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Forward-Looking Statements

The information presented in this communication may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Words such as expect(s), feel(s), believe(s), will, may, could, anticipate(s) and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding plans, objectives and expectations with respect to future operations, products and services; and statements regarding future performance. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond the control of Yellow Roadway Corporation (Yellow Roadway) and USF Corporation (USF), that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied or projected by, the forward-looking information and statements. These risks and uncertainties include: those discussed and identified in public filings with the SEC by Yellow Roadway and USF; the parties' ability to consummate the proposed merger with, to achieve expected synergies and operating efficiencies in the merger within the expected time-frames or at all and to successfully integrate USF's operations into Yellow Roadway's operations; and the factors that generally affect the respective businesses of Yellow Roadway and USF as further outlined in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in each of the companies' respective Annual Reports on Form 10-K. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. Neither Yellow Roadway nor USF undertakes any obligation to republish revised forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Readers are also urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures in Yellow Roadway's and USF's various SEC reports, including, but not limited to, each party's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Additional Information

This communication may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed merger of USF and Yellow Roadway. In connection with the proposed transaction, on May 5, 2005, Yellow Roadway filed Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-4, which contains an amended definitive proxy statement/prospectus relating to the proposed merger of Merger Sub with, and into, USF. Yellow Roadway and USF may file other relevant documents concerning the proposed transaction with the SEC. Investors are urged to read the amended proxy statement/prospectus dated May 5, 2005, and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC because they will contain important information. You will be able to obtain the documents free of charge at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, you may obtain documents filed with the SEC by Yellow Roadway free of charge by requesting them in writing from Yellow Roadway or by telephone at (913) 696-6100. You may obtain documents filed with the SEC by USF free of charge by requesting them in writing from USF or by telephone at (773) 824-1000.

Yellow Roadway and USF, and their respective directors and executive officers, may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of Yellow Roadway and USF in connection with the acquisition. Information about the directors and executive officers of Yellow Roadway and their ownership of Yellow Roadway stock is set forth in the proxy statement for the Yellow Roadway 2005 Annual Meetings of Stockholders. Information about the directors and executive officers of USF and their ownership of USF stock is set forth in USF's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2004. Investors may obtain additional information regarding the

interests of such participants by reading the proxy statement/prospectus.

Yellow Roadway is seeking to raise, subject to market and other conditions, approximately \$250 million through a private offering of senior floating rate notes (the "notes"). Yellow Roadway previously announced that it had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 27, 2005 and as amended as of May 1, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 1.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 2, 2005), with USF, and Yankee II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("Merger Sub"), pursuant to which Merger Sub would merge with and into USF, resulting in USF becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of Yellow Roadway. Certain information, including pro forma information, related to the merger and currently contemplated related financings (including the offering of the notes) is filed herewith pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act of 1933.

Certain information provided by Yellow Roadway Corporation pursuant to Regulation FD

As used in this document, references to Yellow Roadway, the company, we, our and us refer to Yellow Roadway Corporation and its subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires. The term USF refers to USF Corporation and its subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires. The term merger means the merger between USF and a subsidiary of Yellow Roadway pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 27, 2005, and as amended as of May 1, 2005, between Yellow Roadway, Yankee II LLC and USF. The term proposed notes offering refers to the proposed offering of \$250 million of Yellow Roadway's senior floating rate notes.

Proposed Financings

We currently have in place a \$450 million receivables financing facility secured by certain receivables of Yellow Transportation and Roadway Express (ABS Facility). We also have a \$500 million senior unsecured revolving credit facility, including a \$375 million letter of credit subfacility (Revolving Credit Facility). It is contemplated that at the effective time of the merger the aggregate amounts available under the ABS Facility and the Revolving Credit Facility will be increased to \$650 million and \$850 million, respectively. We expect that the cash portion of the merger consideration and our capital and liquidity needs (including refinancing of certain existing indebtedness of Yellow Roadway and USF) will be financed with a combination of proceeds from the proposed notes offering, borrowings under the ABS Facility and the Revolving Credit Facility and cash on hand.

In addition to the proposed financings, following consummation of the merger, USF and its subsidiaries will continue to be obligated on USF's \$150 million aggregate principal amount of 8.5% senior notes due April 15, 2010, and USF's \$100 million aggregate principal amount of 6.5% senior notes due May 1, 2009. Following consummation of the merger, Yellow Roadway will provide a parent guarantee of both series of notes.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED COMBINED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL DATA

The following unaudited condensed combined pro forma financial statements and explanatory notes have been prepared to give effect to the proposed merger and the related financing transactions, including the proposed notes offering. At the effective time of the proposed merger, Yankee II LLC, a newly formed wholly owned subsidiary of Yellow Roadway, will be merged with and into USF, with USF as the surviving entity. As a result of the merger, USF will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Yellow Roadway. The transaction is being accounted for as a purchase business combination.

Upon the effectiveness of the proposed merger, each share of USF stock (except those shares owned directly or indirectly by USF or Yellow Roadway and those shares held by dissenting stockholders) will be converted into the right to receive 0.31584 shares of Yellow Roadway common stock and \$29.25 in cash.

In accordance with Article 11 of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act of 1933, an unaudited condensed combined pro forma balance sheet as of March 31, 2005 and an unaudited condensed combined pro forma statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005 and for the year ended December 31, 2004 have been prepared to reflect the proposed merger (treated as an acquisition of USF) and the consummation of the related financing transactions, including the proposed notes offering. The following unaudited condensed combined pro forma financial statements have been prepared based upon historical financial statements of Yellow Roadway and USF. The unaudited condensed combined pro forma financial statements reflect certain balance sheet and statement of operations reclassifications made to conform USF's presentations to those of Yellow Roadway. The unaudited condensed combined pro forma financial statements should be read in conjunction with:

Yellow Roadway's historical audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004, and its unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2005 and for the three months ended March 31, 2005, included in Yellow Roadway's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and Yellow Roadway's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005; and

USF's historical audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2004 and its unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of April 2, 2005 and for the quarter ended April 2, 2005, included in USF's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and USF's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 2, 2005.

The unaudited condensed combined pro forma balance sheet was prepared by combining Yellow Roadway's historical unaudited consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2005 and USF's historical unaudited consolidated balance sheet as of April 2, 2005, adjusted to reflect the proposed merger and the consummation of the related financing transactions, including the proposed notes offering, as if each had occurred on March 31, 2005.

The unaudited condensed combined pro forma statement of operations was prepared using the historical consolidated statement of operations for both Yellow Roadway and USF assuming the proposed merger and related financing transactions, including the proposed notes offering, had each occurred on January 1, 2004. The unaudited condensed combined pro forma statement operations for the year ended December 31, 2004 was prepared by combining the historical audited consolidated statement of operations of Yellow Roadway and the historical audited consolidated statement of income of USF for the year ended December 31, 2004. The unaudited condensed combined pro forma statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005 was prepared by combining the historical unaudited consolidated statement of operations of Yellow Roadway for the three months ended March 31, 2005 and the historical unaudited consolidated statement of income of USF for the quarter ended April 2, 2005. The unaudited condensed combined pro forma statements of operations give effect to the costs associated with financing the proposed merger, including interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs associated with our currently contemplated financing transactions, including the proposed notes offering, related to the proposed merger, and the impact of other purchase accounting adjustments.

The unaudited condensed combined pro forma financial statements are prepared for illustrative purposes only, and do not purport to represent, and are not necessarily indicative of, the operating results or financial position that would have occurred if the merger transaction described above had been consummated at the beginning of the period or the date indicated, nor are they necessarily indicative of any future operating results or financial position. The unaudited condensed combined pro forma financial statements do not include any adjustments related to any restructuring charges, profit improvements, potential cost savings or one-time charges which may result from the proposed merger or the result of final valuations of tangible and intangible assets and liabilities.

The process of valuing USF's tangible and intangible assets and liabilities as well as evaluating accounting policies for conformity, including accounting policies related to claims and insurance accruals, is still in the preliminary stages. Material revisions to our current estimates could be necessary as the valuation process and accounting policy review are finalized. Following closing of the proposed merger, we will finalize the process of determining the fair value at the date of acquisition of the tangible and intangible assets and liabilities of USF. As a result of this process, we anticipate that a portion of the amount classified as goodwill in the unaudited condensed combined pro forma financial statements, which in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142 will not be amortized, will be reclassified to the tangible and identified intangible assets and liabilities acquired, based on their estimated fair values at the date of acquisition. These tangible and identified intangible assets will be depreciated and amortized over their estimated useful lives. As a result, the actual amount of depreciation and amortization expense may be materially different from that presented in the unaudited condensed combined pro forma statement of operations and the effects cannot be quantified at this time.

The merger and the related financing transactions, including the proposed notes offering, had not been consummated as of the preparation of these unaudited condensed combined pro forma financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Combined Pro Forma Balance Sheet

At March 31, 2005

	Historical		Pro Forma	
	Yellow		Adjustments	Combined
	Roadway	USF		
(in thousands)				
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 101,385	\$ 151,679	\$(834,322)(1)	\$ 27,642
			455,000(2)	
			250,000(3)	
			(96,100)(4)	
Accounts receivable, net	814,202	317,355		1,131,557
Prepaid expense and other	93,600	35,491	(1,053)(5)	128,038
Deferred income taxes	72,814	35,450		108,264
Total current assets	1,082,001	539,975	(226,475)	1,395,501
Property and equipment, at cost	2,671,736	1,462,611	19,000(6)	3,468,225
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,256,731)	(685,122)	685,122(7)	(1,256,731)
Net property and equipment	1,415,005	777,489	19,000	2,211,494
Goodwill	634,364	99,551	(99,551)(8)	1,414,418
			780,054(1)	
Intangibles	464,975	185	(185)(8)	464,975
Other assets	49,629	33,803	(2,629)(5)	85,503
			4,700(4)	
Total Assets	\$ 3,645,974	\$ 1,451,003	\$ 474,914	\$ 5,571,891
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 257,774	\$ 79,774	\$	\$ 337,548
Wages, vacations and employees' benefits	397,026	93,609		490,635
Other current and accrued liabilities	233,453	114,923		348,376
ABS borrowings			455,000(2)	455,000
Current maturities of long-term debt	404,400	65		404,465
Total current liabilities	1,292,653	288,371	455,000	2,036,024
Long-term liabilities:				
Long-term debt, less current portion	252,320	250,006	250,000(3)	779,448
			27,122(9)	
Claims and other liabilities	221,793	108,524		330,317
Accrued pension and postretirement health-care costs	289,242			289,242
Deferred income taxes	319,644	101,1087	(1,858)(10)	418,973

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Total long-term liabilities	<u>1,082,999</u>	<u>459,717</u>	<u>275,264</u>	<u>1,817,980</u>
Total shareholders equity	<u>1,270,322</u>	<u>702,915</u>	<u>(702,915)(11)</u> <u>447,565(1)</u>	<u>1,717,887</u>
Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity	<u>\$ 3,645,974</u>	<u>\$ 1,451,003</u>	<u>\$ 474,914</u>	<u>\$ 5,571,891</u>

Unaudited Condensed Combined Pro Forma Statement of Operations

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2005

Pro Forma

Adjustments

(in thousands, except per share data)

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Since our founding in 1966, we are a global leader in industrial air quality and fluid handling serving the energy, industrial and other niche markets. The Company's application expertise that helps companies grow their businesses with safe, clean and more efficient solutions to help protect our shareholders and emerging industries in regions around the world working to improve air quality, optimize the energy value chain, and provide custom solutions that include oil and gas, power generation, water and wastewater, battery production, poly silicon fabrication, chemical and petrochemical.

2017 was a year of transition for our Company's executive leadership team. Jeffrey Lang stepped down as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on January 1, 2017. Upon Mr. Lang's separation, the Board appointed Dennis Sadlowski, then a member of the Board, to serve as interim CEO. During the period of service in this interim role, Mr. Sadlowski was appointed as permanent CEO effective June 9, 2017. Additionally, in January 2017, Paul Gohr, our Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and our former CFO, Edward Prajzner, assumed the role of Executive Vice President of Corporate Development. Mr. Prajzner resigned his roles with the Company on July 17, 2017. On May 16, 2017, Paul Gohr was appointed as the Chief Accounting Officer of the Company and as Vice President of Financial Reporting of the Company. On December 31, 2017, Benton Cook, our Controller and former Chief Accounting Officer, resigned.

For purposes of this proxy statement, the following individuals are considered executive officers:

Executive Officer	Title
DeZwirek ¹	Chairman of the Board
Sadlowski	Chief Executive Officer
Gohr	Chief Financial Officer
Lang	Chief Accounting Officer
Prajzner	Former Chief Executive Officer and President
Cook	Former Executive Vice President, Corporate Development
	Former Vice President of Finance and Controller

In connection with the amendments to the Company's Bylaws in December 2017, that, among other things, clarify that the Chairman of the Board of the Company, Mr. DeZwirek ceased being deemed an executive officer of the Company and will not be a named executive officer in our proxy statement filed in 2019.

We are also undergoing transition in our Board leadership. During 2017, we nominated a new, independent Board member, David Liner, who was approved by a majority of shareholders and is the Chairman of our Nominations and Governance Committee. In 2018, the terms of service of two long-term directors will expire at the Annual Meeting. Only one new, independent Board member (Mr. Nanda) has been nominated for election in 2018. Therefore, the Board will be reduced in size.

Shareholder Engagement and 2018 Changes

At our 2017 annual meeting of shareholders, we received approximately 98% approval, based on total votes cast for and against, for our advisory resolution on the compensation of our named executive officers. In 2017, we had direct contact and discussions with shareholders representing greater than 40% of our outstanding shares. Other directors participated in these discussions and provided shareholder feedback to the Chairs of the Committees of the Board and the Compensation Committee.

The Compensation Committee considered the 2017 S

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and remains dedicated to continuous improvement to the Company's existing executive pay programs. However, the Compensation Committee did not approve any changes to our executive compensation policies or practices that were specifically driven by the Company's performance in 2017.

Nevertheless, the Compensation Committee did approve changes to our executive compensation programs in 2017 and 2018, as further described below, to help better ensure that our executive compensation programs are more closely approximate what we believe are industry best practices. A

In 2017, we implemented a modified annual cash incentive compensation program for our named executive officers that was comprised of performance-based targets (or, for Messrs. Gohr and Cook, three objective performance targets and individual, qualitative goals). In contrast to previous programs, no cash incentive compensation was payable unless the Company achieved a threshold operating income goal. Our general goal was to implement a program in which our named executive officers' annual incentive opportunities are tied exclusively to financial or operating performance.

In 2017, we took steps to help better ensure that Mr. Sadlowski's target total compensation as CEO was significantly at risk. For 2017, Mr. Sadlowski's total target compensation was performance-based. For comparison purposes, Mr. Lang's 2016 total target compensation was about 10% higher than Mr. Sadlowski's performance-based target.

In 2018, Mr. Sadlowski's target total compensation as CEO was set at a level that approximates the 25th percentile of our peer group (based on compensation data), which is in line with where the Company is positioned within that peer group in respect of revenue and certain other financial metrics. Mr. Sadlowski and other key executives have an opportunity to earn a greater level of stock compensation if the Company's performance exceeds the targets established for 2020.

In 2018, we also modified the metrics used under our annual incentive program, and introduced performance-based RSUs as a vehicle for our incentive program, as further described below. Further, no cash incentive compensation is payable for Messrs. Sadlowski and Eckl unless the Company achieves a threshold operating income and no cash incentive compensation is payable for other named executive officers and participants unless the Company achieves a threshold operating income.

The Compensation Committee oversees our compensation programs, with particular attention to the compensation for our CEO and the other named executive officers. Mr. DeZwirek, our Chairman, who receives his compensation pursuant to the related person transaction arrangement with Icarus as described above, is a member of the Compensation Committee to review and approve (or, as the case may be, recommend to the Board for approval) changes to our executive compensation programs, and to approve and approve stock-based awards to named executive officers, and to otherwise ensure that the Company's compensation philosophy is consistent with the Company and its stockholders and is properly implemented and monitored. The Compensation Committee reports to the Board on all compensation matters for named executive officers, and other key salaried employees. The Compensation Committee annually reviews and approves the compensation for our directors and other salaried employees. The Compensation Committee does not generally delegate any of its authority to other persons, although it has the power to do so in accordance with applicable law and the NASDAQ listing standards to

The day-to-day administration of savings, health, welfare, and paid time-off plans and policies applicable to salaried employees in general is handled by the Company's HR department. The responsibility for certain fundamental changes outside the day-to-day requirements necessary to maintain these plans and policies is also handled by the HR department.

The following discussion and analysis of our 2017 executive compensation program, which may include forward-looking statements, should be read in conjunction with the Compensation Committee's 2017 Compensation Report and related information.

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Key objectives of our executive compensation program are to attract, motivate, retain and reward highly qualified persons who are committed to the achievement of solid financial performance and excellence in the management of the Company's assets. The Compensation Committee believes that the program is one that is designed to reward the achievement of annual, long-term and strategic goals by the Company and to align the named executive officers' interests with those of the Company's other stockholders. The Compensation Committee seeks to accomplish this by providing competitive compensation designed to link executive compensation to financial and operational performance, as well as rewarding the overall performance of its named executive officers, when applicable, in line with the Company's long-term value. The Compensation Committee generally evaluates compensation against individual performance and external market factors to attract and retain key executive talent. To that end, total compensation for the named executive officers other than our Chairman generally consists of a base salary, cash bonus, and long-term incentives, a portion of which is designed to be earned based on the Company's financial performance and other factors, and achievement of non-financial, qualitative goals. However, the Compensation Committee retains discretion to approve individual non-incentive compensation.

Risk Considerations

The compensation of management, other than for our Chairman, to consist of both fixed and variable compensation. The fixed (or salary) portion of compensation provides a steady income so management does not feel pressured to focus exclusively on short-term gains, which may be to the detriment of long-term business metrics. The variable portions of compensation (cash bonus, short-term incentive and, in some cases, stock, stock-based and option awards) are based on individual performance and overall corporate performance. Individual performance is qualitatively determined by the Compensation Committee based on achievement in operating income, bookings and revenue, working capital and (for certain officers) earnings per share, as further described in the Compensation Policy. Variable elements of compensation are sufficient to motivate management to produce short- and long-term corporate results while the fixed element is designed to encourage management to take unnecessary or excessive risks in working to produce such results. During 2016, we conducted a risk review of our 2016 compensation policy.

Based on this review, we believe our compensation policies and practices do not create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or business.

Role of Executive Compensation

Based on the compensation objectives described above, the Compensation Committee has generally structured the Company's annual compensation with the intent to motivate the named executive officers other than our Chairman to achieve the business goals set by the Board. These goals may include overall Company performance goals and qualitative goals communicated to the individual named executive officers. The Compensation Committee's decision-making process in setting compensation for the named executive officers other than our Chairman relies upon recommendations made by the Company's management, and in particular, the CEO, regarding compensation for the named executive officers other than our Chairman. The Compensation Committee reviews and approves (or, if the situation warrants, recommends to the full Board for approval) compensation for the named executive officers other than our Chairman. As part of its review and establishment of the performance goals for the named executive officers, the Compensation Committee meets separately at least once on an annual basis with the CEO and other executives as it deems appropriate. The CEO and other executives as the CEO deems appropriate, including the Chairman, annually review the performance of each of the other named executive officers. Compensation for the named executive officers other than our Chairman is reviewed by the Compensation Committee and the non-executive members of the Board of Directors. The conclusions reached by the Compensation Committee are presented to the Compensation Committee and to the non-executive members of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee may recommend adjustments to the compensation of the named executive officers other than our Chairman.

Role of Compensation Consultants

Under its charter, the Compensation Committee has authority to engage such compensation consultants as it deems necessary or appropriate to assist it in carrying out its duties. The Compensation Committee may authorize the Company to pay the reasonable compensation of such compensation consultants as established in the Compensation Policy.

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2017, the Compensation Committee engaged Meridian Compensation Partners, LLC (Meridian) as its independent executive compensation committee on executive compensation matters. At the Compensation Committee's direction, Meridian prepared, presented and made recommendations on market pay, compensation structure, and general market trends. More specifically, Meridian provided the Compensation Committee with information in the Compensation Committee context for the Company's annual incentive plan participants, target award opportunities and the appropriate allocation of resources. In addition, Meridian recommended that the Company set annual incentive targets to align with the Company's short-term business strategy, as well as to be measurable and specific with respect to goals and ranges tied to creating shareholder value. The Compensation Committee incorporated Meridian's recommendations as part of its compensation decision making process for a portion of 2017 compensation decisions.

As noted above, the Company engaged Mr. Sadlowski to serve as interim CEO in January 2017. After a thorough internal and external search for a permanent CEO, the Company determined that Mr. Sadlowski was best positioned to take on the role of permanent CEO. In connection with Mr. Sadlowski's appointment, the Compensation Committee reviewed and approved the design of Mr. Sadlowski's compensation package, including his base salary, bonus, and long-term incentives.

The Compensation Committee has assessed the independence of Meridian, as required under the NASDAQ listing requirements. The Compensation Committee considered all relevant factors, including those set forth in Rule 10C-1(b)(4)(i) through (vi) under the Exchange Act, that could give rise to a potential conflict of interest during 2017. Based on this review, the Compensation Committee did not identify any conflict of interest raised by the work of Meridian that would be likely to result in a material bias to management's compensation decisions.

The Compensation Committee evaluates the performance of the CEO and the other named executive officers (other than our Chairman) and determines the annual salary, annual cash incentive, bonus, long-term stock-based compensation, and other material benefits of the CEO and such other named executive officers in accordance with the terms of any applicable employment agreements. In determining appropriate base salary levels, subjective consideration is given to the applicable market level, scope of responsibilities, and other factors.

The Compensation Committee used external pay comparison data as a market check on its compensation decisions, but not for specific benchmarking purposes. The peer group of companies with input from members of the Board. This peer group was initially designed to include companies with which we compete for talent. The peer group was determined to be appropriate again for 2017 and 2018.

AECOM Corporation Alcoa, Inc. Alstom Carbon Corporation Alstom Industries, Inc. Alstom International, Inc. Alstom Power Dynamics, Inc. Alstom Power Energy, Inc. Alstom Power Technologies, Inc.	Federal Signal Corporation Global Power Equipment Group Inc. Graco Inc. Graham Corporation HC2 Holdings, Inc. Heritage-Crystal Clean Inc. Lydall, Inc.	Ormat Technologies Powell Industries Preformed Linear Services Thermon Group TRC Companies US Ecology, Inc.
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The market check peer group for 2017 was the same as the market check peer group for 2016 and 2015. Currently, the Company is in the bottom quartile of the peer group based primarily on compensation data.

Based on its review of the peer group data and market data and other factors outlined in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Compensation Committee determined that Mr. Sadlowski's 2018 total target compensation approximates the 25th percentile of the peer group, which is in line with where the Company's compensation is positioned relative to the peer group.

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On August 3, 2016, the Board implemented mandatory stock ownership guidelines for our CEO to further align the interests of the CEO with the interests of our shareholders. The guidelines require the CEO to own shares of our common stock having a value equal to at least five times his base salary. On March 30, 2018, the Compensation Committee adopted new guidelines, which require the Company's named executive officers to own shares of our common stock having values equal to the applicable multiple of their base salaries.

Named Executive Officer

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Other Named Executive Officers

Each named executive officer has five years from his or her appointment to a participating position to comply with this requirement. The Compensation Committee may extend the period of time for attainment of such ownership levels in appropriate circumstances. For purposes of this requirement, stock ownership by the named executive officer outright or held in trust for the CEO and his or her immediate family, plus the CEO's deferred or restricted stock, is included. The value of a share is measured as the greater of the then current market price or the closing price of a share on the date of measurement.

The Company provides named executive officers (other than our Chairman) with a base salary to compensate them for the expertise and value they bring to the Company. The base salary for each applicable named executive officer is determined based on his position and responsibility by taking into account the named executive officer's responsibility, prior experience, past accomplishments and other similar factors, and the particular base salary is subject to any existing compensation policies.

Salary levels for the applicable named executive officers are reviewed and approved by the Compensation Committee annually as well as when there is a change in position or responsibility. The salary levels, including any increases, are also based on the Compensation Committee's evaluation of the individual's performance and contributions with respect to the corporate goals and objectives relevant to the individual's compensation, including individual performance. Base salaries are also subject to the Company's compensation policy for the named executive officers.

Named Executive

Officer

Jason DeZwirek

Dennis Sadlowski

Matthew Eckl

Paul Gohr

Jeffrey Lang

Edward Prajzner

Benton Cook

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one of the named executive officers who were employees in 2016 received a salary increase in 2017, except for Mr. Gohr, whose base salary of \$37,635 per year (or approximately 25% of his base salary) on May 16, 2017 in connection with his promotion to Chief Accounting Officer. Mr. Gohr's salary increase was determined based on the factors outlined above and impacted by arms length negotiations with such officers in connection with the promotion.

We believe that a portion of the compensation paid to our named executive officers (other than the Chairman) should be designed to be earned and to motivate our executives to appropriately maximize our operating performance each year. To that end, in 2017 the Compensation Committee established performance goals and opportunities for our named executive officers under our annual incentive program. Under the annual incentive program, the Compensation Committee determines the amounts of awards for each such executive officer, determines the performance goals and conditions for earning awards have been met. The performance goals may consist of both objective financial targets and (for certain named executive officers) subjective performance goals.

Each of our participating named executive officers had a target cash incentive opportunity for 2017 expressed as a percentage of base salary. In 2017, the Company proposed, the Compensation Committee recommended, and the Board approved, a modification to the annual incentive program for 2017. The modification provides for above target performance for certain named executive officers, including by increasing the maximum payout for the CEO and the CFO to 120% of their annual incentive target. Mr. Lang was not a participant in the 2017 cash incentive program as he was not eligible for a payout of up to 120% of their annual incentive target. Mr. DeZwirek was not a participant in the 2017 cash incentive program, as he receives his compensation through a consulting arrangement with Icarus, as described above. Target awards and potential payout levels for the participating named executive officers are as follows:

	Target Cash Incentive Amount (\$)	Target Award as a Percentage of Salary	Threshold
Sadlowski ¹	\$ 575,000	100%	50%
DeZwirek	\$ 150,000	50%	50%
Lang	\$ 66,500	35%	50%
Wojcik	\$ 150,000	50%	50%
DeZwirek	\$ 42,187	25%	50%

For the period from January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017, Mr. Sadlowski was entitled to a bonus of \$201,644 pursuant to his employment agreement. The bonus was determined at the discretion of the Compensation Committee under the terms of Mr. Sadlowski's initial offer letter. The bonus was negotiated and offered to compensate Mr. Sadlowski for stepping into the CEO role on an interim basis and forgoing other opportunities. The bonus was 100% of the target bonus as the Compensation Committee determined Mr. Sadlowski's performance met or exceeded expectations with respect to strategic planning, operational assessment and implementation planning for improvements and employee engagement.

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on the performance results achieved, actual awards can vary as a percentage of target from a threshold of 50% to a maximum level, as determined by the Compensation Committee approved the specific performance measures for the 2017 cash incentive program and their relative weightings. If a performance metric is attained, the cash incentive award is designed to pay out at 100% for that metric. The threshold is the lowest level of pay for the specific component. If performance for a metric is between the identified threshold and target, or target and maximum, the actual payout is determined by linear interpolation. However, regardless of the actual attainment of any of the individual metrics, the awards were designed so that no participant would receive an award if the Company fails to meet its threshold operating income goal of

The following performance metrics were selected for the 2017 cash incentive program to drive desired

Bookings and Revenue: Bookings are recorded upon a customer placing an order with the Company and are a representation of revenue expected from complete performance of firm fixed-price contracts that have not been completed for products and services to be delivered within the next 12 to 18 months. Revenue is recognized on the income statement when bookings are executed. The Company follows U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), and recognition criteria has been met.

Non-GAAP Operating Income: The Company calculates non-GAAP operating income as Company GAAP operating income. The Company excluded the following special items: (1) legacy design repairs, (2) property, plant and equipment valuation adjustments, (3) earn out expenses, (4) intangible asset and goodwill impairment, (5) restructuring expenses, (6) executive transition expenses.

Working Capital as a Percentage of Sales: Working Capital as a Percentage of Sales is calculated by taking total Company working capital as a percentage of trailing twelve months of total Company sales for each quarter in 2017, where working capital equals (1) trade accounts receivable (2) plus (3) plus costs of excess on uncompleted contracts (4) minus trade accounts payable (5) minus billings of excess on uncompleted contracts. For the fiscal year 2017 results, the Company averages each quarter's calculation for the fiscal year.

Non-GAAP Earnings per Share ("EPS"): Non-GAAP EPS is calculated by taking the Company's non-GAAP net income divided by the number of shares. The Company excludes special items when calculating non-GAAP net income. The Company excluded the following special items when calculating non-GAAP net income: (1) legacy design repairs, (2) property, plant and equipment valuation adjustments, (3) earn out expenses, (4) intangible asset and goodwill impairment, (5) restructuring expenses, (6) executive transition expenses, (7) currency remeasurement and (9) the tax benefit of these special items.

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For 2017, the specific corporate performance goals and actual achievements were as follows for Messrs. Sadlowski, Eckl, and Prajapati:

	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Actual Results
(+ Revenue)/2	\$ 396	\$ 440	\$ 484	\$ 396
Operating Income	\$ 46.4	\$ 58	\$ 69.6	\$ 46.4
Capital	13.2%	11%	8.8%	13.2%
EPS	\$ 0.86	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.28	\$ 0.86

For the period from January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017, Mr. Sadlowski received a bonus of \$201,644 pursuant to the terms of Mr. Sadlowski's bonus plan. The pro-rata portion of his annual cash incentive opportunity for the period from June 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 was subject to the performance metrics in the table above. For such period, Mr. Sadlowski achieved 100% of the performance metrics.

For 2017, the specific financial performance goals and actual achievements were as follows for Messrs. Gohr and Cook:

	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Actual Results
(+ Revenue)/2	\$ 396	\$ 440	\$ 484	\$ 396
Operating Income	\$ 46.4	\$ 58	\$ 69.6	\$ 46.4
Capital	13.2%	11%	8.8%	13.2%

This different structure was used for Messrs. Gohr and Cook to ensure the performance metrics aligned with the primary objectives of the company.

10% of the award for each of Messrs. Cook and Gohr could be earned based on the achievement of non-financial, qualitative objectives:

Adopt financial policies for all of our divisions;

Performance of ASC 606 compliance evaluation, document required adjustments for 2018 adoption and prior year adjustments;

Reduce closing cycle time by two days for month end and one day for quarter end;

Support the financial planning, consolidation, and reporting program election and implementation project with employees;

Re-organize corporate controllership team and set goals within the corporate finance team to promote team efficiency and individual growth, including by ensuring direct staff have five to six SMART goals established and approved;

Develop 12-18 month timeline to implement share service capability for select cycles; and

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Transition Mr. Prajzner's governance duties to appropriate corporate personnel.

For Mr. Cook, these

Reduce closing cycle time by two days for month end and one day for quarter end;

Develop 12-18 month timeline to implement share service capability for select cycles;

Promote employee satisfaction and talent development by setting goals within the corporate finance team;

Replace the Excel based reporting currently used with a reporting tool with no loss of information;

Modify various reports used by top level management to promote clarity and timeliness; and

Identify reporting needs by defining the top three potential improvements to the current data set based on feedback and implement one of these potential improvements.

In January 2018, the Compensation Committee determined the degree to which the cash incentive award goals for 2017 were achieved, which were not achieved. However, because the threshold operating income goal for the performance period was not achieved (actual Non-GAAP operating income was below the target), Mr. Sadlowski did not earn under the 2017 annual cash incentive program. However, after consideration of the individual contributions of Mr. Eckl during 2017, including his leadership, compliance with The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("Sarbanes-Oxley"), executing two credit agreement amendments, providing guidance to the Board, initiating an enterprise resource planning ("ERP") reduction plan, legal entity optimization plan and implementing several other initiatives, the Compensation Committee awarded him a discretionary bonus equal to \$50,000. Further, after consideration of the individual contributions of Mr. Sadlowski during 2017, including his leadership, financial policies, compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley, the successful implementation of new accounting standards, re-organizing the financial reporting process, and Company growth and the initiation of share service capability for select cycles, the Compensation Committee awarded him a discretionary bonus payment equal to \$201,644 for 2017, as confirmed and approved by the Compensation Committee pursuant to the terms of Mr. Sadlowski's interim CEO offer letter. Mr. Cook's non-financial performance objectives for Mr. Gohr were not evaluated due to the failure to achieve the threshold operating income goal, and Mr. Cook's non-financial performance objectives were not evaluated due to his departure from the Company.

Upon Mr. Sadlowski's commencement of employment and in accordance with the terms of his employment agreement with the Company, Mr. Eckl was awarded a bonus payment of \$50,000 on January 12, 2017 (as further described below under Potential Payments to Named Executive Officers).

The Company believes that granting stock-based awards and options from time to time provides named executive officers with a strong economic incentive to perform over the longer term. The Company also believes that the practice of granting stock-based awards and options from time to time is important to attract and retain the talent necessary to execute the Company's strategy.

The Company's equity compensation plans have permitted us to grant stock awards as well as option awards. The Compensation Committee believes that the flexibility of granting its overall compensation packages. The equity compensation plans have been designed to promote the long-term financial interests of the Company.

and retain management with the ability to contribute to the success of the business, by providing an opportunity for increased equity ownership while maintaining competitive levels of total compensation. The Compensation Committee also

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Mr. DeZwirek received 7,642 time-based RSUs in connection with his service as a director in May 2017, which RSUs generally vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. In connection with his appointment as CEO in June 2017, pursuant to his employment agreement, Mr. Sadlowski received 23,511 time-based RSUs on a cliff basis over a three-year period. Mr. Sadlowski also received 7,642 time-based RSUs in connection with his service as a director in May 2017.

In connection with his appointment as CFO in January 2017, pursuant to his employment agreement, Mr. Eckl received 26,000 time-based RSUs on a cliff basis over a three-year period. Mr. Eckl received 15,000 time-based RSUs on the third anniversary of the grant and 15,000 of which vest ratably over the remaining two years.

In connection with his appointment as Chief Accounting Officer in May 2017, Mr. Gohr received 5,459 time-based RSUs, which vest on a cliff basis over a three-year period. Mr. Prajzner received 8,406 time-based RSUs in May 2017. In connection with his departure from the Company, all of Mr. Prajzner's unvested RSUs were forfeited.

Mr. Cook received 4,367 time-based RSUs in May 2017. In connection with his departure from the Company, all of Mr. Cook's unvested RSUs were forfeited.

No RSUs were granted to Mr. Lang in 2017. In connection with his separation from the Company, all of Mr. Lang's unvested RSUs were forfeited.

In connection with his appointment as CEO in July 2017, pursuant to his employment agreement, Mr. Sadlowski received performance units awarded based on the achievement of stock price performance criteria and objectives established by the Compensation Committee (as set forth in the table below). The performance units generally vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. If, upon the conclusion of the performance period, our stock price performance is below the minimum threshold, there will be no payout. If our stock price performance is between the minimum threshold and the maximum threshold, there will be a pro-rata interpolation between payout levels. For purposes of this award, stock price performance is measured based on the highest average fair market value of our common stock attained during any period of 30 consecutive trading days.

Performance Level	Stock Price Performance
Minimum threshold	Below \$12.00
	\$12.00
	\$15.00
	\$18.00 +

In the event the performance hurdle is not achieved, the performance units are paid in the form of shares of common stock determined by dividing the dollar value of the earned performance hurdle attained during the performance period (\$12.00, \$15.00 or \$18.00, as applicable), rounded to the nearest whole share. For example, if during the performance period the stock price is \$15 at its highest for 30 consecutive trading days, then the performance units are vested at 100%. Mr. Sadlowski would receive 46,667 shares of common stock, which is the quotient of 700,000 divided by 15.

The Company provides certain named executive officers with perquisites and other personal benefits that the Company and the Compensation Committee believe are consistent with the Company's overall compensation program to better enable the Company to attract and retain employees for key positions. These benefits include the payment of life insurance premiums, as applicable, as further described in the 2017 Proxy Statement.

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Company sponsors a 401(k) retirement plan for our employees (the "401(k) Plan"). Pursuant to the 401(k) Plan, the Company matches our employees' contributions for the first 3%, and 50% on the next 3%, of an employee's compensation for a maximum match of 4.5%. The named executive officers participate in the 401(k) Plan on the same terms as the rest of our employees. We believe the 401(k) Plan is set at a reasonable level, is highly competitive, and is part of a competitive compensation program and is consistent with our overall goal of attracting and retaining top talent.

For more information about our equity compensation awards for 2017, see the *2017 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table* and the *Outstanding Equity Awards Table*.

Agreements with

We entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Eckl effective as of January 9, 2017. We entered into an interim offer letter with Mr. Sadlowski and an employment agreement with Mr. Sadlowski on June 10, 2017 when he was appointed as permanent CEO. These employment agreements set forth the terms and conditions of employment for such named executive officers, including initial base salary, annual incentive opportunity, and restricted stock sign-on equity and cash bonus compensation and certain perquisites and personal benefits. The employment agreements also include customary provisions for certain severance compensation and benefits in the event of a qualifying termination of employment. The terms of these employment agreements were the result of negotiations between the named executive officers and the Company.

At the beginning of 2017, we were party to an employment agreement with Mr. Lang. However, in connection with Mr. Lang's separation from the Company, we entered into a Separation Agreement with Mr. Lang pursuant to which the Company provided him certain severance compensation and benefits. In addition, on July 21, 2017, Mr. Prajzner entered into a separation agreement and release with the Company, pursuant to which the Company provided him certain severance compensation and benefits.

For more information regarding these individual arrangements and the benefits provided thereunder, please see Potential Payments Upon Termination.

In April 2017, our Board adopted a clawback policy. Under the clawback policy, if (1) the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to noncompliance with any financial reporting requirement under the U.S. federal securities laws and (2) the Board reasonably in good faith determines that a named executive officer of the Company willfully committed an act of fraud, dishonesty or recklessness that contributed to the noncompliance or benefitted from the noncompliance, then the Board may direct the Company to use prompt and reasonable efforts to recover the excess compensation paid to the named executive officer.

In addition to the changes described above, for 2018, the Compensation Committee has approved certain changes to the Company's executive compensation practices. Generalizing from the advice of Meridian, to be more market competitive and more closely approximate what we believe to be the market, we have:

For the annual incentive program for 2018, payouts for Messrs. Sadlowski and Eckl will range from 0% of target to a maximum level of 200% of target. For other named executive officers, payouts can range from 0% of target to a maximum level of 150% of target. The performance metrics applicable to 2018 are adjusted operating income and adjusted free cash flow. We believe these metrics help inspire and drive desired behaviors and performance that are directly associated with the Company's long-term success.

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Compensation Committee also approved a change to the Company's long-term incentive program for 2018. In particular, stock options will be awarded to named executive officers. Instead, long-term incentive awards will generally consist of time-based RSUs and performance-based RSUs. For Mr. Sadlow, 70% of the target value will be allocated to performance-based RSUs, and the remaining 30% will be allocated to time-based RSUs. For Mr. Eckl, the target value will be allocated evenly between time-based and performance-based RSUs. For Mr. Gohr, 30% of such value will be allocated to performance-based RSUs and 70% allocated to time-based RSUs. Performance-based RSUs will be subject to an EBITDA metric. This design is intended to help align named executive officers' interests, and to help create a stronger and more direct connection to success.

Compensation Committee Report

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management.

In this review and discussion, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in the Company's 2018 Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

This report is submitted on behalf of the members of the Compensation Committee.

Contents**2017 Summary Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the compensation earned during the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, and applicable amounts.

Principal	Year	Salary (\$)(1)	Bonus (\$)(2)	Stock Awards (\$)(3)	Option Awards (\$)(4)
Sadlowski, Chief Executive Officer	2017	\$ 531,629	\$ 201,644	\$ 471,716	
Eckl, Chief Financial Officer	2017	\$ 282,693	\$ 115,000	\$ 368,940	
DeZwirek, Chairman of the Board	2017			\$ 70,001	
	2016			\$ 70,006	
	2015			\$ 69,630	
Chief Accounting Officer	2017	\$ 176,137	\$ 30,000	\$ 50,004	
Gohr, Former Chief Executive Officer and President	2017	\$ 72,981			
	2016	\$ 575,000	\$ 575,000	\$ 140,004	
	2015	\$ 491,166	\$ 781,250	\$ 994,731	
Prajzner, Former Executive Vice President, Corporate Development	2017	\$ 178,846		\$ 76,999	\$ 30,000
	2016	\$ 300,730	\$ 144,480		\$ 50,000
	2015	\$ 264,787	\$ 100,000	\$ 118,000	\$ 17,000
Cook, Former Vice President of Finance and Controller	2017	\$ 168,750		\$ 40,002	
	2016	\$ 169,560	\$ 46,540	\$ 32,910	
	2015	\$ 151,221	\$ 29,530	\$ 18,880	\$ 17,000

Mr. Sadlowski, includes a cash retainer equal to \$14,125 for his service on the Board prior to being appointed as CEO, which amount is included in the "Salaries Earned or Paid in Cash" column of the Director Compensation for Fiscal Year 2017 table if Mr. Sadlowski was not a named executive officer. For Mr. Sadlowski, this amount reflects a bonus of \$201,644 for the period from January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2017 that was paid under his employment agreement. For Mr. Eckl, this amount reflects a sign-on cash bonus of \$65,000 paid to him pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement approved by the Compensation Committee following the completion of the 2017 fiscal year. For Mr. Gohr, the amount in this column reflects a bonus of \$70,001 approved by the Compensation Committee following the completion of the 2017 fiscal year.

The amounts presented as applicable the aggregate grant date fair value of stock and option awards calculated in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position 718 (FASB ASC Topic 718), disregarding estimated forfeitures, rather than amounts realized by the named executive officers. For Mr. Sadlowski's performance unit award, the value included in this column reflects the probable outcome of the applicable performance conditions. Assuming the highest performance, the value included in this column for Mr. Sadlowski's performance unit award, the value in this column for him would be \$1,696,412. The amount reported in this column for Mr. Sadlowski, represent RSUs awarded as compensation for services as a director, and would have been included in the "Salaries Earned or Paid in Cash" column of the Director Compensation for Fiscal Year 2017 table if Messrs. Sadlowski and DeZwirek were not named executive officers. All amounts are included in Note 10 to the Company's audited financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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presents a Company contribution of \$15,209 to our 401(k) Plan on behalf of Mr. Sadlowski, \$1,471 of insurance premiums paid for term life insurance and \$1,846 car allowance.

presents a Company contribution of \$6,480 to our 401(k) Plan on behalf of Mr. Eckl, \$145 of insurance premiums paid for term life insurance and \$181,472 in relocation expenses.

presents amount paid to Icarus for Mr. DeZwirek's services.

presents a Company contribution of \$6,889 to our 401(k) Plan on behalf of Mr. Gohr, \$152 of insurance premiums paid for term life insurance and \$1,846 car allowance.

presents a Company contribution of \$4,515 to our 401(k) Plan on behalf of Mr. Lang, \$2,449 of insurance premiums paid for term life insurance, severance payments of \$575,000 pursuant to Mr. Lang's separation agreement, a cash transition bonus of \$250,000 pursuant to Mr. Lang's separation agreement, a vacation payment of \$3,406 and severance medical insurance payments of \$14,588. For more information regarding Mr. Lang's severance compensation, see *Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change of Control* below.

presents a Company contribution of \$13,510 to our 401(k) Plan on behalf of Mr. Prajzner, \$723 of insurance premiums paid for term life insurance, severance payments of \$150,000 pursuant to Mr. Prajzner's separation agreement, a vacation payment of \$2,631 and severance compensation. For more information regarding Mr. Prajzner's severance compensation, see *Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change of Control* below.

presents a Company contribution of \$9,708 to our 401(k) Plan on behalf of Mr. Cook and \$1,345 of insurance premiums paid for term life insurance.

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2017 Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table

	Grant Date	Committee Action Date	Estimated Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(1)		Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards(2)			All Other Stock Awards Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)(3)
			Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	
Sadlowski	5/16/17	5/16/17	\$ 337,123	\$ 674,246				7,642
	6/10/17	6/9/17						23,511
	6/10/17	6/9/17				29,167	46,667	77,778
Eckl	1/11/17	1/11/17	\$ 150,000	\$ 300,000				15,000
	1/11/17	1/11/17						11,000
DeZwirek	5/16/17	5/16/17	\$ 66,500	\$ 79,800				7,642
	5/16/17	5/16/17						5,455
Gohr			\$ 575,000	\$ 1,150,000				
Prajzner			\$ 150,000	\$ 225,000				
	5/16/17	5/16/17						8,400
	5/16/17	5/16/17						
Cook			\$ 42,187	\$ 50,624				
	5/16/17	5/16/17						4,367

The amounts shown in the Target and Maximum columns consist of annual performance-based cash compensation opportunities for named executive officers and further described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above. The Threshold column shows dashes because performance-based compensation opportunities could be reduced to essentially zero. Please see the 2017 Summary Compensation Table for cash bonuses paid to these named executive officers.

The amounts shown in the Threshold, Target and Maximum columns reflect the potential common stock payout levels under the plan for 2017, as further described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above.

The amounts shown in this column consist of RSU awards to Messrs. Sadlowski, Eckl, DeZwirek, Gohr, Prajzner and Cook. For Messrs. Sadlowski and Cook, the grant dates of May 16, 2017 were awarded in connection with their service as a director (for Mr. Sadlowski, prior to his appointment as president). Please see the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above for more information about these awards.

The amount shown in this column reflects an option award to Mr. Prajzner. Please see the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above for more information. This column represents the grant date fair value of stock awards and option awards calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, disregarding the assumptions used in calculating these amounts are included in Note 10 to the Company's audited financial statements. Assumptions used in calculating these amounts are included in Note 10 to the Company's audited financial statements. Please see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Information regarding the terms of the employment agreements in effect with our named executive officers during 2017, please see Potential of Control. For information regarding the terms of the awards described in the table above, please see

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal 2017 Year-End

The following table sets forth information regarding outstanding equity awards for each named executive

Option Awards

	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 (#)	M V Sh U Sto Ha Ve
llowski					6,621 ¹	\$
					7,642 ³	\$
					23,511 ⁴	\$
ckl					15,000 ⁶	\$
wirek					11,000 ⁷	\$
					3,688 ⁸	\$
					6,621 ¹	\$
					7,642 ³	\$
	1,500	1,000 ⁹	\$ 13.08	10/1/19		
	2,000	2,000 ¹⁰	\$ 9.44	9/4/19		
					5,459 ¹¹	\$
					1,000 ¹²	\$
					2,400 ¹³	\$
g Prajzner	2,000		\$ 1.98	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		
Cook	4,000		\$ 5.26	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		
	3,000		\$ 7.09	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		
	5,000		\$ 9.63	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		
	5,000		\$ 12.05	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		
	12,000		\$ 12.72	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		
	8,000		\$ 15.39	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		
	4,500		\$ 13.08	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		
	2,000		\$ 9.44	3/31/2018 ¹⁴		

represents RSUs that vest in three equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, commencing May 12, 2018.

represents the market value of the awards based on the closing share price of our common stock on December 29, 2017 of \$5.13.

represents RSUs that vest on the anniversary date of the grant, May 16, 2018.

represents RSUs that vest in three equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, commencing June 10, 2018.

reflects the threshold number of performance units that could be earned pursuant to the performance unit award. Please see the Compensation Committee's report for more information about this award, including vesting terms.

100 of these RSUs vested on January 11, 2018. The remaining RSUs vest in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, commencing January 11, 2018.

represents RSUs that vest in two equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, commencing January 11, 2018.

represents RSUs that vest in two equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, commencing September 4, 2018.

represents options that vest in two equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, commencing October 1, 2018.

represents options that vest in two equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, commencing September 4, 2018.

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represents RSUs that vest in four equal installments on the annual anniversary date of the grant, commencing May 16, 2018.

represents RSUs that vest on the anniversary date of the grant, September 4, 2018.

represents RSUs that vest in four equal installments on the annual anniversary date of the grant, September 8, 2018.

In connection with his departure from the Company, all of Mr. Cook's unvested options were forfeited and the exercise period for all remaining options expired on September 8, 2018.

8. Please see the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above for more information about these awards.

2017 Option Exercises and Stock Vested

	Option Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise (\$) ¹
llowski		
ckl		
wirek		
g	280,000	\$ 1,836,771
Prajzner	5,000	\$ 9,094
Cook		

culated based on the difference between the market price of the underlying common stock at exercise and the exercise price of the stock. Amounts reflect the number of shares acquired on vesting valued at the closing price of our common stock on the business day immediately

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Regardless of the manner in which a named executive officer's employment terminates, he is entitled to receive amounts earned during his employment under the Company's policy regarding severance payments or retirement payments. Upon death or disability of a named executive officer serving as one of our named executive officers, he will receive benefits under the disability or life insurance policies maintained by the Company.

If the employment of a named executive officer had terminated on December 29, 2017, he would have been entitled to the following amounts based on actual performance (as applicable) and the closing price of our common stock on such date. Please see Compensation Discussion and Analysis for information regarding stock options, RSU and performance unit awards (as applicable), and please see Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal 2017 Year-End above for information regarding awards to named executive officers. The following table sets forth amounts that would have been payable to each named executive officer who was terminated in 2017 as a result of termination of employment. For Messrs. Lang and Prajzner, actual payments received in connection with their separations from the Company are set forth in the Separation Agreements below. Mr. Cook did not receive any severance compensation or enhanced benefits as a result of his termination.

Named Executive Officer	Termination For Cause	Death or Disability ¹
Mr. Sadlowski	\$ 193,781	\$ 193,781
Mr. Eckl	\$ 105,165	\$ 105,165
Mr. Swirek	\$ 92,088	\$ 92,088
Mr. Cook	\$ 45,557	\$ 45,557

The accelerated vesting of all or part of unvested RSU and stock options awards are subject to the discretion of the Board in the event of a change in control or death or disability. For the purpose of this disclosure, we have assumed that all outstanding RSU and stock options will be accelerated. In the event of a change in control, performance units would generally vest on a pro-rata basis (based on the date of such death or disability) based on actual performance for the period of this disclosure. For the purpose of this disclosure, Mr. Sadlowski's performance units have a value of \$0 because of stock price performance to date.

The following column sets forth the benefits that would be provided in the event of a change in control of the Company. The accelerated vesting of all or part of unvested awards is generally subject to the discretion of the Board in the event of a change in control, except that Mr. Eckl's RSUs will vest in the event of a change in control pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement. Mr. Sadlowski's performance units would generally vest in the event of a change in control through the date of the change in control, unless a replacement award is provided in accordance with the applicable award agreement, and Mr. Sadlowski is terminated by us without cause (as defined in the applicable award agreement) or by Mr. Sadlowski for good cause (as defined in the applicable award agreement), in each case within two years after the change in control, 100% of the replacement award will become vested. For the purpose of this disclosure, we have assumed that all outstanding awards will accelerate and that the named executive officer experiences a qualifying termination of employment. The amounts in this column for each named executive officer consist of the following:

Mr. Sadlowski: a lump sum cash amount equal to base salary (\$575,000); a lump sum cash amount equal to a pro-rated annual bonus (equal to the same percentage of his annual bonus, if any, that he received for the prior fiscal year) (\$201,644); the value of COBRA reimbursements for 12 months following employment (\$23,564); the value of RSU awards for which vesting is accelerated (\$193,781); and the value of performance units for which vesting is accelerated (\$700,000).

Mr. Eckl: a lump sum cash amount equal to the sum of his annual base salary plus his annual bonus (equal to the same percentage of his annual bonus, if any, that he received for the prior fiscal year) (\$300,000); a lump sum cash amount equal to a pro-rated annual bonus (equal to the same percentage of his annual bonus, if any, that he received for the prior fiscal year) (\$105,165); a lump sum amount equal to the product of 12 multiplied by the monthly COBRA premium for health, dental and vision benefits for Mr. Eckl, his spouse and his dependents (\$6,636); and the value of RSU awards for which vesting is accelerated (\$105,165).

Mr. DeZwirek: the value of RSU awards for which vesting is accelerated (\$98,088).

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Mr. Gohr: the value of RSU awards for which vesting is accelerated (\$45,557).

This column sets forth the benefits that would be provided in the event of a termination by the Company other than for cause, death or disability (other than in connection with a change in control). The accelerated vesting of all or part of unvested RSUs and stock option awards are subject to the date of termination. For the purposes of this disclosure, we have assumed that all outstanding RSUs and stock options will be accelerated. Mr. Sadlowski's performance units have a value of \$0 because of stock price performance to date. The amounts in this column for each named executive officer are as follows:

Mr. Sadlowski: a lump sum cash amount equal to base salary (\$575,000); a lump sum cash amount equal to a pro-rated annual bonus (\$201,644); the value of COBRA reimbursements for 12 months following employment (\$23,564); and the value of RSU awards for which vesting is accelerated (\$193,781).

Mr. Eckl: a lump sum cash amount equal to base salary (\$300,000); a lump sum cash amount equal to a pro-rated annual bonus (\$100,000); a lump sum amount equal to the product of 12 multiplied by the monthly COBRA premium for health, dental and vision benefits for Mr. Eckl and his dependents (\$6,636); and the value of RSU awards for which vesting is accelerated (\$105,165).

Mr. DeZwirek: the value of RSU awards for which vesting is accelerated (\$98,088).

Mr. Gohr: the value of RSU awards for which vesting is accelerated (\$45,557).

During 2017, of the named executive officers, only Messrs. Sadlowski, Eckl and Lang had employment agreements with the Company.

As of January 9, 2017, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Eckl. The material terms of the agreement are as follows:

initial annual base salary of \$300,000, which base salary would be increased to \$335,000 for 2018, and then reviewed annually for any increase;

initial target annual bonus opportunity equal to 50% of annual base salary, which target bonus opportunity would be reviewed annually for 2018, and then be reviewed by the Compensation Committee and approved annually thereafter;

a one-time bonus of \$65,000 (less any annual bonus amount Mr. Eckl received from his prior employer with respect to his termination on January 12, 2017);

subject to approval by the Compensation Committee, an initial award of 15,000 RSUs in January 2017, and an award of 15,000 RSUs in January 2018, which RSUs will generally vest (subject to continued employment) in five equal installments on each of the applicable grant dates of such awards;

an additional initial award of 11,000 RSUs in January 2017, which RSUs will generally vest (subject to continued employment) on each of the first two anniversary dates of the grant date of such award;

a monthly car allowance of \$1,000; and

participation in the employee benefit plans, programs and policies for senior executives of the Company.

In connection with his assumption of the role of interim CEO, the Company entered into an offer letter with Mr. Sadlowski on January 26, 2017, which set forth the compensation terms, including a base salary of \$575,000, a discretionary cash bonus opportunity targeted at 100% of base salary (with the ultimate amount of the bonus to be determined at the end of the term based on the Compensation Committee's subjective evaluation of Mr. Sadlowski's performance), and an award of RSUs at the Company's 2017 annual meeting of stockholders (which RSUs generally vest in full on the first anniversary of the grant date). In connection with his appointment as a non-employee director in connection with the Company's 2017 annual meeting of stockholders (which RSUs generally vest in full on the first anniversary of the grant date).

Eckl will resign as of the date of such change in control (or agree to resign as of the end of a reasonable transition period) and, subject to the amount described in (1) above,

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amount equal to the sum of his annual base salary plus his annual bonus (equal to the same percentage of his annual base salary as the amount for the prior fiscal year). Immediately prior to the closing of a change in control, any unvested RSUs will be forfeited.

Pursuant to their employment agreements, Mr. Eckl and Mr. Sadlowski are also subject to one-year post-employment non-competition obligations and confidentiality obligations. The Employment Agreement also includes a customary indemnification provision. Mr. Sadlowski's employment agreement also includes a non-disparagement provision that applies for one year following termination.

In January 2010, the Compensation Committee approved an Employment Agreement with Mr. Lang that set forth the basic terms and conditions of his employment, which was amended until February 15, 2018 on September 3, 2015. Pursuant to his Employment Agreement, either the Company or Mr. Lang could terminate his employment without cause, although Mr. Lang had to give 60 days' notice of such termination. Cause under the Employment Agreement included, among other things, the termination of the Employment Agreement by Mr. Lang, conviction of a felony or certain misdemeanors, and his failure to perform his duties as CEO for a specified period. If the Company terminated Mr. Lang without cause, provided he remained in compliance with the restrictive covenants under his employment agreement, his general release of claims in favor of the Company, he would have generally been entitled to (in addition to certain accrued compensation and benefits for twelve months, plus an annual bonus based upon the percentage of base salary applicable to the annual bonus for the prior fiscal year) an amount equal to the sum of his annual base salary plus his annual bonus. Mr. Lang would remain exercisable for a period of 90 days following the termination date. If Mr. Lang's employment had been terminated by the Company (under the Employment Agreement), Mr. Lang would have been entitled to three months continued base salary, subject to continued compliance with his employment agreement. If in addition, there was a change in control of the Company (as defined in the CECO Environmental Corp. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan), Mr. Lang would have been entitled to three months continued base salary and employment as CEO with a compensation package equal to or better than his base salary and bonus under his Employment Agreement. If Mr. Lang had been terminated without cause, he would have been entitled to a lump sum on the date of the change in control equal to his annual base salary plus his bonus in an amount equal to the sum of his annual base salary plus his bonus, if any, that he received for the prior fiscal year.

In connection with Mr. Lang stepping down as CEO, President and Director, the Company and Mr. Lang entered into a separation agreement. The separation agreement provides that Mr. Lang is entitled to the benefits under his employment agreement with the Company for a termination without cause. Mr. Lang is also entitled to a lump sum of \$250,000. The other compensation under the severance provisions of Mr. Lang's employment agreement consist of 12 months of continued medical benefits under the Company's current medical plans for up to 12 months (estimated to be \$14,588) and payment of an annual bonus. Mr. Lang's annual bonus was already earned at the time of Mr. Lang's termination. All of Mr. Lang's unvested RSUs and stock option awards were forfeited. See *Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal 2017 Year-End* above for more information on Mr. Lang's employment agreement. The separation agreement specifically provides that the restrictive covenants under Mr. Lang's employment agreement will survive his termination. The non-disparagement provision. Pursuant to the separation agreement, before any shares of the Company's stock that Mr. Lang acquires upon the termination or transferred by Mr. Lang, the Company will have a right of first refusal to purchase such shares upon the terms and conditions further set forth in the separation agreement.

In connection with his separation from the Company on July 21, 2017, Mr. Prajzner entered into a separation agreement and release with the Company. Pursuant to the separation agreement, for Mr. Prajzner's general release of claims, the Company agreed to provide the following compensation and benefits to Mr. Prajzner (in addition to his accrued vacation): (1) an amount equal to \$150,000, payable in substantially equal installments over a period of six months after the separation date; (2) continued medical coverage under the Company's medical, dental, vision and prescription drug plans, payment by the Company of 100% of the COBRA premium for Mr. Prajzner and his dependents, if applicable) for up to six months following the separation date (estimated to be \$12,026); and (3) immediate vesting of all of Mr. Prajzner's unvested RSUs to vest on September 4, 2017 (valued at \$23,438). The separation agreement includes an acknowledgement that Mr. Prajzner will be bound by the non-competition, non-solicitation and other obligations under his restrictive covenant agreement with the Company, and that the Company's obligations under the separation agreement will survive if Mr. Prajzner breaches any of his obligations under the restrictive covenants agreement. The separation agreement also includes non-disparagement provisions.

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in connection with his separation from the Company on December 31, 2017, Mr. Cook did not enter into a separation agreement and release with respect to compensation and benefits post-employment except for those

Chief Executive Officer Pay Ratio

For 2017, the ratio of the annual total compensation of Mr. Sadlowski, our CEO who was serving in such capacity on November 30, 2017 (the "Determination Date"), to the annual total compensation of all our employees and those of our consolidated subsidiaries (other than Mr. Sadlowski) (the "Median Annual Compensation") was 100:1. In preparing this pay ratio disclosure, we used reasonable estimates and assumptions, the disclosure may involve a degree of imprecision. We used the estimate calculated in a manner consistent with Item 402(u) of Regulation S-K using the data and assumptions described below. In this disclosure, we identified the Median Annual Compensation as the Median Employee. For purposes of this disclosure, the date used to identify the Median

For purposes of this pay ratio disclosure, CEO Compensation was determined to be \$1,253,000. As further discussed above, Mr. Sadlowski served as our CEO from June 9, 2017 through the end of 2017 as our permanent CEO. CEO Compensation for purposes of this disclosure is based on Mr. Sadlowski's 2017 Summary Compensation Table for 2017, annualized based on Mr. Sadlowski's period of service during 2017. The composition of Mr. Sadlowski's compensation that would have been applicable if Mr. Sadlowski

For purposes of this pay ratio disclosure, Median Annual Compensation was determined to be \$48,900, and was calculated by totaling for our Median Employee's compensation for 2017 in accordance with

To identify the Median Employee, we measured compensation for the period beginning on January 1, 2017 and ending on November 30, 2017 (the "Determination Date") for all full-time, part-time, seasonal and temporary employees for us and our consolidated subsidiaries as of the Determination Date (other than Mr. Sadlowski). This number does not include any independent contractors or leased workers, as permitted by the applicable SEC rules. This number of employees (consisting of approximately 14 employees in England, 10 employees in Singapore, 2 employees in Mexico and 2 employees in India) represents the total employee force of 951 employees) and does not exclude any employees of businesses acquired by us or combined with us. This compensation measure includes the following cash compensation elements: salary, wages, commissions, bonuses, and certain cash perquisites (such as moving expenses). This cash compensation represents the consistently applied compensation measure that we used for our pay ratio determination. Specific compensation measures were Company contributions to 401(k) plans. Further, we annualized compensation but did not utilize any statistical

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Following table provides information on 2017 compensation for each of our directors who are not named executive officers and who served during 2017.

	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards¹ (\$)
Goldberg	\$ 45,000	\$ 70,001
Mannarino	\$ 75,000	\$ 70,001
Pollack	\$ 45,000	\$ 70,001
Rudin	\$ 45,000	\$ 70,001
Ms. Sachse	\$ 56,264	\$ 70,001
Wright	\$ 52,528	\$ 70,001
Liner	\$ 28,146	\$ 70,001

¹ Represents the grant date fair value of RSU awards calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, disregarding estimated forfeitures of unvested awards for unvested individuals. Assumptions used in calculating these amounts are included in Note 10 to the Company's audited financial statements included in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. The RSU awards are unvested and represent all outstanding RSU awards to our directors as of December 31, 2017. The RSU awards held by each of our directors, who are not named executive officers as of December 31, 2017 are as follows: Mr. Goldberg 15,000, Mr. Mannarino 75,000, Mr. Pollack 17,951, Mr. Liner 7,642, Mr. Rudin 17,951, Ms. Sachse 14,263 and Mr. Wright 17,951. The aggregate number of options held by each of our directors, who are not named executive officers as of December 31, 2017 are as follows: Mr. Goldberg 15,000, Mr. Mannarino 0, Mr. Pollack 103,000, Mr. Rudin 103,000, Ms. Sachse 0 and Mr. Wright 29,000.

Amounts in this column are inclusive of dividend equivalent payments on RSU awards in connection with the dividend we paid in September 2017. Amounts also include amount paid to JMP for consulting services. See Certain Transactions above for more information.

Directors who are named executive officers of the Company do not receive any additional compensation for their services during 2017.

During 2017, the non-employee directors received an annual retainer of \$45,000, which was paid quarterly. The chairperson of the Audit Committee received an annual retainer of \$60,000. The chairperson of the Compensation Committee and Nominations and Governance Committee received an annual retainer of \$60,000. The chairperson of a committee received an annual retainer of \$45,000. Mr. Sadlowski, who currently serves as our CEO, received a retainer of \$14,125.

Directors, including our Chairman, also received service-based RSUs in 2017 in lieu of meeting fees. The Compensation Committee believes that the use of service-based RSUs in lieu of meeting payments would simplify the directors' compensation while promoting the ownership of stock of the Company. We therefore granted service-based RSUs to each of the non-management directors serving at that time. The RSUs generally vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date. The Compensation Committee also reimbursed the non-management members their reasonable travel and other expenses.

Effective August 3, 2016, the Board implemented mandatory stock ownership guidelines for non-management directors to further align the interests of non-management directors with the interests of the Company. Each non-management director is required to own shares of our common stock having a value equal to at least three times the non-management director's annual retainer. Non-management directors shall have three years from the later of August 3, 2016 or his or her election or appointment to the Board to attain the required ownership level. The Compensation Committee in its discretion may extend the period of time for attainment of such ownership levels in appropriate circumstances. A non-management director's stock ownership includes all shares of our common stock owned by the non-management director outright or held in a trust for the non-management director, plus a non-management director's deferred or restricted stock or equivalent units. The value of a share shall be determined as of the date of the director's election or appointment to the Board as the market price or the closing price of a share of our common stock.

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PROPOSAL 2

APPROVAL, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, OF THE COMPANY'S

NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION

quired pursuant to Section 14A of the Exchange Act and the related rules of the SEC, we are including in this proxy statement a separate proposal, commonly known as a "Say-on-Pay" proposal, gives our stockholders the opportunity to express their views on our named executive officers. Consistent with our stockholders' preference for an advisory and non-binding basis, the compensation of our named executive officers. Consistent with our stockholders' preference for an advisory and non-binding basis, our stockholders are given an opportunity for advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation on an annual basis.

will next have the opportunity to vote on the advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

proposal, commonly known as a "Say-on-Pay" proposal, gives our stockholders the opportunity to express their views on our named executive officers. Consistent with our stockholders' preference for an advisory and non-binding basis, the compensation of our named executive officers and the philosophy of the Board and the Compensation Committee are discussed in the proxy statement. Accordingly, you may vote on the following proposal.

WE REQUEST THAT THE COMPANY'S STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPENSATION OF THE NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AS DISCLOSED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS PURSUANT TO THE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE RULES OF THE SEC, INCLUDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

This proposal is advisory, and therefore non-binding. In considering their vote, stockholders are encouraged to read the Executive Compensation section of the proxy statement, which discusses the Company's compensation policies and procedures, and the compensation for the named executive officers for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Board and the Compensation Committee expect to take into account the outcome of the vote when making compensation decisions to the extent they can determine the cause or causes of the compensation programs.

Our compensation programs are designed to motivate our executives to create a successful Company. We believe that our compensation programs are designed to motivate our executives to create a successful Company. We believe that our compensation programs are designed to motivate our executives to create a successful Company.

This proposal requires a favorable vote of the majority of shares represented at the meeting.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, OF THE COMPANY'S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, AS DISCLOSED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT, INCLUDING THE TABLES AND THE NARRATIVE DISCUSSION.

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PROPOSAL 3

RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT

REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

commendation of the Audit Committee, the Board has appointed BDO as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. BDO has served as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The Audit Committee pre-approves any engagement of BDO and has the ultimate authority and responsibility to select, evaluate and, where appropriate, terminate the independent registered public accounting firm and nominate an independent registered public accounting firm.

A representative of BDO is not expected to be present at the Annual Meeting. Although stockholder approval of the selection of BDO is not required, it is advisable to give stockholders an opportunity to ratify this selection. If the stockholders fail to ratify the appointment of BDO, the Audit Committee will evaluate the need to re-select an independent registered public accounting firm.

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees

The following table sets forth the fees for services provided by BDO for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

- Audit Fees
- Audit-Related Fees
- Tax Fees
- Other Fees

The following table is a description of the nature of the services comprising the fees disclosed in the table above for each of the four categories of services. The table also indicates whether providing non-audit services is compatible with the independence requirements of the SEC.

The following table sets forth the fees for professional services for the integrated audit of our annual consolidated financial statements, the review of financial statements included in our 10-Q, proxy statements and services that are normally rendered in connection with statutory audits.

The following table sets forth the fees for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or the review of our financial statements.

These are fees for professional services rendered by BDO with respect to the integrated audit of our annual consolidated financial statements.

These are fees for other services rendered by BDO that do not constitute non-audit services.

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This proposal requires a favorable vote of the majority of shares represented

Board recommends a vote FOR the ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as independent registered public accountants

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Other Matters

As of the date of this proxy statement, the Board knows of no matters that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting other than those set forth in this statement. If any other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting, it is intended that the persons named in the proxy will vote thereon as directed.

Our proxy materials for the Annual Meeting will be sent to any stockholder without charge upon written or oral request addressed to the Secretary, 14651 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75254 or by phone at (214) 357-6181. Any stockholder who requests a copy of our Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 as filed with the SEC, without exhibits, upon request.

Stockholder Proposals for 2019 Annual Meeting

Any proposal by a stockholder who would like a proposal considered for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement relating to the Company's 2019 annual meeting under the Exchange Act, must be received by the Corporate Secretary of the Company no later than December 28, 2018 and must otherwise comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8. Any proposal outside of the Rule 14a-8 procedure for consideration at the Company's 2019 annual meeting must be received by the Company between December 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. However, if the date of the 2019 annual meeting is changed by more than 30 days from the anniversary date of this year's Annual Meeting, the deadline for proposals will be extended accordingly. If the date of the 2019 annual meeting is changed by more than 30 days from the anniversary date of this year's Annual Meeting, the deadline for proposals will be extended accordingly. If it is received not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th calendar day prior to such annual meeting and the 10th calendar day prior to the date of such meeting. Such proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Company at 14651 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75254. If the Company receives such notice within the timeframe described above, the notice will be considered until the date of the 2019 annual meeting.

Method of Proxy Solicitation

The cost of solicitation of the proxies will be borne by us. In addition to this solicitation of the proxies, our employees, without extra remuneration, will solicit proxies by mail, telephone, and in person. We will reimburse brokerage firms, nominees, custodians, and fiduciaries for their out-of-pocket expenses for forwarding proxies to the stockholders. We will also reimburse any person who seeks to solicit proxies on our behalf for their out-of-pocket expenses for forwarding proxies to the stockholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Jason DeZwirek
Jason DeZwirek
Chairman of the Board of Directors

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF
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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
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ion of Directors:

2. To approve, on an advisory basis, the Compensation Committee's proposal for the named executive officer compensation.

ALL NOMINEES

NOMINEES:

; Jason DeZwirek

3. To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for fiscal year 2018.

WITHHOLD AUTHORITY

; Eric M. Goldberg

ALL NOMINEES

; David B. Liner

4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Board of Directors at the adjournments thereof.

; Claudio A. Mannarino

ALL EXCEPT

; Munish Nanda

(Instructions below)

; Jonathan Pollack

; Valerie Gentile Sachs

; Dennis Sadlowski

THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, SHALL BE SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY DIRECTED BY THE STOCKHOLDER. IF YOU MAKE ANY OTHER INDICATIONS, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE NOMINEES LISTED HEREIN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FOR PROPOSAL 2 AND FOR PROPOSAL 3.

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