposal No. 1 — Election of Directors" below, we provide an overview of each nominee's experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that led the Nominating Committee and the Board of Directors to determine that each nominee should serve as a Director.

Director Communications

Stockholders and other interested parties may communicate with: (i) the Board of Directors, by contacting the Chairman of the Board; (ii) the non-employee directors, by contacting the Lead Independent Director (currently Eric

Cosentino); and (iii) the Audit, Compensation, Corporate Governance or Nominating Committees of the Board of Directors, by contacting the respective chairmen of such committees. All communications should be in writing, should indicate in the address whether the communication is intended for the Lead Independent Director, the Chairman of the Board, or a Committee Chairman, and should be directed care of IDT Corporation's Corporate Secretary, Joyce J. Mason, Esq., Stockholder Communications, IDT Corporation, 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

The Corporate Secretary will relay correspondence (i) intended for the Board of Directors, to the Chairman of the Board, who will, in turn, relay such correspondence to the entire Board of Directors, (ii) intended for the non-employee directors, to the Lead Independent Director, and (iii) intended for the Audit, Compensation, and Corporate Governance Committees, to the Chairmen of such committees.

The Corporate Secretary may filter out and disregard or re-direct (without providing a copy to the directors or advising them of the communication), or may otherwise handle at his or her discretion, any director communication that falls into any of the following categories:

- Obscene materials;
- Unsolicited marketing or advertising material or mass mailings;
- Unsolicited newsletters, newspapers, magazines, books and publications;
- Surveys and questionnaires;
- Resumes and other forms of job inquiries;
- Requests for business contacts or referrals;
- Material that is threatening or illegal; or
- Any communications or materials that are not in writing.

In addition, the Corporate Secretary may handle in her discretion any director communication that can be described as an “ordinary business matter.” Such matters include the following:

- Routine questions, service and product complaints and comments that can be appropriately addressed by management; and
- Routine invoices, bills, account statements and related communications that can be appropriately addressed by management.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors held sixteen meetings in Fiscal 2017. In Fiscal 2017, each of the Company's directors attended or participated in 75% or more of the aggregate of (i) the total number of regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors held during the period in which each such director served as a director and (ii) the total number of regularly scheduled meetings held by all committees of the Board of Directors during the period in which each such director served on such committees.

Directors are encouraged to attend the Company's annual meeting of stockholders, and the Company generally schedules a meeting of the Board of Directors on the same date and at the same place as the annual meeting of stockholders to encourage director attendance. All of the members constituting the current Board of Directors attended the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders.

Board of Directors Leadership Structure and Risk Oversight Role

Howard S. Jonas has served as Chairman of the Board since the Company's inception. From October 2009 through December 2013, he also served as Chief Executive Officer. The Board of Directors' decided to retain Howard S. Jonas as Chief Executive Officer based on Howard S. Jonas' leadership skills and his knowledge of the Company's businesses since its inception and the value he brought to the Company in serving in both capacities. As Chairman of the Board, Howard S. Jonas provides overall leadership to the Board of Directors in its oversight function while, as Chief Executive Officer, he provided leadership in respect to the day-to-day management and operation of the Company's businesses. On January 1, 2014, Shmuel Jonas, who was the Company's Chief Operating Officer from June 2010 through December 2013, was elected as Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Howard S. Jonas remains Chairman of the Board and continues to provide overall leadership to the Board of Directors in its oversight function. The risk management oversight roles of the Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committees discussed below, which are comprised solely of independent directors, provide an appropriate and effective balance to the Chairman of the Board role.

Section 303A.03 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual and the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines require that the non-employee directors of the Company meet without management at regularly scheduled executive sessions. These executive sessions are held at every regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. Eric F. Cosentino, an independent director and the "Lead Independent Director," serves as the presiding director of these executive sessions and has served in that capacity since December 17, 2009. The Board of Directors determined that the role of Lead Independent Director is important to maintain a well-functioning Board of Directors that objectively assesses management's proposals.

The Board of Directors and each of its committees conduct annual self-assessments in executive sessions to review and monitor their respective continued effectiveness.

The Board of Directors as a whole, and through its committees, has responsibility for the oversight of risk management, including the review of the policies with respect to risk management and risk assessment. With the oversight of the full Board of Directors, the Company's senior management is responsible for the day-to-day management of the material risks the Company faces. The Board of Directors is required to satisfy itself that the risk management process implemented by management is adequate and functioning as designed.

Each of the Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance Committees oversees certain aspects of risk management and reports its respective findings to the full Board of Directors on a quarterly basis, and as is otherwise needed. The Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing risk management of financial matters, financial reporting, the adequacy of the risk-related internal controls, internal investigations, and security risks, generally. The Compensation

Committee oversees risks related to compensation policies and practices. The Corporate Governance Committee oversees our Corporate Governance Guidelines and governance-related risks, such as board independence, as well as senior management succession planning.

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Board Committees

The Board of Directors has established an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, a Corporate Governance Committee and a Nominating Committee.

The Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is responsible for, among other things, the appointment, compensation, removal and oversight of the work of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee also oversees management's performance of its responsibility for the integrity of the Company's accounting and financial reporting and its systems of internal controls, the performance of the Company's internal audit function and the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. The Audit Committee operates under a written Audit Committee charter adopted by the Board of Directors, which can be found in the Governance section of our web site, <http://ir.idt.net/Governance>, and is also available in print to any stockholder upon request to the Corporate Secretary. The Audit Committee consists of Messrs. Chenkin (Chairman), Cosentino and Schorr. The Audit Committee held nine meetings during Fiscal 2017. The Board of Directors has determined that (i) all of the members of the Audit Committee are independent within the meaning of the Section 303A.07(b) and Section 303A.02 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual and Rule 10A-3(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (ii) all of the members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and (iii) that Mr. Chenkin qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert" within the meaning of Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K.

The Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is responsible for, among other things, reviewing, evaluating and approving all compensation arrangements for the executive officers of the Company, evaluating the performance of executive officers, administering the Company's 2015 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the "2015 Plan"), and its predecessor, the 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the "2005 Plan"), and recommending to the Board of Directors the compensation for Board members, such as retainers, committee and other fees, stock option, restricted stock and other stock awards, and other similar compensation as deemed appropriate. The Compensation Committee confers with the Company's executive officers when making the above determinations. The Compensation Committee currently consists of Messrs. Cosentino (Chairman), Chenkin and Schorr. The Compensation Committee held eleven meetings during Fiscal 2017. The Compensation Committee operates under a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors, which can be found in the Governance section of our web site, <http://ir.idt.net/Governance>, and which is also available in print to any stockholder upon request to the Corporate Secretary. The Board of Directors has determined that all of the members of the Compensation Committee are independent within the meaning of Section 303A.02 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual and the categorical standards set forth above.

The Compensation Committee adopts Company-wide goals and objectives for the fiscal year to be used as a guide when determining annual bonus payments to executive officers after the end of the fiscal year. The Compensation Committee reviews the performance of the Company relative to those goals and objectives, and the contribution of each executive officer to such performance at the end of the fiscal year and considers them as some of the factors when determining the amounts of annual bonuses to be awarded to executive officers.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

None of the members of the Compensation Committee have served as an officer or employee of the Company or have any relationship with the Company that is required to be disclosed under the heading "Related Person Transactions." No executive officer of the Company served or serves on the compensation committee or board of any company that employed or employs any member of the Company's Compensation Committee or Board of Directors.

The Corporate Governance Committee

The Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for, among other things, reviewing and reporting to the Board of Directors on matters involving relationships among the Board of Directors, the stockholders and senior management. The Corporate Governance Committee (i) reviews the Corporate Governance Guidelines and other policies and governing documents of the Company and recommends revisions as appropriate, (ii) reviews any potential conflicts of interest of independent directors, (iii) reviews and monitors related person transactions,

(iv) oversees the self-evaluations of the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee and (v) reviews and determines director independence, and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding director independence. The Corporate Governance Committee currently consists of Messrs. Cosentino (Chairman), Chenkin and Schorr. The Corporate Governance Committee held eight meetings in Fiscal 2017. The Corporate Governance Committee operates under a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors, which can be found in the Governance section of our web site, <http://ir.idt.net/Governance>, and which is also available in print to any stockholder upon request to the Corporate Secretary. The Board of Directors has determined that all of the members of the Corporate Governance Committee are independent within the meaning of Section 303A.02 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual and the categorical standards set forth above.

The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is responsible for overseeing nominations to the Board of Directors, including: (i) developing the criteria and qualifications for membership on the Board of Directors, (ii) recommending candidates to fill new or vacant positions on the Board of Directors, and (iii) conducting appropriate inquiries into the backgrounds of potential candidates. A summary of new director qualifications can be found under the heading “Director Selection Process.” The Nominating Committee currently consists of Howard S. Jonas (Chairman) and Eric Cosentino. The Board of Directors has determined that Eric Cosentino is independent in accordance with Section 303A.04 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual. Howard S. Jonas is not independent. The Company, as a “controlled company,” is exempt from the requirement to maintain an independent nominating committee pursuant to Section 303A.00 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual. The Nominating Committee operates under a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors, which can be found in the Governance section of our web site, <http://ir.idt.net/Governance>, and which is also available in print to any stockholder upon request to the Corporate Secretary. The Nominating Committee held one meeting in Fiscal 2017.

2017 COMPENSATION FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS

Annual compensation for non-employee directors for Fiscal 2017 was comprised of equity compensation, consisting of awards of restricted shares of Class B Common Stock, and cash compensation.

Director Equity Grants

During Fiscal 2017, pursuant to the 2015 Plan, each non-employee director of the Company who was determined to be independent received, on January 5, 2017, an automatic grant of 4,000 restricted shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock, which vested immediately upon grant. A new non-employee director who becomes a member of the Board of Directors during the course of the calendar year receives an automatic grant on the date that he or she becomes a director in the amounts specified above, pro rated based on the calendar quarter of the year in which such person became a director. The stock is granted on a going-forward basis, before the director completes his or her service for the calendar year. All such grants of stock to non-employee directors are subject to certain terms and conditions described in the 2015 Plan.

Director Board Retainers

Each non-employee director of the Company receives an annual cash retainer of \$50,000. Such retainer is paid in equal quarterly payments provided the non-employee director attended at least 75% of the regularly-scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors that quarter. The annual cash retainer is pro-rated (by calendar quarter based on the calendar quarter when service on the Board of Directors began or ended) for non-employee directors who join the Board of Directors or depart from the Board of Directors during the calendar year, if such director attended 75% of the applicable board meetings for such quarter. The Company's Chief Executive Officer may, in his discretion, waive the requirement of 75% attendance by a director to receive the retainer in the case of mitigating circumstances.

Committee Fees

Non-employee directors do not receive fees for committee service.

Lead Independent Director

The Lead Independent Director receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$50,000, paid in equal quarterly amounts upon the completion of each quarter of service. Eric Cosentino has served as the Lead Independent Director since December 17, 2009.

2017 Director Compensation Table

The following table lists Fiscal 2017 compensation for any person who served as a non-employee director during Fiscal 2017. This table does not include compensation to Howard S. Jonas or Bill Pereira, as they are not non-employee directors and do not receive any compensation for their service as directors.

Name	Dates of Board Service During Fiscal 2017	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)		Stock Awards (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)(4)	Total (\$)
Michael Chenkin	08/01/2016–07/31/2017	\$ 50,000	(1)	\$ 78,430 (3)	\$ 1,520	\$ 129,950
Eric F. Cosentino	08/01/2016–07/31/2017	\$ 100,000	(2)	\$ 78,430 (3)	\$ 1,292	\$ 179,722
Judah Schorr	08/01/2016–07/31/2017	\$ 50,000	(1)	\$ 78,430 (3)	\$ 1,520	\$ 129,950

(1) Represents the annual Board of Directors retainer earned in Fiscal 2017.

- (2) Consists of (a) \$50,000, which represents the annual Board of Directors retainer earned in Fiscal 2017 and (b) \$50,000, which represents the Lead Independent Director Fee earned in Fiscal 2017.
- (3) Represents the grant date fair value of an award of 4,000 shares of the Company's Class B Common stock on January 5, 2017 computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718.
- (4) Represents dividends paid during Fiscal 2017 on shares of Class B Common Stock that were granted to the non-employee directors during Fiscal 2017 and still held by the non-employee directors on the applicable dividend record date.

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As of July 31, 2017, non-employee directors held the following shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock granted for their service as directors. Non-employee directors did not hold any options to purchase shares of the Company's capital stock as of July 31, 2017.

Name	Class B Common Stock
Michael Chenkin	18,083
Eric F. Cosentino	2,849
Judah Schorr	63,287

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RELATED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

Review of Related Person Transactions

The Board of Directors has adopted a Statement of Policy with respect to Related Person Transactions, which is administered by the Corporate Governance Committee. This policy covers any transaction or series of transactions in which the Company or a subsidiary is a participant, the amount involved exceeds \$120,000 and a Related Person has a direct or indirect material interest. Related Persons include directors, director nominees, executive officers, any beneficial holder of more than 5% of any class of the Company's voting securities, and any immediate family member of any of the foregoing persons. The policy also covers transactions which, despite not meeting all of the criteria set forth above, would otherwise be considered material to investors based on qualitative factors, as determined by the Corporate Governance Committee with input from the Company's management and advisors. Transactions that fall within the definition are considered by the Corporate Governance Committee for approval, ratification or other action. Based on its consideration of all of the relevant facts and circumstances, the Corporate Governance Committee will decide whether or not to approve such transactions and will approve only those transactions that are in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. If the Company becomes aware of an existing Related Person Transaction that has not been approved under this policy, the matter will be referred to the Corporate Governance Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The Corporate Governance Committee will evaluate all options available, including ratification, revision or termination of such transaction.

Transactions with Related Persons, Promoters and Certain Control Persons

All of the following ongoing Related Person Transactions were approved in accordance with the policy described above:

There is a father/son relationship between Howard S. Jonas, Chairman of the Board and controlling stockholder, and Shmuel Jonas, Chief Executive Officer. Howard S. Jonas' and Shmuel Jonas' total compensation during Fiscal 2017 are set forth in the Summary Compensation Table.

There is a brother/sister relationship between Howard S. Jonas, Chairman of the Board and controlling stockholder, and Joyce J. Mason, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Executive Vice President. Howard S. Jonas' total compensation during Fiscal 2017 is set forth in the Summary Compensation Table. Joyce J. Mason's total compensation during Fiscal 2017 was \$336,606.

On October 28, 2011, the Company spun off its subsidiary, Genie Energy Ltd. ("Genie"). In connection with the spin-off, the Company and Genie entered into a Transition Services Agreement, dated October 28, 2011 (the "Genie TSA"), pursuant to which the Company provides certain services to Genie, which is controlled by Howard S. Jonas and for which Howard S. Jonas serves as the Chairman of the Board and was the Chief Executive Officer until November 1, 2017. The services include, but are not limited to, services relating to human resources, employee benefits administration, finance, accounting, tax, facilities, investor relations and legal. Furthermore, the Company granted Genie a license to use the IDT name for its Retail Energy Provider business. Genie paid the Company a total of \$2,098,101 for services provided by the Company pursuant to the Genie TSA during Fiscal 2017. As of July 31, 2017, Genie owed the Company \$248,334 for such services. Additionally, Genie provided human resource services to the Company pursuant to the Genie TSA. The Company paid Genie a total of \$385,938 for services provided by Genie pursuant to the Genie TSA during Fiscal 2017. As of July 31, 2017, the Company owed Genie \$35,178 for such services.

Between January and September 2016, the Company invested \$10 million in its controlled subsidiary, CS Pharma Holdings LLC ("CS Pharma"). CS Pharma raised an additional \$10 million from unaffiliated investors and CS Pharma has invested \$10 million in Rafael Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (f/k/a Cornerstone Pharmaceuticals) ("Rafael"). The Company and CS Pharma were issued warrants to purchase shares of capital stock of Rafael representing up to 56% of the then

issued and outstanding capital stock of Rafael, on an as-converted and fully diluted basis. The right to exercise warrants as to the first \$10 million thereof is held by CS Pharma and the remainder is owned by the Company. Howard S. Jonas has served as a director of Rafael since April 2013 and was appointed Chairman of the Board in April 2016. At the time of the Company's investment, Howard and Debbie Jonas, Howard S. Jonas' wife, jointly owned \$525,000 of Series C Convertible Notes of Rafael, and the Jonas Foundation owned an additional \$525,000 of Series C Notes. The Series C Notes are convertible into shares of capital stock of Rafael and, depending on the valuation at the time of conversion, the combined interests of Howard and Debbie Jonas and the Jonas

Foundation, which is beneficially owned by Howard S. Jonas, represented between 1% and 2% of the total capital stock of Rafael. On March 2, 2017, Howard S. Jonas purchased, for a purchase price of \$1 million, 10% of IDT's original investment in Rafael, including an interest in a convertible promissory note issued by Rafael held by CS Pharma, the warrant to purchase additional interests in Rafael and other contractual rights. In September 2017, IDT transferred to Howard S. Jonas its right to acquire its remaining nine percent of the equity interests in Rafael upon the happening of any of the following: (i) Food and Drug Administration approval of a Rafael drug application, (ii) an initial public offering of Rafael at a valuation of over \$500 million or (iii) a sale of Rafael above certain valuations. The Company provides the following services to Rafael: administrative, finance, accounting, tax, human resources, information technology, and legal. The Company is leasing space to Rafael at 520 Broad Street, Newark, NJ. The Company charges Rafael \$23.00 per square foot annually for the approximate 1,500 square foot space occupied by Rafael at 520 Broad Street, Newark, NJ. The Company billed Rafael a total of \$599,325 during Fiscal 2017, the total amount of which was outstanding as of July 31, 2017.

On April 9, 2017, the Company entered into a binding term sheet with Straight Path Communications, Inc. ("Straight Path") that provides for, among other things, the settlement and mutual release of the potential indemnification claims asserted by each of the Company and Straight Path in connection with, among other things, liabilities (including but not limited to fines, fees or penalties) that may exist or arise relating to the subject matter of an investigation by the FCC. Pursuant to this term sheet, Straight Path will transfer to the Company or its affiliate, subsidiary, or assignee, Straight Path's ownership interest in Straight Path IP Group, Inc. ("SPIP"), a subsidiary of Straight Path that holds intellectual property primarily related to communications over computer networks, for \$6 million, the parties will provide mutual releases, and the Company will pay Straight Path \$10 million and stockholders of Straight Path will receive 22% of the net proceeds, if any, received by SPIP from any license, transfer or assignment of any of the patent rights held by SPIP as of the effective date of transfer, or any settlement, award or judgment involving any of the patent rights (including any net proceeds received following the effective date of transfer) to be pursued under the terms of the term sheet. Howard S. Jonas, the Chairman of the Board and controlling stockholder of the Company, is the father of Davidi Jonas, who serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Straight Path. Howard S. Jonas agreed to purchase, in an entity to be organized by Howard S. Jonas, the Company's ownership interest in SPIP for a purchase price of \$6 million, which is the price to be paid by us to Straight Path for the ownership interest in SPIP under the settlement arrangement with Straight Path. The new entity will assume the Company's obligations to Straight Path and its stockholders with respect to the net proceeds, if any, related to the patents as described above.

On June 1, 2016, the Company spun off its subsidiary, Zedge, Inc. ("Zedge"). Zedge and the Company entered a Transition Services Agreement (the "Zedge TSA"), effective June 1, 2016. Howard S. Jonas is a director and his son, Michael Jonas, is the Chairman of the board of directors of Zedge. Both Zedge and the Company were controlled by Howard S. Jonas until October 2016, at which time Howard S. Jonas transferred, via a series of transactions, his controlling ownership of Zedge to his adult son, Michael Jonas, and therefore no longer controls Zedge. Pursuant to the Zedge TSA, the Company provides certain services to Zedge. The services include, but are not limited to, services relating to human resources, administrative, finance, accounting, tax, investor relations, regulatory, consulting and legal. Zedge paid the Company a total of \$1,200,445 for services provided by the Company pursuant to the Zedge TSA during Fiscal 2017. As of July 31, 2017, Zedge owed the Company \$35,627 for such services.

On April 11, 2017, the Company sold to Howard S. Jonas 728,332 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock from the Company's treasury account for a purchase price of \$9,999,998. On June 9, 2017, the Company sold to Howard S. Jonas 1,000,000 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock from the Company's treasury account for a purchase price of \$14,930,000. See Proposal 4, below.

IDT Domestic Telecom, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company, leases space at 3220 Arlington Avenue, Bronx, New York. The property is owned by Arlington Suites, LLC, a company jointly owned by Shmuel Jonas and Howard S. Jonas. The parties entered into a lease, which became effective November 1, 2012 and had a one-year term, with a one-year renewal option for IDT Domestic Telecom. Since the expiration of this lease, the parties have continued IDT Domestic Telecom's occupancy of the space on the same terms. IDT Domestic Telecom utilizes 1,140 square feet of

office space, at an annual rental rate of \$25 per square foot, 1,240 square feet of storage space, at an annual rental rate of \$15 per square foot, and five parking spaces, at a monthly rental rate of \$230 per space, for a total annual rent of \$60,900. The Company has determined that the space is well suited and located to meet the needs of IDT Domestic Telecom, and that the terms of the lease, including the rental price, are in accord with the terms for comparable commercial space in the area.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of the Company's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock by (i) each person known by the Company to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of the Class A Common Stock or the Class B Common Stock of the Company, (ii) each of the Company's directors, director nominees, and the Named Executive Officers (who are listed under Executive Compensation below), and (iii) all directors, Named Executive Officers and executive officers of the Company as a group. Unless otherwise noted in the footnotes to the table, to the best of the Company's knowledge, the persons named in the table have sole voting and investing power with respect to all shares indicated as being beneficially owned by them.

Unless otherwise noted, the security ownership information provided below is given as of the close of business on October 19, 2017 and all shares are owned directly. Percentage ownership information is based on the following amount of outstanding shares: 1,574,326 shares of Class A Common Stock and 23,267,081 shares of Class B Common Stock. The ownership numbers reported for Howard S. Jonas assume the conversion of all 1,574,326 currently outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock into shares of Class B Common Stock.

Name	Number of Shares of Class B Common Stock		Percentage of Ownership of Class B Common Stock		Percentage of Aggregate Voting Power ^d	
Howard S. Jonas 520 Broad Street Newark, NJ 07102	5,279,503	(1)	20.4	%	71.2	%
The Vanguard Group Inc. 100 Vanguard Blvd. Malvern, PA 19355	1,799,996	(2)	7.7	%	2.6	%
Blackrock, Inc. 55 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10055	1,203,298	(2)	5.2	%	1.7	%
Renaissance Technologies, LLC 800 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022	1,381,306	(2)	5.9	%	2.0	%
Shmuel Jonas	88,568	(3)	*		*	
Marcelo Fischer	21,545	(4)	*		*	
Bill Pereira	31,107	(5)	*		*	
Menachem Ash	20,236	(6)	*		*	
Michael Chenkin	18,083		*		*	
Eric F. Cosentino	2,300		*		*	
Judah Schorr	90,752	(7)	*		*	
All directors, Named Executive Officers and other executive officers as a group (11) persons)	4,051,624	(8)	21.8	%(9)	71.7	%

* Less than 1%.

^d Voting power represents combined voting power of Class A Common Stock (three votes per share) and Class B Common Stock (one-tenth of one vote per share). Excludes stock options.

(1) Consists of an aggregate of: (a) 1,574,326 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Howard S. Jonas directly; and (b) 3,705,177 shares of Class B Common Stock, consisting of: (i) 46,416 restricted shares; (ii) 83,701 shares held

by Howard S. Jonas directly; (iii) an aggregate of 7,780 shares held in custodial accounts for the benefit of certain children of Howard S. Jonas (of which Howard S. Jonas is the custodian); (iv) 629,808 shares owned by the Howard S. Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust; (v) 197,641 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by the Jonas Foundation; (vi) 1,736,276 shares owned by the Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust; (vii) 3,555 shares held by Howard S. Jonas in his 401(k) plan account as of September 30, 2017; and (viii) 1,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock of the Company issuable upon the exercise of stock options exercisable within 60 days. See Proposals 3 and 4, below. Howard S. Jonas is the trustee of each of the Howard S. Jonas 2014 Annuity Trust and the Howard S. Jonas 2017 Annuity Trust. The foregoing does not include 102,799 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by the Howard S. and Deborah Jonas Foundation, Inc., as Howard S. Jonas does not beneficially own these shares. The foregoing also does not include (a) an aggregate of 2,965,394 shares of Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by trusts for the benefit of the children of Howard S. Jonas, as Howard S. Jonas does

not exercise or share voting or investment control over these shares, and (b) 160,000 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock owned by the 2012 Jonas Family, LLC (Howard S. Jonas is a minority equity holder of such entity).

- (2) According to the applicable Schedule 13G as filed by the applicable beneficial owner.
- (3) Consists of (a) 9,000 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock, (b) 78,012 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly, and (c) 1,556 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by Shmuel Jonas' wife.
- (4) Consists of (a) 7,500 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock, (b) 10,847 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly, and (c) 3,198 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Fischer in his 401(k) plan account as of September 30, 2017.
- (5) Consists of (a) 17,333 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock, (b) 10,576 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly, and (c) 3,198 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Pereira in his 401(k) plan account as of September 30, 2017.
- (6) Consists of (a) 3,750 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock, (b) 13,866 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly, and (c) 2,620 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Ash in his 401(k) plan account as of September 30, 2017.
- (7) Consists of (a) 83,620 shares of Class B Common Stock owned directly, (b) 7,000 shares of Class B Common Stock held in the Schorr Family Trust, and (c) 132 shares of Class B Common Stock in his IRA account.
- (8) Consists of the shares and options set forth above with respect to the Named Executive Officers and directors (including Howard S. Jonas' shares of Class A Common, which are convertible into Class B Common Stock), and the following shares of Class B Common Stock: (a) 29,707 shares of Class B Common Stock held by other executive officers; (b) 9,250 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock held by other executive officers; (c) 7,724 shares of Class B Common Stock held other executive officers' 401(k) plan accounts as of September 30, 2017; (d) 16,372 shares of Class B Common Stock of the Company issuable upon the exercise of stock options exercisable within 60 days held by other executive officers; (e) 1,396 shares of Class B Common Stock purchased through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Program held by Joyce J. Mason; (f) 2,182 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by Ms. Mason's husband; and (g) 7,225 shares of Class B Common Stock owned by Ms. Mason' daughter.
- (9) Assumes conversion of all of the shares of Class A Common Stock, all of which are held by Howard S. Jonas, into shares of Class B Common Stock.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Under the securities laws of the United States, the Company's directors, executive officers, and any persons holding more than ten percent or more of a registered class of the Company's equity securities are required to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership, on a timely basis, with the SEC and the New York Stock Exchange. Based on material provided to the Company, the Company believes that all such required reports were filed on a timely basis in Fiscal 2017, except for the following two late Forms 4: a late Form 4 was filed on behalf of Marcelo Fischer on January 19, 2017 and a late Form 4 was filed on behalf of Judah Schorr on July 7, 2017.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the following Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of the Company's 2017 Proxy Statement. Based on our review and discussions, we have recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in IDT's 2017 Proxy Statement.

Eric Cosentino, Chairman
Michael Chenkin
Judah Schorr

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in any of the Company's previous filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), that might incorporate future filings, including this Proxy Statement, in whole or in part, the foregoing report shall not be incorporated by reference into any such filings, nor shall it be deemed to be soliciting material or deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Act or under the Exchange Act.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following discussion and analysis of our compensation practices and related compensation information should be read in conjunction with the Summary Compensation table and other tables included in this proxy statement, as well as our financial statements and management's discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017, which we refer to as the Form 10-K. The following discussion includes statements of judgment and forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, our business, compensation, management's beliefs, and certain assumptions made by us, all of which are subject to change. Forward-looking statements can often be identified by words such as "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "predicts," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "may," "will," "should," "would," "could," "continue," "ongoing," similar expressions, and variations or negatives of these words and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding projected performance and compensation. Actual results could differ significantly from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including, but not limited to, the risk factors discussed in the Form 10-K. We assume no obligation to update the forward-looking statements or such risk factors.

Introduction

It is the responsibility of the Compensation Committee of our board of directors to: (i) oversee our general compensation policies; (ii) determine the base salary and bonus to be paid each year to each of our executive officers; (iii) oversee our compensation policies and practices as they relate to our risk management; and (iv) determine the compensation to be paid each year to our non-employee directors for service on our board of directors and the various committees of our board of directors. In addition, the Compensation Committee administers our Stock Option and Incentive Plans with respect to restricted stock and stock option grants or other equity-based awards made to our executive officers. Further, certain individuals have received grants of equity in certain of our subsidiaries. Shares of restricted stock are granted to our non-employee directors automatically on an annual basis under our 2015 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, and under other policies adopted by the Board and Compensation Committee.

Elements of Compensation

The three broad components of our executive officer compensation are annual base salary, annual cash incentive bonus awards, and long-term equity-based incentive awards. The Compensation Committee periodically reviews total

compensation levels and the allocation of compensation among these three components for each of the executive officers, as well as for the Company, in the context of our overall compensation policy. Additionally, the Compensation Committee, in conjunction with our board, reviews the relationship of executive compensation to corporate performance generally and with respect to specific enumerated goals that are approved by the Compensation Committee in each fiscal year. The Compensation Committee believes that our current compensation

plans are serving their intended purposes and are functioning reasonably. Below is a description of the general policies and processes that govern the compensation paid to our executive officers, as reflected in the accompanying compensation tables.

Company Performance

In Fiscal 2017, IDT Telecom continued to face multiple significant challenges to revenue and profitability, as the telecom industry experienced accelerated movement from paid voice calling over switched phone networks to free over-the-top communications services provisioned over broadband. The Company was able to maintain revenue while seeing its bottom line negatively impacted. IDT Telecom instituted several efforts that were successful in mitigating the impact of the challenges, including cost cutting and development of several new initiatives to diversify revenues and introduce operations with growth and profitability potential. Certain core telecommunications and payment offerings showed resilience to the pressures and new initiatives showed promise and early growth. IDT maintained a healthy balance sheet and paid quarterly dividends. The Company also made progress on monetizing and spinning off non-core assets and operations and developing additional new initiatives.

In Fiscal 2016, IDT Telecom faced significant challenges to revenue and profitability, in particular on the U.S. to Mexico corridor, which was one of the key routes for telecommunications traffic. As previously disclosed, when the cost of terminating calls to Mexico dropped almost to zero, competitors began offering unlimited calling for flat monthly fees. The Company maintained its price constant for a period of time and absorbed the resulting customer attrition. Eventually, the Company lowered its price and offered its own unlimited calling plan, absorbing the consequential impact on profitability. The Company made significant cuts to SG&A expenses to right size and maintain bottom line results despite the top line and margin pressures. As a result, after eliminating the impact of the sale of Fabrix on Fiscal 2015 results, the Company delivered consistent or improved income from operations and net income. Other than on the U.S. to Mexico corridor, revenues from the Company's flagship Boss Revolution voice service were relatively stable, as growth has slowed. Additionally, the Company continued to invest in newer initiatives and saw growth in several offerings, including Boss Revolution's international money transfer business, net2Phone's unified communications as a service offerings and the National Retail Solutions, Inc. ("NRS") point-of-sale initiative. The Company also invested in efforts that improved its operating efficiencies and allow for development of yet-to-be-launched growth initiatives.

Compensation Structure, Philosophy and Process

Our executive compensation structure is designed to attract and retain qualified and motivated personnel and align their interests with the short-term and long-term goals of the Company and with the best interests of our stockholders. Our compensation philosophy is to provide sufficient compensation to attract the individuals necessary to meet our current needs and planned organic growth and changes in operations, as well as for the business units that represent longer-term growth initiatives, and provide them with the proper incentives to motivate those individuals to achieve our long-term plans.

The base salary levels we pay to each of our Named Executive Officers are based on the responsibilities undertaken by the respective individuals, if applicable, the business unit managed and its complexity and role within the Company, and the market place for employment of people of similar skills and backgrounds. The base salaries paid are determined by discussions with the covered individual and his or her manager, as well as budgetary considerations. Such base salaries are approved by the relevant members of our senior management and, in the case of executive officers and certain other key, highly compensated individuals, our Compensation Committee.

Incentive compensation is designed to reward contributions towards achieving the Company's goals for the current period, as well as for the longer term. The Compensation Committee, with recommendations from the Company's management, sets goals for executive compensation in each fiscal year. These goals are set for the Company and for specific operating divisions, and are designed to set forth achievable goals for the current performance of the

Company and its business units and for current contributions to long-term initiatives. The Compensation Committee's decision regarding bonuses is primarily subjective and specific to each Named Executive Officer and is made by the Committee in its discretion after an overall assessment of all of the factors it deems appropriate, which includes, but is not limited to, the specific Company-wide goals, the individual's role in achieving those goals, if relevant, the performance of the business unit over which the individual exercised management, and other accomplishments during the fiscal year that were deemed relevant in specific instances. Following the

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end of a fiscal year, our management sets Company-wide bonus amounts for the fiscal year then-ended, based on Company performance and available resources. The proposed bonuses are then presented to the Compensation Committee. The bonus amounts awarded to executive officers are the result of subjective determinations made by the relevant members of management and the Compensation Committee with respect to each subject individual, based on Company and individual performance, particularly relative to the performance goals set by the Compensation Committee for the fiscal year, and levels relative to the bonuses of other personnel and officers. Individual bonus amounts are not determined based on previously established formulae, targets or ranges, though prior year amounts, performance versus budgets and similar figures may serve as guidelines for bonuses for certain executives, and individuals and their direct supervisors may use target figures in initiating discussions of bonus levels.

Executive officers are eligible to receive cash bonuses of up to 100% of base salary (or up to 120% or higher upon extraordinary performance) based upon performance, including the specific financial and other goals set by the Compensation Committee, which goals are Company-wide, specific to a business unit or specific to an executive and his or her area of responsibility, as well as specific extraordinary accomplishments by such officers during the relevant period. Specific bonuses will depend on the individual achievements of executives and their contribution to achievement of the enumerated goals. These goals are approved by the Compensation Committee.

Equity grants are made to provide longer term incentive compensation and to better align the interests of our executives with our stockholders. Executives have been granted equity interests in the Company and, in limited circumstances, with regard to individuals whose areas of responsibility focus on specific operations or who have contributed in significant ways to specific subsidiaries, in those subsidiaries, so as to better incentivize and reward the executives for the results of their efforts.

Compensation Decisions Made in Fiscal 2017

Goals and Performance

At a meeting held on September 21, 2016, our Compensation Committee approved the following goals for Fiscal 2017: (i) meet or exceed budgeted revenue and/or budgeted relevant margin; (ii) meet or exceed budgeted EBITDA less capital expenditures (excluding capital expenditures made by entities in which IDT has a minority interest); (iii) achieve positive cash flow (excluding results of entities included in IDT's consolidated financial results in which IDT owns a minority equity interest); (iv) launch MVNO beta in the marketplace; (v) release version 3.0 of Boss Revolution calling app (including messaging and peer-to-peer calling) along with various version enhancements including introduction of Boss Share; (vi) grow net2Phone Office seats, expand into Brazil, and launch PICUP premium features including an app for outbound service; (vii) continue growing money remittance via geographic expansion, release of a payments app for money remittance, while launching initial version of new payment mechanism; (viii) grow National Retail Solutions and enhance functionality; (ix) release new version of Boss Revolution retailer portal nationwide and expand its functionality to include Money Remittance, Bill Pay and deeper integration with NRS; (x) continue to upgrade IDT Telecom technology infrastructure by improving back-end systems, automating processes, expanding deployment of Birst initiative, and moving a significant amount of applications to the cloud; (xi) develop Beta version of next generation communications app as well as MagicWords 2.0; (xii) maintain PCI Level 1 compliance; (xiii) diversify current revenue stream to more destinations both for calling and remittance by targeting a more diverse immigrant population; and (xiv) complete NCT customer and network migration.

At a meeting held on September 18, 2017, management reported to the Compensation Committee on the Company's performance relative to the above goals as follows:

- The Company exceeded its budgeted revenue and its internal measure of gross profit;

- The Company's EBITDA less capital expenditures (excluding capital expenditures made by entities in which IDT has a minority interest) exceeded budget;
- The Company did not achieve positive cash flow;
- IDT Telecom launched an MVNO beta offering in Denver, Colorado;
- Version 3.0 of Boss Revolution calling app (including messaging and peer-to-peer calling) along with various version enhancements including introduction of Boss Share was successfully launched;

- net2Phone Office seats grew but did not achieve the Company's internal target; service was expanded into Brazil and Argentina; and PICUP premium features were introduced, all as the Company's UCaaS segment;
- Money remittance was expanded geographically and the number of transactions processed grew by 70%; payment app was launched;
- National Retail Solutions met its targets for installations of its POS terminals and enhanced functionality;
- The Boss Revolution retailer portal was launched but with more limited functionality than was targeted;
- Certain upgrades to IDT Telecom technology infrastructure were successfully implemented; expanded deployment of Birst and initiative to moving a significant amount of applications to the cloud is behind schedule;
- MagicWords 2.0 was completed; focus shifted from Beta version of next generation communications app to version 4.0 of the Calling App;
- The Company maintained PCI Level 1 compliance;
- Revenue streams were diversified in accordance with plan; and
- NCT customer and network migration were completed.

In addition, Rafael Pharmaceuticals, in which the Company owns interests, was cleared by the FDA to conduct further clinical trials.

Bonus Awards for Fiscal 2017 Performance

Despite the achievement of the majority of the goals set for Fiscal 2017, in light of the Company's overall operational performance in Fiscal 2017, management recommended reduced performance bonuses from Fiscal 2016 levels for all executives with direct responsibility for operational matters. The following individual bonus levels were determined and paid in Fiscal 2018 in respect of Fiscal 2017:

Shmuel Jonas received a cash bonus of \$236,500. For Fiscal 2016, he received no cash bonus, but was granted equity representing 7.5% of the equity interests in NRS. For Fiscal 2015, he received a cash bonus of \$330,000. Shmuel Jonas provided overall strategic guidance, making key decisions as to direction and on new initiatives. He continued to implement cost cutting efforts that enable the Company to maintain performance in extremely challenging competitive and industry environments.

Marcelo Fischer was paid a cash bonus of \$103,500, a reduction from \$120,000 paid in respect of fiscal 2016. The reduction was in line with the cut to operational executive bonuses described above. As the principal financial officer of the Company and the Chief Financial officer of IDT Telecom, Mr. Fischer is one of the principal executives responsible for strategic planning and anticipating changes to the marketplace and in preparing responses to such changes. He was an essential participant in planning and executing on IDT Telecom's new initiatives. He plays a significant role in internal controls and other matters necessary to achieve and maintain PCI compliance.

Bill Pereira was paid a cash bonus of \$400,000, a reduction from \$600,000 he received for Fiscal 2016. The reduction was in line with the cut to operational executive bonuses described above. As Chief Executive Officer of IDT Telecom, Mr. Pereira is closely and directly involved in all aspects IDT Telecom operations. Mr. Pereira was the principal executive responsible for developing and implementing all initiatives related to new products and existing products. Mr. Pereira is a principal decision maker on allocation of resources to developing operations. He provided the strategic guidance in balancing current performance and investment in future growth. Finally, he was integral to

the changes implemented in IDT Telecom infrastructure and internal compliance efforts.

Menachem Ash was paid a cash bonus of \$185,000, an increase from the \$100,000 bonus he received for Fiscal 2016 performance. Mr. Ash is responsible for supporting existing operations and plays a significant role in various strategic initiatives. He successfully navigated the resolution of several legal and regulatory matters and played a key role in supporting development at Rafael Pharmaceuticals and in the planned spin-off of the Company's

non-core assets and operations. Mr. Ash is also actively involved in the legal aspects of dealing with third parties, including commercial relationships, strategic partnerships and disputes.

Joyce J. Mason received a bonus of \$65,000, a \$5,000 increase from the level of the prior fiscal year. As General Counsel, Ms. Mason guides corporate legal, disclosure and compliance policy, and plays an active role in major transactions and all aspects of corporate governance. She serves as Corporate Secretary for the Company and its subsidiaries and ensures ongoing compliance with corporate and regulatory requirements. Ms. Mason plays a major role in structuring new initiatives and strategic investments, and leads internal compliance efforts. She was instrumental in creating the infrastructure that houses and supports many key initiatives and plays a key role in the planned spin-off of the Company's non-core assets and operations.

Howard S. Jonas did not receive a cash bonus for Fiscal 2017 performance. For fiscal 2016, he received equity interests representing 2.5% of the equity interests in NRS. Howard S. Jonas provides strategic guidance to the Company and is actively involved in all major decisions and in the implementation of key initiatives for the Company.

Base Salaries

The Company pays base salaries to its executives intended to meet the goals and purposes outlined above. The base salaries of certain executives are set forth in written agreements with the Company, which agreements are described below. Subject to those written agreements, the base salaries are set by the Compensation Committee on an annual basis, based on presentations made by management. No changes were made to the base compensation of any executive officers for Fiscal 2017, and all such salaries remain at the Fiscal 2016 level.

Pursuant to the Fourth Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (the "Fourth Amended H. Jonas Agreement"), dated December 14, 2016, between the Company and Howard S. Jonas that is discussed in more detail below, Howard S. Jonas receives a cash base salary of \$250,000 per annum, plus he received a grant of 69,624 restricted shares of Class B common stock of the Company that vest over the term of the agreement.

Shmuel Jonas receives a base salary of \$495,000 per annum.

Marcelo Fischer receives a base salary of \$395,000 per annum.

Under an employment agreement with IDT Telecom, Bill Pereira receives a base salary of \$500,000 per annum. That agreement is expiring on December 31, 2017, and the Company and Mr. Pereira are discussing the terms of his continued employment with the Company.

Mr. Ash receives a base salary of \$370,000 per annum.

Ms. Mason receives a base salary of \$315,000 per annum.

Equity Grants

In connection with the entry into the Fourth Amended H. Jonas Agreement, the Company granted 69,624 restricted shares of Class B common stock of the Company to Mr. Jonas. The shares vest in equal installments in January 2017, 2018 and 2019 and constitute a portion of Mr. H. Jonas' base compensation for the term of the agreement.

On May 2, 2017, the Company granted Howard S. Jonas options to purchase 1,000,000 shares of the Company's Class B common stock at a price per share of \$14.93 per share, which was the closing price of the Class B common stock on the day prior to the grant date. The options have a term of five years. The options were exercisable upon grant, and, subject to the terms of the Fourth Amended H. Jonas Agreement, the Company has the right to repurchase the shares (if the option is exercised) at the exercise price upon termination of Mr. Jonas' employment with the Company. The

repurchase right lapses pro rata in May 2018, 2019 and 2020 and the option grant is subject to ratification by the Company's stockholders. The options were granted in connection with Mr. Jonas' expanded role managing the Company's investment in Rafael Pharmaceuticals.

Employment Agreement

On December 14, 2016, the Company and Howard S. Jonas entered into the Fourth Amended H. Jonas Agreement that replaced the Third Amended and Restated Employment Agreement that was expiring. The Company entered into the agreement to ensure itself of the continued service of Mr. Jonas. The terms of the agreement are described in more detail below.

Compensation Decisions Made in Fiscal 2016

Goals and Performance

At a meeting held on September 24, 2015, our Compensation Committee approved the following goals for Fiscal 2016: (i) meet or exceed (A) budgeted Revenue and/or (B) budgeted direct cost of revenue as a percentage of revenue (“Relevant Margin”); (ii) meet or exceed budgeted EBITDA less Capital Expenditures; (iii) achieve positive cash flow; (iv) reorganize the Company into three separate entities, with goal to spin-off two business units to stockholders; (v) continue to enhance Boss Revolution product platform including the introduction of new functionality and products; (vi) get closer to consumers by updating the Boss Revolution Calling App, providing for greater flexibility and expanding options for customers to access our systems and their accounts; (vii) significantly grow the Money Remittance business unit’s number of transactions processed via the retailer portal and website and advance payment functionality; (viii) grow the IDT Retail point of sale offering; (ix) grow net2Phone Office seats and other net2Phone initiatives; (x) operate South American retail operations at break even or positive; (xi) continue to improve IDT Telecom technology infrastructure by reducing duplicate platforms when possible, improving internal systems and platforms, and moving a significant number of applications to the Cloud; (xii) maintain PCI Level 1 compliance; and (xiii) grow Zedge revenues by 25% while having it remain cash flow positive.

At a meeting held on September 21, 2016, management reported to the Compensation Committee on the Company’s performance relative to the above goals as follows:

- The Company missed its internal revenue target by 2.2% and Relevant Margin target by 4.9%, as the pressures in the U.S. to Mexico corridor negatively impacted performance.
- The Company exceeded its internal EBITDA less Capital Expenditures target by 7.6%, and generated \$30.7 million in cash flow from operations less capital expenditures.
- The Zedge spin-off was successfully completed and the spin-off of other non-telecom operations was deferred as management focused on alternative strategic initiatives.
- While advances were made, management did not believe it met its goal with respect to enhancements of the Boss Revolution product and platform.
- The Boss Revolution calling app was not launched, but other advances were made.
- Money remittance transactions increased but fell short of internal targets.
- IDT Retail Solutions grew installations, but missed its internal target for store count. Investment exceeded budget.
- net2Phone Office grew beyond internal targets. PICUP launched and spent far less than was budgeted.
- South American Retail operations were profitable.

- Significant progress was made in the multi-year plan to improve IDT Telecom infrastructure.
- The Company maintained PCI Level 1 compliance.
- Zedge revenues grew 23% and it achieved record operational profitability.

Bonus Awards for Fiscal 2016 Performance

In connection with performance and accomplishments, management recommended, and the Compensation Committee approved, in general, to maintain bonuses for executive officers and other key employees at the prior year level, with some increases and decreases in specific circumstances. The following individual bonus levels were determined and paid in Fiscal 2017 in respect of Fiscal 2016:

Shmuel Jonas did not receive a cash bonus for Fiscal 2016, compared to the \$330,000 cash bonus he received in Fiscal 2015, but the Compensation Committee did approve the transfer of equity in NRS to him discussed below in respect of his performance during Fiscal 2016 and contribution to the achievement of the stated goals. Shmuel was instrumental in providing overall strategic guidance, support of new initiatives and the cost cutting efforts that enabled the Company to operate profitably despite revenue and margin pressure. In light of the steps undertaken by the Company, Shmuel Jonas refused a cash bonus.

Marcelo Fischer was paid a cash bonus of \$120,000, unchanged from the prior fiscal year's bonus. As the principal financial officer of the Company and the Chief Financial officer of IDT Telecom, Mr. Fischer was involved in all decisions on budgeting, new initiatives, spending and otherwise related to IDT Telecom operations and execution of the initiatives that produced the Company's results. He was an essential participant in the spin-off of Zedge and driving the growth of new initiatives. He helped to craft and implement the responses to the challenges from the changes on the U.S. to Mexico route, and played a significant role in the internal controls and other matters necessary to achieve and maintain PCI compliance.

Bill Pereira was paid a cash bonus of \$600,000, and unchanged from the prior year. As Chief Executive Officer of IDT Telecom, Mr. Pereira was the principal executive responsible for IDT Telecom's performance and for implementing all initiatives related to new products and growth of sales of existing products. He played a leading role in all strategic initiatives involving IDT Telecom. Mr. Pereira was the principal decision maker on the launch of new products, customer relations initiatives and relations with strategic partners, as well as on allocation of resources to developing operations. He provided the strategic guidance in balancing current performance and investment in future growth. Finally, he was integral to the changes implemented in IDT Telecom infrastructure and internal compliance efforts.

Menachem Ash was paid a cash bonus of \$100,000, an increase of \$15,000 from the bonus he received for Fiscal 2015 performance. Mr. Ash served as Executive Vice President of Strategy and Legal Affairs, and was actively involved in the legal aspects of many matters and dealing with third parties, including commercial relationships, strategic partnerships and disputes. Mr. Ash was instrumental in creating the infrastructure that houses and supports many of the new initiatives and consummated certain strategic investments advanced by the Company during Fiscal 2016. He played a major role in implementing the Zedge spin-off.

Joyce J. Mason received a bonus of \$60,000, a \$5,000 reduction from the level of the prior fiscal year. As General Counsel, Ms. Mason guides corporate legal, disclosure and compliance policy, and plays an active role in major transactions and all aspects of corporate governance. She serves as Corporate Secretary for the Company and its subsidiaries and ensures ongoing compliance with corporate and regulatory requirements. As Corporate Secretary, Ms. Mason plays a major role in structuring new initiative and strategic investments, and leads internal compliance efforts.

Howard S. Jonas did not receive a cash bonus for Fiscal 2016 performance, but the Compensation Committee did approve the transfer of equity in NRS discussed below in respect of his performance during Fiscal 2016 and contribution to the achievement of the stated goals. Howard S. Jonas provides strategic guidance to the Company and is actively involved in all major decisions and in the implementation of key initiatives for the Company.

Base Salaries

The Company pays base salaries to its executives intended to meet the goals and purposes outlined above. The base salaries of certain executives are set forth in written agreements with the Company, which agreements are described below. Subject to those written agreements, the base salaries are set by the Compensation Committee on an annual basis, based on presentations made by management. No changes were made to the base compensation of any executive officers for Fiscal 2017, therefore all such salaries in Fiscal 2016 were the same as Fiscal 2017 described above.

Equity Grants in respect of Fiscal 2016 Performance

At a meeting held on September 21, 2016, the Compensation Committee approved the transfer of equity interests in National Retail Solutions (“NRS”) to Shmuel Jonas and Howard S. Jonas. Shmuel Jonas received common stock representing 7.5%, and Howard S. Jonas received common stock representing 2.5%, of the total equity in NRS. The grants were made on November 2, 2016, after a valuation of NRS was completed, and vest in equal portions on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, and are entitled to protection against dilution.

Compensation Decisions Made in Fiscal 2015

Bonuses Paid for Fiscal 2014 Performance

In Fiscal 2015, the Company paid bonuses to its named executive officers based on performance in Fiscal 2014 and the goals for that fiscal year that were set out by the Compensation Committee.

Shmuel Jonas was paid a cash bonus of \$155,000, and was granted restricted shares of Class B Common Stock with a value of \$200,000 that vest in equal amounts over three years from grant. Marcelo Fischer was paid a cash bonus of \$143,000. Bill Pereira was paid a cash bonus of \$600,000. Menachem Ash was paid a cash bonus of \$85,000. Joyce J. Mason was paid a cash bonus of \$75,000.

Employment Agreement

Bill Pereira was party to an employment agreement with IDT Telecom that expired on December 31, 2014. IDT Telecom and Mr. Pereira entered into an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement on January 12, 2015. The amended agreement, which is described in more detail below, has a three-year term, began on the scheduled expiration of the then existing Employment Agreement with Mr. Pereira, and provides for annual compensation and the one-time grant of 25,000 shares of Class B Common Stock which vests over three years from grant. Such grant was made on January 12, 2015. In light of Mr. Pereira’s performance as CEO of IDT Telecom, the Company and IDT Telecom determined that it was in their best interests to retain Mr. Pereira’s services for an additional three-year period.

On November 29, 2013, the Company announced that Howard S. Jonas would step down as Chief Executive Officer of the Company on December 31, 2013, but would remain Chairman of the Board. On December 20, 2013, the Company and Howard S. Jonas entered into the Third Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (which was subsequently replaced by the Fourth Amended H. Jonas Agreement).

Goals and Performance

At a meeting held on October 28, 2014, our Compensation Committee approved the following goals for Fiscal 2015: (i) meet or exceed (A) budgeted Revenue and/or (B) budgeted Relevant Margin; (ii) meet or exceed budgeted EBITDA less Capital Expenditures; (iii) achieve positive cash flow; (iv) continue to improve IDT Telecom’s technology infrastructure by merging duplicate platforms when possible, improving back-end support systems for Boss Revolution including Retailer Settlement, and begin the process of moving viable parts of the network to the Cloud; (v) continue to enhance the Boss Revolution product suite including the launch of Unlimited Plans and the re-launch of Call Me and domestic closed loop cards and nationwide GPR cards; (vi) get closer to consumers by updating the Calling App, launching Web/Mobile site (including remittance), expanding distribution through e-kiosks and kicking-off a payments app and a CRM initiative; (vii) grow Money Remittance active retail agent base to over 1,000 agents and or 400,000 transactions; (viii) restructure IDT Retail Europe business to be break-even; (ix) maintain PCI Level 1 compliance; (x) fully execute the move of all IDT Newark employees to 520 Broad Street; and (xi) effectuate the sale of Fabrix, in a tax efficient form.

On September 24, 2015, management reported to the Compensation Committee on the Company's performance relative to the above goals as follows:

- Fiscal 2014 revenue missed the Company's internal budget by 3% and Fiscal 2014 Relevant Margin missed the Company's internal budget by 1%.
- Fiscal 2014 EBITDA less Capital Expenditures exceeded the Company's internal budget by 39%.

- The Company generated positive cash flow from operations.
- IDT Telecom improved its technology infrastructure, including moving several on-line and mobile portals and functions to unified platforms, consolidation of back-end functions, and transitioning to proprietary switched from third party suppliers, while lagging behind target for migrating functions to the Cloud.
- The Company significantly enhanced the Boss Revolution suite of products, including introducing Boss Revolution Unlimited (unlimited calling for a flat monthly fee) to dozens of countries, re-launching Call-Me, and introducing domestic and international closed loop cards, but failed to launch a GPR card.
- The Company launched a web/mobile site with extensive functionality, but did not release an update of the Boss Revolution calling app or a payments app.
- The Company did not grow its money remittance agent base to 1,000 agents, but processed in excess of 400,000 transactions during Fiscal 2015.
- The Company completed the restructuring of IDT Europe Retail and, other than a one-time write-off related to a specific product, the business unit operated at break-even.
- The Company maintained PCI Level 1 compliance. All Newark, NJ employees were relocated back to the Company's owned 520 Broad Street headquarters, and the Company completed its sale of Fabrix, and all proceeds received in a tax efficient manner.

Bonus Awards for Fiscal 2015 Performance

In connection with such performance and accomplishments, management determined, in general, to modestly reduce the bonuses paid to some executive officers and other key employees from the levels paid in respect of Fiscal 2014. The following individual bonus levels were determined and paid in Fiscal 2016 in respect of Fiscal 2015:

Shmuel Jonas was paid a cash bonus of \$330,000, a reduction from Fiscal 2014's bonus that was paid via a \$155,000 cash bonus plus \$200,000 in shares of Class B Common Stock. Shmuel Jonas served as Chief Executive Officer of the Company for the entire Fiscal 2015 and was integrally involved in all strategic decisions and initiatives undertaken by the Company. He spearheaded the cost-cutting measures instituted during the fiscal year quarters that were instrumental in the bottom line performance of the Company. Shmuel Jonas was an active participant in the sale process for Fabrix, from initiation to completion.

Marcelo Fischer was paid a cash bonus of \$120,000, a reduction of \$23,000 from the prior fiscal year's bonus. As the principal financial officer of the Company, Mr. Fischer was involved in all decisions on budgeting, new initiatives, spending and otherwise related to IDT Telecom operations and execution of the initiatives that produced the Company's operating and bottom line results. Mr. Fischer was a lead participant in implementing changes to the internal systems and in maintaining the financial discipline and implementing cost cutting that generated the Company's cash flows and bottom line results. Mr. Fischer was a driver of the IDT Retail Europe restructuring, provided the financial analysis necessary for all such enterprises and played a significant role in the internal controls and other matters necessary to achieve and maintain PCI compliance.

Bill Pereira was paid a cash bonus of \$600,000, unchanged from the prior year. As Chief Executive Officer of IDT Telecom, Mr. Pereira was the principal executive responsible for IDT Telecom's performance and for implementing all initiatives related to new products and growth of sales of existing products. He oversaw the launch of new products and customer relationship initiatives, as well as changes to IDT Telecom infrastructure and internal compliance efforts. Mr. Pereira provided the strategic guidance in balancing current performance and investment in future growth and ensuring that the Company will have the offerings to drive performance in future periods.

Menachem Ash was paid a cash bonus of \$85,000, the same bonus as he received for Fiscal 2014 performance. He also received a mid-year bonus of \$25,000 upon completion of the Fabrix sale. Mr. Ash served as Executive Vice President of Strategy and Legal Affairs, and was actively involved in the legal aspects of many matters and dealing with third parties, including commercial relationships, strategic partnerships and disputes. In that capacity, he participated in implementing many of the initiatives that produced the Company's results and growth potential. Mr. Ash was one of the principal individuals tasked with implementing the sale of Fabrix that was completed during Fiscal 2015.

Joyce J. Mason received a bonus of \$65,000, a \$10,000 reduction from the level of the prior fiscal year. As General Counsel, Ms. Mason guides corporate legal, disclosure and compliance policy, and plays an active role in major transactions and all aspects of corporate governance. She serves as Corporate Secretary for the Company and its subsidiaries and ensures ongoing compliance with corporate and regulatory requirements.

Howard S. Jonas did not receive a bonus for his Fiscal 2015 performance.

Base Salaries

The Company pays base salaries to its executives intended to meet the goals and purposes outlined above. The base salaries of certain executives are set forth in written agreements with the Company, which agreements are described below. Subject to those written agreements, the base salaries are set by the Compensation Committee on an annual basis, based on presentations made by management. No changes were made to the base compensation of any executive officers for Fiscal 2016, and all such salaries remain at the Fiscal 2015 level.

Howard S. Jonas received a cash base salary of \$250,000 per annum, pursuant to the Third Amended and Restated Employment Agreement that was entered into during Fiscal 2014. Pursuant to the Third Amended Agreement, on January 6, 2014, the Company granted Mr. Jonas 63,320 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock, with a grant date value of \$1,349,982, that vested in January 2014, 2015 and 2016 as a portion of his base salary for the three-year term of that agreement (which was subsequently replaced the Fourth Amended H. Jonas Agreement).

Shmuel Jonas receives a base salary of \$495,000 per annum. Marcelo Fischer receives a base salary of \$395,000 per annum. Bill Pereira received a base salary of \$500,000 per annum, in accordance with his employment agreement with IDT Telecom. Mr. Ash received a base salary of \$370,000 per annum. Ms. Mason received a base salary of \$315,000 per annum.

Equity Grants during Fiscal 2015

On March 11, 2015, the Compensation Committee approved the following grants of restricted shares of Class B Common Stock, with one half vesting on each of January 16, 2017 and July 16, 2018: Shmuel Jonas — 18,000 shares, Marcelo Fischer — 15,000 shares, Bill Pereira — 18,000 shares, Menachem Ash — 7,500 shares and Joyce J. Mason — 7,500 shares. The above grants were in addition to the grant to Shmuel Jonas on September 17, 2014 in connection with his bonus and the grant to Bill Pereira on January 12, 2015 in connection with his entry into the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement. The March 11, 2015 grants of restricted shares of Class B Common Stock to Named Executive Officers were part of a broader Company-wide grant of 316,500 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock to incentivize certain employees over a three-year period.

Goals for Fiscal Year 2018

At a meeting held on September 18, 2017, our Compensation Committee approved the following goals for Fiscal 2018:

- Meet or exceed total IDT budgeted revenue and/or budgeted gross profit (based on internal non-GAAP calculation);
- Meet or exceed total IDT budgeted EBITDA, and EBITDA less capital expenditures;
- Achieve positive free cash flow;
- Rollout the Boss Revolution MVNO nationwide, while introducing unlimited pricing for data, device financing, MVNO promotion tools and broader plan choices;

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- Increase customer retention by deploying various CRM initiatives including micro-targeting segments, use of promotion codes and money remittance offers on the retailer portal, online and in-apps;
- Grow Boss Revolution retailers and improve retailer engagement and interaction across all products and services;
- Improve Boss Revolution retailer portal user experience with Phase 2 enhancements for PINless, Top-up and Money Remittance;

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- Launch Calling App 4.0 and increase monthly app callers;
- Introduce a Boss Revolution Money wallet for telecommunications, payment services and purchase transactions;
- Introduce the Boss Revolution Money remittance portal nationally and expand into new states and grow retailer and online transactions;
- Integrate Picup and Live Ninja features and launch as a unified communications product enhanced by additional features while developing an in-house Hosted PBX platform;
- Grow net2phone total seats; Create an outsourcing business model for Carrier Services that provides a new strategic capability in the international long-distance marketplace;
- Increase ratio of IP to TDM wholesale traffic by 25%
- Grow NRS point of sale terminal installs and generate additional revenue from all NRS offerings;
- Launch NRS ordering apps for both retailers and consumers and better integrate with Boss Revolution platform;
- Restructure internal technology organization;
- Complete spin-off of non-core assets and operations as Rafael Holdings;
- Complete sale of Gibraltar-based bank; and
- Maintain PCI Level 1 compliance.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION TABLES

Summary Compensation Table

The table below summarizes the total compensation paid or awarded for performance during Fiscal 2017, Fiscal 2016 and Fiscal 2015, to each of the Chief Executive Officer, the principal financial officer and the three other highest paid executive officers of the Company during Fiscal 2017 (the “Named Executive Officers”).

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)⁽¹⁾	Bonus (\$)⁽¹⁾	Stock Awards (\$)⁽²⁾	Option Awards (\$)⁽²⁾	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Shmuel Jonas Chief Executive Officer ⁽³⁾	2017	\$ 495,000	\$ 236,500	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 19,643 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 751,143
	2016	\$ 495,000	\$ —	\$ 93,450 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ —	\$ 37,226 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 625,676
	2015	\$ 497,288	\$ 330,000	\$ 293,400 ⁽⁶⁾	\$ —	\$ 141,175 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 1,261,863
Howard S. Jonas Chairman of the Board ⁽⁷⁾	2017	\$ 250,000	\$ —	\$ 1,366,023 ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 3,261,198 ⁽⁹⁾	\$ 17,638 ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$ 4,894,859
	2016	\$ 250,000	\$ —	\$ 31,150 ⁽¹¹⁾	\$ —	\$ 7,810 ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$ 288,960
	2015	\$ 250,961	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 64,587 ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$ 315,549
Marcelo Fischer Senior Vice President – Finance (Principal Financial Officer) ⁽¹²⁾	2017	\$ 395,000	\$ 103,500	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,550 ⁽¹³⁾	\$ 509,050
	2016	\$ 395,000	\$ 120,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,250 ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$ 528,250
	2015	\$ 396,546	\$ 120,000	\$ 244,500 ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$ —	\$ 37,850 ⁽¹⁶⁾	\$ 798,896
Bill Pereira Chief Executive Officer and President of IDT Telecom, Current Board Member ⁽¹⁷⁾	2017	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21,760 ⁽¹⁸⁾	\$ 921,760
	2016	\$ 500,000	\$ 600,000	\$ —	\$ 22,263 ⁽¹⁹⁾	\$ 31,083 ⁽²⁰⁾	\$ 1,153,346
	2015	\$ 501,923	\$ 600,000	\$ 809,150 ⁽²¹⁾	\$ —	\$ 40,563 ⁽²²⁾	\$ 1,951,636
Menachem Ash Executive Vice President of Strategy and Legal Affairs ⁽²³⁾	2017	\$ 370,000	\$ 185,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,275 ⁽²⁴⁾	\$ 561,275
	2016	\$ 370,000	\$ 100,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7,625 ⁽²⁵⁾	\$ 477,625
	2015	\$ 371,423	\$ 110,000	\$ 122,250 ⁽²⁶⁾	\$ —	\$ 33,120 ⁽²⁷⁾	\$ 636,793

(1) The Company’s executive compensation structure is designed to attract and retain qualified and motivated personnel and align their interests with that of the Company and its stockholders. The Named Executive Officers were awarded bonuses based on certain accomplishments in respect of the relevant fiscal year, as set forth in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above. The Company does not target any specific proportion of total compensation in setting base salary and bonus compensation.

(2) The amounts shown in these columns reflect the aggregate grant date fair value of restricted stock awards and option awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. In valuing such awards, the Company made certain assumptions. For a discussion of those assumptions, please see Note 17 to our Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year ended July 31, 2017. Restricted Class B

Common stockholders are entitled to receive any dividends paid on Class B Common Stock of the Company. Stock Awards include the value of stock awards made in a subsequent fiscal year for services during the fiscal year in question.

- (3) Shmuel Jonas served as Chief Operating Officer from June 24, 2012 until December 31, 2013, and was elected Chief Executive Officer as of January 1, 2014.
- (4) Represents dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (5) Consists of the value of 30,000 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock of National Retail Solutions Inc., a subsidiary of the Company (“NRS”), granted on November 2, 2016 to vest equally on each of November 2, 2017, 2018 and 2019. These 30,000 shares represented 7.5% of the outstanding equity of NRS as of October 22, 2016. Although this stock grant was issued to Shmuel Jonas during Fiscal 2017, it is included above in Fiscal 2016 because it was granted as a bonus to Shmuel Jonas in connection with his service to the Company during Fiscal 2016.
- (6) Consists of the value of 18,000 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock granted on March 11, 2015 to vest as to 9,000 shares on each of January 16, 2017 and July 16, 2018.
- (7) Howard S. Jonas served as Chief Executive Officer from October 22, 2009 until December 31, 2013 and has served as Chairman of the Board since December 11, 2002.
- (8) Consists of the value of a grant of 69,624 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock granted on January 5, 2017 to vest as to 23,208 shares on each of January 5, 2017, January 5, 2018 and January 5, 2019.
- (9) Consists of the value of a grant of an option to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock granted on May 2, 2017 with an exercise price of \$14.93 per share and with certain repurchase rights by the Company that vested in full immediately upon grant. See Proposal 3, below.
- (10) Represents dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock.

(11) Consists of the value of 10,000 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock of NRS, granted on November 2, 2016 to vest equally on each of November 2, 2017, 2018 and 2019. These 10,000 shares represented 2.5% of the outstanding equity of NRS as of October 22, 2016. Although this stock grant was issued to Howard S. Jonas during Fiscal 2017, it is included above in Fiscal 2016 because it was granted as a bonus to Howard S. Jonas in connection with his service to the Company during Fiscal 2016.

(12) Mr. Fischer was appointed as Senior Vice President–Finance on October 31, 2011, and is the principal financial officer of the Company.

(13) Consists of (i) \$8,550 in dividends paid on shares of unvested restricted of Class B Common Stock that were held by Marcelo Fischer and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

(14) Consists of (i) \$11,250 in dividends paid on shares of unvested restricted of Class B Common Stock that were held by Marcelo Fischer and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

(15) Consists of the value of a grant of 15,000 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock granted on March 11, 2015 to vest as to 7,500 shares on each of January 16, 2017 and July 16, 2018.

(16) Consists of (i) \$35,850 in dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that were held by Marcelo Fischer and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

(17) Mr. Pereira served as Chief Financial Officer of the Company until October 28, 2011, at which time he was appointed as Chief Executive Officer and President of IDT Telecom. Mr. Pereira does not receive compensation for his role as a director of the Company.

(18) Consists of (i) \$19,760 in dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Pereira and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

(19) Represents the value of the issuance to Mr. Pereira on June 7, 2016 of fully vested options to purchase 10,222 shares of Class B Common Stock at \$13.93 per share with an expiration date of April 22, 2020. This issuance was in connection with the amendment of the exercise price of an outstanding option in connection with the spinoff of Zedge, Inc., resulting in the deemed cancellation of the “old” option and the grant of a replacement option. The corresponding cancelled option was originally granted on April 23, 2007 with an exercise price of \$16.18 and was fully vested.

(20) Consists of (i) \$29,083 in dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Pereira and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

(21) Consists of (i) the value of a grant of 25,000 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock granted on January 12, 2015 to vest as to 8,334 shares on January 5, 2016 and as to 8,333 shares on each of January 5, 2017 and 2018; and (ii) 18,000 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock granted on March 11, 2015 to vest as to 9,000 shares on each of January 16, 2017 and July 16, 2018.

(22) Consists of (i) \$38,563 in dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Pereira and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

(23) Mr. Ash has served as Executive Vice President of Strategy and Legal Affairs since October 23, 2012.

(24) Consists of (i) \$4,275 in dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Ash and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

(25) Consists of (i) \$5,625 in dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Ash and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

(26) Consists of the value of a grant of 7,500 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock granted on March 11, 2015 to vest as to 3,750 shares on each of January 16, 2017 and July 16, 2018.

(27) Consists of (i) \$31,120 in dividends paid on unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that were granted to Mr. Ash and (ii) \$2,000, which represents the value of Class B Common Stock given as a matching contribution to the IDT Corporation 401(k) plan.

Employment Agreements

Howard S. Jonas: On October 28, 2011, the Company and Howard S. Jonas entered into the Second Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (the "Second Revised Jonas Agreement") with a term from October 28, 2011 to December 31, 2013. Pursuant to the Second Revised Jonas Agreement, Howard S. Jonas was entitled to receive an annual cash base salary of \$50,000 and 883,333 restricted shares of Common Stock (which were later converted to shares of Class B Common Stock) and 1,176,427 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock in lieu of a cash base salary from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013.

On October 28, 2011, the Company spun off its subsidiary, Genie Energy Ltd. Since the spin-off, Howard S. Jonas has served as the Chairman of the Board of Genie Energy and, from January 1, 2014 until November 1, 2017, also as Chief Executive Officer of Genie Energy.

On November 29, 2013, the Company announced that Howard S. Jonas would step down as Chief Executive Officer of the Company on December 31, 2013, but would remain Chairman of the Board. On December 20, 2013, the Company and Howard S. Jonas entered into the Third Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (the "Third Revised Jonas Agreement") with a term from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016. Pursuant to the Third Revised Jonas Agreement, Howard S. Jonas (i) served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, (ii) received an annual cash base salary of \$250,000 and (iii) received a grant of 63,320 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that vested in equal amounts on January 5th of 2014, 2015 and 2016.

On December 14, 2016, the Company and Howard S. Jonas entered into the Fourth Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (the "Fourth Revised Jonas Agreement") with a term from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019. Pursuant to the Fourth Revised Jonas Agreement, Howard S. Jonas (i) will serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, (ii) will receive an annual cash base salary of \$250,000 and (iii) received a grant of 69,624 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that as to vest in equal amounts on January 5th of 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Bill Pereira: On April 29, 2009, the Company and Mr. Pereira entered into an Employment Agreement (the "Original Pereira Agreement"), pursuant to which Mr. Pereira received an annual base salary of \$435,000 from January 2, 2009 through January 1, 2012 (the term of the Original Pereira Agreement). In addition, Mr. Pereira was entitled to participate in any established bonus program for senior executive management.

On October 31, 2011, Mr. Pereira was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of IDT Telecom, the Company's subsidiary. On November 22, 2011, Mr. Pereira and IDT Telecom entered into an Employment Agreement (the "Pereira Agreement") pursuant to which Mr. Pereira received an annual base salary of \$500,000 from November 22, 2011 to December 31, 2014 (the term of the Pereira Agreement). In addition, Mr. Pereira was entitled to participate in any established bonus program for senior executive management as approved by the Compensation Committee. Mr. Pereira also received, on November 22, 2011, (i) a grant of options to purchase 7,750 shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock with an exercise price equal to the fair market value on the date of grant (\$12.67) and an expiration date of November 21, 2021 and (ii) a grant of 25,000 restricted shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock. Such options and restricted stock were granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Plan, and vested in equal annual installments on November 22, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Among other things, the Revised Pereira Agreement provided that Mr. Pereira would serve as Chief Executive Officer of IDT Telecom.

On January 12, 2015, Mr. Pereira and IDT Telecom entered into an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (the "Revised Pereira Agreement"), which amended and restated the Pereira Agreement, pursuant to which Mr. Pereira receives an annual base salary of \$500,000 from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017 (the term of the Revised Pereira Agreement). In addition, Mr. Pereira is entitled to participate in any established bonus program for senior executive management as approved by the Compensation Committee. Mr. Pereira also received, on January 12, 2015, a grant of 25,000 restricted shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock, which was granted pursuant to the Company's 2015 Plan, and vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 5, 2016. Among other things, the Revised Pereira Agreement provides that Mr. Pereira will serve as Chief Executive Officer of IDT Telecom. The Revised Pereira Agreement is automatically extendable for additional one-year periods unless IDT Telecom or Mr. Pereira notifies the other within thirty days of the end of the term that the agreement will not be extended.

In addition, including pursuant to their employment agreements, executives are eligible to receive bonuses based upon performance, including the specific financial and other goals set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

Menachem Ash, Shmuel Jonas and Joyce J. Mason do not have employment agreements with the Company or any of its subsidiaries. On November 13, 2008, Mr. Fischer and the Company entered into a Confidential Release and Retention Agreement, which is described below under “Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-in-Control.”

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table sets forth information concerning the number of shares of Class B Common Stock underlying stock options and shares of restricted Class B Common Stock granted to the Named Executive Officers in Fiscal 2017 as Plan-based awards. All of the following were issued pursuant to the Company's 2015 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, except as indicated. There are no estimated future payouts in connection with such awards.

Name	Compensation Committee		All Other Awards:	All Other Awards:	Exercise of Base Price of Option Awards (\$/Sh)	Grant Date Fair Value of Option Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾
	Approval	Grant Date	Number of Securities in Restricted Stock Grant (#)	Number of Securities underlying Options (#)		
Howard S. Jonas	12/14/2016	01/05/2017	69,624 ⁽²⁾			\$ 1,366,023
	05/02/2017	05/02/2017		1,000,000 ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.93	\$ 3,261,198

(1) Represents the grant date fair value of each equity award calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718.

(2) Such 69,624 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock are to vest as to 23,208 shares on each of January 5, 2017, January 5, 2018 and January 5, 2019.

(3) The option was fully vested upon grant. Any unexercised portion of the option will terminate should Mr. Jonas cease being an officer or director of the Company or one or more of its subsidiaries. The Company has the right to repurchase the Class B Common Stock issued upon exercise of the option at a purchase price equal to the exercise price of the option (\$14.93 per share) should Mr. Jonas cease being an officer or director of the Company or one or more of its subsidiaries. The Company's repurchase right will lapse as to 333,333 shares underlying the option on each of May 2, 2018 and 2019 and as to 333,334 shares underlying the option on May 2, 2020. Mr. Jonas will be prohibited from transferring any shares of the Class B Common Stock issued on exercise of the option that are subject to the Company's repurchase right. The option has not been granted under the Company's 2015 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), but, except to the extent otherwise provided in the related grant agreement, will be subject to the terms of the Plan. The grant of the option is subject to ratification by the stockholders of the Company — See Proposal 3 below.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table sets forth all equity awards made to each of the Named Executive Officers that were outstanding at the end of Fiscal 2017.

Name	Option Awards			Stock Awards		Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)(1)
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	
Shmuel Jonas	—	—	—	—	13,138 ⁽²⁾	\$ 194,574
Marcelo Fischer	—	—	—	—	7,500 ⁽³⁾	\$ 111,075

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Bill Pereira	—	—	—	—	17,333	(4)	\$ 256,702
Menachem Ash	—	—	—	—	3,750	(5)	\$ 55,538
Howard S. Jonas	1,000,000	—	\$ 14.93	05/01/2022	46,416	(6)	\$ 687,421

(1) Market value is computed by multiplying the closing market price of our Class B Common Stock on July 31, 2017, the last day that the stock was traded in Fiscal 2017 (\$14.81), by the number of restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that had not vested as of July 31, 2017.

(2) Restricted shares of Class B Common Stock to vest as follows: 4,138 on September 17, 2017; 9,000 on July 16, 2018.

(3) Restricted shares of Class B Common Stock to vest as follows: 7,500 on July 16, 2018.

(4) Restricted shares of Class B Common Stock to vest as follows: 8,333 on January 5, 2018; 9,000 on July 16, 2018.

(5) Restricted shares of Class B Common Stock to vest as follows: 3,750 on July 16, 2018.

(6) Restricted shares of Class B Common Stock to vest as follows: 23,208 on each of January 5, 2018 and January 5, 2019.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table sets forth information regarding the stock options exercised and restricted shares of Class B Common Stock that vested for each of the Named Executive Officers in Fiscal 2017.

Name	Option Awards		Restricted Stock Awards		
	Number of Shares Acquired Upon Exercise (#)	Value Realized On Exercise (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired Upon Vesting (#)	Number of Shares Withheld to Cover Taxes (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$)(1)
Shmuel Jonas	—	\$ —	18,262	11,293	\$ 555,809
Marcelo Fischer	—	\$ —	4,273	3,227	\$ 145,425
Bill Pereira	10,222	\$ 46,563	10,576	6,758	\$ 336,523
Menachem Ash	—	\$ —	2,159	1,591	\$ 72,713
Howard S. Jonas	—	\$ —	0	23,208	\$ 451,164

(1) The value of restricted stock realized upon vesting represents the total number of shares acquired on vesting (without regard to the amount of shares withheld to cover taxes) and is based on the closing price of the Class B Common Stock on the vesting date.

POTENTIAL PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OR CHANGE-IN-CONTROL

Marcelo Fischer: On November 13, 2008, Mr. Fischer and the Company entered into a Confidential Release and Retention Agreement (the “Fischer Agreement”), pursuant to which the Company shall pay Mr. Fischer (or his estate) a severance payment of \$550,000 in the event he is terminated without “cause,” as defined in the Fischer Agreement, or in the event of Mr. Fischer’s death or disability. Mr. Fischer has agreed not to compete with the Company for a period of one year following the termination of his employment.

Howard S. Jonas: Under the terms of the Fourth Revised Jonas Agreement, in the event of Howard S. Jonas’ death or disability, or in the event the Company terminates Howard S. Jonas’ employment without “cause” or Howard S. Jonas voluntarily terminates his employment with “good reason,” which includes a “change in control,” any unvested restricted stock or other equity grant granted in connection with Howard S. Jonas’ service to the Company shall vest. In the event of Howard S. Jonas’ death or disability, or in the event the Company terminates Howard S. Jonas’ employment without “cause” or Howard S. Jonas voluntarily terminates his employment with “good reason,” which includes a “change in control,” the Company shall pay Howard S. Jonas’ estate a lump sum payment equal to twelve (12) months of Howard S. Jonas’ annual base salary (at the rate in effect on the date of his death). Howard S. Jonas has agreed not to compete with the Company for a period of one year following the termination of his agreement (other than termination of his employment for “good reason” or by the Company other than for “cause”). In the event that Howard S. Jonas is terminated for “cause,” the restrictions shall lapse on the pro-rata portion of the unvested restricted stock for the time served between January of that year and the date of termination.

Bill Pereira: Under the terms of the Revised Pereira Agreement, in the event of Mr. Pereira’s death or disability, the Company shall pay Mr. Pereira or his estate a death/disability benefit equal to \$1,225,000, one-half to be paid within sixty (60) days of termination, and one-half to be paid monthly in equal installments over the six month period following the date of the initial payment. If Mr. Pereira is terminated without “cause,” if he voluntarily terminates his employment with “good reason,” each as defined in the Revised Pereira Agreement, or if IDT Telecom does not extend the term of the agreement upon its expiration, (i) he is entitled to a payment equal to the greater of (a) his annual base salary at the rate in effect on the termination date and (b) \$1,225,000; one-half paid upon the effective date of a release agreement and one-half paid monthly over the following six month period and (ii) all awards granted under the Company’s incentive plan shall vest (and the restrictions thereon lapse). A “change in control” is deemed to be “good reason” under the Revised Pereira Agreement. Mr. Pereira has agreed not to compete with the Company for a period of one year following the termination of his agreement.

All Named Executive Officers: The Named Executive Officers have all been granted stock options and/or restricted stock pursuant to the Company’s 2005 Plan and the 2015 Plan. Under the 2005 Plan and the 2015 Plan, in the event of “change in control” (other than a “change in control” which is also a “corporate transaction”), each as defined in the 2005 Plan and the 2015 Plan, (i) each option award which is outstanding at the time of the change in control automatically becomes fully vested and exercisable, and (ii) each share of restricted stock is released from any restrictions on transfer and repurchase or forfeiture rights. All severance payments are contingent on Named Executive Officers executing the Company’s standard release agreement.

The Named Executive Officers are subject to the Company’s Severance Pay and Plan Document (the “Severance Plan”), which was amended and restated on August 3, 2017. Under the Severance Plan, U.S. employees who are terminated without cause are entitled, in specific instances as set forth in the Severance Plan, to severance payments as follows: (i) employees who started on or before August 1, 2009 shall receive four weeks of base pay for each completed year of service and two weeks for each completed period of service that is less than one year of service but greater than six months of service or (ii) employees who started after August 1, 2009 shall receive two weeks of base pay for each completed year of service and one week for each completed period of service that is less than one year of service but greater than six months of service. Such severance payments are capped at 40 weeks of base pay but were capped at 52 weeks throughout Fiscal 2017, i.e., prior to the Severance Plan being amended and restated on August 3, 2017. If a Named Executive Officer is entitled to a greater severance payment pursuant to an agreement, the greater severance

payment shall control.

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The following table sets forth quantitative information with respect to potential payments to be made to each of the Named Executive Officers upon termination in various circumstances and/or a change in control of the Company (each an “Event”). The following table assumes the Event took place on July 31, 2017 for each of the Named Executive Officers. The following table uses the closing price of the Company’s Class B Common Stock on July 31, 2017, the last trading day in Fiscal 2017 (\$14.81). The potential payments are based on agreements entered into by Named Executive Officers with the Company, discussed above, the 2005 Plan and the 2015 Plan. The value of each restricted share is computed by multiplying the closing market price per share of the Company’s Class B Common Stock on July 31, 2017, the last trading day in Fiscal 2017 (\$14.81), by the number of unvested restricted shares of Class B Common Stock held by the Named Executive Officer on that date.

Name	Event of Death or Disability (\$)	Change In Control (\$)	Termination For Cause (\$)	Voluntary Termination for Good Reason (\$)	Termination Without Cause (\$)
Shmuel Jonas					
Restricted Shares	—	\$ 194,574 (1)	—	—	—
Severance	—	—	—	—	\$ 361,731 (2)
Marcelo Fischer					
Restricted Shares	—	\$ 111,075 (3)	—	—	—
Severance	\$ 550,000	—	—	—	\$ 550,000
Bill Pereira					
Restricted Shares	—	\$ 256,701 (4)	—	\$ 256,701 (4)	\$ 256,701 (4)
Severance	\$ 1,225,000	\$ 1,225,000	—	\$ 1,225,000 (5)	\$ 1,225,000 (5)
Menachem Ash					
Restricted Shares	—	\$ 55,538 (6)	—	—	—
Severance	—	—	—	—	\$ 370,000 (2)
Howard S. Jonas					
Restricted Shares	\$ 687,420 (7)	\$ 687,420 (7)	\$ 200,498 (8)	687,420	\$ 687,420
Severance	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000 (9)	—	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000

(1) Represents the accelerated vesting of 13,138 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock.

(2) Payable pursuant to the Company’s Severance Plan.

(3) Represents the accelerated vesting of 7,500 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock.

(4) Represents the accelerated vesting of 17,333 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock.

(5) If the term of the Revised Pereira Agreement is not extended by IDT Telecom, Mr. Pereira will receive a payment of \$1,225,000, one-half upon the effective date of a release agreement and one-half monthly over the following six month period, and immediate vesting of all equity grants.

(6) Represents the accelerated vesting of 3,750 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock.

(7) Represents the accelerated vesting of 46,416 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock.

- (8) Represents the accelerated vesting of 13,538 shares of restricted Class B Common Stock.
- (9) Mr. Jonas may terminate the Fourth Revised Jonas Agreement for “Good Reason”, which includes a Change of Control, and receive one year’s base salary, which was \$250,000 as of July 31, 2017.

PROPOSAL REQUIRING YOUR VOTE

PROPOSAL NO. 1

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Company's Third Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the authorized number of members of the Board of Directors is between three and seventeen, with the actual number to be set, within that range, by the Board of Directors from time to time. The Board of Directors has set the number of directors on the Board of Directors at five. There are currently five directors on the Board of Directors. The current terms of all of the serving directors expire at the Annual Meeting. All five of the directors are standing for re-election at the Annual Meeting.

The nominees to the Board of Directors are Michael Chenkin, Eric F. Cosentino, Howard S. Jonas, Bill Pereira and Judah Schorr, each of whom has consented to be named in this proxy statement and to serve if elected. Each of the nominees is currently serving as a director of the Company. Brief biographical information about the nominees for directors is furnished below.

Each of these director nominees is standing for election for a term of one year until the 2018 Annual Meeting, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until his earlier resignation or removal. A majority of the votes cast for or against a director nominee at the Annual Meeting shall elect each director. Stockholders may not vote for more than five persons, which is the number of nominees identified herein. The following pages contain biographical information and other information about the nominees. Following each nominee's biographical information, we have provided information concerning particular experience, qualifications, attributes and/or skills that the Nominating Committee and the Board of Directors considered when determining that each nominee should serve as a director.

Michael Chenkin has been a director of the Company since October 16, 2013. Mr. Chenkin is a Certified Public Accountant and worked in the Audit Department of Coopers and Lybrand from 1974 to 1993 and as a consultant to the securities industry from 1993 to 2008 with an emphasis on business implementation, internal controls, compliance and regulatory matters for large financial institutions. Mr. Chenkin received a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University.

Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:

Mr. Chenkin's diverse business experiences as a Certified Public Accountant — working as an auditor for a large multi-national accounting firm for close to 20 years — and consulting for large financial institutions for 15 years, offer valuable insights to the Board of Directors, particularly given the enhanced accounting rules and regulations affecting public companies. Mr. Chenkin's strong accounting background, as well as his M.B.A. from Columbia University, provides financial and audit-related expertise to the Board of Directors.

Eric F. Cosentino has been a director of the Company since February 2007. Rev. Cosentino was a director of Zedge, Inc., a former subsidiary of the Company that was spun off to stockholders in June 2016, from September 2008 until May 2016. Rev. Cosentino has been a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) since March 2009. Rev. Cosentino has been an NACD Governance Fellow since 2014, when he completed NACD's comprehensive program study for corporate directors. He supplements his skill sets through ongoing engagement with the director community and access to leading practices. Rev. Cosentino served on the Board of Directors of a Company subsidiary, IDT Entertainment, until it was sold to Liberty Media in 2006. Rev. Cosentino was the Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Divine Love in Montrose, New York, from 1987 until his retirement in 2014. He remains canonically resident in the Episcopal Diocese of New York. He began his ordained ministry in 1984 as curate (assistant) at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Evangelical Fellowship Anglican Communion of New York. Rev. Cosentino has published articles and book reviews for The Episcopal New Yorker, Care & Community, and Evangelical Journal. Rev.

Cosentino received a B.A. from Queens College and a M.Div. from General Theological Seminary, New York.

Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:

Rev. Cosentino has strong leadership skills, having served as the Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Divine Love in Montrose, New York, from 1987 until 2014. As Chairman of the Company's Corporate Governance Committee, Rev. Cosentino has become well-versed in corporate governance issues by attending seminars and

joining the National Association of Corporate Directors in March 2009. Rev. Cosentino's long tenure as a director of the Company, as well as prior tenures with former subsidiaries Zedge and IDT Entertainment, brings extensive knowledge of our Company to the Board.

Howard S. Jonas founded IDT in August 1990, and has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors since its inception. Mr. Jonas served as Chief Executive Officer of the Company from October 2009 through December 2013 and from December 1991 until July 2001. Mr. Jonas is also the founder and has been President of Jonas Media Group (formerly Jonas Publishing) since its inception in 1979. From January 2014 until November 2017, Mr. Jonas served as the Chief Executive Officer of Genie Energy Ltd, a former subsidiary of IDT that was spun off to stockholders in October 2011, and has served as Chairman of the board of directors of Genie Energy since the spin-off. From June 2016 to November 2016, Mr. Jonas served as the Chairman of the Board of Zedge, Inc., a former subsidiary of the Company that was spun off to stockholders in June 2016. Mr. Jonas has served as the Vice Chairman of Zedge, Inc. since November 2016. Mr. Jonas also serves as the Chairman of the Board of IDW Media Holdings, Inc., a former subsidiary of IDT that was spun off to stockholders in September 2009. Mr. Jonas has been a director of Rafael Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (f/k/a Cornerstone Pharmaceuticals) since April 2013 and was appointed Chairman of the Board in April 2016. Mr. Jonas received a B.A. in Economics from Harvard University.

Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:

As founder of the Company and Chairman of the Board since its inception, Howard S. Jonas brings tremendous knowledge of all aspects of our Company and each industry in which it is involved to the Board. Howard S. Jonas' service as Chairman of the Board creates a critical link between management and the Board, enabling the Board to perform its oversight function with the benefits of management's perspectives on the businesses of the Company. In addition, having Howard S. Jonas on the Board provides our Company with effective leadership.

Bill Pereira has served as a member of the Company's Board of Directors and as the Chief Executive Officer, President and Co-Chairman of IDT Telecom since October 31, 2011. Mr. Pereira served as Chief Financial Officer of the Company from January 2009 until October 2011, and served as the Treasurer from January 2009 to December 2010. Previously, he served as Executive Vice President of Finance for the Company from January 2008 to January 2009. Mr. Pereira initially joined the Company in December 2001 when the Company bought Horizon Global Trading, a financial software firm where he was a managing partner. In February 2002, Mr. Pereira joined Winstar Communications, a subsidiary of the Company, as a Senior Vice President of Finance. Mr. Pereira was promoted to CFO of Winstar Communications, a position he held until 2006 when he was named a Senior Vice President of the Company responsible for financial reporting, budgeting and planning. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Pereira worked for a number of companies in the financial sector, including Prudential Financial, SBC Warburg and UBS. Mr. Pereira received a B.S. from Rutgers University and an M.B.A. from the New York University Stern School of Business.

Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:

Mr. Pereira's history with the Company, particularly his nearly three-year tenure as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, brings extensive knowledge of the Company's business divisions. Mr. Pereira's financial background, coupled with his first-hand knowledge of the Company's financial reporting and internal audit process, provides financial expertise to the Board. Mr. Pereira's successful leadership of the Company's turn-around plan provides valuable insight to the Board.

Judah Schorr has been a director of the Company since December 2006. Dr. Schorr founded Judah Schorr MD PC in 1994, an anesthesia provider to hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers and medical offices, and has been its President and owner since its inception, as well as the President of its subsidiary, Tutto Anesthesia. Dr. Schorr is an attending physician at Anesthesia Services at Bergen Regional Medical Center, the largest hospital in the state of New Jersey, and the Managing Partner of Chavrusa Realty Corp., a commercial real-estate company in Long Island, New York.

Dr. Schorr received his B.S. in Psychology from Brooklyn College and his M.D. from the University of Trieste Faculty of Medicine and Surgery in Italy.

Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:

Through Dr. Schorr's career as an entrepreneur driving the growth of Judah Schorr MD PC and Chavrusa Realty Corp., he has obtained valuable business and management experience and brings important perspectives on the issues facing the Company. Dr. Schorr's tenure as a member of the Board and its Compensation, Corporate Governance and Audit Committees brings useful compliance insights to the Board.

The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that any of the persons named above will be unable or unwilling to serve as a director, if elected.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR
THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES NAMED ABOVE.

Directors, Director Nominees and Executive Officers

The executive officers, directors, director nominees and Named Executive Officers of the Company are as follows:

Name	Age	Position
Shmuel Jonas	36	Chief Executive Officer and Named Executive Officer
Howard S. Jonas	61	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Director and Director Nominee and Named Executive Officer
Marcelo Fischer	50	Senior Vice President — Finance and Named Executive Officer
Bill Pereira	52	Director, Director Nominee, Chief Executive Officer and President of IDT Telecom and Named Executive Officer
Joyce J. Mason	58	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Mitch Silberman	49	Chief Accounting Officer and Controller
Menachem Ash	45	Executive Vice President of Strategy and Legal Affairs and Named Executive Officer
Anthony S. Davidson	49	Senior Vice President — Technology
Michael Chenkin	66	Director and Director Nominee
Eric F. Cosentino	60	Director and Director Nominee
Judah Schorr	65	Director and Director Nominee

Set forth below is biographical information with respect to the Company's current executive officers and named executive officers, except Howard S. Jonas and Bill Pereira, whose information is set forth above in Proposal No. 1:

Shmuel Jonas has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Company since January 2014. Mr. Shmuel Jonas served as Chief Operating Officer of the Company from June 2010 through December 2013. Mr. Shmuel Jonas joined the Company in June 2008 and served as a Vice President until June 2009 when he was elected to serve as the Company's Vice President of Operations. Since 2004, Mr. Shmuel Jonas has been the managing member of Arlington Suites, LLC, manager of a thirty million dollar mixed-use ground up development project in Bronx, New York. In addition, Mr. Shmuel Jonas was a director of Zedge, Inc., a former subsidiary of the Company that was spun off to stockholders in June 2016, from October 2010 until May 2016. From 2006 through 2008, Mr. Shmuel Jonas was a partner in a 160-unit garden apartment complex in Memphis, Tennessee. Between 2004 and 2005, Mr. Shmuel Jonas owned and operated various businesses in the food industry, including BID Distribution, a distributor and marketer of frozen desserts to grocery stores and food service operations.

Marcelo Fischer has served as the Company's Senior Vice President—Finance (the Company's principal financial officer position) since October 31, 2011 and as Chief Financial Officer of IDT Telecom since June 2007. Mr. Fischer also served as the Company's Senior Vice President of Finance from March 2007 to June 2007. Mr. Fischer served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer from June 2006 to March 2007, as the Company's Controller from May 2001 until June 2006 and as Chief Accounting Officer from December 2001 until June 2006. Prior to joining the

Company, Mr. Fischer was the Corporate Controller of Viatel, Inc. from 1999 until 2001. From 1998 through 1999, Mr. Fischer was the Controller of the Consumer International Division of Revlon, Inc. From 1991 through 1998, Mr. Fischer held various accounting and finance positions at Colgate-Palmolive

Corporation. Mr. Fischer, a Certified Public Accountant, received a B.A. from the University of Maryland and an M.B.A. from the New York University Stern School of Business.

Joyce J. Mason has served as an Executive Vice President of the Company since December 1998 and as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company from its inception. Ms. Mason also served as a director of the Company from its inception until December 2006. In addition, Ms. Mason was a director of Zedge, Inc., a former subsidiary of the Company that was spun off to stockholders in June 2016, from September 2008 until May 2016, and she also served as a director of IDT Telecom from December 1999 until May 2001 and as a director of Net2Phone from October 2001 until October 2004. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Mason had been in private legal practice. Ms. Mason received a B.A. from the City University of New York and a J.D. from New York Law School.

Mitch Silberman has served as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer and Controller since June 2006. Mr. Silberman joined the Company in October 2002 as Director of Financial Reporting until his promotion to Assistant Controller in October 2003. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Silberman was a senior manager at KPMG LLP, where he served in the firm's Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical practice. Prior to KPMG, Mr. Silberman worked for Grant Thornton LLP, serving in the firm's Telecommunications, Service and Technology practice. Mr. Silberman, a Certified Public Accountant, received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Brooklyn College.

Menachem Ash has served as the Company's Executive Vice President of Strategy and Legal Affairs since October 2012. Mr. Ash served as the managing attorney of the Company's legal department from June 2011 to October 2012. Mr. Ash has served as senior counsel to several IDT divisions since he joined the Company in July 2004, including IDT Telecom and IDT Carmel. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Ash served as General Counsel to Telstar International, Inc., a telecommunications services provider. Mr. Ash also worked at KPMG as a senior associate in its tax group focusing on financial services and technology companies. He is a graduate of Brooklyn College and the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

Anthony S. Davidson has served as Senior Vice President – Technology of the Company since December 2014. Mr. Davidson has also served as Executive Vice President – Carrier Operations of IDT Telecom since 2003 and in several different senior management positions in finance, technology and commercial operations and corporate development at IDT Investments and IDT Telecom since January 2000. Prior to joining IDT, Mr. Davidson served as Director of Finance at a small, privately held satellite television programming company in New Jersey and was previously a middle market relationship manager at Fleet Bank in Albany, NY. He holds a B.A. from Williams College and an M.B.A. from Cornell University.

Relationships among Directors or Executive Officers

Howard S. Jonas and Joyce J. Mason are brother and sister. Howard S. Jonas and Shmuel Jonas are father and son. Joyce J. Mason and Shmuel Jonas are aunt and nephew. There are no other familial relationships among any of the directors or executive officers of the Company.

PROPOSAL NO. 2

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S
2015 STOCK OPTION AND INCENTIVE PLAN

The Company's stockholders are being asked to approve an amendment to the Company's 2015 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan") that will increase the number of shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock available for the grant of awards thereunder by an additional 330,000 shares. The Board of Directors adopted the proposed amendment to the 2015 Plan on September 28, 2017, subject to stockholder approval at the Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors believes that the proposed amendment to increase the number of shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock available for the grant of awards thereunder by an additional 330,000 shares is necessary in order to provide the Company with a sufficient reserve of shares of Class B Common Stock for future grants needed to attract and retain the services of key employees, directors and consultants of the Company essential to the Company's long-term success.

The proposed amendment is being submitted for a stockholder vote in order to enable the Company to grant, among other equity grants permitted pursuant to the 2015 Plan, options which are incentive stock options ("ISOs") within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and because such approval may be required or advisable in connection with (i) the provisions set forth in Section 162(m) of the Code relating to the deductibility of certain compensation (ii) the provisions set forth in Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act and (iii) the rules and regulations applicable to New York Stock Exchange-listed companies.

The following description of the 2015 Plan, as proposed to be amended by this Proposal, is a summary, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the 2015 Plan, as proposed to be amended. A copy of the 2015 Plan, as proposed to be amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit A and has been filed with the SEC with this Proxy Statement.

DESCRIPTION OF THE 2015 PLAN

Pursuant to the 2015 Plan, officers, employees, directors and consultants of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries are eligible to receive awards of stock options, stock appreciation rights, limited stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and deferred stock units. There are approximately 1,227 employees and directors eligible for grants under the Plan. Options granted under the 2015 Plan may be ISOs or non-qualified stock options ("NQSOS"). Stock appreciation rights ("SARs") and limited stock appreciation rights ("LSARs") may be granted either alone or simultaneously with the grant of an option. Restricted stock and deferred stock units may be granted in addition to or in lieu of any other award made under the 2015 Plan.

The maximum number of shares reserved for the grant of awards under the 2015 Plan is 1,030,000 shares of Class B Common Stock (including the 330,000 shares of Class B Common Stock reserved subject to approval of the stockholders). Such share reserves are subject to further adjustment in the event of specified changes to the capital structure of the Company. The shares may be made available either from the Company's authorized but unissued capital stock or from capital stock reacquired by the Company.

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors administers the 2015 Plan. Subject to the provisions of the 2015 Plan, the Compensation Committee determines the type of awards, when and to whom awards will be granted, the number and class of shares covered by each award and the terms, provisions and kind of consideration payable (if any), with respect to awards. The Compensation Committee may interpret the 2015 Plan and may at any time adopt such rules and regulations for the 2015 Plan as it deems advisable, including the delegation of certain of its authority. In determining the persons to whom awards shall be granted and the number of shares covered by each award, the Compensation Committee takes into account the duties of the respective persons, their present and potential

contributions to the success of the Company and such other factors as the Compensation Committee deems relevant.

An option may be granted on such terms and conditions as the Compensation Committee may approve, and generally may be exercised for a period of up to ten years from the date of grant. Generally, ISOs will be granted with an exercise price equal to the "Fair Market Value" (as defined in the 2015 Plan) on the date of grant. In the

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case of ISOs, certain limitations will apply with respect to the aggregate value of option shares which can become exercisable for the first time during any one calendar year, and certain additional limitations will apply to ISOs granted to “Ten Percent Stockholders” of the Company (as defined in the 2015 Plan). The Compensation Committee may provide for the payment of the option price in cash, by delivery of Class B Common Stock having a Fair Market Value equal to such option price, by a combination thereof or by any other method. Options granted under the 2015 Plan will become exercisable at such times and under such conditions as the Compensation Committee shall determine, subject to acceleration of the exercisability of options in the event of, among other things, a “Change in Control,” a “Corporate Transaction” or a “Related Entity Disposition” (in each case, as defined in the 2015 Plan).

Each non-employee director will receive 4,000 shares of Class B Common Stock annually. New non-employee directors will receive a pro-rata amount (based on projected quarters of service for such calendar year following the grant date) of such annual grant on their date of initial election and qualification as a non-employee director. The grant date for incumbent annual non-employee director grants will be each January 5th (or the next business day).

The 2015 Plan also provides for the granting of restricted stock awards, which are awards of Class B Common Stock that may not be disposed of, except by will or the laws of descent and distribution, for such period as the Compensation Committee determines (the “restricted period”). The Compensation Committee may also impose such other conditions and restrictions, if any, on the shares as it deems appropriate, including the satisfaction of performance criteria. All restrictions affecting the awarded shares lapse in the event of a Change in Control, a Corporate Transaction or a Related Entity Disposition.

During the restricted period for a restricted stock award, the grantee will be entitled to receive dividends with respect to, and to vote, the shares of restricted stock awarded to him or her. If, during the restricted period, the grantee’s service with the Company terminates, any shares remaining subject to restrictions will be forfeited. The Compensation Committee has the authority to cancel any or all outstanding restrictions prior to the end of the restricted period, including cancellation of restrictions in connection with certain types of termination of service.

The 2015 Plan also permits the Compensation Committee to grant SARs and/or LSARS. Generally, SARs may be exercised at such time or times and only to the extent determined by the Compensation Committee and LSARS may be exercised only (i) during the 90 days immediately following a Change in Control or (ii) immediately prior to the effective date of a Corporate Transaction (as defined in the 2015 Plan). LSARS will be exercisable at such time or times and only to the extent determined by the Compensation Committee. An LSAR granted in connection with an ISO is exercisable only if the Fair Market Value per share of Class B Common Stock on the date of grant exceeds the purchase price specified in the related ISO.

Upon exercise of an SAR, a grantee will receive for each share for which an SAR is exercised, an amount in cash or shares of Class B Common Stock, as determined by the Compensation Committee, equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the Fair Market Value of a share of Class B Common Stock on the date the SAR is exercised, over (ii) the exercise or other base price of the SAR or, if applicable, the exercise price per share of the option to which the SAR relates.

Upon exercise of an LSAR, a grantee will receive for each share for which an LSAR is exercised, an amount in cash equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the greater of (x) the highest Fair Market Value of a share of Class B Common Stock, during the 90-day period ending on the date the LSAR is exercised, and (y) whichever of the following is applicable: (1) the highest per share price paid in any tender or exchange offer which is in effect at any time during the 90 days ending on the date of exercise of the LSAR; (2) the fixed or formula price for the acquisition of shares of Class B Common Stock in a merger in which the Company will not continue as the surviving corporation, or upon a consolidation, or a sale, exchange or disposition of all or substantially all of the Company’s assets, approved by the Company’s stockholders (if such price is determinable on the date of exercise); and (3) the highest price per share of Class B Common Stock shown on Schedule 13D, or any amendment thereto, filed by the holder of the specified percentage of Class B Common Stock, the acquisition of which gives rise to the exercisability of the LSAR over (ii) the exercise or other base price of the LSAR or, if applicable, the exercise price per share of the option to which the

LSAR relates. In no event, however, may the holder of an LSAR granted in connection with an ISO receive an amount in excess of the maximum amount which will enable the option to continue to qualify as an ISO.

When an SAR or LSAR is exercised, the option to which it relates, if any, will cease to be exercisable to the extent of the number of shares with respect to which the SAR or LSAR is exercised, but will be deemed to have been exercised for purposes of determining the number of shares available for the future grant of awards under the 2015 Plan.

The 2015 Plan further provides for the granting of deferred stock units, which are awards providing a right to receive shares of Class B Common Stock on a deferred basis, subject to such restrictions and a restricted period as the Compensation Committee determines. The Compensation Committee may also impose such other conditions and restrictions, if any, on the payment of shares as it deems appropriate, including the satisfaction of performance criteria. All deferred stock awards become fully vested in the event of a Change in Control, a Corporate Transaction or a Related Entity Disposition.

The grantee of a deferred stock unit will not be entitled to receive dividends or vote the underlying shares until the underlying shares are delivered to the grantee. The Compensation Committee has the authority to cancel any or all outstanding restrictions prior to the end of the restricted period, including cancellation of restrictions in connection with certain types of termination of service.

The Board of Directors may at any time and from time to time suspend, amend, modify or terminate the 2015 Plan; provided, however, that, to the extent required by any other law, regulation or stock exchange rule, no such change shall be effective without the requisite approval of the Company’s stockholders. In addition, no such change may adversely affect an award previously granted, except with the written consent of the grantee.

No awards may be granted under the 2015 Plan after September 16, 2024, ten years from the Board’s approval of the 2015 Plan.

ISOs (and any related SARs) are not assignable or transferable except by the laws of descent and distribution. Non-qualified stock options (and any SARs or LSARs related thereto) may be transferred to the extent permitted by the Compensation Committee. Holders of NQSOs (and any SARs or LSARs related thereto) are permitted to transfer such NQSOs for no consideration to such holder’s “family members” (as defined in Form S-8) with the prior approval of the Compensation Committee.

Except as set forth in the table below, the Company cannot now determine the number of options or other awards to be granted in the future under the 2015 Plan to officers, directors, employees and consultants. Actual awards under the 2015 Plan to Named Executive Officers for Fiscal 2017 are reported under the heading “Grant of Plan-Based Awards.”

New Plan Benefits

Name and Principal Position	Number of Shares of Class B Common Stock
Non-Employee Director Group	12,000 (1)

(1) Each of the three non-employee directors of the Company will receive an annual grant of 4,000 restricted shares of Class B Common Stock for being a director. In 2017, this automatic grant was made on January 5, 2017. Calculation is based upon the number of non-employee directors nominated for election at the Annual Meeting.

Federal Income Tax Consequences of Awards Granted under the 2015 Plan

The Company believes that, under present law, the following are the U.S. federal income tax consequences generally arising with respect to awards under the 2015 Plan:

Incentive Stock Options. ISOs granted under the 2015 Plan are intended to meet the definitional requirements of Section 422(b) of the Code for “incentive stock options.” A participant who receives an ISO does not recognize any taxable income upon the grant of such ISO. Similarly, the exercise of an ISO generally does not give rise to federal

taxable income to the participant, provided that (i) the federal “alternative minimum tax,” which depends on the participant’s particular tax situation, does not apply and (ii) the participant is employed by the Company from the date of grant of the option until three months prior to the exercise thereof, except where such employment or service terminates by reason of disability or death (where the three month period is extended to one year).

Further, if after exercising an ISO, a participant disposes of the Class B Common Stock so acquired more than two years from the date of grant and more than one year from the date of transfer of the Class B Common Stock pursuant to the exercise of such ISO (the “applicable holding period”), the participant will normally recognize a

long-term capital gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between the amount received for the shares and the exercise price. If, however, the participant does not hold the shares so acquired for the applicable holding period — thereby making a “disqualifying disposition” — the participant would realize ordinary income on the excess of the fair market value of the shares at the time the ISO was exercised over the exercise price, and the balance of income, if any, would be long-term capital gain (provided the holding period for the shares exceeded one year and the participant held such shares as a capital asset at such time).

A participant who exercises an ISO by delivering Class B Common Stock previously acquired pursuant to the exercise of another ISO is treated as making a “disqualifying disposition” of such Class B Common Stock if such shares are delivered before the expiration of their applicable holding period. Upon the exercise of an ISO with previously acquired shares as to which no disqualifying disposition occurs, the participant would not recognize gain or loss with respect to such previously acquired shares. The Company will not be allowed a federal income tax deduction upon the grant or exercise of an ISO or the disposition, after the applicable holding period, of the Class B Common Stock acquired upon exercise of an ISO. In the event of a disqualifying disposition, the Company generally will be entitled to a deduction in an amount equal to the ordinary income recognized by the participant, provided that such amount constitutes an ordinary and necessary business expense to the Company and is reasonable and the limitations of Sections 280G and 162(m) of the Code (discussed below) do not apply.

Non-Qualified Stock Options and Stock Appreciation Rights. Non-qualified stock options granted under the 2015 Plan are options that do not qualify as ISOs. A participant who receives an NQSO or an SAR (including an LSAR) will not recognize any taxable income upon the grant of such NQSO or SAR. However, the participant generally will recognize ordinary income upon exercise of an NQSO in an amount equal to the excess of (i) the fair market value of the shares of Class B Common Stock at the time of exercise over (ii) the exercise price. Similarly, upon the receipt of cash or shares pursuant to the exercise of an SAR, the individual generally will recognize ordinary income in an amount equal to the sum of the cash and the fair market value of the shares received.

The ordinary income recognized with respect to the receipt of shares or cash upon exercise of a NQSO or an SAR will be subject to both wage withholding and other employment taxes. In addition to the customary methods of satisfying the withholding tax liabilities that arise upon the exercise of an SAR for shares or upon the exercise of a NQSO, the Company may satisfy the liability in whole or in part by withholding shares of Class B Common Stock from those that otherwise would be issuable to the participant or by the participant tendering other shares owned by him or her, valued at their fair market value as of the date that the tax withholding obligation arises.

A federal income tax deduction generally will be allowed to the Company in an amount equal to the ordinary income recognized by the individual with respect to his or her NQSO or SAR, provided that such amount constitutes an ordinary and necessary business expense to the Company and is reasonable and the limitations of Sections 280G and 162(m) of the Code do not apply.

If a participant exercises an NQSO by delivering shares of Class B Common Stock to the Company, other than shares previously acquired pursuant to the exercise of an ISO which is treated as a “disqualifying disp