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NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE  
HOLDINGS LTD.

2025 ANNUAL REPORT





## NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE HOLDINGS LTD.

Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. (NYSE: NCLH) is a leading global cruise company which operates the Norwegian Cruise Line®, Oceania Cruises®, and Regent Seven Seas Cruises® brands. With a combined fleet of 35 ships and approximately 75,000 berths, these brands offer itineraries to more than 700 destinations worldwide. The Company expects to add 16 additional ships across its three brands through 2037, which will add approximately 43,000 berths to its fleet.



Norwegian Aqua™, At Sea



As an innovator in global cruise travel, Norwegian Cruise Line® is known for its commitment to providing guests with freedom and flexibility. Its tagline, “It’s Different Out Here™,” reflects the emotional connection guests experience aboard. Today, the company continues to deliver curated, effortless experiences that cater to every type of traveler, from seasoned cruisers to families of every size. The fleet of 21 contemporary ships sails to nearly 350 of the world’s most desirable destinations, including Great Stirrup Cay, the Company’s private island in the Bahamas, and its resort destination Harvest Caye in Belize.



Oceania Allura™, Kotor, Montenegro



Oceania Cruises® is the world’s leading culinary- and destination-focused cruise line. The line’s intimate, luxurious ships carry a maximum of 1,250 guests and feature The Finest Cuisine at Sea® and destination-rich itineraries that span the globe. Expertly curated travel experiences are available aboard the eight designer-inspired ships, which call on more than 600 marquee and boutique ports in more than 100 countries on seven continents, on voyages that range from seven to more than 200 days. The brand has five Sonata Class ships on order scheduled for delivery between 2027 and 2037.



Seven Seas Grandeur®, Miami, Florida



Regent Seven Seas Cruises® is the world’s leading ultra-luxury cruise line, inviting guests to Experience the Unrivaled® since 1992. Carrying 496 to 822 guests, its six perfectly sized ships—joined by Seven Seas Prestige™ in late 2026—form The World’s Most Luxurious Fleet®. Sailing to over 550 destinations across seven continents, the line provides all-suite accommodations, highly personalized service, and the industry’s most inclusive luxury experience, including specialty dining, unlimited premium beverages, unlimited Starlink Wi-Fi, valet laundry service, and unlimited shore excursions, among its numerous included amenities.

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 001-35784

**NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE HOLDINGS LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

98-0691007  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

7665 Corporate Center Drive, Miami, Florida 33126  
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(305) 436-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

| Title of each class                          | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share | NCLH              | The New York Stock Exchange               |

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

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b).

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

As of June 30, 2025, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, the aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant based upon the closing sales price for the registrant's ordinary shares as reported on The New York Stock Exchange was \$9.0 billion.

There were 455,545,641 ordinary shares outstanding as of February 17, 2026.

**Documents Incorporated by Reference**

Portions of the Proxy Statement for the registrant's 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after December 31, 2025, are incorporated by reference in Part III herein.

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## Terms Used in this Annual Report

Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, references in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (“Annual Report”) to (i) the “Company,” “we,” “our” and “us” refer to NCLH (as defined below) and its subsidiaries, (ii) “NCLC” refers to NCL Corporation Ltd., (iii) “NCLH” refers to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., (iv) “Norwegian Cruise Line” or “Norwegian” refers to the Norwegian Cruise Line brand and its predecessors, and (v) “PCI” refers to Prestige Cruises International Ltd., together with its consolidated subsidiaries, including Oceania Cruises Ltd. (“Oceania Cruises”) and Seven Seas Cruises Ltd. (“Regent”) (Oceania Cruises also refers to the brand by the same name and Regent also refers to the brand Regent Seven Seas Cruises).

References to the “U.S.” are to the United States of America, and “dollars” or “\$” are to U.S. dollars, the “U.K.” are to the United Kingdom, “£” are to the official currency of the U.K. and “euros” or “€” are to the official currency of the Eurozone.

This Annual Report includes certain non-GAAP financial measures, such as Adjusted Gross Margin, Net Cruise Cost, Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel, Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS. Definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures are included below. For further information about our non-GAAP financial measures including, detailed adjustments made in calculating our non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, we refer you to “Item 7—Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.”

Unless otherwise indicated in this Annual Report, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

- *2025 Exchangeable Notes.* On July 21, 2020, pursuant to an indenture among NCLC, as issuer, NCLH, as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, NCLC issued \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of exchangeable senior notes due 2025.
- *2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes.* On April 7, 2025, pursuant to an indenture among NCLC, as issuer, NCLH, as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, NCLC issued \$353.9 million aggregate principal amount of exchangeable senior notes due 2030.
- *2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes.* September 11, 2025, pursuant to an indenture among NCLC, as issuer, NCLH, as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, NCLC issued \$1,407.0 million aggregate principal amount of exchangeable senior notes due 2030.
- *Adjusted EBITDA.* EBITDA adjusted for other income (expense), net and other supplemental adjustments.
- *Adjusted EPS.* Adjusted Net Income divided by the number of diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.
- *Adjusted Gross Margin.* Gross margin adjusted for payroll and related, fuel, food, other and ship depreciation expenses. Gross margin is calculated pursuant to GAAP as total revenue less total cruise operating expense and ship depreciation.
- *Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel.* Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel adjusted for supplemental adjustments.
- *Adjusted Net Income.* Net income adjusted for the effect of dilutive securities and other supplemental adjustments.
- *Allura Class Ships.* Oceania Cruises’ Vista and Oceania Cruises’ Allura.
- *Berths.* Double occupancy capacity per cabin (single occupancy per studio cabin), even though many cabins can accommodate three or more passengers.

- *Capacity Days*. Berths available for sale multiplied by the number of cruise days for the period for ships in service.
- *CDC*. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- *Dry-dock*. A process whereby a ship is positioned in a large basin where all of the fresh/sea water is pumped out in order to carry out cleaning and repairs of those parts of a ship which are below the water line.
- *EBITDA*. Earnings before interest, taxes, and depreciation and amortization.
- *EPS*. Earnings per share.
- *GAAP*. Generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S.
- *Gross Cruise Cost*. The sum of total cruise operating expense and marketing, general and administrative expense.
- *Gross Tons*. A unit of enclosed passenger space on a cruise ship, such that one gross ton equals 100 cubic feet or 2.831 cubic meters.
- *IMO*. International Maritime Organization, a United Nations agency that sets international standards for shipping.
- *Net Cruise Cost*. Gross Cruise Cost less commissions, transportation and other expense and onboard and other expense.
- *Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel*. Net Cruise Cost less fuel expense.
- *Net Yield*. Adjusted Gross Margin per Capacity Day.
- *Occupancy Percentage*. The ratio of Passenger Cruise Days to Capacity Days. A percentage greater than 100% indicates that three or more passengers occupied some cabins.
- *Passenger Cruise Days*. The number of passengers carried for the period, multiplied by the number of days in their respective cruises.
- *Prestige Class Ships*. Regent's Seven Seas Prestige and three additional ships on order.
- *Prima Class Ships*. Norwegian Prima, Norwegian Viva, Norwegian Aqua, Norwegian Luna, Norwegian Aura and one additional ship on order.
- *Revolving Loan Facility*. Approximately \$2.5 billion senior secured revolving credit facility, among NCLC, as borrower, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent.
- *SEC*. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
- *Shipboard Retirement Plan*. An unfunded defined benefit pension plan for certain crew members which computes benefits based on years of service, subject to certain requirements.
- *Sonata Class Ships*. Oceania Sonata, Oceania Arietta and three additional ships on order.

## Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements, estimates or projections contained in this report are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the U.S. federal securities laws intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained, or incorporated by reference, in this report, including, without limitation, our expectations regarding our results of operations, future financial position, including our liquidity requirements and future capital expenditures, plans, prospects, actions taken or strategies being considered with respect to our liquidity position, including with respect to refinancing, amending the terms of, or extending the maturity of our indebtedness, our ability to comply with covenants under our debt agreements, expectations regarding our exchangeable notes, valuation and appraisals of our assets, expectations regarding our deferred tax assets and valuation allowances, expected fleet additions and deliveries, including expected timing thereof, our expectations regarding the impact of macroeconomic conditions and recent global events, and expectations relating to our sustainability program, decarbonization efforts and alternative fuel sources and related regulation may be forward-looking statements. Many, but not all, of these statements can be found by looking for words like “expect,” “anticipate,” “goal,” “project,” “plan,” “believe,” “seek,” “will,” “may,” “forecast,” “estimate,” “intend,” “future” and similar words. Forward-looking statements do not guarantee future performance and may involve risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from the future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied in those forward-looking statements. Examples of these risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to the impact of:

- adverse general economic factors, such as fluctuating or increasing levels of interest rates, inflation, unemployment, underemployment, tariff increases and trade wars, the volatility of fuel prices, declines in the securities and real estate markets, and perceptions of these conditions that decrease the level of disposable income of consumers or consumer confidence;
- our indebtedness and restrictions in the agreements governing our indebtedness that require us to maintain minimum levels of liquidity and be in compliance with maintenance covenants and otherwise limit our flexibility in operating our business, including the significant portion of assets that are collateral under these agreements;
- our ability to work with lenders and others or otherwise pursue options to defer, renegotiate, refinance or restructure our existing debt profile, near-term debt amortization, newbuild-related payments and other obligations and to work with credit card processors to satisfy current or potential future demands for collateral on cash advanced from customers relating to future cruises;
- our need for additional financing or financing to optimize our balance sheet, which may not be available on favorable terms, or at all, and our outstanding exchangeable notes and any future financing which may be dilutive to existing shareholders;
- shareholder activism and/or proxy contests;
- the unavailability of ports of call and the impacts of port and destination fees and expenses;
- future increases in the price of, or major changes, disruptions or reductions in, commercial airline services;
- changes involving the tax and environmental regulatory regimes in which we operate, including new and existing regulations aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- the accuracy of any appraisals of our assets;
- our success in controlling operating expenses and capital expenditures;

- adverse events impacting the security of travel, or customer perceptions of the security of travel, such as terrorist acts, geopolitical conflict, armed conflict or threats thereof, acts of piracy, and other international events;
- public health crises and their effect on the ability or desire of people to travel (including on cruises);
- adverse incidents involving cruise ships;
- our ability to maintain and strengthen our brand;
- breaches in data security or other disturbances to our information technology systems and other networks or our actual or perceived failure to comply with requirements regarding data privacy and protection;
- changes in fuel prices and the type of fuel we are permitted to use and/or other cruise operating costs;
- mechanical malfunctions and repairs, delays in our shipbuilding program, maintenance and refurbishments and the consolidation of qualified shipyard facilities;
- the risks and increased costs associated with operating internationally;
- our inability to recruit or retain qualified personnel or the loss of key personnel or employee relations issues;
- impacts related to climate change and our ability to achieve our climate-related or other sustainability goals;
- our inability to obtain adequate insurance coverage;
- implementing precautions in coordination with regulators and global public health authorities to protect the health, safety and security of guests, crew and the communities we visit and to comply with related regulatory restrictions;
- pending or threatened litigation, investigations and enforcement actions;
- volatility and disruptions in the global credit and financial markets, which may adversely affect our ability to borrow and could increase our counterparty credit risks, including those under our credit facilities, derivatives, contingent obligations, insurance contracts and new ship progress payment guarantees;
- our reliance on third parties to provide hotel management services for certain ships and certain other services;
- fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates;
- our expansion into new markets and investments in new markets, businesses and land-based destination projects;
- overcapacity in key markets or globally; and
- other factors set forth under “Risk Factors” herein.

The above examples are not exhaustive and new risks emerge from time to time. There may be additional risks that we currently consider immaterial or which are unknown. Such forward-looking statements are based on our current

beliefs, assumptions, expectations, estimates and projections regarding our present and future business strategies and the environment in which we expect to operate in the future. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements included in this report, which speak only as of the date made. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto or any change of events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement was based, except as required by law.

Furthermore, certain statements in this report, particularly pertaining to our sustainability performance, goals and initiatives, are subject to additional risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect our future financial condition and results of operations, as well as our ability to achieve our environmental goals. These risks and uncertainties may cause results to differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any of our forward-looking statements. Additionally, we may provide information herein that is not necessarily “material” under the federal securities laws for SEC reporting purposes but that is informed by various standards and frameworks (including standards for the measurement of underlying data) and the interest of various stakeholders. However, we cannot guarantee strict adherence to framework recommendations and much of this information is subject to assumptions, estimates or third-party information that is still evolving and subject to change, and our disclosures based on these frameworks may change due to revisions in framework requirements, availability of information, changes in our business or applicable governmental policy, or other factors, some of which may be beyond our control.

Solely for convenience, certain trademark and service marks referred to in this report appear without the ® or ™ symbols, but those references are not intended to indicate, in any way, that we will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, our rights to these trademarks and service marks.

#### **WEBSITE REFERENCES**

In this Annual Report, we make references to our website at <https://www.nclhltd.com>. References to our website throughout this Annual Report are provided for convenience only and the content on our website does not constitute a part of, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into, this Annual Report.

## PART I

### Item 1. Business

#### History and Development of the Company

Norwegian commenced operations from Miami, Florida in 1966, launching the modern cruise industry by offering weekly departures from Miami, Florida to destinations in the Caribbean. In February 2011, NCLH, a Bermuda limited company, was formed. In January 2013, NCLH completed its initial public offering and the ordinary shares of NCLC were exchanged for the ordinary shares of NCLH, and NCLH became the owner of 100% of the ordinary shares and parent company of NCLC. In November 2014, we completed the acquisition of PCI.

In late 2023, in response to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (“OECD”)’s BEPS 2.0 Pillar 2 global tax reform, the Company restructured its organizational structure by realigning many of its operations across its three different brands into a single jurisdiction, Bermuda. In connection with the reorganization, among other steps, certain NCLH subsidiaries previously domiciled in the Isle of Man, the Cayman Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Panama and the state of Delaware, were redomiciled to Bermuda.

#### Our Company

##### Business Overview

We are a leading global cruise company which operates the Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania Cruises and Regent Seven Seas Cruises brands.

Our brands offer itineraries to worldwide destinations including Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, Canada, Bermuda, Caribbean, Alaska and Hawaii. Norwegian’s U.S.-flagged ship, Pride of America, provides the industry’s only entirely inter-island itinerary in Hawaii.

All of our brands offer an assortment of features, amenities and activities, including a variety of accommodations, multiple dining venues, bars and lounges, spa, casino and retail shopping areas and numerous entertainment choices. All brands also offer a selection of shore excursions at each port of call, as well as air transportation and hotel packages for stays before or after a voyage.

As of December 31, 2025, we had 34 ships with approximately 71,400 Berths. We expect to add 17 additional ships to our fleet from 2026 through 2037. For the Norwegian brand, we have three Prima Class Ships on order with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2026 through 2028. We also have orders for three new classes of ships: five Sonata Class Ships with deliveries currently scheduled from 2027 through 2037, four Prestige Class Ships with deliveries currently scheduled from 2026 through 2036 and five Norwegian Cruise Line ships with deliveries currently scheduled from 2030 through 2037. The orders for the Prestige Class Ships to be delivered in 2033 and 2036 and the Sonata Class Ship and Norwegian Cruise Line ship each to be delivered in 2037 will be effective upon financing.

#### Corporate Information

Our registered offices are located at Walkers Corporate (Bermuda) Limited, Park Place, 55 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda. Our principal executive offices are located at 7665 Corporate Center Drive, Miami, Florida 33126. Daniel S. Farkas, the Company’s Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Development Officer and Secretary, is our agent for service of process at our principal executive offices.

## Our Fleet

The following table presents information about our ships:

| <b>Ship (1)</b>         | <b>Year Built</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Norwegian</b>        |                   |
| Norwegian Aura (2)      | 2027              |
| Norwegian Luna (3)      | 2026              |
| Norwegian Aqua          | 2025              |
| Norwegian Viva          | 2023              |
| Norwegian Prima         | 2022              |
| Norwegian Encore        | 2019              |
| Norwegian Bliss         | 2018              |
| Norwegian Joy           | 2017              |
| Norwegian Escape        | 2015              |
| Norwegian Getaway       | 2014              |
| Norwegian Breakaway     | 2013              |
| Norwegian Epic          | 2010              |
| Norwegian Gem           | 2007              |
| Norwegian Jade          | 2006              |
| Norwegian Pearl         | 2006              |
| Norwegian Jewel         | 2005              |
| Pride of America        | 2005              |
| Norwegian Dawn          | 2002              |
| Norwegian Star          | 2001              |
| Norwegian Sun           | 2001              |
| Norwegian Sky           | 1999              |
| Norwegian Spirit        | 1998              |
| <b>Oceania Cruises</b>  |                   |
| Oceania Sonata (4)      | 2027              |
| Oceania Allura          | 2025              |
| Oceania Vista           | 2023              |
| Oceania Riviera         | 2012              |
| Oceania Marina          | 2011              |
| Oceania Nautica         | 2000              |
| Oceania Sirena          | 1999              |
| Oceania Regatta         | 1998              |
| Oceania Insignia        | 1998              |
| <b>Regent</b>           |                   |
| Seven Seas Prestige (5) | 2026              |
| Seven Seas Grandeur     | 2023              |
| Seven Seas Splendor     | 2020              |
| Seven Seas Explorer     | 2016              |
| Seven Seas Voyager      | 2003              |
| Seven Seas Mariner      | 2001              |
| Seven Seas Navigator    | 1999              |

- (1) The table above does not include the 13 additional ships on order.
- (2) The fifth of the Prima Class Ships, which is expected to be delivered in 2027.
- (3) The fourth of the Prima Class Ships, which is expected to be delivered in 2026.
- (4) The first of the Sonata Class Ships, which is expected to be delivered in 2027.
- (5) The first of the Prestige Class Ships, which is expected to be delivered in 2026.

## **Our Business Strategy and Competitive Strengths**

### ***Our Corporate Strategy***

Our corporate strategy is based on people excellence, a guest-centric product offering, a scalable long-term growth platform and a focus on exceptional performance, all underpinned by our commitment to sustainability.

### ***Competitive Strengths***

We believe that the following business strengths will enable us to execute our strategy:

#### ***Clearly Defined Brands***

Our portfolio of three award-winning brands operates a combined 34 ships, ranging in size from approximately 500 to over 4,000 Berths.

Norwegian's ships cater to a variety of travelers with up to 20 dining options on select ships; various attractions, including the world's first hybrid rollercoaster and waterslide at sea; a wide array of entertainment options; full-service spas at sea; and a diverse range of accommodations, including luxury suites in The Haven, studio staterooms designed and priced for solo travelers and everything in between. Oceania Cruises' award-winning onboard dining, with multiple open seating dining venues, is a central highlight of its cruise experience, complemented by destination-focused itineraries that emphasize immersive, in-depth exploration. On January 7, 2026, Oceania Cruises began exclusively welcoming guests aged 18 and older for all new reservations for future voyages, elevating the onboard ambiance and responding to the preferences of its guests. Regent's all-inclusive fare includes unlimited shore excursions in every port, a one-night pre-cruise hotel package in Concierge Suites and higher, specialty dining, unlimited premium beverages, including fine wines and spirits, pre-paid gratuities, unlimited Wi-Fi, valet laundry service and other amenities.

#### ***Upscale Guest Demographic***

Our target demographic consists primarily of seasoned travelers and premium families who appreciate upscale experiences. This customer base has proven to be resilient during economic downturns and delivers strong repeat booking patterns.

#### ***Diversified Itinerary Mix Catering to Guest Demographics***

We have a wide variety of itineraries to approximately 700 ports around the world. Our brands offer diverse itineraries to global destinations including Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa, Canada, Bermuda, the Caribbean, Alaska and Hawaii. The Company also operates two private destinations: Great Stirrup Cay in The Bahamas and Harvest Caye in Belize. Recent enhancements to Great Stirrup Cay, which include a new pier, an expansive pool area with a splash pad for children, the private adults-only Vibe Shore Club and other amenities, help our voyages further appeal to our target demographics. These amenities will be enhanced in the summer of 2026 with the opening of the Great Tides Waterpark with 19 waterslides, an 800-foot dynamic river and additional experiences.

#### ***Strong Growth Profile***

We believe our strategic fleet expansion program, including new ship orders and the modernization of existing vessels, positions us for sustained growth. We maintain a disciplined approach to capacity growth while focusing on yield optimization and cost control.

#### ***Proven Model***

Our business model has demonstrated resilience through various market cycles. We maintain strong relationships with travel partners, have sophisticated revenue management strategies, and focus on operational excellence to drive shareholder value.

### ***Optimize Our Balance Sheet***

In 2025, we continued to take actions to improve our capital structure as part of our long-term financial strategy. We completed several transactions during the year which are described in detail in Note 9 – “Long-Term Debt”.

### ***Disciplined Fleet Expansion***

For the Norwegian brand, we have three Prima Class Ships on order with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2026 through 2028. The fourth Prima Class Ship will be approximately 154,000 Gross Tons with 3,565 Berths, and the fifth and sixth Prima Class Ships will each be approximately 170,000 Gross Tons with 3,880 Berths. For the Norwegian brand, we also have an order for five additional ships, each at approximately 227,000 Gross Tons and 5,000 Berths, with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2030 through 2037. For the Oceania Cruises brand, we have an order for five Sonata Class Ships, each at approximately 86,000 Gross Tons and 1,390 Berths, with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2027 through 2037. For the Regent Seven Seas Cruises brand, we have an order for four Prestige Class Ships, each at approximately 77,000 Gross Tons and 822 Berths, with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2026 through 2036. The orders for the Prestige Class Ships to be delivered in 2033 and 2036 and the Sonata Class Ship and Norwegian Cruise Line ship each to be delivered in 2037 will be effective upon financing. The impacts of initiatives to improve environmental sustainability and modifications that NCLH plans to make to its newbuilds to improve their profitability and better space out the newbuilds, along with shipyard availability, have resulted in us resetting delivery dates for certain expected ship deliveries. These and other impacts could result in additional delays in ship deliveries in the future, which may be prolonged.

We believe these new ships will allow us to continue expanding the reach of our brands, position us for accelerated growth and provide an optimized return on invested capital. For ships with effective orders, excluding the two Sonata Class Ships on order for Oceania Cruises with currently scheduled delivery in 2032 and 2035 and the two additional ships on order for Norwegian Cruise Line with currently scheduled delivery in 2034 and 2036, we have obtained export credit financing, which is expected to fund approximately 80% of the contract price of each ship, as well as related financing premiums, subject to certain conditions.

Additionally, the Company executed long-term charter agreements, each inclusive of purchase options, for Norwegian Sky beginning in 2026 and Norwegian Sun beginning in 2027, and we are currently negotiating a bareboat charter with a purchase option for Seven Seas Navigator, which is expected to be completed before the end of the first quarter of 2026. These types of agreements are being pursued as part of our ship disposal strategy for certain older vessels in our fleet.

### ***Our Commitment to Sustainability***

We believe long-term value creation depends on managing our environmental and social impacts responsibly. Our global sustainability program, Sail & Sustain, is centered around five pillars: Caring for Nature, Sailing Safely, Empowering People, Strengthening Our Communities and Operating with Integrity and Accountability. The Company’s Board of Directors is actively engaged in overseeing the Sail & Sustain program, strategy and its implementation through its Technology, Environmental, Safety & Security Committee.

We provide regular updates to our stakeholders on our sustainability efforts and publish additional details in our Sail & Sustain report and related website materials. Climate-related risks, greenhouse gas information and details of our nature and climate action strategy are disclosed in our annual Sail & Sustain report (which does not constitute a part of, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into, this Annual Report), which can be found on our website. For additional information regarding our sustainability initiatives, please visit our website at <https://www.nclhld.com/sustainability>.

### ***Highly Experienced Management Team***

Our senior management team is comprised of executives with extensive experience in the cruise, travel, leisure, consumer brand and hospitality-related industries. See “Information about our Executive Officers” below for more information on our highly experienced management team.

## **Passenger Ticket Revenue**

We offer our guests a wide variety of options when booking a cruise. Our cruise ticket prices generally include cruise fare and an array of onboard activities and amenities, meals, entertainment and government taxes, fees and port expenses. In some instances, cruise ticket prices include round-trip airfare to and from the port of embarkation, complimentary beverages, unlimited shore excursions, internet, valet laundry services, pre-cruise hotel packages, as well as pre- or post-cruise land packages at many destinations we sail to around the world. Prices vary depending on the particular cruise itinerary, voyage length, stateroom category selected, added inclusions and the time of year that the sailing takes place.

## **Onboard and Other Revenue**

All three brands generate onboard and other revenue for additional products and services which are not included in the cruise fare, including casino operations, certain food and beverages, shore excursions, gift shop purchases, spa services, communication services and other similar items. Food and beverage, casino operations and shore excursions are generally managed directly by us while retail shops, spa services, art auctions and communication services may be managed through contracts with third-party concessionaires. These contracts generally entitle us to a percentage of the gross sales derived from these concessions. Norwegian's ticket prices typically include meals in certain dining facilities and many onboard activities such as entertainment, pool-side activities and various sports programs. To maximize onboard revenue, all three brands use various cross-marketing and promotional tools which are supported by point-of-sale systems permitting "cashless" transactions for the sale of these products and services. Oceania Cruises' ticket prices include specialty dining, entertainment, Wi-Fi, laundry, gratuities and certain other amenities. Regent's ticket prices typically include onboard amenities such as unlimited complimentary shore excursions, beverages including fine wines and liquors, entertainment, specialty dining, Wi-Fi, valet laundry, gratuities and more.

## **Seasonality**

Our operations are seasonal and results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire fiscal year. Historically, demand for cruises has been strongest during the Northern Hemisphere's summer months, which has resulted in fluctuations by quarter in our revenue and results of operations. The seasonality of our results is increased due to ships being taken out of service for regularly scheduled Dry-docks, which we typically schedule during non-peak demand periods.

## **Competition**

Our primary competition includes operators such as Carnival and Royal Caribbean, as well as other cruise lines such as MSC Cruises, Viking Ocean Cruises and Virgin Voyages. In addition, we compete with land-based vacation alternatives, such as hotels and resorts, vacation ownership properties, casinos, and tourist destinations throughout the world.

## **Suppliers**

Our largest capital expenditures are for ship construction and acquisition. Our largest operating expenditures are for payroll and related (including our contract with a third party who provides certain crew services), fuel, airfare, food and beverage, advertising and marketing and travel advisor services. Most of the supplies that we require are typically available from numerous sources at competitive prices. Our purchases for ship construction expenditures are generally denominated in euros and other purchases are denominated primarily in U.S. dollars. Payment terms granted by suppliers are generally customary terms for the cruise industry.

## **Insurance**

We maintain insurance on the hull and machinery of our ships, which are maintained in amounts related to the estimated market value of each ship. The coverage for each of the hull and machinery policies is maintained with syndicates of insurance underwriters from the European and U.S. insurance markets.

In addition to the insurance coverage on the hull and machinery of our ships, we seek to maintain comprehensive insurance coverage and believe that our current coverage is at appropriate levels to protect against most of the accident-related risks involved in the conduct of our business. The insurance we carry includes:

- Protection and indemnity insurance (coverage for passenger, crew and third-party liabilities), including insurance against risk of pollution liabilities;
- War risk insurance, including terrorist risk insurance. The terms of our war risk policies include provisions where underwriters can give seven days' notice to the insured that the policies will be cancelled in the event of a change of risk, which is typical for policies in the marine industry. Upon any proposed cancellation the insurer shall, before expiry of the seven-day period, submit new terms; and
- Insurance for our shoreside property, cybersecurity, directors and officers, general liability risks and other insurance coverages.

Our insurance coverage, including those noted above, is subject to certain limitations, exclusions and deductible levels.

### **Trademarks and Trade Names**

Under the Norwegian brand, we own a number of registered trademarks relating to, among other things, the names "NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE," "FEEL FREE" and "IT'S DIFFERENT OUT HERE" (the trademark application for this mark has been filed and is pending), the names of our ships (except where trademark applications for these have been filed and are pending), incentive programs and specialty services rendered on our ships and specialty accommodations such as "THE HAVEN BY NORWEGIAN." We believe that these trademarks are widely recognized throughout North America, Europe and other areas of the world and have considerable value.

Under the Oceania Cruises brand, we own rights in a number of trademarks relating to, among other things, the names "OCEANIA CRUISES" and its logo, "FINEST CUISINE AT SEA," and "YOUR WORLD. YOUR WAY," as well as in the names of our ships.

Under the Regent brand, we own registered trademarks relating to, among other things, the names "SEVEN SEAS CRUISES," "AN UNRIVALED EXPERIENCE," and "THE MOST INCLUSIVE LUXURY EXPERIENCE" as well as the names of our ships (except where trademark applications have been filed and are pending).

We also claim common law rights in trademarks and trade names used in conjunction with our ships, incentive programs, customer loyalty program and specialty services rendered onboard our ships for each of our brands.

The Regent ships have been operating under the Regent brand since 2006. We entered into a trademark license agreement with Regent Hospitality Worldwide, Inc., which we amended in February 2011, granting us the right to use the "Regent" brand family of marks. The amended trademark license agreement allows Regent to use the Regent trade name, in conjunction with cruises, in perpetuity, subject to the terms and conditions in the agreement.

### **Regulatory Matters**

#### ***Registration of Our Ships***

Twenty-two of the ships that we currently operate are registered in The Bahamas. One of our ships, Pride of America, is a U.S.-flagged ship. Eleven of our ships are registered in the Marshall Islands. Our ships registered in The Bahamas and the Marshall Islands are inspected at least annually pursuant to Bahamian and Marshall Islands requirements and are subject to international laws and regulations and to various U.S. federal regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, the U.S. Public Health Service and the U.S. Coast Guard. Our U.S.-registered ship is subject to laws and regulations of the U.S. federal government, including, but not limited to, the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Department of Labor. The international, national, state and local laws, regulations, treaties and other

legal requirements applicable to our operations change regularly, depending on the itineraries of our ships and the ports and countries visited.

Our ships are subject to inspection by the port regulatory authorities in the various countries that they visit. Such inspections include verification of compliance with the maritime safety, security, environmental, customs, immigration, health and labor regulations applicable to each port as well as with international requirements.

### ***Ship Maintenance and Logistics***

Sophisticated and efficient maintenance and operations systems support the technical capabilities and modern look of our fleet. In addition to routine repairs and maintenance performed on an ongoing basis and in accordance with applicable requirements, each of our ships is generally taken out of service, approximately every 24 to 60 months, for a period of one or more weeks for scheduled maintenance work, repairs and improvements performed in Dry-dock. Dry-dock interval is a statutory requirement controlled under IMO requirements reflected in chapters of the International Convention of the Safety of Life at Seas (“SOLAS”) and, to some extent, the International Load Lines Convention. Under these regulations, it is required that a passenger ship Dry-dock once in five years (depending on age of vessel) or twice in five years (depending on flag state and age of vessel), and the maximum interval between each Dry-dock cannot exceed three years (depending on flag state and age of vessel). However, most of our international ships qualify under a special exemption provided by The Bahamas and/or Marshall Islands (flag state), as applicable, after meeting certain criteria set forth by the ship’s flag state to Dry-dock once every five years. To the extent practical, each ship’s crew, catering and hotel staff remain with the ship during the Dry-dock period and assist in performing repair and maintenance work. Accordingly, Dry-dock work is typically performed during non-peak demand periods to minimize the adverse effect on revenue that results from ships being out of service. Dry-docks are typically scheduled in spring or autumn and depend on shipyard availability. We typically take this opportunity to upgrade the vessels in all areas of both guest-facing services and innovative compliance technology.

### ***Economic Substance Requirements***

NCLH and NCLC are exempted companies formed under the laws of Bermuda and some of their subsidiaries have been formed or continued in Bermuda, Guernsey, Isle of Man, British Virgin Islands, St. Lucia or The Bahamas. Pursuant to the legislation passed in each jurisdiction, entities subject to each jurisdiction’s laws that carry out “relevant activities” as specified in such laws are required to demonstrate adequate economic substance in that jurisdiction and meet the economic substance requirements under such laws. In general terms, such economic substance requirements mean that: (i) the entity must be actually directed and managed in the jurisdiction; (ii) core income-generating activities relating to the applicable relevant activity must be performed in the jurisdiction; (iii) there are adequate suitably qualified employees in the jurisdiction; (iv) the entity maintains adequate physical presence in the jurisdiction; and (v) there is adequate operating expenditure incurred in the jurisdiction. We have evaluated the activities of NCLH, NCLC and their subsidiaries and have concluded that, in some cases, those activities are “relevant activities” for the purposes of the applicable economic substance laws and that, consequently, certain entities within our organization will be required to demonstrate compliance with these economic substance requirements. We have in the past and may in the future be subject to increased costs and our management team may be required to devote significant time to satisfying economic substance requirements in certain of these jurisdictions. If such entities cannot demonstrate compliance with these requirements, we may be liable to pay penalties and fines in the applicable jurisdictions and/or may take the decision to re-domicile such entities to different jurisdictions. We continued to take what we believe were the necessary steps to meet Bermuda’s economic substance requirements during 2025.

### ***Environmental Protection***

Our ships are subject to various international, national, state and local laws and regulations relating to environmental protection, including those that govern air emissions, waste discharge, wastewater management and disposal, and use and disposal of hazardous substances such as chemicals, solvents and paints. Under such laws and regulations, we are prohibited from discharging certain materials, such as petrochemicals and plastics, into waterways, and we must adhere to various water and air quality-related requirements. The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (“MARPOL”) is the main international convention covering prevention of pollution of the marine environment by

ships from operational or accidental causes, and currently contains six annexes, four of which are applicable to cruise ships.

With regard to air quality requirements, MARPOL Annex VI sets a global limit on fuel sulfur content of 0.5%. Various compliance methods, such as the use of alternative fuels or exhaust gas cleaning systems that reduce an equivalent amount of sulfur oxide (“SOx”) emissions, may be utilized. Annex VI also requires stricter limitations on sulfur emissions within designated Emission Control Areas (“ECAs”), which include the Baltic Sea, the North Sea/English Channel, Mediterranean, North American waters and the U.S. Caribbean Sea. Ships operating in these waters are required to use fuel with a sulfur content of no more than 0.1% or use approved alternative emission reduction methods. ECAs have also been established to limit emissions of oxides of nitrogen (“NOx”) from newly built ships with keel lay dates after January 1, 2016. Under MARPOL Annex VI Regulation 14, the Mediterranean Sea became an ECA with new limits on SOx that took effect on May 1, 2025. The NOx emissions limit for the Canadian Arctic ECA applies to newly built ships that are at the beginning stage of construction on or after January 1, 2025. The NOx emissions limit for the Norwegian Sea ECA will apply to newly built ships for which the building contract will be entered into on or after March 1, 2026, or, in the absence of a ship building contract, with keel lay dates on or after September 1, 2026 or delivery dates on or after March 1, 2030. Additional ECAs may also be established in the future.

Ballast water discharges are governed by the MARPOL Ballast Water Management Convention, which came into force in 2017 (the “Convention”), and which governs the discharge of ballast water from ships. Ballast water, which is seawater held onboard ships and used for stabilization, may contain a variety of marine species. The Convention is designed to regulate the treatment and discharge of ballast water to avoid the transfer of marine species to new, different, or potentially unsuitable environments. All vessels sailing in specific itineraries have also been upgraded with ballast water treatment systems to further prevent the spread of invasive species.

MARPOL also sets forth requirements for discharges of garbage, oil and sewage from ships, including regulations regarding the ships’ equipment and systems for the control of such discharges, and the provision of port reception facilities for sewage handling. Ships are generally prohibited from discharging sewage into the sea within a specified distance from the nearest land. Governments are required to ensure the provision of adequate reception facilities at ports and terminals for the reception of sewage, without causing delay to ships. Ships are required to be equipped with either approved sewage treatment plants, disinfecting systems or sewage holding tanks.

Amendments to MARPOL have made the Baltic Sea a MARPOL Annex IV “Special Area” where sewage discharges from passenger ships are prohibited unless they comply with Resolution MEPC 227(64) adopted by the Marine Environmental Protection Committee (“MEPC”) of the IMO. Stricter discharge restrictions went into effect for new passenger ships in 2019, and for existing passenger ships in 2021.

In the U.S., the Clean Water Act of 1972, and other laws and regulations, provide the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and the U.S. Coast Guard with the authority to regulate commercial vessels’ incidental discharges of ballast water, bilge water, gray water, anti-fouling paints and other substances during normal operations while a vessel is in inland waters, within three nautical miles of land, and in designated federally-protected waters. The U.S. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) program, authorized by the Clean Water Act, was established to reduce pollution within U.S. territorial waters. For our affected ships, all of the NPDES requirements are set forth in the EPA’s Vessel General Permit (“VGP”). The VGP establishes effluent limits for 26 specific discharge streams incidental to the normal operation of a vessel. In addition to these discharge- and vessel-specific requirements, the VGP includes requirements for inspections, monitoring, reporting and recordkeeping. In 2018, the Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (“VIDA”), which will eventually replace the VGP, was signed into law, and the EPA published a final rule in October 2024 establishing national standards of performance under the VIDA that apply to 20 different types of vessel equipment and systems, as well as general discharge standards that apply to all types of vessel incidental discharges within 12 nautical miles of the United States. The VGP will continue to govern until the U.S. Coast Guard publishes implementing regulations for the final VIDA rule, which it must publish by October 2026. The Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships, which implements certain elements of MARPOL in the U.S., provides for potentially severe civil and criminal penalties related to ship-generated pollution for incidents in U.S. waters within three nautical miles of land and, in some cases, within the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone (“EEZ”).

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (“OPA 90”) provides for strict liability for water pollution caused by the discharge of oil in the 200-nautical mile EEZ of the U.S., subject to defined monetary limits. OPA 90 requires that in order for us to operate in U.S. waters, we must have Certificates of Financial Responsibility from the U.S. Coast Guard for each ship. Our continued OPA 90 certification signifies our ability to meet the requirements for related OPA 90 liability in the event of an oil spill or release of a hazardous substance.

Many coastal U.S. states have also enacted environmental regulations that impose strict liability for removal costs and damages resulting from a discharge of oil or a release of a hazardous substance. These laws may be more stringent than U.S. federal law and, in some cases, the laws have no statutory limits of liability. Among the most stringent requirements are those set by the State of Alaska, which has enacted legislation that prohibits certain discharges in designated state waters and requires that certain discharges be monitored to verify compliance with the established standards. The legislation also provides that repeat violators of the regulations could be prohibited from operating in Alaskan waters.

The European Union (“E.U.”) has also adopted a substantial and diverse range of environmental measures aimed at improving the quality of the environment. To support the implementation and enforcement of European environmental legislation, the E.U. has adopted directives on environmental liability and enforcement as well as a recommendation providing for minimum criteria for environmental inspections.

For air emissions from seagoing ships, the use of fuel with low sulfur content below 0.1% is required while in E.U. ports. In European waters outside of ports and outside of Emission Control Areas (ECAs), the applicable sulfur limit is 0.5%.

The European Commission has also implemented regulations aimed at reducing greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions from maritime shipping through a Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (“MRV”) regulation, which requires ships over 5,000 Gross Tons to monitor and report carbon emissions on all voyages to, from and between E.U. ports as well as ports in the European Economic Area (“EEA”). Since January 1, 2024, the E.U. MRV regulation has required carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide emissions to be reported.

As part of its Fit for 55 package, the E.U. has adopted several rules aimed at reducing GHG emissions. Two of the mechanisms that are being used to achieve emissions reductions are the Emissions Trading System (“ETS”) and the FuelEU Maritime Initiative. We are experiencing increased costs associated with the Fit for 55 regulations and the full impact will depend in part on future market pricing. In addition, strategies to reduce GHG emissions, as well as ship deployment modifications, could mitigate the impact of these regulations.

- ETS: The maritime transport sector was approved to be included in the scope of the ETS. Effective January 2024, ships over 5,000 Gross Tons that transport passengers or cargo to or from E.U. or EEA ports are required to purchase and surrender emissions allowances equivalent to emissions for all or a half of a covered voyage, depending on whether the voyage was between two E.U. or EEA ports or an E.U. or EEA and a non-E.U. or EEA port. Covered entities were required to procure and surrender allowances equivalent to 40% of their verified carbon emissions from 2024, with the amount increasing to 70% of carbon emissions from 2025 and 100% of GHG emissions from 2026, with allowances to be surrendered by September in the following year. The costs associated with the purchase of allowances are variable and depend on future market movements, and the number of allowances we will be required to purchase will be influenced by our decarbonization efforts; however, the costs are not expected to have a material impact on net income as a portion will be collected from passengers.
- FuelEU Maritime Initiative: Adopted in 2023, the FuelEU regulation sets a maximum limit on the annual average GHG intensity of onboard energy usage for ships over 5,000 Gross Tons arriving at, sailing in or departing from ports in the E.U. or EEA, based on 2020 reference levels. The reduction required will become progressively stricter over time starting with a 2% intensity reduction in 2025 to as much as 80% intensity reduction by 2050. Other key components of the regulation include requirements for connecting to onshore power grids in Trans-European Transport Network Core ports by 2030, as well as targets for the use of renewable fuels of non-biological origin. The new rules began to apply on January 1, 2025, and there are financial penalties for non-compliance.

The IMO implemented a variety of measures to support the targets of the initial 2018 GHG strategy. In 2021, the IMO adopted two new requirements, which went into effect in 2023, the Carbon Intensity Indicator (the “CII”) and Energy Efficiency Ship Index (the “EEXI”). The CII is an operational metric designed to measure how efficiently a ship transports goods or passengers by looking at carbon dioxide emissions per nautical mile. Ships are given an annual rating from A to E with a C or better required for compliance. For ships that receive a D rating for three consecutive years, or an E rating for one year, a corrective action plan will need to be developed and approved. Beginning in 2023, ships are now required to reduce carbon intensity by 5% from a 2019 baseline, with 2% incremental improvements each year thereafter until 2030. The enforcement mechanism for CII has not yet been defined, but the IMO plans to address this enforcement gap and make other modifications to the CII in future sessions. The EEXI is a one-time design recertification requirement that updates energy efficiency requirements for existing ships and regulates carbon dioxide emissions related to installed engine power, transport capacity and ship speed. Ongoing compliance with the EEXI is not expected to have a material impact on our operations.

In 2023, the IMO revised its 2018 GHG strategy with three ambitions: a reduction in carbon intensity of international shipping by at least 40% by 2030, compared to 2008; an uptake of zero or near-zero GHG emission technologies, fuel and/or energy sources to represent at least 5%, striving for 10%, of the energy used by 2030; and, GHG emissions from international shipping to reach net zero by or around 2050. The strategy also set out indicative checkpoints, both relative to 2008, including a reduction of the total annual GHG emissions from international shipping by at least 20%, striving for 30%, by 2030, and by at least 70%, striving for 80%, by 2040. The IMO is also developing two measures to support the revised ambitions: a marine fuel standard that regulates the phased reduction of marine fuel GHG intensity and a maritime GHG emissions pricing mechanism, both of which the IMO plans to vote on in October 2026. The impact of these regulations will not be clear until they are finalized.

Compliance with such laws and regulations has resulted in increased costs to our Company and is expected to entail significant expenses for a combination of: ship modifications, purchases of emissions allowances, alternative fuels and higher-cost compliant newbuilds. Compliance has resulted in changes to our operating procedures, including limitations on our ability to operate in certain locations and slowing the speed of our ships, and may render some ships obsolete, which would adversely impact our operations. These issues are, and we believe will continue to be, areas of focus by the relevant authorities throughout the world. This could result in the enactment of more stringent regulation of cruise ships that would subject us to increasing compliance costs in the future. Some environmental groups continue to lobby for more stringent restrictions of cruise ships and have generated negative publicity about the cruise industry and its environmental impact.

If we violate or fail to comply with environmental laws, regulations or treaties, we could be fined or otherwise sanctioned by regulators. We have made, and will continue to make, capital and other expenditures to comply with changing environmental laws, regulations and treaties. Any fines or other sanctions for violation or failure to comply with environmental requirements or any expenditures required to comply with environmental requirements could have a material adverse effect on our business, operations, cash flow or financial condition. We expect to make material investments in our business to comply with these laws and regulations; however, the total impact cannot be determined as we are evaluating our compliance plans.

We refer you to “—Our Business Strategy and Competitive Strengths — Our Commitment to Sustainability” for information related to our sustainability strategy.

### ***Permits for Glacier Bay, Alaska***

In connection with certain Alaska cruise operations, we rely on concession permits from the U.S. National Park Service to operate our ships in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. We currently hold a concession permit allowing for 41 calls annually through September 30, 2029.

### ***Passenger and Crew Well-Being***

In the U.S., we must meet the U.S. Public Health Service’s requirements, which include vessel ratings by inspectors from the Vessel Sanitation Program of the CDC and the FDA. In addition, the cruise industry and the U.S. Public Health

Service have agreed on regulations for food, water and hygiene, aimed at proactively protecting the health of travelers and preventing illness transmission to U.S. ports.

We continue to work directly with the CDC Maritime Unit as well as other health regulatory authorities, such as E.U. Healthy Gateways, to adjust our infectious disease (e.g., COVID-19, influenza, and norovirus) response protocols.

### ***Security and Safety***

The IMO has adopted safety standards as part of the SOLAS convention, which apply to all our ships. SOLAS establishes requirements for vessel design, structural features, construction methods and materials, refurbishment standards, life-saving equipment, fire protection and detection, safe management and operation and security in order to help ensure the safety and security of our guests and crew. All our crew undergo regular security and safety training exercises pursuant to international and national maritime regulations.

We place the utmost importance on the safety of our guests, crew and the communities we visit. We operate all our vessels to meet and exceed the requirements of SOLAS and International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (“ISM Code”), the international safety standards which govern the cruise industry. Crew members are trained in the Company’s stringent safety protocols, participating in regular safety trainings, exercises and drills onboard every one of our ships to familiarize themselves and become proficient with the safety equipment onboard. We developed Infectious Disease Management Protocols, which were certified and audited to DNV’s Certification in Infection Prevention, to further enhance our outbreak prevention and response to all types of infectious disease including, but not limited to COVID-19, norovirus, acute gastroenteritis, influenza and influenza-like illnesses.

SOLAS requires that all cruise ships are certified as having safety procedures that comply with the requirements of the ISM Code. All of our ships are certified as to compliance with the ISM Code. Each such certificate is granted for a five-year period and is subject to periodic verification.

The SOLAS requirements are amended and extended by the IMO from time to time. For example, the International Port and Ship Facility Code (“ISPS Code”) was adopted by the IMO in December 2002 with the goal of strengthening maritime security by placing new requirements on governments, port authorities and shipping companies.

Amendments to SOLAS required that ships constructed in accordance with pre-1974 SOLAS requirements install automatic sprinkler systems. IMO also adopted an amendment to SOLAS which requires partial bulkheads on stateroom balconies to be of non-combustible construction. The SOLAS regulation implemented Long-Range Identification and Tracking. All our ships are in compliance with the requirements of SOLAS as amended and/or as applicable to the keel-laying date.

In addition to the requirements of the ISPS Code, the U.S. Congress enacted the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (“MTSA”), which implements a number of security measures at ports in the U.S., including measures that apply to ships registered outside the U.S. while docking at ports in the U.S. The U.S. Coast Guard has published MTSA regulations that require a security plan for every ship entering the territorial waters of the U.S., provide for identification requirements for ships entering such waters and establish various procedures for the identification of crew members on such ships. The Transportation Workers Identification Credential is a U.S. requirement for accessibility into and onto U.S. ports and U.S.-flagged ships.

### ***Maritime-Labor***

In 2006, the International Labor Organization (“ILO”), an agency of the United Nations that develops and oversees international labor standards, adopted a new Consolidated Maritime Labor Convention (“MLC 2006”). MLC 2006 contains a comprehensive set of global standards based on those that are already found in 68 maritime labor Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the ILO since 1920. MLC 2006 includes a broad range of requirements, such as a broader definition of a seafarer, minimum age of seafarers, medical certificates, recruitment practices, training, repatriation, food, recreational facilities, health and welfare, hours of work and rest, accommodations, wages and entitlements. MLC 2006 added requirements not previously in effect, in the areas of occupational safety and health.

MLC 2006 became effective in certain countries commencing August 2013. The Standard of Training Certification and Watch Keeping for Seafarers, as amended (“STCW”), establishes minimum standards relating to training, certification and watch-keeping for our seafarers.

### ***Financial Requirements***

The Federal Maritime Commission (“FMC”) requires evidence of financial responsibility for those offering transportation on passenger ships operating out of U.S. ports to indemnify passengers in the event of non-performance of the transportation. Accordingly, each of our three brands is required to maintain a \$32.0 million third-party performance guarantee in respect of liabilities for non-performance of transportation and other obligations to passengers. The guarantee requirements are subject to additional consumer price index-based adjustments.

In addition, our brands have a legal requirement to maintain security guarantees based on cruise business originated from the U.K., and certain jurisdictions require us to establish financial responsibility to meet liability in the event of non-performance of our obligations to passengers from those jurisdictions. As of December 31, 2025, we have in place approximately £72.2 million of security guarantees for our brands, as well as a consumer protection policy covering up to £143.8 million. The Company has provided approximately \$1.0 million in cash to secure all the financial security guarantees required.

Compliance with these regulations has had an impact on our financial condition. From time to time, various other regulatory and legislative changes have been or may in the future be proposed that may have an effect on our operations in the U.S. and the cruise industry in general. We cannot estimate the expenses we may incur to comply with potential new laws or changes to existing laws, or the other potential effects these laws may have on our business.

For information regarding risks associated with our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, see “Item 1A—Risk Factors” in this Annual Report, including the risk factor titled “We are subject to complex laws and regulations, including environmental, health and safety, labor, data privacy and protection and maritime laws and regulations, which could adversely affect our operations and certain recently introduced laws and regulations and future changes in laws and regulations could lead to increased costs and/or decreased revenue.”

### ***Taxation***

#### **U.S. Income Taxation**

The following discussion is based upon current provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”), U.S. Treasury regulations, administrative rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in these authorities may cause the tax consequences to vary substantially from the consequences described below.

#### ***Exemption of International Shipping Income under Section 883 of the Code***

Under Section 883 of the Code (“Section 883”) and the related regulations, a foreign corporation will be exempt from U.S. federal income taxation on its U.S.-source income derived from the international operation of ships (“shipping income”) if: (a) it is organized in a qualified foreign country, which is one that grants an “equivalent exemption” from tax to corporations organized in the U.S. in respect of each category of shipping income for which exemption is being claimed under Section 883; and (b) either: (1) more than 50% of the value of its stock is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by qualified shareholders, which includes individuals who are “residents” of a qualified foreign country; (2) one or more classes of its stock representing, in the aggregate, more than 50% of the combined voting power and value of all classes of its stock are “primarily and regularly traded on one or more established securities markets” in a qualified foreign country or in the U.S. (the “publicly-traded test”); or (3) it is a “controlled foreign corporation” (a “CFC”) for more than half of the taxable year and more than 50% of its stock is owned by qualified U.S. persons for more than half of the taxable year (the “CFC test”). In addition, U.S. Treasury Regulations require a foreign corporation and certain of its direct and indirect shareholders to satisfy detailed substantiation and reporting requirements.

NCLH is incorporated in Bermuda, which is a qualified foreign country that grants an equivalent exemption, and NCLH meets the publicly-traded test because its ordinary shares were primarily and regularly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”). The NYSE is considered to be an established securities market in the United States. Therefore, we believe that NCLH qualifies for the benefits of Section 883.

We believe and have taken the position that substantially all of NCLH’s income, including the income of its ship-owning subsidiaries, is properly categorized as shipping income and that we do not have a material amount of non-qualifying income. It is possible, however, that the IRS’s interpretation of shipping income could differ from ours and that a much larger percentage of our income does not qualify (or will not qualify) as shipping income. Moreover, the exemption for shipping income is only available for years in which we will satisfy complex tests under Section 883. There are factual circumstances beyond our control, including changes in the direct and indirect owners of NCLH’s ordinary shares, which could cause NCLH or its subsidiaries to lose the benefit of the exemption under Section 883. Further, any changes in our operations could significantly increase our exposure to taxation on shipping income, and we can give no assurances on this matter.

Under certain circumstances, changes in the identity, residence or holdings of NCLH’s direct or indirect shareholders could cause NCLH’s ordinary shares not to be regularly traded on an established securities market within the meaning of the regulations under Section 883. Therefore, as a precautionary matter, NCLH has provided protections in its bye-laws to reduce the risk of such changes impacting our ability to meet the publicly-traded test by prohibiting any person from owning, directly, indirectly or constructively, more than 4.9% of NCLH’s ordinary shares unless such ownership is approved by NCLH’s Board of Directors (the “4.9% limit”). Any outstanding shares held in excess of the 4.9% limit will be transferred to and held in a trust.

For 2025, 2024 and 2023, both Regent and Oceania Cruises relied on NCLH’s ability to meet the requirements necessary to qualify for the benefits of Section 883 as discussed above.

#### *Taxation of International Shipping Income Where Section 883 of the Code is Inapplicable*

Unless exempt from U.S. federal income taxation, a foreign corporation is subject to U.S. federal income tax in respect of its “shipping income” that is derived from sources within the United States. If we fail to qualify for the exemption under Section 883 in respect of our U.S.-sourced shipping income, or if the provision was repealed, then we will be subject to taxation in the U.S. on such income.

Generally, “shipping income” is any income that is derived from the use of vessels, from the hiring or leasing of vessels for use on a time, voyage or bareboat charter basis or from the performance of services directly related to those uses. For these purposes, shipping income attributable to transportation that begins or ends, but that does not both begin and end, in the United States, which we refer to as “U.S.-source shipping income,” will be considered to be 50% derived from sources within the United States.

If we do not qualify for exemption under Section 883, or if the provision was repealed, then any U.S.-sourced shipping income or any other income that is considered to be effectively connected income would be subject to U.S. federal corporate income taxation on a net basis (generally at a 21% rate) and state and local taxes, and our effectively connected earnings and profits may also be subject to an additional branch profits tax and branch-level interest tax of 30%, unless a lower treaty rate applies (the “Net Tax Regime”). Our U.S.-source shipping income is considered effectively connected income if we have, or are considered to have, a fixed place of business in the U.S. involved in the earning of U.S.-source shipping income, and substantially all of our U.S.-source shipping income is attributable to regularly scheduled transportation, such as the operation of a vessel that follows a published schedule with repeated sailings at regular intervals between the same points for voyages that begin or end in the U.S.

If we do not have a fixed place of business in the U.S. or substantially all of our income is not derived from regularly scheduled transportation, the income will generally not be considered to be effectively connected income. In that case, we would be subject to a special 4% tax on our gross U.S.-source shipping income (the “4% Tax Regime”).

## *Other United States Taxation*

U.S. Treasury Regulations list several items of income which are not considered to be incidental to the international operation of ships and, to the extent derived from U.S. sources, are subject to U.S. federal income taxes under the Net Tax Regime discussed above. Income items considered non-incidental to the international operation of ships include income from the sale of single-day cruises, shore excursions, air and other transportation, and pre- and post-cruise land packages. We believe that substantially all of our income currently derived from the international operation of ships is shipping income.

### *Income from U.S.-flagged Operations*

Income derived from our U.S.-flagged operation generally will be subject to U.S. corporate income taxes both at the federal and state levels. In addition, any dividends paid by our U.S.-flagged operations to NCLC would be considered subject to a dividend withholding tax of 30%.

## **Bermuda Income Taxation**

Previously, NCLH, NCLC and their Bermuda subsidiaries obtained an assurance from the Minister of Finance of Bermuda under the Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act 1966 that, in the event that any legislation was enacted in Bermuda imposing any tax, including tax on profits or income among others, such tax would not be applicable to them until March 31, 2035. Such assurances were superseded by the passage of new legislation as described below.

On December 27, 2023, the Corporate Income Tax Act 2023 (“the Bermuda Act”) was enacted in Bermuda. Under the Bermuda Act, the corporate income tax will be determined based on a statutory tax rate of 15% effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. The corporate income tax will apply only to Bermuda tax resident businesses that are part of multinational enterprise groups with €750 million or more in annual revenues in at least two of the four fiscal years immediately preceding the year in question. Although the Government of Bermuda has released limited guidance with respect to specific provisions of the Bermuda Act, as well as regulatory guidance, it is anticipated that further administrative guidance as well as regulatory guidance will be released over the course of the 2026 calendar year and beyond.

As enacted, the Bermuda Act makes it clear that any corporate income tax liability is due regardless of the above assurances under the Exempted Undertakings Protection Act 1966. Therefore, NCLH, NCLC and their Bermuda subsidiaries became subject to the Bermuda corporate income tax effective as of January 1, 2025.

The Bermuda Act provides for an international shipping income exclusion. In order for a Bermuda entity’s international shipping income to qualify for the exclusion, the entity must demonstrate that the strategic or commercial management of all ships concerned is effectively carried on from or within Bermuda. NCLH believes it met the necessary requirements to qualify for the international shipping income exclusion during 2025.

Additionally, the Bermuda Act provides for companies to be able to offset 80% of their Bermuda taxable income with any tax loss deductions available on an annual basis. The Bermuda Act provides for opening tax loss carryforwards based on the Bermuda taxable income (loss) results of the individual Bermuda entities in the five fiscal years prior to the enactment date, which includes the 2020 through 2024 calendar years for Norwegian. These tax loss carryforwards can be carried forward indefinitely. Refer to Note 12 – “Income Taxes” for more information.

## **U.K. Income Taxation**

Some of our subsidiaries which are incorporated in the U.K. are subject to normal U.K. corporation tax.

## **Certain State, Local and Non-U.S. Tax Matters**

We may be subject to state, local and non-U.S. income or non-income taxes in various jurisdictions, including those in which we transact business, own property or reside. We may be required to file tax returns in some or all of those

jurisdictions. Our state, local or non-U.S. tax treatment may not conform to the U.S. federal income tax treatment discussed above. We may be required to pay non-U.S. taxes on dispositions of foreign property, or operations involving foreign property may give rise to non-U.S. income or other tax liabilities in amounts that could be substantial.

### **Changes in Tax Laws**

The various tax regimes to which we are currently subject result in a relatively low effective tax rate on our worldwide income. These tax regimes, however, are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. Legislation has been proposed in the past that would eliminate the benefits of the exemption from U.S. federal income tax under Section 883 and subject all or a portion of our shipping income to taxation in the U.S. Moreover, we may become subject to new tax regimes and may be unable to take advantage of favorable tax provisions afforded by current or future law. For example, the OECD and numerous jurisdictions have had an increased focus on issues concerning the taxation of multinational businesses and have adopted several related reforms including the implementation of a global minimum tax rate of at least 15% for large multinational businesses that was effective January 1, 2024 or later, which could have a negative effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. As a result of these developments in global tax reform, during the fourth quarter of 2023, the Company realigned its organizational structure in Bermuda due to the inclusion of the international shipping income exclusion in the Bermuda Act, which we believe provides an ability for the Company to exempt a significant amount of its income from Bermuda income tax. We expect global tax reform will continue to evolve over the coming years, and we will continue to monitor any new developments and assess impacts to the Company.

### **Human Capital**

Our people are the driving force of our past, current and future success. We aim to empower our team members worldwide, providing them opportunities to grow and develop, and comprehensive benefits that support them to thrive both physically and mentally. We believe this commitment to empower people allows us to attract and retain top talent, while simultaneously providing robust career development opportunities that ultimately result in significant value to our Company.

We have implemented comprehensive crew wellness programs to promote a healthy work-life balance for our team members. These initiatives are designed to support our crew in maintaining their well-being, ensuring they remain engaged and motivated. By prioritizing crew wellness, we empower our staff to consistently deliver exceptional customer service, reflecting our ongoing commitment to both our employees and our customers.

Best-in-class guest service levels are paramount in the markets in which we operate, where travelers have discerning tastes and high expectations for quality service. We have dedicated resources to ensure that our service offerings on all of our ships meet the demands of our guests. Among other initiatives, we have implemented rigorous onboard training programs, with a focus on career development. We believe that our dedication to anticipating and meeting our guests' every need differentiates our operations and fosters close relationships between our guests and crew, helping to build customer loyalty.

Our captains and chief engineers are experienced seafarers. Our bridge and technical officers regularly undergo operations training such as leadership, navigation, stability, statutory and environmental regulatory compliance. To support our deck and engine officers while at sea, we have bridge and engine protocols and support documentation in place, dictating specific standard operating procedures. Our bridge teams conduct a voyage planning process prior to sailing, where the upcoming itinerary is reviewed and discussed by the captain and bridge team prior to departure and in preparation for arrival. In addition, all of our ships employ state-of-the-art navigational equipment and technology to provide our bridge teams with accurate data regarding the planned itinerary.

### ***Team Members***

As of December 31, 2025, we employed approximately 5,300 full-time employees worldwide in our shoreside operations and approximately 39,200 shipboard employees. Regent's and Oceania Cruises' ships use a third party to provide additional hotel and restaurant staffing onboard. We refer you to "Item 1A—Risk Factors— Our failure or

inability to recruit or retain qualified personnel or the loss of key personnel or employee relations issues may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations” for more information regarding our relationships with union employees and our collective bargaining agreements that are currently in place.

### ***Compensation and Benefits***

Critical to our success is identifying, recruiting and retaining top talent and incentivizing existing and future team members. We attract and retain talented team members by offering competitive compensation and benefits. Our pay-for-performance compensation philosophy for our shoreside team is based on rewarding each team member’s individual contributions. We use a combination of fixed and variable pay components, including base salary, bonus, equity, commissions and merit increases. We maintain a long-term incentive plan for our manager-level team members and above that allows us to provide share-based compensation to enhance our pay-for-performance culture and to support our attraction, retention and motivational goals. We have established an \$18 per hour minimum wage for our non-commission U.S.-based shoreside employees. We also issued an appreciation bonus of up to 10 days of pay to non-management employees not eligible under other bonus or incentive programs. The Company also consistently reviews salary levels in order to remain competitive in recruiting and retaining talent for shoreside and shipboard employees. We believe our compensation programs for our shipboard team are competitive and for the majority of this team, and these compensation programs have been negotiated with various unions and documented in collective bargaining agreements.

The success of our Company is connected to the well-being of our team members, such that we offer a competitive benefits package including physical, financial and emotional well-being benefits. We offer our full-time U.S. shoreside team members a choice of Company-subsidized medical and dental programs to meet their needs and those of their families. In addition, we offer health savings and flexible spending accounts, vision cover, paid time off, employee assistance programs, short term disability and voluntary long-term disability insurance, term life and business travel insurance. We offer a 401(k) retirement savings plan and education assistance benefits. In 2025, following feedback from employees, we announced a further increase to our 401(k) company match for 2026. Our benefits vary by location and are designed to meet or exceed local requirements and to be competitive in the marketplace. As we strive to be an employer of choice, the Company continues with a 4/1 flexible work model for shoreside team members globally. The flexible model allows most employees to work in-office Monday through Thursday and remotely on Friday.

We proudly offer Family Care Benefits to our eligible shoreside employees that includes paid leave at 100% of an employee’s salary for maternity, paternity, and adoption leaves. Family planning assistance for fertility and surrogacy services and adoption support are also offered. As part of NCLH’s Family Care Benefits, a maternity return to work transition program is available to provide a smooth transition to the office following the medical leave. We also offer free women’s menopause support benefit to our team members. In addition, we provide an onsite clinic at our corporate headquarters to make healthcare more accessible and convenient for our team members, offering a range of services from physical exams, immunizations, basic diagnostic testing, and low-cost prescription medication. Onsite mobile clinics providing preventative screenings, such as mammography, dermatology, dental, and vision care, are offered at our corporate headquarters throughout the year. The Company continues to offer a robust team member Norwegian cruise benefit to our full time shoreside team members which offers 95% off one cruise per year, along with substantial discounts for additional cruises. Our cruise benefit programs were further enhanced for team member’s friends and family across our brands.

We continue to offer the NCLH Wellness at Sea program to all shipboard team members, creating a wellness-conscious work environment on the vessels. We are committed to providing crew members with guidelines, resources, and activities for educational purposes and to guide them to achieve optimal wellness. Topics in this initiative include, for example, nutrition, physical activity, sleep and stress management and alcohol and tobacco awareness.

### ***Training and Development***

The opportunity to grow and develop skills and experience, regardless of job role, division or geographic location, is critical to the success of the Company as a global organization. We actively foster a culture of learning and offer a variety of developmental courses for our team members. We provide a mentorship program in which even our most senior leaders actively participate. Succession planning is part of our culture. We have a year-round focus on providing

team members with opportunities to develop their leadership skills and add to our bench of talent through various training initiatives. Succession planning and talent review programs allow us to continuously calibrate and evaluate high potential talent, offering talent rotations and investing in development for long-term success.

Established in 2021, Rising Stars remains a key development program to identify high potential shoreside leaders at the Director and Senior Director level. The 6-month program is conducted with a human resources strategy firm and is focused on developing a growth mindset to refine leadership strengths, champion change and encourage innovation through assessment tools, one-on-one coaching and group learning. We have had successful rates of promotion and retention of Rising Stars graduates.

As part of our learning and development programs, all shoreside team members are offered access to premiere online learning for a wide range of personal development courses at their own pace. In 2025, we launched our People Manager Learning Voyage for our shoreside managers and senior managers to equip people managers with the skills, tools, and mindset to lead high-performing teams and foster a culture of excellence.

Shipboard team members have the opportunity to learn the skills and responsibilities of another position in a different department, either to increase their effectiveness in the Company, or to give them the opportunity to shift their career path.

### ***Retention and Engagement***

We have a history of strong retention rates across our shoreside and shipboard teams, which we attribute to our culture that allows our team members to thrive and achieve their career goals. Consistent with recent years, the Company continues to experience a high shoreside voluntary retention rate.

In 2025, we offered two team member-only sailings during Norwegian Aqua’s inaugural season to provide team members the opportunity to sail and experience our product offerings. In December 2025, with limited capacity, a similar opportunity was held aboard Oceania Cruises’ Allura.

Exceptional team members continue to be recognized by a robust annual Award of Excellence recognition program, which acknowledges and rewards individual team members and teams for their demonstration of Company values. The 2025 Award of Excellence winners were celebrated by the NCLH President & CEO and senior leadership team onboard Oceania Allura. We have also continued the Kloster Visionary Award, which honors the Company’s founder, Knut Kloster, by recognizing a shipboard or shoreside team member, in addition to an honorary team, whose spirit of innovation follows in the footsteps of this visionary. Through the shipboard service delivery recognition programs across all brands, shipboard supervisors and management recognize select shipboard team members that have proven to be outstanding in selected categories. These award programs are designed to provide recognition and promote total guest satisfaction by encouraging and rewarding team members for demonstrating excellence in service, teamwork, attitude, and leadership.

### **Island Destinations and Port Facilities**

We strive to provide our guests with destination experiences to meet every taste – from “Sun and Fun” to those that are more culturally unique to a particular port. As such, we continue to invest in our private islands, as well as other ports around the world. Our Bahamas private island, Great Stirrup Cay, is currently undergoing construction, having recently completed one side of a two-berth pier, as well as a resort style pool and the Vibe Shore Club. We expect that the Great Tides Waterpark and the pier’s second berth will be completed in summer 2026. We also operate Harvest Caye, our private destination in Belize, which offers kayaking, snorkeling, zip-lining, and excursions to nearby Mayan ruins.

We also collaborate with local, private, and government entities to secure long-term port usage agreements. We have recently signed an extension with PortMiami, which secures our space until 2063, as well as an arrangement which brings cruising back to Philadelphia beginning in April 2026.

## Available Information

We file annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. The SEC maintains an internet site at <http://www.sec.gov> that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC.

We also maintain an Internet site at <https://www.nclhltd.com>. We will, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file or furnish our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy statements and amendments to those reports, if applicable, make available such reports free of charge on our website. Our website also contains other items of interest to our investors, including, but not limited to, investor events, press and earnings releases and sustainability initiatives.

## Information about our Executive Officers

The following table sets forth certain information regarding NCLH's executive officers as of February 17, 2026.

| <u>Name</u>       | <u>Age</u> | <u>Position</u>  |
|-------------------|------------|--|
| John W. Chidsey   | 63         | Director, President and Chief Executive Officer                                    |
| Mark A. Kempa     | 54         | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer                               |
| Marc Kazlauskas   | 55         | President, Norwegian brand   |
| Jason M. Montague | 52         | Chief Luxury Officer, Oceania Cruises and Regent brands                            |
| Patrik Dahlgren   | 49         | Executive Vice President, Chief Vessel Operations and Newbuild Officer             |
| Daniel S. Farkas  | 57         | Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Development Officer and Secretary |
| Faye L. Ashby     | 54         | Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer                                 |

All the executive officers listed above hold their offices at the pleasure of our Board of Directors, subject to rights under any applicable employment agreements. There are no family relationships between or among any directors and executive officers.

**John W. Chidsey** has served as President and Chief Executive Officer since February 2026 and has been a director of the Company since February 2025, having previously served as a director from April 2013 to January 2022. Mr. Chidsey previously served as CEO of Subway Restaurants from November 2019 – December 2024. Prior to Subway, Mr. Chidsey held the following roles at Burger King Holdings, Inc.: Chief Executive Officer from April 2006 – October 2010, President and Chief Financial Officer from September 2005 – April 2006, President, North America from June 2004 – September 2005 and Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative and Financial Officer from March 2004 – June 2004. From 1996 – 2003, Mr. Chidsey held key leadership positions at Cendant Corporation, where he served as Chairman and CEO of two major divisions. He led the Vehicle Services Division, overseeing brands such as Avis Rent A Car, Budget Rent A Car Systems, PHH, and Wright Express, as well as the Financial Services Division, which included Jackson Hewitt. Earlier in his career, Mr. Chidsey held various senior financial leadership roles at PepsiCo beginning in 1992. Mr. Chidsey has served on the board of HCA Healthcare, Inc. (NYSE: HCA) since July 2025 and previously served on the boards of Encompass Health Corporation (NYSE: EHC), Burger King Holdings (as Chairman), and Brinker International (NYSE: EAT). Mr. Chidsey holds an MBA in Finance and Accounting and a J.D. from Emory University, as well as a B.A. from Davidson College.

**Mark A. Kempa** has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since August 2018. Prior to that, he served as Interim Chief Financial Officer from March 2018 to August 2018 and as NCLH's Senior Vice President, Finance, from November 2014 to August 2018. From September 2008 to November 2014, he served as Vice President, Corporate and Capital Planning and was an instrumental figure in the completion of NCLH's initial public offering in 2013 and the acquisition of PCI in 2014. From January 2007 to August 2008, he served as Director, Corporate and Capital Planning. From January 2003 to December 2006, he served as Director, Newbuild Cost and Control. In this role, he spent almost three years representing the financial interests of the Company's expansive newbuild program while positioned overseas in Germany. From May 1998 to December 2002, he served in various roles in accounting and internal audit. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Kempa served as the Assistant Controller for International Voyager Media, a travel portfolio company. Mr. Kempa holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Barry University.

**Marc Kazlauskas** has been the President of Norwegian Cruise Line since January 2026. He has over 30 years of leadership in the premium and luxury sectors of the travel and tourism industry. From August 2025 through December 2025, he served as Chief Executive Officer of Avoya Travel, a vacation platform company, as well as on the Board Directors of Avoya MIP LLC during that time. Prior to his role with Avoya Travel, he was Managing Director at Chase Travel Group, a JPMorgan Chase & Co. company from May 2022 through August 2025; President of FROSCHE, a global travel management company, from May 2022 to August 2025 and President, U.S. Branch Operations & Leisure Division of FROSCHE from January 2014 to May 2022. He oversaw the sale of FROSCHE to JPMorgan Chase & Co. in 2022. Prior to that, he served as President of Insight Vacations, a guided tour company, from April 2002 to January 2014. Prior to that, he was Managing Director of Worldwide Sales at Tauck World Discovery, an operator of guided tours and cruises, from September 1998 to April 2002. Prior to that, he was the Vice President of Sales at Orient Cruise Line, a former division of Norwegian Cruise Line, from May 1997 to September 1998.

**Jason M. Montague** has served as the Chief Luxury Officer of NCLH, overseeing the Oceania Cruises and Regent brands, since February 17, 2025. He was a Special Advisor to the Company from January 2023 until February 2025. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Regent brand from September 2016 through December 2022. In this role, he was responsible for financial and day-to-day operations of the Regent brand. Previously, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer for the Oceania Cruises and Regent brands from December 2014 until September 2016, where he successfully oversaw the launch of Sirena for the Oceania Cruises brand and the Seven Seas Explorer for the Regent brand. Prior to that, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Integration Officer for NCLH during the acquisition of PCI. Before the acquisition by NCLH, he served as Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President for PCI, from September 2010 until November 2014. During his 12-year tenure at PCI, Mr. Montague helped build the business plan for the launch of Oceania Cruises in 2002, including oversight for the purchase of its initial three R-class vessels, was involved with the equity investment by Apollo Global Management, LLC and acquisition of Regent Seven Seas Cruises, and drove financing and the delivery of Oceania Cruises' newbuilds, Marina and Riviera. Mr. Montague served as Oceania Cruises' Vice President and Treasurer from 2004 to 2007 and Senior Vice President of Finance from 2008 to 2010. Prior to joining Oceania Cruises, Mr. Montague operated a successful consulting practice focused on strategic planning and development of small to medium-sized companies. Previously, he held the position of Vice President, Finance for Alton Entertainment Corporation, a brand equity marketer that was majority owned by the Interpublic Group of Companies. Mr. Montague holds a B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Miami.

**Patrik Dahlgren** has served as the Executive Vice President, Chief Vessel Operations and Newbuild Officer for NCLH since August 2024 and as Executive Vice President, Vessel Operations since June 2023. Prior to that, he held the following positions at Royal Caribbean Group: Senior Vice President, Global Marine Operations from May 2017 to June 2022, Vice President of Technical Operations from August 2013 to May 2017, Director of Newbuild and Innovation from June 2011 to August 2013 and Master, Captain of cruise ships from 1999 to June 2011. Mr. Dahlgren has a B.S. in Nautical Science, Master Mariner from Linnaeus University.

**Daniel S. Farkas** has served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of NCLH since January 2019 and became Chief Development Officer of NCLH in April 2023. He has served as Secretary for the Company since March 2024 and as Assistant Secretary of the Company from 2013 until March 2024. Since Mr. Farkas joined the Company in January 2004, he has held the positions of Secretary from 2010 to 2013, Senior Vice President and General Counsel from 2008 through 2018, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel from 2005 to 2008, and Assistant General Counsel from 2004 to 2005 and was instrumental in NCLH's initial public offering and the acquisition of PCI. Mr. Farkas was formerly a partner in the Miami offices of the law firm Mase and Gassenheimer specializing in maritime litigation. Before that, he was an Assistant State Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida. Mr. Farkas currently serves as Chairman of the board of directors of the Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation and on the board of directors of the Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited. Mr. Farkas earned a B.A., cum laude, in English and American Literature from Brandeis University and a J.D. from the University of Miami.

**Faye L. Ashby** has served as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of NCLH since February 2016. She joined NCLH as Controller in November 2014 after the acquisition of PCI and served in that position until February 2016. From January 2012 to November 2014, Ms. Ashby served as Controller for PCI, where she managed and

developed the Accounting and External Financial Reporting teams. From March 2010 to December 2011, Ms. Ashby held the position of Senior Director of Financial Reporting with PCI, where she started the Financial Reporting Department and was responsible for the preparation of annual financial statements, coordination of external audits and researching technical accounting issues. Before joining PCI, Ms. Ashby was a Senior Manager at the international public accounting firm, Deloitte. She has an M.B.A. and B.B.A. with concentrations in accounting from the University of Miami and is a Certified Public Accountant in Florida.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

*In addition to the other information contained in this Annual Report, you should carefully consider the following risk factors in evaluating our business. If any of the risks discussed or additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial actually occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. The ordering of the risk factors below is not intended to reflect an indication of priority or likelihood. In connection with the forward-looking statements that appear in this Annual Report, you should also carefully review the cautionary statement referred to under "Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements."*

### Debt/Liquidity Related Risk Factors

***If our results of operations and financial performance do not perform as planned, we may not be in compliance with maintenance covenants in certain of our debt facilities.***

Certain of our debt facilities include maintenance and financial covenants. For example, under the Seventh ARCA, we are required to maintain a loan to value ratio of less than 0.70 to 1.00. Financial covenants include free liquidity of no less than \$250,000,000 at all times, an EBITDA to consolidated debt service ratio of at least 1.25 to 1.00 at the end of each fiscal quarter unless free liquidity is greater than or equal to \$300,000,000 at that time and a total net funded debt to total capitalization ratio. If we expect not to be in compliance, we would expect to seek waivers from the lenders under these facilities or renegotiate these facilities prior to any covenant violation.

Any covenant waiver or renegotiation of any of our debt facilities has led, and may in the future lead, to increased costs, increased interest rates, additional restrictive covenants and other available lender protections that would be applicable to us under these debt facilities, and such increased costs, restrictions and modifications may vary among debt facilities. Our ability to provide additional lender protections under these facilities will be limited by the restrictions in our indebtedness. There can be no assurance that we would be able to obtain waivers or renegotiate these facilities in a timely manner, on acceptable terms or at all.

If we were not able to obtain a covenant waiver under any one or more of these debt facilities or renegotiate or repay such facilities, we would be in default of such agreements, which could result in cross defaults to our other debt agreements and an acceleration of the indebtedness under such debt facilities. As a consequence, we would need to refinance or repay the applicable debt facility or facilities and would be required to raise additional debt or equity capital, or divest assets, to refinance or repay such facility or facilities, and there can be no assurance that we would be successful in doing so. In addition, in such events, our credit card processors could hold back payments to create a reserve. We cannot provide assurances that we would have sufficient liquidity to repay, or the ability to refinance, our debt and derivative contract payables if such amounts were accelerated upon an event of default. If we were unable to repay those amounts, the holders of our secured indebtedness could proceed against the collateral granted to them to secure that indebtedness, which includes a significant portion of our assets, including our ships. Any such action would have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. As a result, the failure to obtain the covenant waivers or renegotiate or repay our facilities as described above would have a material adverse effect on us and our ability to service our debt obligations.

***We anticipate that we will need additional financing in the future, which may not be available on favorable terms, or at all, and our outstanding exchangeable notes and any future financing may be dilutive to existing shareholders.***

We anticipate that we will need additional equity and/or debt financing in the future to refinance our existing debt and to fund our newbuild program. We may be unable to obtain any desired additional financing on terms favorable to us, or at all, depending on market and other conditions. The ability to raise additional financing depends on numerous factors that are outside of our control, including general economic and market conditions, the health of financial institutions, our credit ratings and investors' and lenders' assessments of our prospects and the prospects of the cruise industry in general.

If we raise additional funds by issuing debt, we may be subject to limitations on our operations due to restrictive covenants, which may be more restrictive than the covenants in our existing debt agreements, and we may be required to

further encumber our assets. We may not have sufficient available collateral to pledge to support additional financing. If adequate funds are not available on acceptable terms, or at all, we may be unable to fund our operations or respond to competitive pressures, which could negatively affect our business. Our credit ratings, which have been downgraded in the past, could be downgraded again in the future, which could have an impact on the availability and/or cost of financing. In addition, we may conclude that there is a substantial doubt about our ability to operate as a going concern, which could have additional effects on our credit ratings and the availability and/or cost of financing. There can be no assurance that our ability to access the credit and/or capital markets will not be adversely affected by changes in the financial markets and the global economy. If we are not able to fulfill our liquidity needs through operating cash flows and/or borrowings under credit facilities or otherwise in the capital markets, our business and financial condition could be adversely affected, and it may be necessary for us to reorganize our Company in its entirety, including through bankruptcy proceedings, and our shareholders may lose their investment in our ordinary shares.

If we raise additional funds through equity and/or debt issuances, NCLH's shareholders could experience dilution of their ownership interest, and these securities could have rights, preferences, and privileges that are superior to that of holders of NCLH's ordinary shares. Further, the exchange of some or all of our outstanding exchangeable notes may dilute the ownership interests of NCLH's shareholders. Upon exchange of any of the exchangeable notes, any sales in the public market of NCLH's ordinary shares issuable upon such exchange could adversely affect prevailing market prices of NCLH's ordinary shares. In addition, the existence of the exchangeable notes may encourage short selling by market participants that engage in hedging or arbitrage activity, and anticipated exchange of any of the exchangeable notes into NCLH ordinary shares could depress the price of NCLH's ordinary shares.

***Our indebtedness, and the agreements governing our indebtedness, may limit our flexibility in operating our business and a substantial majority of our assets are collateral under our debt agreements.***

A substantial portion of our cash flow from operations is dedicated to the repayment of our indebtedness, which may limit our available funds for other business functions and strategic opportunities and may make us more vulnerable to downturns in our business, the economy and the industry in which we operate. We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service our indebtedness, and we may be forced to take other actions to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness, including refinancing our indebtedness, which may not be successful. Any refinancing of our debt could be at higher interest rates and may require us to comply with more onerous covenants, which could further restrict our business operations.

In addition, the agreements governing our indebtedness contain, and any instruments governing future indebtedness of ours may contain, covenants that impose significant operating and financial restrictions on us, including restrictions or prohibitions on our ability to, among other things: incur or guarantee additional debt or issue certain preference shares; pay dividends on or make distributions in respect of our share capital or make other restricted payments, including the ability of NCLH's subsidiaries, including NCLC, to pay dividends or make distributions to NCLH; repurchase or redeem capital stock or subordinated indebtedness; make certain investments or acquisitions; transfer, sell or create liens on certain assets; and consolidate or merge with, or sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets to other companies. As a result of these covenants, we are limited in the manner in which we conduct our business, and we may be unable to engage in favorable business activities or finance future operations or capital needs.

***The impact of volatility and disruptions in the global credit and financial markets could increase our counterparty credit risks, including those under our credit facilities, derivatives, contingent obligations, insurance contracts and new ship progress payment guarantees.***

Economic downturns, including failures of financial institutions and any related liquidity crisis, can disrupt the capital and credit markets. Such disruptions could cause counterparties under our credit facilities, derivatives, contingent obligations, insurance contracts and new ship progress payment guarantees to be unable to perform their obligations or to breach their obligations to us under our contracts with them, which could include failures of financial institutions to fund required borrowings under our loan agreements and to pay us amounts that may become due under our derivative contracts and other agreements. Also, we may be limited in obtaining funds to pay amounts due to our counterparties under our derivative contracts and to pay amounts that may become due under other agreements. If we were to elect to replace any counterparty for their failure to perform their obligations under such instruments, we would likely incur

significant costs to replace the counterparty. Any failure to replace any counterparties under these circumstances may result in additional costs to us or an ineffective instrument.

***Any potential impairment of our trade names or goodwill could adversely affect our financial condition and operating results.***

We evaluate trade names and goodwill for impairment on an annual basis, or more frequently when circumstances indicate that the carrying value of a reporting unit may not be recoverable. Several factors including a challenging operating environment impacting consumer demand or spending, the deterioration of general macroeconomic conditions, or other factors could result in a change to the future cash flows we expect to derive from our operations. Reductions of the cash flows used in the impairment analyses may result in the recording of an impairment charge to a reporting unit's trade name or goodwill. For example, we recognized significant impairment losses during 2020 related to a pandemic. We believe that we have made reasonable estimates and judgments. However, a change in our estimated future operating cash flows may result in a decline in fair value in future periods, which may result in a need to recognize additional impairment charges.

### **Operational Related Risk Factors**

***Unavailability of ports of call may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

We believe that attractive port destinations are a major reason why guests choose to go on a particular cruise or on a cruise vacation. The availability of ports is affected by a number of factors, including, but not limited to, health, safety, and environmental concerns, existing capacity constraints, security, adverse weather conditions and natural disasters, financial limitations on port development, political instability, armed conflicts, exclusivity arrangements that ports may have with our competitors, governmental regulations, including sanctions and fees, and local community concerns about port development and tourism. For example, currently and in the past, regulatory changes, global pandemics, armed conflicts and damages to ports from hurricanes have prohibited our cruise voyages from visiting certain regions. Certain ports have also significantly increased fees related to cruise visits, affecting the profitability of visiting those destinations. There can be no assurance that our ports of call will not be similarly affected in the future. Due to environmental and over-crowding concerns, some local governments have begun to take measures to limit the number of cruise ships and passengers allowed at certain destinations. Limitations on the availability of ports of call or on the availability of shore excursions and other service providers at such ports have adversely affected our business, financial condition and results of operations in the past and could do so in the future.

***We rely on scheduled commercial airline services for passenger and crew connections. Increases in the price of, or major changes, significant delays and disruptions, or reductions in, commercial airline services has, and could in the future, disrupt our operations.***

Many of our passengers and crew depend on scheduled commercial airline services to transport them to ports of embarkation for our cruises. Increases in the price of airfare due to increases in fuel prices, fuel surcharges, changes in commercial airline services as a result of health and safety events, strikes, airspace congestion or air traffic control and other airline- or airport-related staffing shortages, weather or other events, or the lack of availability due to schedule changes or increased airline bookings, have and could adversely affect our ability to transport guests and crew and thereby increase our cruise operating expenses which, in turn, have had and could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. For example, many commercial airlines reduced services, experienced staffing shortages and suffered other disruptions due to a pandemic and other macroeconomic conditions. Pandemic-related regulations also prevented us from using commercial airline services to transport our crew members to and from our ships, which resulted in increased costs to our Company.

***Global events and conditions, including terrorist acts, geopolitical conflict, armed conflicts, acts of piracy, and other international events impacting the security of travel or the global economy, or threats thereof, could adversely affect our business.***

Global events and conditions, including the threat or possibility of future terrorist acts, geopolitical conflict, outbreaks of hostilities or armed conflict, political unrest and instability, government shutdowns, the issuance of government travel advisories or elevated threat warnings, increases in the activity of pirates, and other geo-political uncertainties, or the possibility or fear of such events, have had in the past and may again in the future have an adverse impact on our business. Any of these events or conditions may adversely affect demand for, and pricing of, our cruises. Such events or conditions may also have downstream effects on the global economic environment, including increased fuel and commodity pricing, supply chain shortages, labor shortages, volatility in the global capital markets, contraction of the global economy leading to decreased consumer discretionary spending, and other effects impossible to predict at this time.

Armed conflicts have also impacted, and could in the future impact, our profitability and product offering by limiting the destinations to which we can travel and our operations by making it more difficult to source crew members, guests and third-party vendors from affected regions and making it more difficult or costly to source goods we need to run our operations or to build or maintain our ships. Further, armed conflicts have contributed to extreme volatility in the global financial markets and have had, and may continue to have, further global economic consequences, including disruptions of the global supply chain and energy markets and heightened volatility of commodity fuel prices. Such volatility or disruptions have had, and may continue to have, adverse consequences to our business, our suppliers and our customers. If the equity and credit markets deteriorate, including as a result of political unrest or war, it may make any necessary debt or equity financing more difficult to obtain in a timely manner or on favorable terms, more costly or more dilutive. Our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected by any negative impact on the global economy, capital markets or commodity fuel prices resulting from armed conflicts and other geopolitical tensions.

Additionally, we have been, and may continue to be, impacted by heightened regulations around customs and border control, travel bans to and from certain geographical areas, voluntary changes to our itineraries in light of geopolitical events, government policies increasing the difficulty of travel and limitations on issuing international travel visas.

***Public health crises have had, and may in the future have, a significant impact on our financial condition, results, operations, outlook, plans, goals, growth, reputation, cash flows, liquidity, demand for voyages and share price.***

Public health crises have in the past, and could have in the future, significant negative impacts on all aspects of our business. We have been, and may in the future be, subject to heightened governmental regulations, travel advisories, travel bans and restrictions that have and could significantly impact our global guest sourcing and our access to various ports of call around the globe. We have had instances of disease outbreaks on our ships, and there is no guarantee that the health and safety protocols we implement will be successful in preventing the spread of infectious disease onboard our ships and among our passengers and crew. We have been and may in the future be the subject of lawsuits and investigations stemming from outbreaks of infectious disease. We cannot predict the number or outcome of any such proceedings and the impact that they will have on our financial results, but any such impact may be material.

Epidemics, pandemics and viral outbreaks or other wide-ranging public health crises in the future would likely also adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. For example, in March 2020, we implemented a voluntary suspension of all cruise voyages across our three brands due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This caused significant costs and lost revenue as a result of, among other things, the suspension of cruise voyages, implementation of additional health and safety measures, increased concern related to illness when traveling to, from, and on our ships, reduced demand for cruise vacations, guest compensation, itinerary modifications, redeployments and cancellations, travel restrictions and advisories, the unavailability of ports and/or destinations and protected commissions. We were also negatively impacted by adverse impacts to our travel agencies and suppliers due to COVID-19, and we may experience similar impacts in the event of a future pandemic or other public health crises.

***Adverse incidents involving cruise ships may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

The operation of cruise ships carries an inherent risk of loss caused by adverse weather conditions and maritime disasters, including, but not limited to, oil spills and other environmental mishaps, extreme weather conditions, fires,

mechanical failures, collisions, human error, war, terrorism, piracy, political action, civil unrest and insurrections in various countries and other circumstances or events. Any such event may result in loss of life or property, loss of revenue or increased costs and the frequency and severity of natural disasters may increase due to climate change. The operation of cruise ships also involves the risk of other incidents at sea, while in port or during shore excursions operated and/or offered by us and third parties, including missing guests, inappropriate crew or passenger behavior and onboard crimes, which may bring into question passenger safety, may adversely affect future industry performance and may lead to litigation against us. We have experienced accidents and other incidents involving our cruise ships in the past and there can be no assurance that similar events will not occur in the future. It is possible that we could be forced to cancel cruises due to these factors or incur increased port-related and other costs resulting from such adverse events. Any such event involving our cruise ships or other passenger cruise ships may adversely affect guests' perceptions of safety or result in increased governmental or other regulatory oversight. An adverse judgment or settlement in respect of any of the ongoing claims against us may also lead to negative publicity about us. The expanded use of social media has increased the speed that negative publicity spreads and makes it more difficult to mitigate reputational damage. Geopolitical conflicts, including ongoing conflicts, may affect itineraries, destination access, fuel availability and costs, and consumer demand, and may heighten cyber and operational risks. Anything that damages our reputation (whether or not justified), could also have an adverse impact on demand, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. If there is a significant accident, mechanical failure or similar problem involving a ship, we may have to place a ship in an extended Dry-dock period for repairs. This could result in material lost revenue and/or increased expenditures.

***Our business depends on maintaining and strengthening our brand to attract new customers and maintain ongoing demand for our offerings, and a significant reduction in such demand could harm our results of operations.***

Our name and brand image are integral to the growth of our business, as well as to the implementation of our strategies for expanding our business. Our ability to execute our marketing and growth strategy depends on many factors, including the perceived quality of our services, our communication activities, including advertising, social media, and public relations, and our management of the customer experience, including through customer service. Maintaining, promoting, and positioning our brand are important to expanding our customer base and will depend largely on the success of our marketing efforts and our ability to provide consistent, high-quality customer experiences despite any impacts from our cost management and capital allocation strategies.

We have used, and expect to continue to use, corporate partnerships, brand ambassadors and traditional, digital and social media to promote our business. Marketing campaigns can be expensive and may not result in the cost-effective acquisition of customers. Ineffective marketing and promotional activities, negative publicity, unfair labor practices, and failure to protect the intellectual property rights in our brand are some of the potential threats to the strength of our brand, and those and other factors could rapidly and severely diminish customer confidence in us. Furthermore, actions taken by individuals that we partner with, such as brand ambassadors, influencers or our associates, that fail to represent our brand in a manner consistent with our brand image, whether through our social media platforms or their own, could also harm our brand reputation and materially impact our business. Future marketing campaigns may not attract new customers at the same rate as past campaigns. If we are unable to attract new customers, or fail to do so in a cost-effective manner, our growth could be slower than we expect and our business could be harmed.

***A failure to keep pace with developments in technology could impair our operations or competitive position.***

Our business continues to demand the use of sophisticated systems and technology, including the adoption and use of artificial intelligence ("AI"). These systems and technologies must be refined, updated and replaced with more advanced systems on a regular basis in order for us to meet our customers' demands and expectations. If we are unable to do so on a timely basis or within reasonable cost parameters, or if we are unable to appropriately and timely train our employees to operate any of these new systems, our business could suffer. In the past, we have not always achieved the anticipated benefits from the implementation of new systems or technologies, and we may not achieve the benefits that we anticipate from any new system or technology, such as fuel abatement technologies or reservation systems, in the future and a failure to do so could result in higher than anticipated costs or could impair our operating results.

***The adverse impact of general economic and related factors, such as fluctuating or increasing levels of interest rates, inflation, unemployment, underemployment and the volatility of fuel prices, declines in the securities and real estate markets and perceptions of these conditions can decrease the level of disposable income of consumers or consumer confidence. The demand for cruises is affected by international, national and local economic conditions.***

The demand for cruises is affected by international, national, local and other macroeconomic conditions. Adverse changes in the perceived or actual economic climate in North America or globally, such as the volatility of fuel prices, elevated interest rates, which have risen significantly in recent years and may remain at elevated levels or fluctuate, stock and real estate market declines and/or volatility, more restrictive credit markets, higher unemployment or underemployment rates, inflation, which has moderated from recent historical highs but may persist or re-accelerate, higher taxes, changes in governmental policies and political developments impacting international trade, trade disputes, increased tariffs or customers' willingness to travel with us, could reduce the level of discretionary income or consumer confidence in the countries from which we source our guests. Economic conditions remain uncertain, and the potential for an economic slowdown or recession could materially reduce consumer discretionary spending, including spending on cruise vacations. Even absent a recession, sustained elevated interest rates and lingering effects of prior inflationary periods may continue to constrain consumer spending patterns. Consequently, this may negatively affect demand for cruise vacations. Decreases in demand for cruise vacations could result in price discounting or lower Occupancy Percentages, which, in turn, could reduce the profitability of our business. In addition, these conditions could also impact our suppliers, which could result in disruptions in our suppliers' services and financial losses for us. Our revenues are also sensitive to the activities of other cruise lines in many areas including pricing, itineraries, capacity and promotions, which can have a material adverse impact not only on our revenues, but also on overall industry revenues.

***Breaches in data security or other disturbances to our information systems and other networks or our actual or perceived failure to comply with requirements regarding data privacy and protection could impair our operations, subject us to significant fines, penalties and damages, and have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

The integrity and reliability of our information systems and networks are crucial to our business operations and a breach, compromise, damage or other disruption to these systems or networks could impair our operations, have an adverse impact on our financial results and negatively affect our reputation and customer demand. In addition, certain networks are dependent on third-party technologies, systems and service providers for which there is no certainty of uninterrupted availability. Among other things, actual or threatened natural disasters, information systems failures, computer viruses, denial-of-service attacks and other cybersecurity incidents may cause disruptions to our information systems, telecommunications and other networks. Our business continuity, disaster recovery, data restoration plans and data and information system security may not prevent disruptions that could result in adverse effects on our operations and financial results. We carry limited business interruption insurance for certain shoreside operations, subject to limitations, exclusions and deductibles.

As part of our ordinary business operations, we and certain of our third-party service providers collect, process, transmit and store a large volume of personally identifiable information, including sensitive information. The security of the systems and networks where we and our service providers store this data is a critical element of our business. We experience cybersecurity threats and incidents of varying degrees on our systems and networks and, as a result, unauthorized parties have obtained in the past, and may in the future, obtain access to our computer systems and networks, including cloud-based platforms. The technology infrastructure and systems of our suppliers, vendors, service providers and partners have in the past experienced and may in the future experience such attacks. Cybersecurity threats can include computer viruses, malware, worms, hackers and other malicious software programs or other attacks, including physical and electronic break-ins, router disruption, sabotage or espionage, disruptions from unauthorized access and tampering (including through social engineering such as phishing attacks), impersonation of authorized users and coordinated denial-of-service attacks. Threat actors are increasingly leveraging AI to enhance the sophistication, speed, and effectiveness of cyberattacks. The proliferation of AI tools may lower barriers for threat actors and increase the frequency and severity of attacks we face, and our security measures may not keep pace with these evolving capabilities. There can be no assurance that a breach or incident will not have a material impact on our operations and financial results in the future. In addition, we may not be in a position to promptly address security breaches, unauthorized access or other cybersecurity incidents or to implement adequate preventative measures if we are unable to

immediately detect such incidents. Our failure to successfully prevent, mitigate or timely respond to such incidents could impair our ability to conduct business and damage our reputation.

We are also subject to laws in multiple jurisdictions relating to the privacy and protection of personal data. Noncompliance with these laws or the compromise of information systems used by us or our service providers resulting in the loss, disclosure, misappropriation of or access to the personally identifiable information of our guests, prospective guests, employees or vendors could result in governmental investigation, civil liability or regulatory penalties under laws protecting the privacy of personal information, any or all of which could disrupt our operations and materially adversely affect our business. Additionally, any material failure by us or our service providers to maintain compliance with the Payment Card Industry security requirements or to rectify a data security issue may result in fines and restrictions on our ability to accept credit cards as a form of payment. The regulatory framework for data privacy and protection is uncertain for the foreseeable future, and it is possible that legal and regulatory obligations may continue to increase and may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent or possibly conflicting from one jurisdiction to another.

In the event of a data security breach of our systems and/or third-party systems or a cybersecurity incident, we may incur costs associated with the following: response, notification, forensics, regulatory investigations, public relations, consultants, credit identity monitoring, credit freezes, fraud alert, credit identity restoration, credit card cancellation, credit card reissuance or replacement, data restoration, regulatory fines and penalties, vendor fines and penalties, legal fees, damages and settlements. In addition, a data security breach or cybersecurity incident may cause business interruption, information system disruption, disruptions as a result of regulatory investigation or litigation, digital asset loss related to corrupted or destroyed data, loss of company assets, damage to our reputation, damages to intangible property and other intangible damages, such as loss of consumer confidence, all of which could impair our operations and have an adverse impact on our financial results.

***Changes in fuel prices and the type of fuel we are permitted to use and/or other cruise operating costs would impact the cost of our cruise ship operations and our hedging strategies may not protect us from increased costs related to fuel prices.***

Fuel expense is a significant cost for our Company. Increases in fuel costs are expected as regulatory requirements take effect and alternative fuel demand outpaces infrastructure deployment, and our strategies may not fully offset these pressures.

We are required to use alternate fuel sources as regulations aimed at reducing carbon intensity have been introduced, and we may choose to use alternative fuels in order to achieve any emissions reduction targets we have and may in the future adopt. For example, the E.U. included the maritime shipping sector in the scope of its Emissions Trading System, which regulates GHG emissions through a “cap and trade” principle, since January 2024. In addition, as of January 1, 2025, the FuelEU Maritime regulation is designed to promote the use of renewable, low-carbon fuels and clean energy technologies for ships, and mandates ships calling at E.U. ports gradually reduce the GHG intensity of their fuel usage. Under the FuelEU Maritime regulation, ships that have a higher GHG intensity than the requirement must pay a penalty that is progressively increased if the ship has a compliance deficit for two or more consecutive reporting periods. We could also experience increases in other cruise operating costs due to market forces, global inflationary pressures and economic or political instability resulting from increases or volatility in fuel expense. Our hedging program may not be successful in mitigating higher fuel costs, and any price protection provided may be limited due to market conditions, including choice of hedging instruments, breakdown of correlation between hedging instrument and market price of fuel and failure of hedge counterparties. To the extent that we use hedge contracts that have the potential to create an obligation to pay upon settlement if fuel prices decline significantly, such hedge contracts may limit our ability to benefit fully from lower fuel costs in the future. Additionally, deterioration in our financial condition could negatively affect our ability to enter into new hedge contracts in the future.

***Mechanical malfunctions and repairs, delays in our shipbuilding program, maintenance and refurbishments and the consolidation of qualified shipyard facilities could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.***

The new construction, refurbishment, repair and maintenance of our ships are complex processes and involve risks similar to those encountered in other large and sophisticated equipment construction, refurbishment and repair projects.

Our ships are subject to the risk of mechanical failure or accident, which we have occasionally experienced and have had to repair. For example, in the past we have had to delay or cancel cruises due to mechanical issues on our ships. There can be no assurance that we will not experience similar events in the future. If there is a mechanical failure or accident in the future, we may be unable to procure spare parts when needed or make repairs without incurring material expense or suspension of service, especially if a problem affects certain specialized maritime equipment, such as the radar, a pod propulsion unit, the electrical/power management system, the steering gear or the gyro system. Limited capacity and availability of shipyards and related subcontractors, including a lack of viable Dry-dock facilities in the Western Hemisphere, could impact our ability to construct or repair ships as needed. Delays or mechanical faults may result in cancellation of cruises and/or necessitate unscheduled Dry-docks and repairs of ships.

In addition, availability, work stoppages, insolvency or financial problems in the shipyards' construction, refurbishment or repair of our ships, other "force majeure" events that are beyond our control and the control of shipyards or subcontractors, or changes to technical specifications due to regulatory changes, sustainability initiatives or other strategic initiatives could also delay or prevent the newbuild delivery, refurbishment and repair and maintenance of our ships. Any termination or breach of contract following such an event may result in, among other things, the forfeiture of prior deposits or payments made by us, potential claims and impairment of losses. A significant delay in the delivery of a new ship, or a significant performance deficiency or mechanical failure of a new ship could also have an adverse effect on our business. The impacts of global events including armed or geopolitical conflicts and pandemics, a lack of viable Dry-dock facilities, modifications to our newbuilds, including potential initiatives to improve environmental sustainability, and other macroeconomic events have resulted in some delays in expected ship deliveries, and may result in additional delays in ship deliveries in the future, which may be prolonged. The consolidation of the control of certain European cruise shipyards could result in higher prices for the construction of new ships and refurbishments and could limit the availability of qualified shipyards to construct new ships. Also, the lack of qualified shipyard repair facilities could result in the inability to repair and maintain our ships on a timely basis. Any occurrence that prevented such third party from continuing to oversee such projects or substantially increased the costs related to such oversight could have an adverse effect on our operations. These potential events and the associated losses, to the extent that they are not adequately covered by contractual remedies or insurance, could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

***Conducting business internationally may result in increased costs and risks.***

We operate our business internationally and plan to continue to develop our international presence. Operating internationally exposes us to a number of risks, including political risks, risks of increases in duties, taxes and tariffs, risks relating to anti-bribery laws, as well as risks that laws and policies affecting cruising, vacation or maritime businesses, or governing the operations of foreign-based companies may change. Additional risks include imposition of trade barriers, withholding and other taxes on remittances and other payments by subsidiaries and changes in and application of foreign taxation structures, including value added taxes. If we are unable to address these risks adequately, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Operating internationally also exposes us to numerous and sometimes conflicting legal and regulatory requirements. In many parts of the world, including countries in which we operate, practices in the local business communities might not conform to international business standards. We have implemented safeguards and policies to prevent violations of various anti-corruption laws that prohibit improper payments or offers of payments to foreign governments and their officials for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business by our employees and agents. However, our existing safeguards and policies and any future improvements may prove to be less than effective, and our employees or agents may engage in conduct prohibited by our policies, but for which we nevertheless may be held responsible. If our employees or agents violate our policies, if we fail to maintain adequate record-keeping and internal accounting practices to accurately record our transactions or if we fail to implement or maintain other adequate safeguards, we may be subject to regulatory sanctions or severe criminal or civil sanctions and penalties.

***Our failure or inability to recruit or retain qualified personnel or the loss of key personnel or employee relations issues may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

We must continue to recruit, retain and motivate management and other employees to maintain our current business and support our projected growth. We need to hire and train a considerable number of qualified crew members to staff the ships that will be joining our fleet in the coming years. This may require significant efforts on the part of our management team, and our failure or inability to hire a sufficient number of qualified crew members would adversely affect our business. Currently, we are a party to collective bargaining agreements with certain crew members. Any future amendments to such collective bargaining agreements or inability to satisfactorily renegotiate such agreements may increase our labor costs and have a negative impact on our financial condition. In addition, although our collective bargaining agreements have a no-strike provision, they may not prevent a disruption in work on our ships in the future. Any such disruptions in work could have a material adverse effect on our financial results.

Our executive officers and other members of senior management have substantial experience and expertise in our business and have made significant contributions to our growth and success. The loss of services of one or more of these individuals could materially adversely affect us.

Negative perceptions about the cruise industry, carbon intensity, sustainability or otherwise may make it increasingly difficult to retain and hire additional crew members to staff our fleet and to recruit new employees generally.

***Shareholder activism could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and share price.***

Actions by activist shareholders that target our company and our business may not align with our business strategies or the best interests of all of our shareholders. Responding to activist shareholders can be costly and time-consuming, diverting the attention of our Board of Directors and management from the pursuit of our business strategies. We have incurred, and may in the future incur, significant expenses related to such matters, including legal, financial, advisory and proxy solicitation costs. Shareholder activism could also give rise to perceived uncertainties as to our future direction, make it more difficult to attract and retain qualified personnel, and cause our share price to fluctuate based on speculative market perceptions that do not reflect our underlying business fundamentals, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and share price.

***Impacts related to climate change may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

There has been an increased focus on GHG and other emissions from global regulators, consumers and other stakeholders. Regulations addressing climate change that have already been adopted or are being considered, as described under “Risks Related to the Regulatory Environment in Which We Operate,” may have significant adverse impacts to our profitability and operations. In addition, concern about climate change may cause consumers to avoid certain kinds of travel including cruise and air travel, which could impact our ability to source guests. Increasing concerns about GHG emissions may attract scrutiny from investors and may make it more difficult and/or costly for us to raise capital. Our ships, port facilities, corporate offices and island destinations have in the past and may again be adversely affected by an increase in the frequency and intensity of adverse weather conditions caused by climate change. For example, certain ports have become temporarily unavailable to us due to hurricane damage and other destinations have either considered or implemented restrictions on cruise operations due to environmental concerns. We expect to make significant investments in technology, equipment and alternative fuels in order to comply with climate-related regulations and achieve any climate-related targets we may set, and our profitability and operations may be adversely impacted by such investments. These investments may have costs beyond our expectations and may not ultimately benefit us as expected. The actions we take to meet our emissions reduction goals and requirements have in the past and may again result in delays to our shipbuilding program. Our ability to achieve our sustainability commitments and goals will depend on a number of variable factors, some of which are outside of our control. We may fall short of any sustainability goals we set, including those disclosed publicly, which may result in negative impacts to our reputation, financial condition and results of operations. Conversely, backlash against our sustainability initiatives and commitments may harm our reputation among other stakeholders and expose us to related liabilities.

***Our inability to obtain adequate insurance coverage may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

There can be no assurance that our risks are fully insured against or that any particular claim will be fully paid by our insurance. Such losses, to the extent they are not adequately covered by contractual remedies or insurance, could affect our financial results. In addition, we have been and continue to be subject to calls, or premiums, in amounts based not only on our own claim records, but also the claim records of all other members of the protection and indemnity associations through which we receive indemnity coverage for tort liability. Our payment of these calls and increased premiums could result in significant expenses to us. If we, or other members of our protection and indemnity associations, were to sustain significant losses in the future, our ability to obtain insurance coverage at commercially reasonable rates or at all could be materially adversely affected. For example, in the past our protection and indemnity associations have increased certain deductibles and determined not to cover certain categories of claims. Moreover, irrespective of the occurrence of such events, there can still be no assurance that we will be able to obtain adequate insurance coverage at commercially reasonable rates or at all.

***Litigation, enforcement actions, fines or penalties could adversely impact our financial condition or results of operations and damage our reputation.***

Our business is subject to various U.S. and international laws and regulations that could lead to enforcement actions, fines, civil or criminal penalties or the assertion of litigation claims and damages. In addition, improper conduct by our employees or agents could damage our reputation and/or lead to litigation or legal proceedings that could result in civil or criminal penalties, including substantial monetary fines. In certain circumstances, it may not be economical to defend against such matters, and a legal strategy may not ultimately result in us prevailing in a matter. Such events could lead to an adverse impact on our financial condition or results of operations.

As a result of any ship-related or other incidents, litigation claims, enforcement actions and regulatory actions and investigations, including, but not limited to, those arising from personal injury, loss of life, loss of or damage to personal property, business interruption losses or environmental damage to any affected coastal waters and the surrounding area, may be asserted or brought against various parties, including us and/or our brands. The time and attention of our management may also be diverted in defending such claims, actions and investigations. Subject to applicable insurance coverage, we may also incur costs both in defending against any claims, actions and investigations and for any judgments, fines, civil or criminal penalties if such claims, actions or investigations are adversely determined.

***We rely on third parties to provide hotel management services for certain ships and certain other services, and we are exposed to risks facing such providers. In certain circumstances, we may not be able to replace such third parties or we may be forced to replace them at an increased cost to us.***

We rely on external third parties to provide hotel management services for certain ships and certain other services, such as technology and payment processing services, that are vital to our business. If these service providers suffer financial hardship or suffer disruptions or are unable to continue providing such services, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to replace such service providers in a timely manner, which may cause an interruption in our operations. To the extent that we are able to replace such service providers, we may be forced to pay an increased cost for equivalent services. Both the interruption of operations and the replacement of the third-party service providers at an increased cost could adversely impact our financial condition and results of operations.

***Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates could adversely affect our financial results.***

We earn revenues, pay expenses, purchase and own assets and incur liabilities in currencies other than the U.S. dollar; most significantly, a portion of our revenue and expenses are denominated in foreign currencies, particularly British pounds, Canadian dollars, euros and Australian dollars. Because our consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, we must translate revenues and expenses, as well as assets and liabilities, into U.S. dollars at exchange rates in effect during or at the end of each reporting period. The strengthening of the U.S. dollar against our other major currencies may adversely affect our U.S. dollar financial results and will reduce the U.S. dollar amount received upon conversion of these currencies into U.S. dollars.

We currently have certain ship construction contracts and newbuild-related debt denominated in euros. We are exposed to fluctuations in the euro exchange rate for the portions of the ship construction contracts and euro-denominated debt

that have not been hedged with foreign currency derivatives. A weakening of the U.S. dollar against the euro would have a negative impact on our financial performance to the extent that these contracts have not been hedged. Additionally, if a shipyard is unable to perform under the related ship construction contract, any associated foreign currency hedges that were entered into to manage the currency risk would need to be terminated.

***Our expansion into new markets and investments in new markets, businesses and land-based destination projects may not be successful.***

We believe there remains significant opportunity to expand our passenger sourcing into major markets in the future, such as Europe and Australia, as well as into emerging markets and to expand our itineraries in new markets. Expansion into new markets requires significant levels of investment and attention from management. There can be no assurance that these markets will develop as anticipated or that we will have success in these markets, and if we do not, we may be unable to recover our investment spent to expand our business into these markets and may forgo opportunities in more lucrative markets, which could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. From time to time, we pursue acquisitions and may pursue acquisitions in the future, which are subject to, among other factors, our ability to identify attractive business opportunities and to negotiate favorable terms for such opportunities. Accordingly, we cannot make any assurances that potential acquisitions will be completed timely or at all, or that if completed, we would realize the anticipated benefits of such acquisitions. We have also made, and plan to continue to make, investments in land-based projects including port facilities and destination projects that are susceptible to impacts from, among other things, weather events, regulatory restrictions, labor risks, shortages of goods and materials and resistance from local populations. Any such impacts to our land-based projects could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***Overcapacity in key markets or globally could adversely affect our operating results.***

We continue to expand our fleet through our newbuild program and expect to add additional ships to our fleet. Our competitors have also announced similar expansions to their fleets. These increases in capacity in the cruise industry globally and potential overcapacity in certain key markets may cause us to lower pricing, which would reduce profitability and adversely affect our results of operations. Additionally, older ships in our fleet may not be as competitive as new ships enter the market, and we may not be able to effectively sell or charter such older ships at optimal prices.

***Our use of AI technologies may present business, compliance, and reputational risks.***

We use AI technologies in some of our business processes, including some consumer-facing features. Developing our own AI technologies requires resources to develop, test, and maintain such technologies, which could be costly. Adding AI technologies, especially generative AI, in both new and existing business processes may introduce additional risks, including increased governmental or regulatory scrutiny, litigation, compliance issues, ethical concerns, as well as other factors that could adversely affect our business, reputation, and financial results. Specifically, using AI technologies may lead to accuracy issues, security vulnerabilities, or biases, among other things, which may compromise data security, intellectual property, or client information, and adversely impact our reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations. We may also fail to adopt AI technologies at an appropriate pace, which could put us at a competitive disadvantage.

***We operate in a highly competitive vacation market, which could adversely affect our results.***

We compete in a broad and highly competitive vacation market in which cruising is one of many leisure options available to consumers. We face competition not only from other cruise lines, but also from a wide range of alternative vacation offerings, including hotels, resorts, short-term lodging providers, theme parks and packaged travel experiences. Competition within the cruise industry is driven by factors such as pricing, itinerary and destination offerings, ship features, service levels, marketing and travel advisor relationships. Competitive actions, including changes in pricing, capacity, deployment and promotional activity, may adversely affect our revenues, margins and operating results.

## **Risks Related to the Regulatory Environment in Which We Operate**

*We are subject to complex laws and regulations, including environmental, health and safety, labor, data privacy and protection and maritime laws and regulations, which could adversely affect our operations and certain recently introduced laws and regulations and future changes in laws and regulations could lead to increased costs and/or decreased revenue.*

Increasingly stringent and complex international, federal, state, and local laws and regulations addressing environmental protection and health and safety of workers could affect our operations. The IMO, a United Nations agency with responsibility for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine pollution by ships, the Council of the European Union, individual countries, the United States, and individual states have implemented and are considering, new laws and rules to manage cruise ship operations. Many aspects of the cruise industry are subject to international treaties such as SOLAS, an international safety regulation, MARPOL, IMO's requirements governing environmental protection, and STCW, an IMO regulation governing ship manning. In the United States, the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard both have regulations addressing cruise ship operations.

The U.S. and various state and foreign government and regulatory agencies have enacted or are considering new environmental regulations and policies aimed at restricting or taxing emissions, including those of greenhouse gases, requiring the use of low-sulfur fuels, requiring the use of shore power while in port, increasing fuel efficiency requirements, reducing the threat of invasive species in ballast water, and improving sewage and greywater-handling capabilities. For example, the maritime shipping sector has been included in the E.U.'s Emissions Trading System since the beginning of 2024. Under the directive ships over 5,000 Gross Tons that transport passengers or cargo to or from E.U. member state or EEA ports are required to purchase and surrender emissions allowances equivalent to emissions for all or a half of a covered voyage, depending on whether the voyage was between two E.U. or EEA ports or an E.U. or EEA and a non-E.U. or EEA port. The requirements are being phased in from 2024 to 2026. Beginning in 2024, covered entities were required to procure and surrender allowances equivalent to 40% of their carbon emissions, with the amount increasing to 70% of carbon emissions in 2025 and 100% of GHG emissions in 2026. The IMO has also implemented and considered additional requirements for the shipping industry that promote the reduction of GHG emissions.

Compliance with such laws and regulations has resulted in increased costs to our Company and is expected to entail significant expenses for a combination of: ship modifications, purchases of emissions allowances, alternative fuels and higher-cost compliant newbuilds. Compliance is also expected to result in changes to our operating procedures, including limitations on our ability to operate in certain locations and slowing the speed of our ships and may render some ships obsolete, which would adversely impact our operations. These issues are, and we believe will continue to be, areas of focus by the relevant authorities throughout the world. This could result in the enactment of more stringent regulation of cruise ships that would subject us to increasing compliance costs in the future. We may not be able to comply with future and existing regulations and may be subject to fines, penalties and limitations on our ability to operate. Some environmental groups continue to lobby for more extensive oversight of cruise ships and have generated negative publicity about the cruise industry and its environmental impact.

Additionally, currently and in the past, states have implemented taxes and fees that impact the cruise industry. It is possible that other states, countries or ports of call that our ships regularly visit may also decide to assess new taxes or fees or change existing taxes or fees specifically applicable to the cruise industry and its employees and/or guests, which could increase our operating costs and/or could decrease the demand for cruises.

*Changes in tax laws, or challenges to our tax positions, could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.*

We believe and have taken the position that substantially all of our income that is considered to be derived from the international operation of ships, as well as certain income that is considered to be incidental to such income ("shipping income"), is exempt from U.S. federal income taxes under Section 883, based upon certain assumptions as to shareholdings and other information as more fully described in "Item 1—Business—Taxation."

The provisions of Section 883 are subject to change at any time, possibly with retroactive effect. Moreover, the exemption for shipping income is only available for years in which NCLH will satisfy complex stock ownership tests or the publicly-traded test under Section 883 as described in “Item 1—Business—Taxation—Exemption of International Shipping Income under Section 883 of the Code.” There are factual circumstances beyond our control, including changes in the direct and indirect owners of NCLH’s ordinary shares, which could cause us or our subsidiaries to lose the benefit of this tax exemption. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that we will continue to be exempt from U.S. income tax on U.S. source shipping income in the future. If we were not entitled to the benefit of Section 883, we and our subsidiaries would be subject to U.S. taxation on a portion of the income derived from or incidental to the international operation of our ships, which would reduce our net income.

We may be subject to state, local and non-U.S. income or non-income taxes in various jurisdictions, including those in which we transact business, own property or reside. We may be required to file tax returns in some or all of those jurisdictions. Our state, local or non-U.S. tax treatment may not conform to the U.S. federal income tax treatment discussed above. We may be required to pay non-U.S. taxes on dispositions of foreign property or operations involving foreign property that may give rise to non-U.S. income or other tax liabilities in amounts that could be substantial.

The various tax regimes to which we have historically been subject result in a relatively low effective tax rate on our worldwide income. These tax regimes, however, are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. For example, the OECD and numerous jurisdictions have had an increased focus on issues concerning the taxation of multinational businesses and have adopted several related reforms, including the implementation of a global minimum tax rate of at least 15% for large multinational businesses that was effective January 1, 2024 or later, which could have a material adverse effect on our aggregate tax liability and effective tax rate. In late 2023, in response to the OECD’s BEPS 2.0 Pillar 2 global tax reform, the Company restructured its organizational structure by realigning many of its operations across its three different brands into a single jurisdiction, Bermuda. In connection with the reorganization, among other steps, certain NCLH subsidiaries were redomiciled to Bermuda. If our assumptions and interpretations regarding the global minimum tax rules or our efforts to reorganize prove to be incorrect for any reason, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. We expect global tax reform will continue to evolve over the coming years and will continue to monitor these developments and plan accordingly.

The global minimum tax rules include three Pillar 2 taxing mechanisms to ensure large multinational businesses pay a minimum effective tax rate of 15% on their profits worldwide. The primary taxing mechanism is the Qualified Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax (“QDMTT”). No other taxing mechanisms apply to constituent entities (i.e., NCLH’s group companies) that are tax residents in a jurisdiction that has enacted a QDMTT. Since Bermuda has not implemented a QDMTT, the other two taxing mechanisms could apply such as the Income Inclusion Rule (“IIR”) or the Undertaxed Profits Rule (“UTPR”). Even though NCLH and its subsidiaries became subject to the UTPR effective January 1, 2025, the Company does not expect to have a material impact from the UTPR mechanism. The primary reason for this result is that a large portion of the Company’s shipping income is exempt under the Pillar 2 shipping income exemption rule discussed below.

Additionally, previously we obtained an assurance from the Minister of Finance of Bermuda under the Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act 1966 that, in the event that any legislation is enacted in Bermuda imposing any tax, including tax on profits or income among others, such tax shall not be applicable to them until March 31, 2035. Such assurances were superseded by the passage of new legislation as described below.

On December 27, 2023, the Bermuda Corporate Income Tax Act 2023 (“Bermuda Act”) was enacted in Bermuda. Under the Bermuda Act, the corporate income tax will be determined based on a statutory tax rate of 15% effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. The corporate income tax will apply only to Bermuda tax resident businesses that are part of multinational enterprise groups with €750 million or more in annual revenues, pursuant to the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent entity, in at least two of the four fiscal years immediately preceding the year in question.

As enacted, the Bermuda Act makes it clear that any corporate income tax liability is due regardless of the above assurances under the Exempted Undertakings Protection Act 1966. Therefore, we are subject to the Bermuda corporate income tax as of January 1, 2025. Similar to Pillar 2, and as described above, the Bermuda Act provides for an

international shipping income exclusion. In order for a Bermuda entity's international shipping income to qualify for the exclusion, the entity must demonstrate that the strategic or commercial management of all ships concerned is effectively carried on from or within Bermuda. We believe we have met the necessary requirements to qualify for the international shipping income exclusion during 2025, but we cannot provide any assurances. Additionally, the Bermuda Act provides for companies to be able to offset 80% of their Bermuda taxable income with any tax loss deductions available on an annual basis. The Bermuda Act provides for opening tax loss carryforwards based on the Bermuda taxable income (loss) results of the individual Bermuda entities in the five fiscal years prior to the enactment date, which includes 2020 through 2024 calendar years for the Company. If our assumptions and interpretations regarding the Bermuda Act prove to be incorrect for any reason, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

In addition, there cannot be certainty that the relevant tax authorities are in agreement with our interpretation of applicable tax laws. If our tax positions are challenged by relevant tax authorities, the imposition of additional taxes could increase our effective tax rate and have a negative effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. The occurrence of any of the foregoing tax risks could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***Our ability to comply with economic substance requirements in certain jurisdictions and increased costs associated with our efforts to comply may have a negative impact on our operations.***

Our Company and certain of its subsidiaries are or may be subject to economic substance requirements in their jurisdictions of formation or continuation, including, but not limited to, Bermuda, Guernsey, Isle of Man, British Virgin Islands, The Bahamas and Saint Lucia. Pursuant to the legislation passed in each jurisdiction, entities subject to each jurisdiction's laws that carry out relevant activities as specified in such laws are required to demonstrate adequate economic substance in that jurisdiction and meet the economic substance requirements under such laws. In general terms, such economic substance requirements mean that: (i) the entity must be actually directed and managed in the jurisdiction; (ii) core income-generating activities relating to the applicable relevant activity must be performed in the jurisdiction; (iii) there are adequate suitably qualified employees in the jurisdiction; (iv) the entity maintains adequate physical presence in the jurisdiction; and (v) there is adequate operating expenditure incurred in the jurisdiction. We have evaluated the activities of NCLH, NCLC and their subsidiaries and have concluded that, in some cases, those activities are "relevant activities" for the purposes of the applicable economic substance laws and that, consequently, certain entities within our organization will be required to demonstrate compliance with these economic substance requirements. We have in the past and may in the future be subject to increased costs and our management team may be required to devote significant time to satisfying economic substance requirements in certain of these jurisdictions. If such entities cannot demonstrate compliance with these requirements, we may be liable to pay penalties and fines in the applicable jurisdictions and/or may take the decision to re-domicile such entities to different jurisdictions that may have tax regimes and other regulatory regimes which may be less favorable. We continued to take what we believe were the necessary steps to meet Bermuda's economic substance requirements during 2025.

## **Risks Related to NCLH's Ordinary Shares**

***Shareholders of NCLH may have greater difficulties in protecting their interests than shareholders of a U.S. corporation.***

We are a Bermuda exempted company. The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (the "Companies Act"), which applies to NCLH, differs in material respects from laws generally applicable to U.S. corporations and their shareholders. Taken together with the provisions of NCLH's bye-laws, some of these differences may result in you having greater difficulties in protecting your interests as a shareholder of NCLH than you would have as a shareholder of a U.S. corporation. This affects, among other things, the circumstances under which transactions involving an interested director are voidable, whether an interested director can be held accountable for any benefit realized in a transaction with our Company, what approvals are required for business combinations by our Company with a large shareholder or a wholly-owned subsidiary, what rights you may have as a shareholder to enforce specified provisions of the Companies Act or NCLH's bye-laws, and the circumstances under which we may indemnify our directors and officers.

***NCLH does not expect to pay any cash dividends for the foreseeable future.***

NCLH does not currently pay dividends to its shareholders, and NCLH's Board of Directors may never declare a dividend. Our existing debt agreements restrict, and any of our future debt arrangements may restrict, among other things, the ability of NCLH's subsidiaries, including NCLC, to pay distributions to NCLH and NCLH's ability to pay cash dividends to its shareholders. In addition, any determination to pay dividends in the future will be entirely at the discretion of NCLH's Board of Directors and will depend upon our results of operations, cash requirements, financial condition, business opportunities, contractual restrictions, restrictions imposed by applicable law and other factors that NCLH's Board of Directors deems relevant. We are not legally or contractually required to pay dividends. In addition, NCLH is a holding company and would depend upon its subsidiaries for their abilities to pay distributions to NCLH to finance any dividend or pay any other obligations of NCLH. Investors seeking dividends should not purchase NCLH's ordinary shares.

***Provisions in NCLH's constitutional documents may prevent or discourage takeovers and business combinations that NCLH's shareholders might consider to be in their best interests.***

NCLH's bye-laws contain provisions that may delay, defer, prevent or render more difficult a takeover attempt that its shareholders consider to be in their best interests. For instance, these provisions may prevent NCLH's shareholders from receiving a premium to the market price of NCLH's shares offered by a bidder in a takeover context. Even in the absence of a takeover attempt, the existence of these provisions may adversely affect the prevailing market price of NCLH's shares if they are viewed as discouraging takeover attempts in the future. These provisions include (i) the ability of NCLH's Board of Directors to designate one or more series of preference shares and issue preference shares without shareholder approval; (ii) a classified board of directors; (iii) the sole power of a majority of NCLH's Board of Directors to fix the number of directors; (iv) the power of NCLH's Board of Directors to fill any vacancy on NCLH's Board of Directors in most circumstances, including when such vacancy occurs as a result of an increase in the number of directors or otherwise; and (v) advance notice requirements for nominating directors or introducing other business to be conducted at shareholder meetings.

Additionally, NCLH's bye-laws contain provisions that prevent third parties from acquiring beneficial ownership of more than 4.9% of its outstanding shares without the consent of NCLH's Board of Directors and provide for the lapse of rights, and sale, of any shares acquired in excess of that limit. The effect of these provisions may preclude third parties from seeking to acquire a controlling interest in NCLH in transactions that shareholders might consider to be in their best interests and may prevent them from receiving a premium above market price for their shares.

**Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments**

None.

**Item 1C. Cybersecurity**

*Risk Management and Strategy*

Our Board of Directors and management team recognizes the importance of assessing, identifying, and managing material risks associated with cybersecurity threats, as such term is defined in Item 106(a) of Regulation S-K. Our cybersecurity risks are considered individually as part of our enterprise risk management program alongside other risks, and prioritized and discussed with our Board of Directors.

Our internal Security Operations Center ("SOC") has primary responsibility for assessing, identifying, and managing material risks associated with cybersecurity threats, and provides information security monitoring for both shoreside and shipboard information systems and applications. The SOC is a team comprised of cybersecurity professionals who are responsible for real-time incident response management for our IT infrastructure, which includes our websites, applications, databases, servers, network devices and components and workstations. They are trained and equipped to identify, contain, analyze and investigate any perceived security threats, as well as assist internal users with any

information security questions or reported issues, such as phishing/scam emails, information security concerns and security solution related access or performance issues.

As part of our cybersecurity program, team members are offered cybersecurity training and participate in awareness programs including phishing simulation exercises, regular cybersecurity newsletters and reminders and programming and events during cybersecurity awareness month.

Our processes also address cybersecurity threat risks associated with our use of third-party service providers, including those who have access to our customer, prospect, supplier or employee data or our systems. In addition, cybersecurity considerations affect the selection and oversight of our third-party service providers. We generally require that third-party service providers that access or host our data, or could otherwise introduce cybersecurity risk to us, enter into contracts that obligate them to manage their cybersecurity risks in certain ways and report any cybersecurity incidents to us.

We engage third-party advisory firms to conduct assessments of the maturity of our security program and, among other measures, work to be Payment Card Industry compliant where required. We also maintain incident response procedures and business continuity and contingency plans and periodically hire third parties to conduct vulnerability analyses. We also compare our processes to standards set by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and/or International Organization for Standardization, as appropriate.

### *Governance*

The Technology, Environmental, Safety and Security Committee of our Board of Directors oversees our programs and policies related to data protection and cybersecurity and receives updates on related risks from our Chief Information Security Officer on at least an annual basis, and more often as the circumstances require. The Audit Committee of our Board of Directors also receives updates, at least annually, from our Chief Technology Officer and/or Chief Information Security Officer regarding cybersecurity and other information system compliance matters that may pose risks to our financial reporting or operations.

Our Chief Information Security Officer is responsible for our overall data security and cybersecurity risk reduction efforts, including information security compliance, training and awareness and application, network and system security. Our Chief Information Security Officer has over 25 years of prior experience in the fields of information systems, cybersecurity, risk management, and infrastructure management. Our Chief Information Security Officer holds master's and bachelor's degrees in both Computer Information Systems and Business Administration and the following certifications: Certified Internal Controls Auditor (CICA), Payment Card Industry Professional (PCIP), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC).

We discuss risks related to cybersecurity threats under the heading "Breaches in data security or other disturbances to our information systems and other networks or our actual or perceived failure to comply with requirements regarding data privacy and protection could impair our operations, subject us to significant fines, penalties and damages, and have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations" included as part of our risk factor disclosures in Item 1A of this Annual Report, which disclosures are incorporated by reference herein. We are not aware of any risks from cybersecurity threats, including as a result of any previous cybersecurity incidents, that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect our business, including our business strategy, results of operations, or financial condition and any expenses we have incurred from cybersecurity incidents were immaterial.

## **Item 2. Properties**

Information about our cruise ships may be found under "Item 1—Business—Our Fleet" and "Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources."

NCLH's principal executive offices are located in Miami, Florida where we lease approximately 393,571 square feet of facilities.

We lease a number of domestic and international offices throughout Europe, Asia, South America and Australia to administer our brand operations globally. Norwegian owns a private island in The Bahamas, Great Stirrup Cay, which we utilize as a port-of-call on some of our itineraries. We operate a private cruise destination in Belize, Harvest Caye.

We believe that our facilities are adequate for our current needs, and that we are capable of obtaining additional facilities as necessary.

### **Item 3. Legal Proceedings**

Our threshold for disclosing material environmental legal proceedings involving a governmental authority where potential monetary sanctions are involved is \$1 million.

See “Item 8—Financial Statements and Supplementary Data—Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements—Note 13 Commitments and Contingencies” in Part II of this Annual Report for information about material legal proceedings.

### **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

None.

## **PART II**

### **Item 5. Market for Registrant’s Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

#### **Market Information**

NCLH’s ordinary shares are listed on the NYSE under the symbol “NCLH.”

#### **Holders**

As of February 17, 2026, there were 269 record holders of NCLH’s ordinary shares. Since certain of NCLH’s ordinary shares are held by brokers and other institutions on behalf of shareholders, the foregoing number is not representative of the number of beneficial owners.

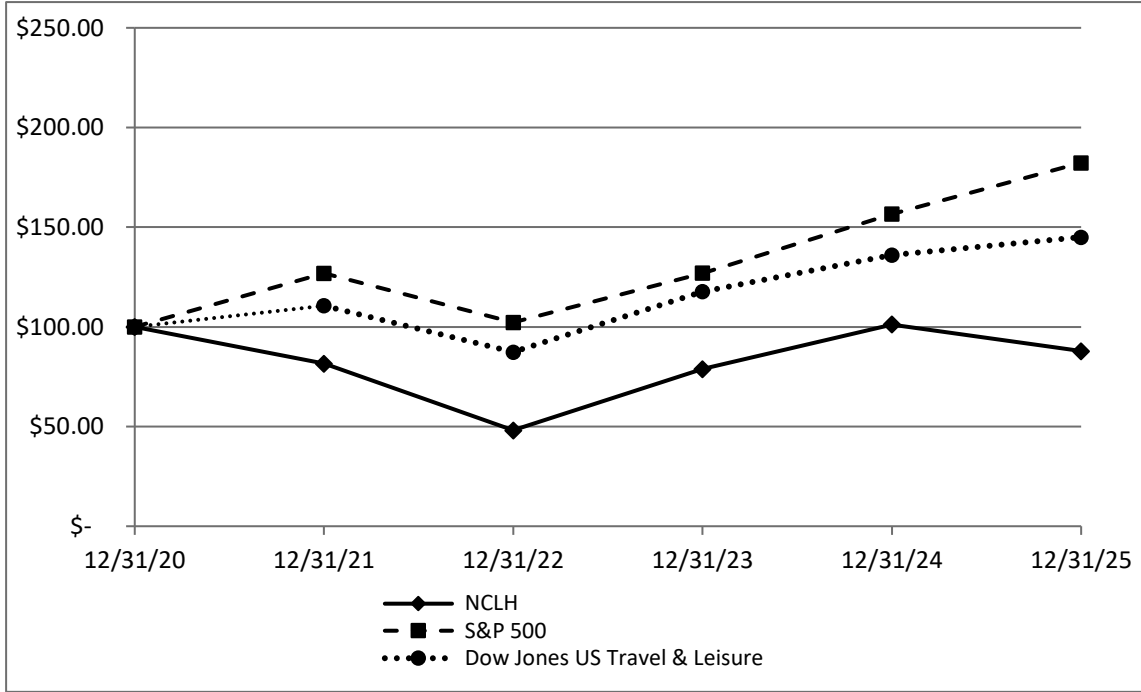
#### **Dividends**

NCLH does not currently pay dividends to its shareholders. Any determination to pay dividends in the future will be at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend upon our results of operations, financial condition, restrictions imposed by applicable law and our financing agreements and other factors that our Board of Directors deems relevant.

### Stock Performance Graph

*This performance graph shall not be deemed “soliciting material” or to be “filed” with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of NCLH under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.*

The following graph shows a comparison of the cumulative total return for our ordinary shares, the Standard & Poor’s 500 Composite Stock Index and the Dow Jones United States Travel and Leisure index. The Stock Performance Graph assumes that \$100 was invested at the closing price of our ordinary shares on the NYSE and in each index on the last trading day of fiscal 2020. Past performance is not necessarily an indicator of future results. The stock prices used were as of the close of business on the respective dates.



Item 6. [Reserved]

## **Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

### **Financial Presentation**

*The following discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws and should be read in conjunction with the disclosures we make concerning risks and other factors that may affect our business and operating results. You should read this information in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in this Annual Report. See also “Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements” immediately prior to Part I, Item 1 in this Annual Report.*

We categorize revenue from our cruise and cruise-related activities as either “passenger ticket” revenue or “onboard and other” revenue. Passenger ticket revenue and onboard and other revenue vary according to product offering, the size of the ship in operation, the length of cruises operated and the markets in which the ship operates. Our revenue is seasonal based on demand for cruises, which has historically been strongest during the Northern Hemisphere’s summer months. Passenger ticket revenue primarily consists of revenue for accommodations, meals in certain restaurants on the ship, certain onboard entertainment, government taxes, fees and port expenses and includes revenue for service charges and air and land transportation to and from the ship to the extent guests purchase these items from us. Onboard and other revenue primarily consists of revenue from casinos, beverage sales, shore excursions, specialty dining, retail sales, spa services and Wi-Fi services. Our onboard revenue is derived from onboard activities we perform directly or that are performed by independent concessionaires, from which we receive a share of their revenue.

Our cruise operating expense is classified as follows:

- Commissions, transportation and other primarily consists of direct costs associated with passenger ticket revenue. These costs include travel advisor commissions, air and land transportation expenses, related credit card fees, certain government taxes, fees and port expenses and the costs associated with shore excursions and hotel accommodations included as part of the overall cruise purchase price.
- Onboard and other primarily consists of direct costs incurred in connection with onboard and other revenue, including casinos, beverage sales and shore excursions.
- Payroll and related consists of the cost of wages, benefits and logistics for shipboard employees and costs of certain inventory items, including food, for a third party that provides crew and other hotel services for certain ships.
- Fuel includes fuel costs, the impact of certain fuel hedges and fuel delivery costs.
- Food consists of food costs for passengers and crew on certain ships.
- Other consists of repairs and maintenance (including Dry-dock costs), ship insurance and other ship expenses.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of our consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the periods presented. We rely on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances to make these estimates and judgments. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates. We believe that the following critical accounting policies reflect the significant estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements. These critical accounting policies, which are presented in detail in our notes to our audited consolidated financial statements, relate to ship accounting and asset impairment.

## ***Ship Accounting***

Ships represent our most significant assets, and we record them at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of ships is computed on a straight-line basis over the weighted average useful lives of primarily 30 years after a 15% reduction for the estimated residual value of the ship. Our residual value is established based on our long-term estimates of the expected remaining future benefit at the end of the ships' weighted average useful lives. In 2022 and 2023, the Company took delivery of Norwegian's first Prima Class Ship and Oceania Cruises' first Allura Class Ship, respectively. Based on the design, structure and technological advancements made to these new classes of ships and the analyses of their major components, which is generally performed upon the introduction of a new class of ship, we have assigned the Prima Class Ships and Allura Class Ships a weighted-average useful life of 35 years with a residual value of 10%. Ship improvement costs that we believe add value to our ships are capitalized to the ship and depreciated over the shorter of the improvements' estimated useful lives or the remaining useful life of the ship. When we record the retirement of a ship component included within the ship's cost basis, we estimate the net book value of the component being retired and remove it from the ship's cost basis. Repairs and maintenance activities are charged to expense as incurred. We account for Dry-dock costs under the direct expense method, which requires us to expense all Dry-dock costs as incurred.

We determine the weighted average useful lives of our ships based primarily on our estimates of the costs and useful lives of the ships' major component systems on the date of acquisition, such as cabins, main diesels, main electric, superstructure and hull, and their related proportional weighting to the ship as a whole. The useful lives of components of new ships and ship improvements are estimated based on the economic lives of the new components. In addition, to determine the useful lives of the major components of new ships and ship improvements, we consider the impact of the historical useful lives of similar assets, manufacturer recommended lives, planned maintenance programs and anticipated changes in technological conditions. Given the large and complex nature of our ships, our accounting estimates related to ships and determinations of ship improvement costs to be capitalized require judgment and are uncertain. Should certain factors or circumstances cause us to revise our estimate of ship service lives or projected residual values, depreciation expense could be materially lower or higher.

If circumstances cause us to change our assumptions in making determinations as to whether ship improvements should be capitalized, the amounts we expense each year as repairs and maintenance costs could increase, partially offset by a decrease in depreciation expense. If we reduced our estimated weighted average ship service life by one year, depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2025 would have increased by \$22.3 million. In addition, if our ships were estimated to have no residual value, depreciation expense for the same period would have increased by \$94.3 million. We believe our estimates for ship accounting are reasonable and our methods are consistently applied. We believe that depreciation expense is based on a rational and systematic method to allocate our ships' costs to the periods that benefit from the ships' usage.

## ***Asset Impairment***

We review our long-lived assets, principally ships, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Assets are grouped and evaluated at the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets. For ship impairment analyses, the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of other assets and liabilities is generally each individual ship. We consider historical performance and future estimated results in our evaluation of potential impairment and then compare the carrying amount of the asset to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset. If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the estimated expected undiscounted future cash flows, we measure the amount of the impairment by comparing the carrying amount of the asset to its estimated fair value. We estimate fair value based on the best information available utilizing estimates, judgments and projections as necessary. Our estimate of fair value is generally measured by discounting expected future cash flows at discount rates commensurate with the associated risk.

We evaluate goodwill and trade names for impairment annually or more frequently when an event occurs or circumstances change that indicates the carrying value of a reporting unit may not be recoverable. For our evaluation of goodwill, we use a qualitative assessment which allows us to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is

more likely than not (i.e., more than 50%) that the estimated fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value. For trade names we also provide a qualitative assessment to determine if there is any indication of impairment.

In order to make this evaluation, we consider whether any of the following factors or conditions exist:

- Changes in general macroeconomic conditions, such as a deterioration in general economic conditions; limitations on accessing capital; fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; or other developments in equity and credit markets;
- Changes in industry and market conditions such as a deterioration in the environment in which an entity operates; an increased competitive environment; a decline in market-dependent multiples or metrics (in both absolute terms and relative to peers); a change in the market for an entity's products or services; or a regulatory or political development;
- Changes in cost factors that have a negative effect on earnings and cash flows;
- Decline in overall financial performance (for both actual and expected performance);
- Entity and reporting unit specific negative events such as changes in management, key personnel, strategy, or customers; litigation; or a change in the composition or carrying amount of net assets; and
- Decline in share price (in both absolute terms and relative to peers).

It is at our discretion whether to perform the qualitative test, and we may bypass the qualitative test in any period and proceed directly to the quantitative impairment test. We may also, at our discretion, resume performing the qualitative assessment in any subsequent period.

We believe our estimates and judgments with respect to our long-lived assets, principally ships, goodwill, trade names and other indefinite-lived intangible assets are reasonable. Nonetheless, if there was a material change in assumptions used in the determination of such fair values or if there is a material change in the conditions or circumstances that influence such assets, we could be required to record an impairment charge. If a material change occurred or the result of the qualitative assessment indicated it is more likely than not that the estimated fair value of the asset is less than its carrying value, we would conduct a quantitative assessment comparing the fair value to its carrying value.

We have concluded that our business has three reporting units. Each brand, Oceania Cruises, Regent and Norwegian, constitutes a business for which discrete financial information is available and management regularly reviews the operating results, and, therefore, each brand is considered an operating segment. For our annual impairment evaluation, we performed a qualitative assessment for the Norwegian and Regent reporting units and for each brand's trade names. As of December 31, 2025, there was \$135.8 million of goodwill for the Regent and Norwegian reporting units. Trade names were \$500.5 million as of December 31, 2025. As of October 1, 2025, our annual impairment reviews support the carrying values of these assets. See Note 2 – "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" for more information.

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We use certain non-GAAP financial measures, such as Adjusted Gross Margin, Net Yield, Net Cruise Cost, Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS, to enable us to analyze our performance. See "Terms Used in this Annual Report" for the definitions of these and other non-GAAP financial measures. We utilize Adjusted Gross Margin and Net Yield to manage our business on a day-to-day basis because it reflects revenue earned net of certain direct variable costs. We also utilize Net Cruise Cost and Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel to manage our business on a day-to-day basis. In measuring our ability to control costs in a manner that positively impacts our net income, we believe changes in Adjusted Gross Margin, Net Yield, Net Cruise Cost and Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel to be the most relevant indicators of our performance.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is appropriate as a supplemental financial measure as it is used by management to assess operating performance. We also believe that Adjusted EBITDA is a useful measure in determining our performance as it reflects certain operating drivers of our business, such as sales growth, operating costs, marketing, general and administrative expense and other operating income and expense. In addition, management uses Adjusted EBITDA as a performance measure for our incentive compensation. Adjusted EBITDA is not a defined term under GAAP nor is it intended to be a measure of liquidity or cash flows from operations or a measure comparable to net income, as it does not take into account certain requirements such as capital expenditures and related depreciation, principal and interest payments and tax payments and it includes other supplemental adjustments.

In addition, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures that exclude certain amounts and are used to supplement GAAP net income and EPS. We use Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS as key performance measures of our earnings performance. We believe that both management and investors benefit from referring to these non-GAAP financial measures in assessing our performance and when planning, forecasting and analyzing future periods. These non-GAAP financial measures also facilitate management's internal comparison to our historical performance. In addition, management uses Adjusted EPS as a performance measure for our incentive compensation. The amounts excluded in the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures may vary from period to period; accordingly, our presentation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS may not be indicative of future adjustments or results. For example, for the year ended December 31, 2025, we had a loss of \$95.1 million related to the write-off of certain information technology assets. We included this as an adjustment in the reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income since the loss is not representative of our day-to-day operations, and this adjustment did not occur and is not included in the comparative period presented within this Annual Report.

In 2025, drew down on euro-denominated debt for two newbuilds that is primarily unhedged, and we expect to take delivery of ships that have euro-denominated debt in the future. Due to the significant increase in our euro-denominated debt in 2025 and the fact that a substantial portion of our debt is in dollars, we have included the related net foreign currency remeasurement losses as a supplemental adjustment in our calculation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS. To ensure comparability, we have retrospectively applied this adjustment to the corresponding periods in 2024, using a consistent methodology. The quantitative impact of these adjustments is presented in the accompanying reconciliation tables within this Annual Report. Non-GAAP diluted weighted-average shares are calculated using the treasury stock method to calculate the effect of restricted share units and options and the if-converted method to calculate the effect of convertible instruments. This is the same methodology that is used when calculating GAAP diluted weighted-average shares. However, the determination of whether the shares are dilutive or anti-dilutive is made independently on a GAAP and non-GAAP net income basis, and therefore, the number of diluted weighted-average shares outstanding for GAAP and non-GAAP may be different.

You are encouraged to evaluate each adjustment used in calculating our non-GAAP financial measures and the reasons we consider our non-GAAP financial measures appropriate for supplemental analysis. In evaluating our non-GAAP financial measures, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses similar to the adjustments in our presentation. Our non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider these measures in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Our presentation of our non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items. Our non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other companies. Please see a historical reconciliation of these measures to the most comparable GAAP measure presented in our consolidated financial statements below in the "Results of Operations" section.

## **Financing Transactions**

In January 2025, the full amount of outstanding borrowings under the Breakaway one loan, Breakaway two loan, Marina newbuild loan and Riviera newbuild loan, plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, was repaid with funds drawn from the Revolving Loan Facility, and the related collateral was also released. NCLC also issued \$1.8 billion aggregate principal amount of 6.750% senior unsecured notes due 2032. The net proceeds, together with cash on hand, were used to redeem \$600.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8.375% senior secured notes due 2028 and \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2026, together with any accrued and unpaid interest

thereon, and to pay any related transaction premiums, fees and expenses. Concurrently, the Revolving Loan Facility was increased from \$1.2 billion to \$1.7 billion with the maturity date extended to 2030.

In April 2025, certain holders exchanged \$353.9 million of 2025 Exchangeable Notes for 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes and an aggregate Cash Payment of \$64.0 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the 2025 Exchangeable Notes that were exchanged to, but excluding, the closing date of the Exchange. Additionally, in April 2025, the Company completed April Equity Offerings of 3,358,098 ordinary shares to those holders at a price of \$19.06 per share. The Company used the net proceeds from the April Equity Offerings, together with cash on hand, to make the Cash Payment.

In June 2025, NCLC amended the Seventh ARCA to increase the aggregate amount of the lenders' commitments under the Revolving Loan Facility from \$1.7 billion to approximately \$2.5 billion.

In September 2025, NCLC issued approximately \$1.4 billion of 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes, \$1.2 billion of 2031 Notes, and \$850.0 million of 2033 Notes. Additionally, in September 2025, the Company completed the September Equity Offering with certain institutional investors of 3,313,868 ordinary shares at a price of \$24.53 per share. The net proceeds from these transactions, together with cash on hand, were used to (i) complete the Repurchases of a portion of the 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes and 2027 2.50% Exchangeable Notes, (ii) complete the Tender Offer or redeem all of the 2026 Notes, 2027 Notes and 2029 Notes and (iii) pay related accrued and unpaid interest, transaction premiums, fees and expenses. The collateral of the Revolving Loan Facility was also modified.

See Note 9 – “Long-Term Debt” for more information.

### **Update on Bookings**

The Company enters 2026 against a pressured backdrop as it is slightly below the optimal booking range following certain execution missteps in aligning our commercial strategy with our deployment. First-quarter performance reflects the absorption of a material increase in capacity in the Caribbean, while longer-term demand trends remain constructive. The Company's deployment shift is resulting in higher load factors. Demand has been particularly strong across the Company's luxury brands which benefit from longer booking curves.

### **Strategic Destination Investment**

We announced a second phase of expansion plans for Great Stirrup Cay, the Company's private island destination in The Bahamas, including a nearly six-acre Great Tides Waterpark expected to open in the summer of 2026. The addition of the nearly six-acre, 19-slide, Great Tides Waterpark which includes a 800-foot dynamic river and a 9,000-square-foot kids' splash zone, along with other new amenities, will further enhance the guest experience at one of our most popular destinations. This is in addition to the previously announced pier, pool, family splash pad, welcome center and tram, which opened in 2025. The second side of the pier is also expected to open in the summer of 2026.

### **Strategic Cost Optimization and Macroeconomic Trends**

Our strategic cost optimization efforts are driving a disciplined, company-wide focus on identifying efficiencies and optimizing costs across the organization. These initiatives are designed to deliver sustainable savings without compromising the guest experience or the quality of our offerings. Beyond the financial impact, this effort represents an evolution in our culture, embedding cost awareness, accountability, and continuous improvement into the way we operate.

While macroeconomic headwinds or misalignment between our commercial strategy and deployment have and may put pressures on revenue, we believe these impacts may be at least partially offset through the continued execution of our cost optimization efforts. Our focus remains on managing the business for the long term, balancing disciplined pricing and cost control with guest experience and strategic investments for the future. Furthermore, we are exposed to fluctuations in the euro exchange rate for certain portions of ship construction contracts, euro-denominated debt and

various exchange rates for customer deposits that have not been hedged. See “Item 1A—Risk Factors” in our Annual Report for additional information.

## **Climate Change**

We believe the increasing focus on climate change, including the Company’s targets for greenhouse gas (“GHG”) reductions, and evolving regulatory requirements will materially impact our future capital expenditures and results of operations. We have set interim targets to guide us on our path to net zero GHG emissions and provide more details about such targets in our annual Sail & Sustain Report (which does not constitute a part of, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into, this report). We expect to incur significant expenses related to these regulatory requirements and commitments, which have and will include expenses related to GHG emissions reduction initiatives, including modifications to our ships, and have and will include the purchase of emissions allowances and alternative fuels, among other things. During 2025, we spent \$36.1 million on capital expenditures for projects that are intended to reduce carbon emissions from our existing fleet. We have changed and may continue to be required to change certain operating procedures, for example slowing the speed of our ships, to meet regulatory requirements, which could adversely impact our operations. We are also evaluating the effects of global climate change-related requirements, which are still evolving, including our ability to mitigate certain future expenses through initiatives to reduce GHG emissions; consequently, the impact to the Company is not known. During 2025, we recognized \$34.2 million of expense related to compliance with the E.U. ETS, the majority of which was collected directly from passengers through revenue. Additionally, our ships, port facilities, corporate offices and island destinations have in the past and may again be adversely affected by an increase in the frequency and intensity of adverse weather conditions caused by climate change. For example, certain ports have become temporarily unavailable to us due to hurricane damage and other destinations have either considered or implemented restrictions on cruise operations due to environmental concerns. Refer to “Impacts related to climate change may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations” in “Item 1A—Risk Factors” for further information.

## **Executive Overview**

Total revenue increased 3.7% to \$9.8 billion for the year ended December 31, 2025 compared to \$9.5 billion for the year ended December 31, 2024. Capacity Days increased by 4.2%.

For the year ended December 31, 2025, we had net income and diluted EPS of \$423.2 million and \$0.92, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2024, we had net income and diluted EPS of \$910.3 million and \$1.89, respectively. Operating income increased to \$1.6 billion for the year ended December 31, 2025 from \$1.5 billion for the year ended December 31, 2024.

We had Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS of \$1.0 billion and \$2.11, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2025, including \$607.6 million of adjustments primarily related to certain euro foreign currency remeasurements and losses on extinguishment and modification of debt, compared to Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS of \$911.7 million and \$1.77, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2024. Adjusted EBITDA increased 11.4% to \$2.7 billion for the year ended December 31, 2025 from \$2.5 billion for the year ended December 31, 2024. We refer you to our “Results of Operations” below for a calculation of Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EPS and Adjusted EBITDA.

## **Results of Operations**

The discussion below compares the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2025 to the year ended December 31, 2024. You should read this discussion in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included elsewhere in this Annual Report. For a comparison of the Company’s results of operations for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2024 to the year ended December 31, 2023, see “Item 7—Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in the Company’s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2025.

We reported total revenue, total cruise operating expense, operating income, net income and EPS as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

|                                | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
|                                | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b>  |
| Total revenue                  | \$ 9,827,592                   | \$ 9,479,651 |
| Total cruise operating expense | \$ 5,639,163                   | \$ 5,688,696 |
| Operating income               | \$ 1,560,868                   | \$ 1,465,906 |
| Net income                     | \$ 423,246                     | \$ 910,257   |
| EPS:                           |                                |              |
| Basic                          | \$ 0.94                        | \$ 2.09      |
| Diluted                        | \$ 0.92                        | \$ 1.89      |

The following table sets forth operating data as a percentage of total revenue:

|                                       | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                                       | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b> |
| <b>Revenue</b>                        |                                |             |
| Passenger ticket                      | 68.0 %                         | 67.7 %      |
| Onboard and other                     | 32.0 %                         | 32.3 %      |
| Total revenue                         | 100.0 %                        | 100.0 %     |
| <b>Cruise operating expense</b>       |                                |             |
| Commissions, transportation and other | 18.1 %                         | 20.2 %      |
| Onboard and other                     | 7.0 %                          | 7.0 %       |
| Payroll and related                   | 14.3 %                         | 14.2 %      |
| Fuel                                  | 6.9 %                          | 7.4 %       |
| Food                                  | 3.2 %                          | 3.3 %       |
| Other                                 | 7.9 %                          | 7.9 %       |
| Total cruise operating expense        | 57.4 %                         | 60.0 %      |
| <b>Other operating expense</b>        |                                |             |
| Marketing, general and administrative | 15.7 %                         | 15.1 %      |
| Depreciation and amortization         | 11.0 %                         | 9.4 %       |
| Total other operating expense         | 26.7 %                         | 24.5 %      |
| Operating income                      | 15.9 %                         | 15.5 %      |
| <b>Non-operating income (expense)</b> |                                |             |
| Interest expense, net                 | (9.7)%                         | (7.9)%      |
| Other income (expense), net           | (1.8)%                         | 0.6 %       |
| Total non-operating income (expense)  | (11.5)%                        | (7.3)%      |
| <b>Net income before income taxes</b> | 4.4 %                          | 8.2 %       |
| <b>Income tax benefit (expense)</b>   | (0.1)%                         | 1.4 %       |
| <b>Net income</b>                     | 4.3 %                          | 9.6 %       |

The following table sets forth selected statistical information:

|                       | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|                       | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b> |
| Passengers carried    | 2,997,829                      | 2,926,794   |
| Passenger Cruise Days | 25,278,352                     | 24,593,331  |
| Capacity Days         | 24,433,624                     | 23,445,397  |
| Occupancy Percentage  | 103.5 %                        | 104.9 %     |

Adjusted Gross Margin and Net Yield were calculated as follows (in thousands, except Capacity Days and per Capacity Day data):

|                                | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
|                                | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b>  |
| Total revenue                  | \$ 9,827,592                   | \$ 9,479,651 |
| Less:                          |                                |              |
| Total cruise operating expense | 5,639,163                      | 5,688,696    |
| Ship depreciation              | 902,012                        | 825,493      |
| Gross margin                   | 3,286,417                      | 2,965,462    |
| Ship depreciation              | 902,012                        | 825,493      |
| Payroll and related            | 1,403,056                      | 1,344,718    |
| Fuel                           | 675,887                        | 698,050      |
| Food                           | 315,460                        | 312,992      |
| Other                          | 774,032                        | 753,940      |
| Adjusted Gross Margin          | \$ 7,356,864                   | \$ 6,900,655 |
| Capacity Days                  | 24,433,624                     | 23,445,397   |
| Gross margin per Capacity Day  | \$ 134.50                      | \$ 126.48    |
| Net Yield                      | \$ 301.10                      | \$ 294.33    |

Gross Cruise Cost, Net Cruise Cost, Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel and Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel were calculated as follows (in thousands, except Capacity Days and per Capacity Day data):

|  | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |              |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|
|  | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b>  |
| Total cruise operating expense                           | \$ 5,639,163                   | \$ 5,688,696 |
| Marketing, general and administrative expense            | 1,548,806                      | 1,434,807    |
| Gross Cruise Cost  | 7,187,969                      | 7,123,503    |
| Less:  |                                |              |
| Commissions, transportation and other expense            | 1,782,004                      | 1,917,443    |
| Onboard and other expense                                | 688,724                        | 661,553      |
| Net Cruise Cost  | 4,717,241                      | 4,544,507    |
| Less: Fuel expense                                       | 675,887                        | 698,050      |
| Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel                           | 4,041,354                      | 3,846,457    |
| <b>Less Other Non-GAAP Adjustments:</b>                  |                                |              |
| Non-cash deferred compensation (1)                       | 2,210                          | 2,875        |
| Non-cash share-based compensation (2)                    | 88,393                         | 91,781       |
| Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel                  | \$ 3,950,751                   | \$ 3,751,801 |
| Capacity Days  | 24,433,624                     | 23,445,397   |
| Gross Cruise Cost per Capacity Day                       | \$ 294.18                      | \$ 303.83    |
| Net Cruise Cost per Capacity Day                         | \$ 193.06                      | \$ 193.83    |
| Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel per Capacity Day          | \$ 165.40                      | \$ 164.06    |
| Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel per Capacity Day | \$ 161.69                      | \$ 160.02    |

- (1) Non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan, which are included in payroll and related expense.
- (2) Non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense and payroll and related expense.

Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS were calculated as follows (in thousands, except share and per share data):

|   | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |                    |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b>        |
| Net income  | \$ 423,246                     | \$ 910,257         |
| Effect of dilutive securities - exchangeable notes                    | 13,923                         | 63,308             |
| Net income and assumed conversion of exchangeable notes               | 437,169                        | 973,565            |
| <b>Non-GAAP Adjustments:</b>  |                                |                    |
| Non-cash deferred compensation (1)                                    | 3,952                          | 4,930              |
| Non-cash share-based compensation (2)                                 | 88,393                         | 91,781             |
| Extinguishment and modification of debt (3)                           | 272,463                        | 29,175             |
| Reversal of U.S. deferred tax asset valuation allowance (4)           | (6,830)                        | (161,926)          |
| Information technology write-off (5)                                  | 95,101                         | —                  |
| Net foreign currency adjustments on euro-denominated debt (6)         | 135,400                        | (25,837)           |
| Effect of dilutive securities - exchangeable notes (7)                | 19,104                         | —                  |
| Adjusted Net Income   | <u>\$ 1,044,752</u>            | <u>\$ 911,688</u>  |
| Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding - Net income              | 477,742,311                    | 515,030,548        |
| Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding - Adjusted Net Income (7) | <u>495,385,351</u>             | <u>515,030,548</u> |
| Diluted EPS   | <u>\$ 0.92</u>                 | <u>\$ 1.89</u>     |
| Adjusted EPS  | <u>\$ 2.11</u>                 | <u>\$ 1.77</u>     |

- (1) Non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan are included in payroll and related expense and other income (expense), net.
- (2) Non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards are included in marketing, general and administrative expense and payroll and related expense.
- (3) Losses on extinguishments and modifications of debt are included in interest expense, net.
- (4) Non-cash income tax benefit related to the reversal of valuation allowances on our U.S. federal and state deferred tax assets. The deferred tax assets primarily represent an accumulation of net operating losses during the COVID-19 pandemic and a portion of the valuation allowances were released related to the deferred tax assets that more likely than not will be realized in the future. We consider these adjustments to be non-recurring as they originated as a result of losses incurred during the pandemic for each jurisdiction. Future income tax expense is not expected to change materially as a result of the reversals.
- (5) Losses related to the write-off of an internal use-software project, which are included in depreciation and amortization expense.
- (6) Net gains and losses for foreign currency remeasurements of our euro-denominated debt principal included in other income (expense), net, which is primarily not hedged.
- (7) The impact of the above non-GAAP adjustments results in an anti-dilutive effect on Adjusted EPS related to our exchangeable notes for which we are adjusting the impact from GAAP net income and dilutive weighted average shares.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA were calculated as follows (in thousands):

|                                       | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |                     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                       | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b>         |
| Net income                            | \$ 423,246                     | \$ 910,257          |
| Interest expense, net                 | 953,506                        | 747,223             |
| Income tax (benefit) expense          | 5,475                          | (137,350)           |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 1,078,755                      | 890,242             |
| EBITDA                                | 2,460,982                      | 2,410,372           |
| Other (income) expense, net (1)       | 178,641                        | (54,224)            |
| <b>Other Non-GAAP Adjustments:</b>    |                                |                     |
| Non-cash deferred compensation (2)    | 2,210                          | 2,875               |
| Non-cash share-based compensation (3) | 88,393                         | 91,781              |
| Adjusted EBITDA                       | <u>\$ 2,730,226</u>            | <u>\$ 2,450,804</u> |

(1) Primarily consists of gains and losses, net of foreign currency remeasurements.

(2) Non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan are included in payroll and related expense.

(3) Non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards are included in marketing, general and administrative expense and payroll and related expense.

### **Year Ended December 31, 2025 (“2025”) Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2024 (“2024”)**

#### ***Revenue***

Total revenue increased 3.7% to \$9.8 billion in 2025 compared to \$9.5 billion in 2024 primarily due to an increase in Capacity Days and an increase in passenger ticket pricing and onboard spending. The increase in Capacity Days was primarily related to the delivery of Norwegian Aqua in March 2025 and Oceania Allura in July 2025 partially offset by increased number of Berths in Dry-dock as larger ships were in Dry-dock.

#### ***Expense***

Total cruise operating expense decreased 0.9% in 2025 compared to 2024 primarily related to a reduction in air costs largely due to changes in itinerary mix and fuel cost offset by delivery of Norwegian Aqua in March 2025 and Oceania Allura in July 2025. Total other operating expense increased 13.0% in 2025 compared to 2024 primarily related to an increase in depreciation and amortization expense from the delivery of the two ships, ship improvements and write-off of an internal use-software project. Additionally, the increase in other operating expense includes an increase in marketing, general and administrative expense from higher advertising and promotions.

Interest expense, net was \$953.5 million in 2025 compared to \$747.2 million in 2024. The change in interest expense reflects higher losses in 2025 from extinguishment of debt and debt modification costs, which were \$272.5 million in 2025 compared to \$29.2 million in 2024. Excluding these losses, interest expense decreased primarily as a result of lower average rates, partially offset by higher debt outstanding in connection with the delivery of ships.

Other income (expense), net was expense of \$178.6 million in 2025 compared to income of \$54.2 million in 2024 primarily related to net gains and losses on foreign currency remeasurements.

Income tax benefit (expense) was an expense of \$5.5 million in 2025 compared to a benefit of \$137.4 million in 2024. The decrease in the benefit was due to the reversal of the majority of our valuation allowance for the U.S. federal deferred tax assets in 2024.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### *General*

As of December 31, 2025, our liquidity of approximately \$1.6 billion consisted of cash and cash equivalents of \$209.9 million and borrowings available of \$1.4 billion under our Revolving Loan Facility. Our primary ongoing liquidity requirements are to finance working capital, capital expenditures and debt service. As of December 31, 2025, we had a working capital deficit of \$4.3 billion. This deficit included \$3.2 billion of advance ticket sales, which represents the total revenue we collected in advance of sailing dates and accordingly are substantially more like deferred revenue balances rather than actual current cash liabilities. Our business model, along with our liquidity and undrawn export-credit backed facilities, allows us to operate with a working capital deficit and still meet our operating, investing and financing needs.

In January 2025, the full amount of outstanding borrowings under the Breakaway one loan, Breakaway two loan, Marina newbuild loan and Riviera newbuild loan, plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, was repaid with funds drawn from the Revolving Loan Facility, and the related collateral was also released. NCLC also issued \$1.8 billion aggregate principal amount of 6.750% senior unsecured notes due 2032. The net proceeds, together with cash on hand, were used to redeem \$600.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8.375% senior secured notes due 2028 and \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2026, together with any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, and to pay any related transaction premiums, fees and expenses. Concurrently, the Revolving Loan Facility was increased from \$1.2 billion to \$1.7 billion with the maturity date extended to 2030.

In April 2025, certain holders exchanged \$353.9 million of 2025 Exchangeable Notes for 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes and an aggregate Cash Payment of \$64.0 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the 2025 Exchangeable Notes that were exchanged to, but excluding, the closing date of the Exchange. Additionally, in April 2025, the Company completed April Equity Offerings of 3,358,098 ordinary shares to those holders at a price of \$19.06 per share. The Company used the net proceeds from the April Equity Offerings, together with cash on hand, to make the Cash Payment.

In June 2025, NCLC amended the Seventh ARCA to increase the aggregate amount of the lenders' commitments under the Revolving Loan Facility from \$1.7 billion to approximately \$2.5 billion.

In September 2025, NCLC issued approximately \$1.4 billion of 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes, \$1.2 billion of 2031 Notes, and \$850.0 million of 2033 Notes. Additionally, in September 2025, the Company completed the September Equity Offering with certain institutional investors of 3,313,868 ordinary shares at a price of \$24.53 per share. The net proceeds from these transactions, together with cash on hand, were used to (i) complete the Repurchases of a portion of the 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes and 2027 2.50% Exchangeable Notes, (ii) complete the Tender Offer or redeem all of the 2026 Notes, 2027 Notes and 2029 Notes and (iii) pay related accrued and unpaid interest, transaction premiums, fees and expenses. The collateral of the Revolving Loan Facility was also modified.

Refer to Note 9 – “Long-Term Debt” for further details about the above financing transactions.

Based on our liquidity estimates and our current resources, we have concluded we have sufficient liquidity to satisfy our obligations for at least the next 12 months. There can be no assurance that the accuracy of the assumptions used to estimate our liquidity requirements will be correct, and our ability to be predictive is uncertain due to the dynamic nature of the current operating environment, including any current macroeconomic events and conditions such as inflation, rising fuel prices and higher interest rates.

Within the next twelve months, we may pursue additional refinancings in order to reduce interest expense and/or extend debt maturities or pursue other balance sheet optimization transactions. There is no assurance that cash flows from operations and additional financings will be available in the future to fund our future obligations. Beyond the next 12 months, we will pursue refinancings and other balance sheet optimization transactions in order to reduce interest expense and/or extend debt maturities. Refer to “Item 1A—Risk Factors” for further details regarding risks and uncertainties that may cause our results to differ from our expectations.

At December 31, 2025, we were in compliance with all of our debt covenants. If we do not continue to remain in compliance with our covenants, we would have to seek additional amendments to or waivers of the covenants. However, no assurances can be made that such amendments or waivers would be approved by our lenders. Generally, if an event of default under any debt agreement occurs, then pursuant to cross default and/or cross acceleration clauses, substantially all of our outstanding debt and derivative contract payables could become due, and all debt and derivative contracts could be terminated, which would have a material adverse impact to our operations and liquidity.

Our Moody's long-term issuer rating is B1 and our senior unsecured rating is B3. Our S&P Global issuer credit rating is B+, our issue-level rating on our Revolving Loan Facility is BB and our senior unsecured rating is B+. If our credit ratings were to be downgraded as has occurred in the past, or general market conditions were to ascribe higher risk to our rating levels, our industry, or us, our access to capital and the cost of any debt or equity financing will be negatively impacted. We also have capacity to incur additional indebtedness under our debt agreements and may issue additional ordinary shares from time to time, subject to our authorized number of ordinary shares. However, there is no guarantee that debt or equity financings will be available in the future to fund our obligations, or that they will be available on terms consistent with our expectations.

The Company also has agreements with its credit card processors that govern the vast majority of advance ticket sales that are received by the Company relating to future voyages. These agreements allow the credit card processors to require, under certain circumstances, that the Company maintain a reserve which would be satisfied by posting collateral. Although the agreements vary, these requirements may generally be satisfied either through a percentage of customer payments withheld or providing cash funds directly to the card processor. As of December 31, 2025, the Company was not required to maintain any reserve funds.

### ***Sources and Uses of Cash***

***In this section, references to 2025 refer to the year ended December 31, 2025 and references to 2024 refer to the year ended December 31, 2024.***

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$2.1 billion in 2025 and \$2.0 billion in 2024. Net cash provided by operating activities included net income and the timing differences in cash receipts and payments relating to operating assets and liabilities.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$3.3 billion in 2025, primarily related to the delivery of Norwegian Aqua and Oceania Allura in 2025. Net cash used in investing activities was \$1.2 billion in 2024, primarily related to newbuild payments and ship improvements.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$1.2 billion in 2025, primarily due to newbuild loans related to the delivery of Norwegian Aqua and Oceania Allura and draws of our Revolving Loan Facility partially offset by payments on other newbuild loan facilities. Net cash used in financing activities was \$1.0 billion in 2024, primarily due to repayments of newbuild loans, our 9.75% senior secured notes due 2028 and the 3.625% senior unsecured notes due 2024 partially offset by the proceeds from newbuild loan facilities and the 6.25% senior unsecured notes due 2030.

For the Company's cash flow activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, see "Item 7—Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2025.

### ***Future Capital Commitments***

Future capital commitments consist of contracted commitments, including ship construction contracts. Anticipated expenditures related to ship construction contracts and growth, which includes private island developments and enhancements and other strategic growth initiatives, are \$2.9 billion, \$2.9 billion and \$1.8 billion for the years ending December 31, 2026, 2027 and 2028, respectively. We have export-credit backed financing in place for the anticipated expenditures related to ship construction contracts of \$1.6 billion, \$2.0 billion and \$1.4 billion for the years ending

December 31, 2026, 2027 and 2028, respectively. Anticipated other non-newbuild capital expenditures are \$0.5 billion for the year ending December 31, 2026. Future expected capital expenditures will significantly increase our depreciation and amortization expense.

### Newbuilds

The following chart discloses details about our newbuild program. The impacts of initiatives to improve environmental sustainability and modifications that NCLH plans to make to its newbuilds to improve their profitability and better space out the newbuilds, along with shipyard availability, have resulted in us resetting delivery dates for certain expected ship deliveries. These and other impacts could result in additional delays in ship deliveries in the future, which may be prolonged. Expected delivery dates for our most recently announced newbuilds are preliminary and subject to change.

| Year | Brand                     | Class  | Ship Name           | Gross Tons <sup>(1)</sup> | Berths <sup>(1)</sup> | Status   |
|------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 2026 | Norwegian Cruise Line     | Prima Class 4  | Norwegian Luna      | ~154,000                  | ~3,565                | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2026 | Regent Seven Seas Cruises | Prestige Class 1                                       | Seven Seas Prestige | ~77,000                   | ~822                  | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2027 | Norwegian Cruise Line     | Next Gen "Methanol-Ready" <sup>(2)</sup> Prima Class 5 | Norwegian Aura      | ~170,000                  | ~3,880                | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2027 | Oceania Cruises           | Sonata Class 1   | Oceania Sonata      | ~86,000                   | ~1,390                | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2028 | Norwegian Cruise Line     | Next Gen "Methanol-Ready" <sup>(2)</sup> Prima Class 6 | To come             | ~170,000                  | ~3,880                | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2029 | Oceania Cruises           | Sonata Class 2   | Oceania Arietta     | ~86,000                   | ~1,390                | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2030 | Norwegian Cruise Line     | New Class 1  | To come             | ~227,000                  | ~5,000                | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2030 | Regent Seven Seas Cruises | Prestige Class 2                                       | To come             | ~77,000                   | ~822                  | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2032 | Oceania Cruises           | Sonata Class 3   | To come             | ~86,000                   | ~1,390                | Contract effective, but not yet financed           |
| 2032 | Norwegian Cruise Line     | New Class 2  | To come             | ~227,000                  | ~5,000                | Contract effective / financed <sup>(3)</sup>       |
| 2033 | Regent Seven Seas Cruises | Prestige Class 3                                       | To come             | ~77,000                   | ~822                  | Contract will be effective upon financing          |
| 2034 | Norwegian Cruise Line     | New Class 3  | To come             | ~227,000                  | ~5,000                | Contract effective / financing is being negotiated |
| 2035 | Oceania Cruises           | Sonata Class 4   | To come             | ~86,000                   | ~1,390                | Contract effective, but not yet financed           |
| 2036 | Norwegian Cruise Line     | New Class 4  | To come             | ~227,000                  | ~5,000                | Contract effective / financing is being negotiated |
| 2036 | Regent Seven Seas Cruises | Prestige Class 4                                       | To come             | ~77,000                   | ~822                  | Contract will be effective upon financing          |
| 2037 | Oceania Cruises           | Sonata Class 5   | To come             | ~86,000                   | ~1,390                | Contract will be effective upon financing          |
| 2037 | Norwegian Cruise Line     | New Class 5  | To come             | ~227,000                  | ~5,000                | Contract will be effective upon financing          |

(1) Berths and gross tons are preliminary and subject to change as we approach delivery.

(2) Designs for the final two Prima Class ships have been lengthened and reconfigured to accommodate the use of green methanol as a future fuel source. Additional modifications will be needed to fully enable the use of green methanol.

- (3) We have obtained export-credit financing which is expected to fund approximately 80% of the contract price of each ship as well as related financing premiums, subject to certain conditions.

As of December 31, 2025, the combined contract prices, including amendments and change orders, of the 13 ships on order for delivery that are effective was approximately €18.3 billion, or \$21.5 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2025. We do not anticipate any contractual breaches or cancellations to occur. However, if any such events were to occur, it could result in, among other things, the forfeiture of prior deposits or payments made by us and potential claims and impairment losses which may materially impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Capitalized interest for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 was \$88.5 million and \$59.9 million, respectively, primarily associated with the construction of our newbuild ships.

### **Material Cash Requirements**

As of December 31, 2025, our material cash requirements for debt and ship construction were as follows (in thousands):

|                                 | <u>2026</u>         | <u>2027</u>         | <u>2028</u>         | <u>2029</u>         | <u>2030</u>         | <u>Thereafter</u>    | <u>Total</u>         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Long-term debt                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |
| (1)                             | \$ 1,478,602        | \$ 1,610,694        | \$ 1,804,597        | \$ 1,768,740        | \$ 4,165,928        | \$ 7,320,875         | \$ 18,149,436        |
| Ship construction contracts (2) | 2,319,155           | 2,472,887           | 1,510,036           | 1,313,018           | 3,330,717           | 9,447,869            | 20,393,682           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 3,797,757</b> | <b>\$ 4,083,581</b> | <b>\$ 3,314,633</b> | <b>\$ 3,081,758</b> | <b>\$ 7,496,645</b> | <b>\$ 16,768,744</b> | <b>\$ 38,543,118</b> |

- (1) Includes principal as well as estimated interest payments with Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“SOFR”) held constant as of December 31, 2025. Excludes the impact of any future possible refinancings and undrawn export-credit backed facilities.
- (2) Ship construction contracts are for our 13 non-cancelable newbuild ships based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2025. As of December 31, 2025, we have committed undrawn export-credit backed facilities of \$12.2 billion which funds approximately 80% of our effective ship construction contracts, with the exception of the two Sonata Class Ships on order for Oceania Cruises with currently scheduled delivery in 2032 and 2035 and the two additional ships on order for Norwegian Cruise Line with currently scheduled delivery in 2034 and 2036.

For other operational commitments for lease and port obligations, we refer you to Note 6 – “Leases” and Note 13 – “Commitments and Contingencies,” respectively, for further information.

### **Funding Sources**

Certain of our debt agreements contain covenants that, among other things, require us to maintain a minimum level of liquidity, as well as limit our net funded debt-to-capital ratio and maintain certain other ratios. Approximately \$14 billion of the net book value of our assets were pledged as collateral for certain of our debt as of December 31, 2025. We believe we were in compliance with our covenants as of December 31, 2025. For additional information regarding certain ratios included in such covenants, see “Item 1A—Risk Factors” in this Annual Report.

In addition, our existing debt agreements restrict, and any of our future debt arrangements may restrict, among other things, the ability of our subsidiaries, including NCLC, to make distributions and/or pay dividends to NCLH and NCLH’s ability to pay cash dividends to its shareholders. NCLH is a holding company and depends upon its subsidiaries for their ability to pay distributions to it to finance any dividend or pay any other obligations of NCLH. However, we do not believe that these restrictions have had or are expected to have an impact on our ability to meet any cash obligations.

We believe our cash on hand, borrowings available under our Revolving Loan Facility, expected future operating cash inflows and our ability to issue debt securities or additional equity securities, will be sufficient to fund operations, debt

payment requirements, capital expenditures and maintain compliance with covenants under our debt agreements over the next 12-month period. Refer to “—Liquidity and Capital Resources—General” for further information regarding liquidity.

## **Other**

Certain service providers may require collateral in the normal course of our business. The amount of collateral may change based on certain terms and conditions. We refer you to “—Liquidity and Capital Resources—General” for information regarding collateral provided to our credit card processors.

As a routine part of our business, depending on market conditions, exchange rates, pricing and our strategy for growth, we regularly consider opportunities to enter into contracts for the building of additional ships, acquisitions and strategic alliances. If any of these transactions were to occur, they may be financed through the incurrence of additional permitted indebtedness, through cash flows from operations, or through the issuance of debt, equity or equity-related securities.

Additionally, we consider opportunities for the sale of ships and long-term charters with purchase options. For example, the Company executed long-term charter agreements, each inclusive of purchase options, for Norwegian Sky beginning in 2026 and Norwegian Sun beginning in 2027. We are currently contemplating additional ships sales or long-term charters with a purchase option at the end of the lease period. We are currently negotiating a bareboat charter with a purchase option for Seven Seas Navigator, which is expected to be completed before the end of the first quarter of 2026. These types of agreements are being pursued as part of our ship disposal strategy for certain older vessels in our fleet.

## **Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

### **General**

We are exposed to market risk attributable to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and fuel prices. We attempt to minimize these risks through a combination of our normal operating and financing activities and through the use of derivatives. The financial impacts of these derivative instruments are primarily offset by corresponding changes in the underlying exposures being hedged. We achieve this by closely matching the notional, term and conditions of the derivatives with the underlying risk being hedged. We do not hold or issue derivatives for trading or other speculative purposes. Derivative positions are monitored using techniques including market valuations and sensitivity analyses.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

As of December 31, 2025, 90% of our debt was fixed and 10% was variable. As of December 31, 2024, 94% of our debt was fixed and 6% was variable. The change in our fixed rate percentage from December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2025 was primarily due to the addition of variable rate debt proportionally higher than the addition of fixed rate debt. Based on our December 31, 2025 outstanding variable rate debt balance, a one percentage point increase in annual Term SOFR interest rates would increase our annual interest expense by approximately \$15.0 million excluding the effects of capitalization of interest.

### **Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk**

As of December 31, 2025, we had foreign currency derivatives to hedge the exposure to volatility in foreign currency exchange rates related to our ship construction contracts denominated in euros. These derivatives hedge the foreign currency exchange rate risk on a portion of the payments on our ship construction contracts. As of December 31, 2025, the payments not hedged aggregated €16.4 billion, or \$19.3 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2025. As of December 31, 2024, the payments not hedged aggregated €16.0 billion, or \$16.6 billion, based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2024. The change from December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2025 was primarily due to the addition of confirmed ship construction contracts and an increase in the contract prices of our Norwegian ships to be delivered from 2030 through 2036 offset by the delivery of Norwegian

Aqua and Oceania Allura. We estimate that a 10% change in the euro as of December 31, 2025 would result in a \$1.9 billion change in the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency denominated remaining payments.

Additionally, in 2025, we borrowed debt denominated in euros in connection with our newbuild program. Net gains and losses recognized in other income (expense), net from exchange rate remeasurements on euro-denominated debt were losses of \$135.4 million and gains of \$25.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively. As of December 31, 2025, the total aggregate euro-denominated debt balance not hedged was approximately €1.7 billion, or \$2.0 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2025. We estimate that a 10% change in the euro as of December 31, 2025 would result in a \$199.9 million change in the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency denominated debt principal not hedged.

### **Fuel Price Risk**

Our exposure to market risk for changes in fuel prices relates to the forecasted purchases of fuel on our ships. Fuel expense, as a percentage of our total cruise operating expense, was 12.0% for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 12.3% for the year ended December 31, 2024. We use fuel derivative agreements to mitigate the financial impact of fluctuations in fuel prices and as of December 31, 2025, we had hedged approximately 51% and 22% of our 2026 and 2027 projected metric tons of fuel purchases, respectively. As of December 31, 2024, we had hedged approximately 21% of our 2026 projected metric tons of fuel purchases. Additional fuel swaps were executed between December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2025 to lower our fuel price risk.

We estimate that a 10% increase in our weighted-average fuel price would increase our anticipated 2026 fuel expense by \$66.2 million. This increase would be partially offset by an increase in the fair value of our fuel swap agreements of \$27.6 million. Fair value of our derivative contracts is derived using valuation models that utilize the income valuation approach. These valuation models take into account the contract terms such as maturity, as well as other inputs such as fuel types, fuel curves, creditworthiness of the counterparty and the Company, as well as other data points.

### **Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data**

Our Consolidated Financial Statements are included beginning on page F-1 of this report.

### **Item 9. Changes In and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure**

None.

### **Item 9A. Controls and Procedures**

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management has evaluated, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e), as of December 31, 2025. There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Accordingly, even effective disclosure controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives. Based upon management's evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2025, to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC, and that it is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

## **Management’s Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the 2013 *Internal Control-Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (“COSO Framework”). Based on this evaluation under the COSO Framework, management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2025.

The effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2025 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm that audited the financial statements included in this Annual Report, as stated in their report, which is included on page F-1.

### **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended December 31, 2025 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### **Limitations on the Effectiveness of Controls**

It should be noted that any system of controls, however well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the system will be met. In addition, the design of any control system is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events. Because of these and other inherent limitations of control systems, there is only the reasonable assurance that our controls will succeed in achieving their goals under all potential future conditions.

## **Item 9B. Other Information**

### **10b5-1 Trading Arrangements**

During the three months ended December 31, 2025, none of our directors or officers subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 adopted or terminated any “Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement” or “non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement” (in each case, as defined in Item 408(a) of Regulation S-K).

## **Item 9C. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections**

Not applicable.

## PART III

### **Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance**

Except for information concerning executive officers (called for by Item 401(b) of Regulation S-K), which is included in Part I of this Annual Report, and except as disclosed below with respect to our Code of Ethical Business Conduct, the information required under Item 10 is incorporated herein by reference to our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 in connection with our 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

#### **Code of Ethical Business Conduct**

We have adopted a Code of Ethical Business Conduct that applies to all of our employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller and persons performing similar functions, and our directors. This document is posted on our website at <https://www.nclhld.com/investors>. We intend to disclose waivers from, and amendments to, our Code of Ethical Business Conduct that apply to our directors and executive officers, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officers or controller and persons performing similar functions, by posting such information on our website <https://www.nclhld.com/investors> to the extent required by applicable rules of the SEC and the NYSE. None of the websites referenced in this Annual Report or the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 11. Executive Compensation**

The information required under Item 11 is incorporated herein by reference to our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 in connection with our 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

### **Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters**

The information required under Item 12 is incorporated herein by reference to our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 in connection with our 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

### **Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence**

The information required under Item 13 is incorporated herein by reference to our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 in connection with our 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

### **Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services**

The information required under Item 14 is incorporated herein by reference to our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 in connection with our 2026 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

## PART IV

### Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

#### (1) Financial Statements

Our Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data and are included beginning on page F-1 of this report.

#### (2) Financial Statement Schedule

Schedule II: Valuation and Qualifying Accounts for the three years ended December 31, 2025 are included on page 81.

#### (3) Exhibits

The exhibits listed below are filed or incorporated by reference as part of this Annual Report.

### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 3.1                       | Memorandum of Association of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 5 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on January 8, 2013 (File No. 333-175579))   |
| 3.2                       | Memorandum of Increase of Share Capital of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on May 21, 2021 (File No. 001-35784))  |
| 3.3                       | Amended and Restated Bye-Laws of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., effective as of June 13, 2019 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on June 14, 2019 (File No. 001-35784))  |
| 4.1                       | Indenture, dated March 3, 2021, by and among NCL Finance, Ltd., as issuer, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, the other guarantors named therein and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, principal paying agent, transfer agent and registrar, with respect to the 6.125% senior notes due 2028 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on March 3, 2021 (File No. 001-35784)) |
| 4.2                       | Indenture, dated November 19, 2021, by and among NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, with respect to 1.125% exchangeable senior notes due 2027 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on November 19, 2021 (File No. 001-35784))   |
| 4.3                       | Indenture, dated February 18, 2022, by and between NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, principal paying agent, transfer agent and registrar, with respect to 7.750% senior unsecured notes due 2029 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on February 22, 2022 (File No. 001-35784))                                      |
| 4.4                       | Indenture, dated February 15, 2022, by and among NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, with respect to 2.50% exchangeable senior notes due 2027 (incorporated herein by reference   |

- to Exhibit 4.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on February 22, 2022 (File No. 001-35784))
- 4.5 Indenture, dated September 17, 2024, between NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, with respect to 6.250% Senior Notes due 2030 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on September 17, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))
- 4.6 Indenture, dated January 22, 2025, between NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, with respect to 6.750% Senior Notes Due 2032 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on January 22, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 4.7 Indenture, dated April 7, 2025, by and among NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, with respect to 0.875% Exchangeable Senior Notes due 2030 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on April 7, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 4.8 Indenture, dated September 11, 2025, by and among NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, with respect to 0.750% Exchangeable Senior Notes due 2030 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on September 11, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 4.9 Indenture, dated September 17, 2025, by and between NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, with respect to 5.875% Senior Notes due 2031 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 4.10 Indenture, dated September 17, 2025, by and between NCL Corporation Ltd., as issuer, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, with respect to 6.250% Senior Notes due 2033 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on September 18, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 4.11 Form of Certificate of Ordinary Shares (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to amendment no. 5 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s registration statement on Form S-1 filed on January 8, 2013 (File No. 333-175579))
- 4.12 Description of Securities of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.16 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024) (File No. 001-35784))
- 9.1 Deed of Trust, dated January 24, 2013, by and between Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. and State House Trust Company Limited (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 9.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on January 30, 2013 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.1 Fourth Supplemental Agreement, dated June 15, 2023, to Breakaway Three Credit Agreement, dated October 12, 2012, by and among Breakaway Three, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIR agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#†

- 10.2 Fifth Supplemental Agreement, dated October 23, 2023, to Breakaway Three Credit Agreement, dated October 12, 2012, by and among Breakaway Three, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.3 Sixth Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, to Breakaway Three Credit Agreement, dated October 12, 2012, by and among Breakaway Three, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.4 Seventh Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, to Breakaway Three Credit Agreement, dated October 12, 2012, by and among Breakaway Three, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.5 Fifth Supplemental Agreement, dated June 15, 2023, to Breakaway Four Credit Agreement, dated October 12, 2012, by and among Breakaway Four, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#†
- 10.6 Sixth Supplemental Agreement, dated October 23, 2023, to Breakaway Four Credit Agreement, dated October 12, 2012, by and among Breakaway Four, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.7 Seventh Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, to Breakaway Four Credit Agreement, dated October 12, 2012, by and among Breakaway Four, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.8 Eighth Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, to Breakaway Four Credit Agreement, dated October 12, 2012, by and among Breakaway Four, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#

- 10.9 Seventh Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated January 22, 2025, by and among NCL Corporation Ltd., as borrower, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and as collateral agent, and the joint bookrunners and arrangers and co-documentation agents named thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on January 22, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#†
- 10.10 Amendment No. 1 to the Seventh Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated March 21, 2025, by and among NCL Corporation Ltd., the lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the lenders (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#†
- 10.11 Second Amendment to the Seventh Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated June 26, 2025, by and among NCL Corporation Ltd., as borrower, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and as collateral agent, and the joint bookrunners and arrangers and co-documentation agents named thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#†
- 10.12 Fifth Supplemental Agreement, dated June 15, 2023, to Seahawk One Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2014, by and among Seahawk One, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#†
- 10.13 Sixth Supplemental Agreement, dated October 23, 2023, to Seahawk One Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2014, by and among Seahawk One, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.14 Seventh Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, to Seahawk One Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2014, by and among Seahawk One, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.15 Eighth Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, to Seahawk One Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2014, by and among Seahawk One, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.16 Sixth Supplemental Agreement, dated June 15, 2023, to Seahawk Two Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2014, by and among Seahawk Two, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR Agent

- (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#†
- 10.17 Seventh Supplemental Agreement, dated October 23, 2023, to Seahawk Two Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2014, by and among Seahawk Two, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.18 Eighth Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, to Seahawk Two Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2014, by and among Seahawk Two, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.19 Ninth Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, to Seahawk Two Credit Agreement, dated July 14, 2014, by and among Seahawk Two, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as facility agent, Hermes agent, bookrunner, initial mandated lead arranger, collateral agent and CIRR Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.20 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 19, 2023, among Explorer New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises S. de R.L., as charterer and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Société Générale, and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of July 31, 2013 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.21 Amendment Agreement, dated October 24, 2023 and effective as of November 9, 2023, among Explorer New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises S. de R.L., as charterer and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Société Générale, and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.22 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Explorer New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises Ltd., as charterer and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Société Générale and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.23 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Explorer New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises Ltd., as shareholder and charterer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment

- Bank, as agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.24 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 19, 2023, among Explorer II New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises S. de R.L., as charterer and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Société Générale, HSBC Bank PLC, and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of March 30, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.25 Amendment Agreement, dated October 24, 2023 and effective as of November 9, 2023, among Explorer II New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises S. de R.L., as charterer and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Société Générale, HSBC Bank PLC, and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.26 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Explorer II New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises Ltd., as charterer and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Société Générale, HSBC Bank PLC, and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.31 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.27 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Explorer II New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises Ltd., as shareholder and charterer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.28 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 19, 2023, among Leonardo One, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of April 12, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.29 Supplemental Agreement, dated October 23, 2023, among Leonardo One, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.30 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Leonardo One, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate

- and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.34 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.31 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Leonardo One, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.32 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 19, 2023, among Leonardo Two, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of April 12, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.33 Supplemental Agreement, dated October 23, 2023, among Leonardo Two, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.36 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.34 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Leonardo Two, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.37 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.35 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Leonardo Two, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd., as charterer, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.33 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.36 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2023 and effective as of April 28, 2023, among Leonardo Three, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, HSBC Bank PLC, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as joint mandated lead arrangers, and BNP Paribas S.A. as agent, SACE agent and security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of April 12, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on May 2, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.37 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Leonardo Three, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, HSBC Bank PLC, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., KfW

- IPEX-Bank GmbH and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as joint mandated lead arrangers, and BNP Paribas S.A., as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.38 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Leonardo Three, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.36 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.39 Supplemental Agreement, dated March 11, 2025 among Leonardo Three, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. as charterer, and BNP Paribas S.A., as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.40 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2023 and effective as of April 28, 2023, among Leonardo Four, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as joint mandated lead arrangers, and BNP Paribas S.A. as agent, SACE agent and security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of April 12, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on May 2, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.41 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Leonardo Four, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, HSBC Bank PLC, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., as joint mandated lead arrangers, and BNP Paribas S.A., as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.41 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.42 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Leonardo Four, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.43 Supplemental Agreement, dated March 11, 2025 among Leonardo Four, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. as charterer, and BNP Paribas S.A., as agent, SACE agent and security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.44 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2023 and effective as of April 28, 2023, among Leonardo Five, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas, as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of December 19,

- 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on May 2, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.45 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Leonardo Five, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.43 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.46 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Leonardo Five, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.42 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.47 Supplemental Agreement, dated March 11, 2025 among Leonardo Five, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. as charterer, and BNP Paribas S.A., as agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank as SACE agent and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.48 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2023 and effective as of April 28, 2023, among Leonardo Six, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas, as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of December 19, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on May 2, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.49 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Leonardo Six, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.45 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.50 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Leonardo Six, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.45 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.51 Supplemental Agreement, dated March 11, 2025 among Leonardo Six, Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, NCL International, Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line

- Holdings Ltd., as the holding, NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. as charterer, and BNP Paribas S.A., as agent, Cr dit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank as SACE agent and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.52 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2023 and effective as of April 28, 2023, among Explorer III New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises S. de R.L., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Cr dit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Soci t  G n rale., as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas, as facility agent, Cr dit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of December 19, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on May 2, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.53 Amendment Agreement, dated October 24, 2023 (as modified by a side letter dated November 9, 2023 and a side letter dated November 13, 2023, and as partially effective as of November 9, 2023 and fully effective as of November 16, 2023), among Explorer III New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises S. de R.L., as member and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Cr dit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Soci t  G n rale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Cr dit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.47 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.54 Side Letter, dated November 9, 2023, by and between BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, and Explorer III New Build, LLC, as borrower (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.48 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.55 Second Side Letter, dated November 13, 2023, by and between BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, and Explorer III New Build, LLC, as borrower (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.49 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.56 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among Explorer III New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Cr dit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Soci t  G n rale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Cr dit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.50 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.57 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among Explorer III New Build, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Seven Seas Cruises Ltd., as shareholder and charterer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.51 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.58 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of May 19, 2023, among O Class Plus One, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Oceania Cruises S. de R.L., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Cr dit Agricole Corporate and

- Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale., as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas, as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of December 19, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.59 Amendment Agreement, dated October 25, 2023 and effective as of November 9, 2023, among O Class Plus One, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Oceania Cruises S. de R.L., as member and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.52 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.60 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among O Class Plus One, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Oceania Cruises Ltd., as shareholder and charterer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.53 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.61 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among O Class Plus One, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Oceania Cruises Ltd., as shareholder and charterer, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.55 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 10.62 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 6, 2023 and effective as of April 28, 2023, among O Class Plus Two, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Oceania Cruises S. de R.L., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale., as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee, which amends and restates the Loan Agreement, originally dated as of December 19, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on May 2, 2023 (File No. 001-35784)) #†
- 10.63 Amendment Agreement, dated October 24, 2023 and effective as of November 9, 2023, among O Class Plus Two, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Oceania Cruises S. de R.L., as member and shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.55 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#

- 10.64 Supplemental Agreement, dated November 30, 2023, among O Class Plus Two, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Oceania Cruises Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., the lenders party thereto, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./N.V., HSBC Bank PLC, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Banco Santander, S.A. and Société Générale, as joint mandated lead arrangers, BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as SACE agent, and HSBC Corporate Trustee Company (UK) Limited, as security trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.56 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.65 Supplemental Agreement, dated January 31, 2025, among O Class Plus Two, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, Oceania Cruises Ltd., as shareholder, Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., as the holding, and BNP Paribas S.A., as facility agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.59 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.66 SACE Facility Agreement, dated April 4, 2024, among Oceania Next I, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, the lenders party thereto, Banco Santander, S.A., BNP Paribas, Caixabank S.A., Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, KfW IpeX-Bank GMBH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as facility agent, ECA agent and security agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on April 8, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.67 SACE Facility Agreement, dated April 4, 2024, among Oceania Next II, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, the lenders party thereto, Banco Santander, S.A., BNP Paribas, Caixabank S.A., Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, HSBC Bank PLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch, KfW IpeX-Bank GMBH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as facility agent, ECA agent and security agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on April 8, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.68 SACE Facility Agreement, dated April 4, 2024, among DaVinci One, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, the lenders party thereto, Banco Santander, S.A., BNP Paribas, Caixabank S.A., Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Citibank, N.A. London Branch, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, KfW IpeX-Bank GMBH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as facility agent, ECA agent and security agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on April 8, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.69 SACE Facility Agreement, dated April 4, 2024, among DaVinci Two, LLC, as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, the lenders party thereto, Banco Santander, S.A., BNP Paribas, Caixabank S.A., Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, HSBC Bank PLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch, KfW IpeX-Bank GMBH, as joint mandated lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as facility agent, ECA agent and security agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on April 8, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.70 SACE Facility Agreement, dated July 17, 2025, among NCL NextGen Class I Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, the lenders party thereto, BNP Paribas and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as joint coordinators, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas, Caixabank S.A., succursale in Italia, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., Milan Branch and Banco Santander, S.A., as joint bookrunners and mandated lead arrangers, KfW IpeX-Bank GMBH, as joint mandated lead arranger, Commerzbank

- AG, New York Branch and HSBC Bank Plc, as lead arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as facility agent, ECA agent, and security agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.’s Form 8-K filed on July 21, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.71 SACE Facility Agreement, dated July 17, 2025, among NCL NextGen Class II Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, the lenders party thereto, BNP Paribas and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as joint coordinators, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.P.A., Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, BNP Paribas, Caixabank S.A., succursale in Italia, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., Milan Branch and Banco Santander, S.A., as joint bookrunners and mandated lead arrangers, KFW IpeX-Bank GMBH and Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Luxembourg S.A., as joint mandated lead arrangers, Commerzbank AG, New York Branch and HSBC Bank Plc, as lead arrangers, Unicredit S.P.A., Banco BPM, and JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., London Branch, as arrangers, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as facility agent, ECA agent, and security agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.’s Form 8-K filed on July 21, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))#
- 10.72\*\* Amendment to the SACE Facility Agreement, dated November 25, 2025, among NCL NextGen Class II Ltd., as borrower, NCL Corporation Ltd., as guarantor, and Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, as facility agent#
- 10.73 Amended and Restated Regent Trademark License Agreement, dated February 21, 2011, by and between Regent Hospitality Worldwide, LLC and Seven Seas Cruises, S. DE R.L. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to Prestige Cruises International, Inc.’s Amendment No. 1 to Form S-1 filed on March 24, 2014 (File No. 333-193479))
- 10.74 Employment Agreement by and between NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. and Mark Kempa, entered into on July 17, 2023 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.’s Form 8-K filed on July 21, 2023 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.75 Employment Agreement by and between NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. and Harry Sommer, entered into on March 15, 2023 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.’s Form 8-K filed on March 20, 2023 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.76 Employment Agreement by and between NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. and David Herrera, entered into on March 15, 2023 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.’s Form 8-K filed on March 20, 2023 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.77 Employment Agreement by and between NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. and Daniel S. Farkas, effective as of July 17, 2023 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.68 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.’s annual report on Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.78 Employment Agreement by and between NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. and Patrik Dahlgren, effective as of June 12, 2023 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.69 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.’s annual report on Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.79 Employment Agreement by and between Prestige Cruise Services LLC and Jason Montague, effective as of December 31, 2024 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.72 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.’s annual report on Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.80\*\* Employment Agreement by and between NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. and Marc Kazlauskas, entered into on December 8, 2025\*

- 10.81 Form of Indemnification Agreement by and between Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. and each of its directors, executive officers and certain other officers (effective July 14, 2020) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on August 10, 2020 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.82 Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. Amended and Restated 2013 Performance Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on June 12, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))\*†
- 10.83 Form of Notice of Grant of Option and Terms and Conditions of Option (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on May 8, 2013 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.84 Directors' Compensation Policy (effective January 1, 2025) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.76 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))\*†
- 10.85 Form of Director Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.62 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 29, 2016 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.86 Form of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. Performance-based Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement (2022) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.59 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2022 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.87 Form of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. Performance-based Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement (2023) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.87 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s annual report on Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))\*
- 10.88 Form of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. Time-based Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement (2024) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on May 7, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))\*†
- 10.89 Form of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. Performance-based Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement (2024) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-Q filed on May 7, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))\*†
- 19 Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. Insider Trading Policy (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 19 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2025 (File No. 001-35784))
- 21.1\*\* List of Subsidiaries of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.
- 23.1\*\* Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accounting firm
- 24.1\*\* Power of Attorney (included on Signatures page of this Annual Report on Form 10-K)
- 31.1\*\* Certification of the Annual Report Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by the President and Chief Executive Officer
- 31.2\*\* Certification of the Annual Report Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
- 32.1\*\*\* Certification of the Annual Report Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

97.1 Policy Regarding the Recovery of Certain Compensation Payments (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 97.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 10-K filed on February 28, 2024 (File No. 001-35784))

101\*\* The following materials from Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K formatted in Inline XBRL:

(i) the Consolidated Statements of Operations of NCLH for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023;

(ii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income of NCLH for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023;

(iii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets of NCLH as of December 31, 2025 and 2024;

(iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows of NCLH for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023;

(v) the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity of NCLH for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023;

(vi) the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements; and

(vii) Schedule II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts.

104\*\* The cover page from Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025, formatted in Inline XBRL and included in the interactive data files submitted as Exhibit 101.

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# Certain portions of this document that constitute confidential information have been redacted in accordance with Regulation S-K Item 601(b)(10).

† Agreement restates previous versions of agreement.

\* Management contract or compensatory plan.

\*\* Filed herewith.

\*\*\* Furnished herewith.

## Item 16. Form 10-K Summary

None.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Annual Report on Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Miami, Florida, on March 2, 2026.

### NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE HOLDINGS LTD.

By: /s/ John W. Chidsey

Name: **John W. Chidsey**

Title: **President and Chief Executive Officer**

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints John W. Chidsey, Mark A. Kempa, Daniel S. Farkas and Faye L. Ashby, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact and agents or their substitute or substitutes may lawfully so or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this Annual Report on Form 10-K has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| <u>Signature</u>   | <u>Title</u>  | <u>Date</u>   |
|--|---|---------------|
| <u>/s/ John W. Chidsey</u><br><b>John W. Chidsey</b>       | Director, President and Chief Executive Officer<br>(Principal Executive Officer)      | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ Mark A. Kempa</u><br><b>Mark A. Kempa</b>           | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer) | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ Faye L. Ashby</u><br><b>Faye L. Ashby</b>           | Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer<br>(Principal Accounting Officer)  | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ José E. Cil</u><br><b>José E. Cil</b>               | Director  | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ Harry C. Curtis</u><br><b>Harry C. Curtis</b>       | Director  | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ David M. Abrams</u><br><b>David M. Abrams</b>       | Director  | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ Stella David</u><br><b>Stella David</b>             | Director and Chairperson  | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ Mary E. Landry</u><br><b>Mary E. Landry</b>         | Director  | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ Zillah Byng-Thorne</u><br><b>Zillah Byng-Thorne</b> | Director  | March 2, 2026 |
| <u>/s/ Linda P. Jojo</u><br><b>Linda P. Jojo</b>           | Director  | March 2, 2026 |

**Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.**  
**Schedule II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts (in thousands)**

| <u>Description</u>                         | <u>Balance</u><br><u>December 31, 2022</u> | <u>Additions</u>   |  | <u>Deductions (b)</u> | <u>Balance</u><br><u>December 31, 2023</u> |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|
|  |  | <u>Charged to</u><br><u>costs and</u><br><u>expenses (a)</u> | <u>Charged to</u><br><u>other</u><br><u>accounts</u> |                       |  |
| Valuation allowance on deferred tax assets | \$ 139,733                                 | \$ 561,693   | \$ —   | \$ (6,661)            | \$ 694,765                                 |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Balance</u><br><u>December 31, 2023</u> | <u>Charged to</u><br><u>costs and</u><br><u>expenses (a)</u> | <u>Charged to</u><br><u>other</u><br><u>accounts</u> | <u>Deductions (b)</u> | <u>Balance</u><br><u>December 31, 2024</u> |
|--------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|
|                    |  |  |  |                       |  |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Balance</u><br><u>December 31, 2024</u> | <u>Charged to</u><br><u>costs and</u><br><u>expenses (a)</u> | <u>Charged to</u><br><u>other</u><br><u>accounts</u> | <u>Deductions (b)</u> | <u>Balance</u><br><u>December 31, 2025</u> |
|--------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|
|                    |  |  |  |                       |  |

(a) Amount relates to recognition of valuation allowances on net U.S. and Bermuda deferred tax assets.

(b) Amount relates to (i) utilization of deferred tax assets and (ii) reversal of valuation allowances.

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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.

### ***Opinions on the Financial Statements and Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related consolidated statements of operations, of comprehensive income, of changes in shareholders' equity and of cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2025, including the related notes and financial statement schedule listed in the index appearing under Item 15(2) (collectively referred to as the “consolidated financial statements”). We also have audited the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2025, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2025 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2025, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* (2013) issued by the COSO.

### ***Basis for Opinions***

The Company's management is responsible for these consolidated financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express opinions on the Company's consolidated financial statements and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud, and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audits of the consolidated financial statements included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

### ***Definition and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the

transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

### ***Critical Audit Matters***

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the consolidated financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that (i) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the consolidated financial statements and (ii) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

#### *Ship Accounting – Ship Improvements*

As described in Notes 2 and 8 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company's consolidated ship improvements balance was \$3.7 billion as of December 31, 2025. The Company capitalized approximately \$489.6 million of costs associated with ship improvements during the year ended December 31, 2025. Ship improvement costs that management believes add value to the ships are capitalized. The useful lives of ship improvements are estimated based on their economic lives. To determine the useful lives of ship improvements, management considers the historical useful lives of similar assets, manufacturer recommended lives, planned maintenance programs, and anticipated changes in technological conditions.

The principal considerations for our determination that performing procedures relating to ship accounting for ship improvements is a critical audit matter are the significant judgments by management when determining (i) the useful lives of ship improvements and (ii) whether ship improvement costs add value to the ships and are capitalizable. This in turn led to a high degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity, and effort in performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence relating to (i) the appropriateness of the useful lives of ship improvements and (ii) whether ship improvement costs add value to the Company's ships and are capitalized appropriately. In addition, the audit effort involved the use of professionals with specialized skill and knowledge.

Addressing the matter involved performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence in connection with forming our overall opinion on the consolidated financial statements. These procedures included testing the effectiveness of controls relating to management's assessment of the useful lives of ship improvements and whether ship improvements add value and are capitalized appropriately. These procedures also included, among others, (i) evaluating the reasonableness of the useful lives assigned to ship improvements, considering the historical useful lives of similar assets, manufacturer recommended lives, planned maintenance programs, and anticipated changes in technological conditions and (ii) evaluating whether costs capitalized extend the useful life or increase the functionality of the ship, including testing the accuracy, existence and valuation of capitalized ship improvement costs. Professionals with specialized skill and knowledge were used to assist in evaluating the appropriateness of the assigned useful lives of ship improvements.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Miami, Florida  
March 2, 2026

We have served as the Company's auditor since at least 1988. We have not been able to determine the specific year we began serving as auditor of the Company.

**Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
(in thousands, except share and per share data)

|  | Year Ended December 31, |                    |                    |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | 2025                    | 2024               | 2023               |
| <b>Revenue</b>                             |                         |                    |                    |
| Passenger ticket                           | \$ 6,687,667            | \$ 6,415,545       | \$ 5,753,966       |
| Onboard and other                          | 3,139,925               | 3,064,106          | 2,795,958          |
| Total revenue                              | <u>9,827,592</u>        | <u>9,479,651</u>   | <u>8,549,924</u>   |
| <b>Cruise operating expense</b>            |                         |                    |                    |
| Commissions, transportation and other      | 1,782,004               | 1,917,443          | 1,883,279          |
| Onboard and other                          | 688,724                 | 661,553            | 599,904            |
| Payroll and related                        | 1,403,056               | 1,344,718          | 1,262,119          |
| Fuel                                       | 675,887                 | 698,050            | 716,833            |
| Food                                       | 315,460                 | 312,992            | 358,310            |
| Other                                      | 774,032                 | 753,940            | 648,142            |
| Total cruise operating expense             | <u>5,639,163</u>        | <u>5,688,696</u>   | <u>5,468,587</u>   |
| <b>Other operating expense</b>             |                         |                    |                    |
| Marketing, general and administrative      | 1,548,806               | 1,434,807          | 1,341,858          |
| Depreciation and amortization              | 1,078,755               | 890,242            | 808,568            |
| Total other operating expense              | <u>2,627,561</u>        | <u>2,325,049</u>   | <u>2,150,426</u>   |
| Operating income                           | <u>1,560,868</u>        | <u>1,465,906</u>   | <u>930,911</u>     |
| <b>Non-operating income (expense)</b>      |                         |                    |                    |
| Interest expense, net                      | (953,506)               | (747,223)          | (727,531)          |
| Other income (expense), net                | (178,641)               | 54,224             | (40,204)           |
| Total non-operating income (expense)       | <u>(1,132,147)</u>      | <u>(692,999)</u>   | <u>(767,735)</u>   |
| <b>Net income before income taxes</b>      | 428,721                 | 772,907            | 163,176            |
| <b>Income tax benefit (expense)</b>        | (5,475)                 | 137,350            | 3,002              |
| <b>Net income</b>                          | <u>\$ 423,246</u>       | <u>\$ 910,257</u>  | <u>\$ 166,178</u>  |
| <b>Weighted-average shares outstanding</b> |                         |                    |                    |
| Basic                                      | 448,542,442             | 435,278,605        | 424,424,962        |
| Diluted                                    | <u>477,742,311</u>      | <u>515,030,548</u> | <u>427,400,849</u> |
| <b>Earnings per share</b>                  |                         |                    |                    |
| Basic                                      | <u>\$ 0.94</u>          | <u>\$ 2.09</u>     | <u>\$ 0.39</u>     |
| Diluted                                    | <u>\$ 0.92</u>          | <u>\$ 1.89</u>     | <u>\$ 0.39</u>     |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**  
**(in thousands)**

|  | <u>Year Ended December 31,</u> |                   |                   |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | <u>2025</u>                    | <u>2024</u>       | <u>2023</u>       |
| Net income                                     | \$ 423,246                     | \$ 910,257        | \$ 166,178        |
| Other comprehensive income (loss):             |                                |                   |                   |
| Shipboard Retirement Plan                      | (966)                          | 7,118             | (3,413)           |
| Cash flow hedges:                              |                                |                   |                   |
| Net unrealized gain (loss)                     | 23,232                         | (10,642)          | (1,773)           |
| Amount realized and reclassified into earnings | 33,408                         | 4,923             | (26,173)          |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss)        | 55,674                         | 1,399             | (31,359)          |
| Total comprehensive income                     | <u>\$ 478,920</u>              | <u>\$ 911,656</u> | <u>\$ 134,819</u> |

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**Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(in thousands, except share data)

|  | <b>December 31,</b>  |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | <b>2025</b>          | <b>2024</b>          |
| <b>Assets</b>  |                      |                      |
| Current assets:  |                      |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 209,893           | \$ 190,765           |
| Accounts receivable, net   | 291,659              | 221,412              |
| Inventories  | 138,181              | 149,718              |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets  | 498,808              | 448,209              |
| Total current assets   | <u>1,138,541</u>     | <u>1,010,104</u>     |
| Property and equipment, net  | 19,068,807           | 16,810,650           |
| Goodwill   | 135,764              | 135,764              |
| Trade names  | 500,525              | 500,525              |
| Other long-term assets   | 1,697,764            | 1,512,768            |
| Total assets   | <u>\$ 22,541,401</u> | <u>\$ 19,969,811</u> |
| <b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>  |                      |                      |
| Current liabilities:   |                      |                      |
| Current portion of long-term debt  | \$ 875,899           | \$ 1,323,769         |
| Accounts payable   | 169,655              | 171,106              |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities   | 1,206,430            | 1,180,026            |
| Advance ticket sales   | 3,200,593            | 3,105,964            |
| Total current liabilities  | <u>5,452,577</u>     | <u>5,780,865</u>     |
| Long-term debt   | 13,730,277           | 11,776,721           |
| Other long-term liabilities  | 1,148,659            | 986,786              |
| Total liabilities  | <u>20,331,513</u>    | <u>18,544,372</u>    |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 13)  |                      |                      |
| Shareholders' equity:  |                      |                      |
| Ordinary shares, \$0.001 par value; 980,000,000 shares authorized; and 455,257,489 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2025 and 439,861,281 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2024 | 455                  | 440                  |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 8,227,432            | 7,921,918            |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)  | (451,365)            | (507,039)            |
| Accumulated deficit  | <u>(5,566,634)</u>   | <u>(5,989,880)</u>   |
| Total shareholders' equity   | <u>2,209,888</u>     | <u>1,425,439</u>     |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity   | <u>\$ 22,541,401</u> | <u>\$ 19,969,811</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**(in thousands)**

|   | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |                    |                    |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b>        | <b>2023</b>        |
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                                       |                                |                    |                    |
| Net income  | \$ 423,246                     | \$ 910,257         | \$ 166,178         |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |                                |                    |                    |
| Depreciation and amortization expense   | 1,162,108                      | 973,512            | 883,236            |
| Deferred income taxes, net  | 2,314                          | (155,114)          | —                  |
| (Gain) loss on derivatives  | 389                            | (979)              | 13,760             |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt  | 272,085                        | 29,175             | 6,701              |
| Provision for bad debts and inventory obsolescence                                | 3,339                          | 6,359              | 6,190              |
| Gain on involuntary conversion of assets  | (2,027)                        | (4,771)            | (6,852)            |
| Share-based compensation expense  | 88,393                         | 91,781             | 118,940            |
| Net foreign currency adjustments on euro-denominated debt                         | 135,400                        | (25,837)           | 8,188              |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:                                      |                                |                    |                    |
| Accounts receivable, net  | (73,765)                       | 49,304             | 39,649             |
| Inventories   | 11,024                         | 6,950              | (11,042)           |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | 17,796                         | 88,366             | 410,266            |
| Accounts payable  | (1,524)                        | (20,208)           | (50,976)           |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities  | (15,334)                       | 65,348             | (82,202)           |
| Advance ticket sales  | 66,302                         | 35,680             | 503,678            |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   | <u>2,089,746</u>               | <u>2,049,823</u>   | <u>2,005,714</u>   |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                                       |                                |                    |                    |
| Additions to property and equipment, net  | (3,259,606)                    | (1,210,952)        | (2,750,362)        |
| Cash paid on settlement of derivatives  | (1,884)                        | (1,789)            | (162,942)          |
| Acquisition, net of cash acquired   | —                              | (27,322)           | —                  |
| Other, net  | (3,201)                        | 10,675             | 16,161             |
| Net cash used in investing activities   | <u>(3,264,691)</u>             | <u>(1,229,388)</u> | <u>(2,897,143)</u> |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                                       |                                |                    |                    |
| Repayments of long-term debt  | (8,172,855)                    | (2,169,045)        | (3,758,234)        |
| Proceeds from long-term debt  | 9,737,789                      | 1,298,599          | 4,322,941          |
| Common share issuance proceeds, net   | 144,956                        | —                  | —                  |
| Proceeds from employee-related plans  | —                              | —                  | 5,307              |
| Net share settlement of restricted share units                                    | (23,826)                       | (25,333)           | (26,860)           |
| Early redemption premium  | (238,126)                      | (19,166)           | —                  |
| Deferred financing fees   | (253,865)                      | (117,140)          | (196,297)          |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                               | <u>1,194,073</u>               | <u>(1,032,085)</u> | <u>346,857</u>     |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                              | 19,128                         | (211,650)          | (544,572)          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                                  | 190,765                        | 402,415            | 946,987            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period  | <u>\$ 209,893</u>              | <u>\$ 190,765</u>  | <u>\$ 402,415</u>  |

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**Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity**  
**(in thousands)**

|   | Ordinary<br>Shares | Additional<br>Paid-in<br>Capital | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income (Loss) | Accumulated<br>Deficit | Total<br>Shareholders'<br>Equity |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2022</b>                 | \$ 421             | 7,611,564                        | (477,079)  | (7,066,315)            | \$ 68,591                        |
| Share-based compensation                          | —                  | 118,940                          | —  | —                      | 118,940                          |
| Issuance of shares under employee-related plans   | 4                  | 5,303                            | —  | —                      | 5,307                            |
| Common share issuance for NCLC exchangeable notes | —                  | 10                               | —  | —                      | 10                               |
| Net share settlement of restricted share units    | —                  | (26,860)                         | —  | —                      | (26,860)                         |
| Other comprehensive loss, net                     | —                  | —                                | (31,359)   | —                      | (31,359)                         |
| Net income  | —                  | —                                | —  | 166,178                | 166,178                          |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2023</b>                 | 425                | 7,708,957                        | (508,438)  | (6,900,137)            | 300,807                          |
| Share-based compensation                          | —                  | 91,781                           | —  | —                      | 91,781                           |
| Issuance of shares under employee-related plans   | 4                  | (4)                              | —  | —                      | —                                |
| Common share issuance for NCLC exchangeable notes | 11                 | 146,517                          | —  | —                      | 146,528                          |
| Net share settlement of restricted share units    | —                  | (25,333)                         | —  | —                      | (25,333)                         |
| Other comprehensive income, net                   | —                  | —                                | 1,399  | —                      | 1,399                            |
| Net income  | —                  | —                                | —  | 910,257                | 910,257                          |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2024</b>                 | 440                | 7,921,918                        | (507,039)  | (5,989,880)            | 1,425,439                        |
| Share-based compensation                          | —                  | 88,393                           | —  | —                      | 88,393                           |
| Issuance of shares under employee-related plans   | 3                  | (3)                              | —  | —                      | —                                |
| Common share issuance proceeds, net               | 7                  | 144,949                          | —  | —                      | 144,956                          |
| Common share issuance for NCLC exchangeable notes | 5                  | 96,001                           | —  | —                      | 96,006                           |
| Net share settlement of restricted share units    | —                  | (23,826)                         | —  | —                      | (23,826)                         |
| Other comprehensive income, net                   | —                  | —                                | 55,674   | —                      | 55,674                           |
| Net income  | —                  | —                                | —  | 423,246                | 423,246                          |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2025</b>                 | <u>\$ 455</u>      | <u>\$ 8,227,432</u>              | <u>\$ (451,365)</u>                                    | <u>\$ (5,566,634)</u>  | <u>\$ 2,209,888</u>              |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.**  
**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

**1. Description of Business and Organization**

We are a leading global cruise company which operates the Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania Cruises and Regent Seven Seas Cruises brands. As of December 31, 2025, we had 34 ships with approximately 71,400 Berths. The Company expects to add 17 additional ships to our fleet from 2026 through 2037.

We have three Prima Class Ships on order with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2026 through 2028. We also have orders for three new classes of ships: five Sonata Class Ships with deliveries currently scheduled from 2027 through 2037, four Prestige Class Ships with deliveries currently scheduled from 2026 through 2036 and five Norwegian Cruise Line ships with deliveries currently scheduled from 2030 through 2037. The orders for the Prestige Class Ships to be delivered in 2033 and 2036 and the Sonata Class Ship and Norwegian Cruise Line ship each to be delivered in 2037 will be effective upon financing.

In late 2023, in response to the OECD's BEPS 2.0 Pillar 2 global tax reform, the Company restructured its organizational structure by realigning many of its operations across its three different brands into a single jurisdiction, Bermuda. In connection with the reorganization, among other steps, certain NCLH subsidiaries previously domiciled in the Isle of Man, the Cayman Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Panama and the state of Delaware, were redomiciled to Bermuda.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and contain all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the periods presented. Estimates are required for the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and actual results could differ from these estimates. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost and include cash and investments with original maturities of three months or less at acquisition.

**Accounts Receivable, Net**

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, accounts receivable, net included \$105.5 million and \$55.0 million, respectively, of certain receivables related to owner's supply. Accounts receivable are shown net of an allowance for credit losses of \$12.5 million and \$15.1 million as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

**Inventories**

Inventories mainly consist of provisions, supplies and fuel and are carried at the lower of cost or net realizable value using the first-in, first-out method of accounting.

**Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Expenses related to advertising costs totaled \$622.1 million, \$513.7 million and \$512.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

## Earnings Per Share

Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income by the basic weighted-average number of shares outstanding during each period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing net income by diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.

A reconciliation between basic and diluted EPS was as follows (in thousands, except share and per share data):

|   | Year Ended December 31, |             |             |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | 2025                    | 2024        | 2023        |
| Net income  | \$ 423,246              | \$ 910,257  | \$ 166,178  |
| Effect of dilutive securities - exchangeable notes                    | 13,923                  | 63,308      | —           |
| Net income and assumed conversion of exchangeable notes - Diluted EPS | \$ 437,169              | \$ 973,565  | \$ 166,178  |
| Basic weighted-average shares outstanding                             | 448,542,442             | 435,278,605 | 424,424,962 |
| Dilutive effect of share awards                                       | 3,788,033               | 4,039,709   | 2,975,887   |
| Dilutive effect of exchangeable notes                                 | 25,411,836              | 75,712,234  | —           |
| Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding                           | 477,742,311             | 515,030,548 | 427,400,849 |
| Basic EPS   | \$ 0.94                 | \$ 2.09     | \$ 0.39     |
| Diluted EPS   | \$ 0.92                 | \$ 1.89     | \$ 0.39     |

Each exchangeable note (see Note 9 – “Long-Term Debt”) is individually evaluated for its dilutive or anti-dilutive impact on EPS as determined under the if-converted method. Only the interest expense and weighted average shares for exchangeable notes that are dilutive are included in the effect of dilutive securities. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the 2025 Exchangeable Notes and 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes have been excluded from diluted weighted-average shares outstanding because the effect of including them would have been anti-dilutive. During the year ended December 31, 2023 all the exchangeable notes have been excluded from diluted weighted-average shares outstanding because the effect of including them would have been anti-dilutive. For the 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes and 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes, we are required to settle the principal amount in cash and have the option to settle the conversion spread in cash or shares. If the conversion value of the 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes and 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes does not exceed their conversion price for a reporting period, then the shares underlying the notes will not be reflected in the Company’s calculation of diluted EPS. Share awards are evaluated for a dilutive or anti-dilutive impact on EPS using the treasury stock method. For the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, a total of 19.7 million, 5.1 million and 87.6 million shares, respectively, have been excluded from diluted weighted-average shares outstanding because the effect of including them would have been anti-dilutive.

## Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. We determine the weighted average useful lives of our ships based primarily on our estimates of the costs and useful lives of the ships’ major component systems on the date of acquisition, such as cabins, main diesels, main electric, superstructure and hull, and their related proportional weighting to the ship as a whole. Ship improvement costs that we believe add value to our ships are capitalized to the ship and depreciated over the shorter of the improvements’ estimated useful lives or the remaining useful life of the ship while costs of repairs and maintenance, including Dry-dock costs, are charged to expense as incurred. During ship construction, certain interest is capitalized as a cost of the ship. Gains or losses on the sale of property and equipment are recorded as a component of operating income (expense) in our consolidated statements of operations. The useful lives of components of new ships and ship improvements are estimated based on the economic lives of the new components. In addition, to determine the useful lives of the major components of new ships and ship improvements, we consider the historical useful lives of similar assets, manufacturer recommended lives, planned maintenance programs and anticipated changes in technological conditions.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, after a 10-15% reduction for the estimated residual values of ships as follows:

|                                | Useful Life                               |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Ships                          | 30-35 years                               |
| Computer hardware and software | 3-15 years                                |
| Other property and equipment   | 3-40 years                                |
| Leasehold improvements         | Shorter of lease term or asset life       |
| Ship improvements              | Shorter of asset life or life of the ship |

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment, based on estimated future undiscounted cash flows, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Assets are grouped and evaluated at the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets. For ship impairment analyses, the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of other assets and liabilities is each individual ship. We consider historical performance and future estimated results in our evaluation of potential impairment and then compare the carrying amount of the asset to the estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset. If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds estimated expected undiscounted future cash flows, we measure the amount of the impairment by comparing the carrying amount of the asset to its estimated fair value. We estimate fair value based on the best information available utilizing estimates, judgments and projections as necessary. Our estimate of fair value is generally measured by discounting expected future cash flows at discount rates commensurate with the associated risk.

### Goodwill and Trade Names

Goodwill represents the excess of cost over the estimated fair value of net assets acquired. Goodwill and other indefinite-lived assets, principally trade names, are reviewed for impairment annually or earlier if there is an event or change in circumstances that would indicate that the carrying value of these assets may not be fully recoverable. We may use a qualitative assessment which allows us to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not (i.e., more than 50%) that the estimated fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value. For trade names we also may provide a qualitative assessment to determine if there is any indication of impairment.

In order to make this evaluation, we consider the following circumstances as well as others:

- Changes in general macroeconomic conditions, such as a deterioration in general economic conditions; limitations on accessing capital; fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; or other developments in equity and credit markets;
- Changes in industry and market conditions such as a deterioration in the environment in which an entity operates; an increased competitive environment; a decline in market-dependent multiples or metrics (in both absolute terms and relative to peers); a change in the market for an entity's products or services; or a regulatory or political development;
- Changes in cost factors that have a negative effect on earnings and cash flows;
- Decline in overall financial performance (for both actual and expected performance);
- Entity and reporting unit specific events such as changes in management, key personnel, strategy, or customers; litigation; or a change in the composition or carrying amount of net assets; and
- Decline in share price (in both absolute terms and relative to peers).

If the result of the qualitative assessment indicated it is more likely than not that the estimated fair value of the asset is less than its carrying value, we would conduct a quantitative assessment comparing the fair value to its carrying value.

We have concluded that our business has three reporting units. Each brand, Oceania Cruises, Regent and Norwegian, constitutes a business for which discrete financial information is available and management regularly reviews the operating results, and therefore, each brand is considered an operating segment.

For our annual impairment evaluation, we performed a qualitative assessment for the Norwegian and Regent reporting units and for each brand's trade names. As of October 1, 2025, our annual review supports the carrying value of these assets.

### Revenue and Expense Recognition

Deposits on advance ticket sales are deferred when received and are subsequently recognized as revenue ratably during the voyage sailing days as services are rendered over time on the ship. Cancellation fees are recognized in passenger ticket revenue in the month of the cancellation. Goods and services associated with onboard revenue are generally provided at a point in time and revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied. A receivable is recognized for onboard goods and services rendered when the voyage is not completed before the end of the period. All associated direct costs of a voyage are recognized as incurred in cruise operating expenses.

### Disaggregation of Revenue

Revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors in various geographical regions.

Revenues by destination consisted of the following (in thousands):

|               | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |                     |                     |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|               | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b>         | <b>2023</b>         |
| North America | \$ 5,649,039                   | \$ 5,318,676        | \$ 5,002,796        |
| Europe        | 2,898,886                      | 3,035,406           | 2,754,160           |
| Asia-Pacific  | 996,748                        | 779,484             | 533,484             |
| Other         | 282,919                        | 346,085             | 259,484             |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 9,827,592</u>            | <u>\$ 9,479,651</u> | <u>\$ 8,549,924</u> |

North America includes the U.S., the Caribbean, Canada and Mexico. Europe includes the Baltic region, Canary Islands and Mediterranean. Asia-Pacific includes Australia, New Zealand and Asia. Other includes all other international territories.

### Segment Reporting

We have concluded that our business has a single reportable segment. Each brand, Norwegian, Oceania Cruises and Regent, constitutes a business for which discrete financial information is available and management regularly reviews the brand level operating results, and therefore, each brand is considered an operating segment. Our operating segments have similar economic and qualitative characteristics, including similar long-term margins and similar products and services; therefore, we aggregate all of the operating segments into one reportable segment, which is equivalent to our consolidated financial statements.

Our chief operating decision maker ("CODM") is the President and Chief Executive Officer who is also a Director on our Board of Directors. Our CODM uses adjusted operating income in assessing segment performance and deciding how to allocate resources. Resource allocation primarily occurs during the annual budgeting process, where capital is assigned to operations and assessed for availability in investment and financing activities. The CODM considers variances on a monthly and quarterly basis to assess performance against budget, forecast and prior year actual results. Adjusted operating income is used to assess return on invested capital, which is considered in the non-cash compensation of certain employees based on the reportable segment's performance.

The below table includes our calculation of adjusted operating income, our significant segment expenses therein, and a reconciliation of adjusted operating income to net income before income taxes (in thousands):

|  | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b> |                     |                     |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | <b>2025</b>                    | <b>2024</b>         | <b>2023</b>         |
| <b>Total revenue</b>                               | \$ 9,827,592                   | \$ 9,479,651        | \$ 8,549,924        |
| <b>Cruise operating expense</b>                    |                                |                     |                     |
| Commissions, transportation and other              | 1,782,004                      | 1,917,443           | 1,883,279           |
| Onboard and other                                  | 688,724                        | 661,553             | 599,904             |
| Adjusted payroll and related (1)                   | 1,379,864                      | 1,322,465           | 1,241,243           |
| Fuel   | 675,887                        | 698,050             | 716,833             |
| Food   | 315,460                        | 312,992             | 358,310             |
| Other  | 774,032                        | 753,940             | 648,142             |
| Adjusted total cruise operating expense            | <u>5,615,971</u>               | <u>5,666,443</u>    | <u>5,447,711</u>    |
| <b>Other operating expense</b>                     |                                |                     |                     |
| Adjusted marketing, general and administrative (2) | 1,481,395                      | 1,362,404           | 1,241,482           |
| Adjusted depreciation and amortization (3)         | 983,654                        | 890,242             | 808,568             |
| Adjusted total other operating expense             | <u>2,465,049</u>               | <u>2,252,646</u>    | <u>2,050,050</u>    |
| <b>Adjusted operating income</b>                   | <u>\$ 1,746,572</u>            | <u>\$ 1,560,562</u> | <u>\$ 1,052,163</u> |
| <b>Adjusted operating income</b>                   | \$ 1,746,572                   | \$ 1,560,562        | \$ 1,052,163        |
| Non-cash compensation and write-off (4)            | (185,704)                      | (94,656)            | (121,252)           |
| Interest expense, net                              | (953,506)                      | (747,223)           | (727,531)           |
| Other income (expense), net                        | <u>(178,641)</u>               | <u>54,224</u>       | <u>(40,204)</u>     |
| <b>Net income before income taxes</b>              | <u>\$ 428,721</u>              | <u>\$ 772,907</u>   | <u>\$ 163,176</u>   |

- (1) Excludes non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan and non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards for shipboard officers. We refer you to Note 11 – “Employee Benefits and Share-Based Compensation.”
- (2) Excludes non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards for corporate employees. We refer you to Note 11 – “Employee Benefits and Share-Based Compensation.”
- (3) Excludes losses related to the write-off of an internal use-software project. We refer you to Note 8 – “Property and Equipment, Net.”
- (4) Includes non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan and non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards, which are included in payroll and related expense and marketing, general and administrative expense, and the write-off of an internal use-software project included in depreciation and amortization expense.

Although we sell cruises on an international basis, our passenger ticket revenue is primarily attributed to U.S.-sourced guests who make reservations through the U.S. Revenue attributable to U.S.-sourced guests was 84% for each of the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023. No other individual country’s revenues exceeded 10% in any of our last three years.

Substantially all of our long-lived assets are located outside of the U.S. and consist primarily of our ships. We had 22 ships with Bahamas registry with a carrying value of \$12.5 billion as of December 31, 2025 and 21 ships with Bahamas registry with a carrying value of \$11.2 billion as of December 31, 2024. We had 11 ships with Marshall Islands registry with a carrying value of \$4.2 billion as of December 31, 2025 and 10 ships with Marshall Islands registry with a carrying value of \$3.5 billion as of December 31, 2024. We also had one ship with U.S. registry with a carrying value of \$0.3 billion as of December 31, 2025 and 2024.

## **Debt Issuance Costs**

Debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability are presented in the consolidated balance sheets as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. For line of credit arrangements and for those debt facilities not fully drawn we defer and present debt issuance costs as an asset. These deferred issuance costs are amortized over the life of the loan. The amortization of deferred financing fees is included in depreciation and amortization expense in the consolidated statements of cash flows; however, for purposes of the consolidated statements of operations it is included in interest expense, net.

## **Foreign Currency**

The majority of our transactions are settled in U.S. dollars. We remeasure assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. The resulting gains or losses are recognized in our consolidated statements of operations within other income (expense), net. We recognized a loss of \$180.3 million, a gain of \$53.3 million and a loss of \$28.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively, related to remeasurement of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. Remeasurements of foreign currency related to operating activities are recognized within changes in operating assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

## **Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activity**

We enter into derivative contracts to reduce our exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates and fuel prices. The criteria used to determine whether a transaction qualifies for hedge accounting treatment includes critical terms match or regression analysis and high effectiveness is achieved when a statistically valid relationship reflects a high degree of offset and correlation between the derivative and the hedged forecasted transaction. We have elected an accounting policy to net the fair value of our derivatives when a master netting arrangement exists with our counterparties.

A derivative instrument that hedges a forecasted transaction or the variability of cash flows related to a recognized asset or liability may be designated as a cash flow hedge. Changes in fair value of derivative instruments that are designated as cash flow hedges are recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) until the underlying hedged transactions are recognized in earnings. To the extent that an instrument is not effective as a hedge or is no longer probable of occurring, gains and losses are recognized in other income (expense), net in our consolidated statements of operations. Realized gains and losses related to our effective hedges are recognized in the same line item as the underlying hedged transactions. For presentation in our consolidated statements of cash flows, we have elected to classify the cash flows from our cash flow hedges in the same category as the cash flows from the items being hedged.

## **Concentrations of Credit Risk**

We monitor concentrations of credit risk associated with financial and other institutions with which we conduct significant business. Credit risk, including but not limited to counterparty non-performance under derivative instruments, our undrawn commitment and new ship progress payment guarantees, is not considered significant, as we primarily conduct business with large, well-established financial institutions and insurance companies that we have well-established relationships with and that have credit risks acceptable to us or the credit risk is spread out among a large number of creditors. We do not anticipate non-performance by any of our significant counterparties.

## **Insurance**

We use a combination of insurance and self-insurance for a number of risks including claims related to crew and guests, hull and machinery, war risk, workers' compensation, property damage, employee healthcare and general liability. Liabilities associated with certain of these risks, including crew and passenger claims, are estimated actuarially based upon known facts, historical trends and a reasonable estimate of future expenses. While we believe these accruals are adequate, the ultimate losses incurred may differ from those recorded.

## Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated in accordance with the liability method. Deferred taxes are recorded using the currently enacted tax rates that apply in the periods that the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred taxes are not discounted.

We provide a valuation allowance on deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that such assets will not be realized. We regularly assess the need for the valuation allowance on our deferred tax assets, and to the extent that we determine that an adjustment is needed, such adjustment will be recognized in the period that the determination is made. With respect to acquired deferred tax assets, changes within the measurement period that result from new information about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date shall be recognized through a corresponding adjustment to goodwill. Subsequent to the measurement period, all other changes shall be reported as a reduction or increase to income tax expense in our consolidated statements of operations.

## Share-Based Compensation

We recognize expense for our share-based compensation awards using a fair-value-based method. Share-based compensation expense is recognized over the requisite service period for awards that are based on a service period and not contingent upon any future performance. We refer you to Note 11 – “Employee Benefits and Share-Based Compensation.”

## Recently Issued Accounting Guidance

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU No. 2024-03, *Income Statement—Reporting Comprehensive Income—Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses* (“ASU 2024-03”), which requires disaggregation of certain costs and expenses, including employee compensation, and requires other improvements to disclosures. The amendments in this update are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2026 and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2027. The update may be applied on a prospective or retrospective basis. We are evaluating the impact of ASU 2024-03 on our notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In September 2025, the FASB issued ASU No. 2025-06, *Intangibles—Goodwill and Other—Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Targeted Improvements to the Accounting for Internal-Use Software* (“ASU 2025-06”), which removes the prescriptive software development stages and replaces them with a probable-to-complete recognition threshold. These changes also apply to website development costs. The amendments in this update are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2027, and interim reporting periods within those annual reporting periods. Early adoption is permitted as of the beginning of an annual reporting period. The update may be applied using a prospective, modified or retrospective transition approach. We will evaluate the impact of ASU 2025-06 on our consolidated financial statements.

In November 2025, the FASB issued ASU No. 2025-09, *Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Hedge Accounting Improvements* (“ASU 2025-09”), which updates the guidance to more closely align hedge accounting with the economics of an entity’s risk management activities. Among other things, ASU 2025-09 expands the hedged risks permitted to be aggregated in a group of individual forecasted transactions in a cash flow hedge by allowing similar risks instead of shared risks and expands hedge accounting for forecasted purchases of nonfinancial assets (for example, fuel) by permitting hedge accounting for eligible components of forecasted transactions and subcomponents of explicitly referenced components in an agreement’s pricing formula. The amendments in this update are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2026, and interim reporting periods within those annual reporting periods. Early adoption is permitted. The update shall be applied on a prospective basis; however, upon adoption, entities are permitted to modify certain critical terms of certain existing hedging relationships without dedesignating the hedge. We will evaluate the impact of ASU 2025-09 on our consolidated financial statements.

### **3. Revenue and Expense from Contracts with Customers**

#### **Nature of Goods and Services**

We offer our guests a multitude of cruise fare options when booking a cruise. Our cruise ticket prices generally include cruise fare and a wide variety of onboard activities and amenities, meals, entertainment and government taxes, fees and port expenses. In some instances, cruise ticket prices include round-trip airfare to and from the port of embarkation, complimentary beverages, unlimited shore excursions, Wi-Fi, pre-cruise hotel packages, and on some of the exotic itineraries, pre- or post-land packages. Prices vary depending on the particular cruise itinerary, stateroom category selected and the time of year that the voyage takes place. Passenger ticket revenue also includes full ship charters as well as government taxes, fees and port expenses.

During the voyage, we generate onboard and other revenue for additional products and services which are not included in the cruise fare, including casino operations, certain food and beverages, gift shop purchases, spa services, Wi-Fi services and other similar items. Food and beverage, casino operations and shore excursions are generally managed directly by us while retail shops, spa services, art auctions and Wi-Fi services may be managed through contracts with third-party concessionaires. These contracts generally entitle us to a percentage of the gross sales derived from these concessions, which is recognized on a net basis. While some onboard goods and services may be prepaid prior to the voyage, we utilize point-of-sale systems for discrete purchases made onboard. Certain of our product offerings are bundled, and we allocate the value of the bundled goods and services between passenger ticket revenue and onboard and other revenue based upon the relative standalone selling prices of those goods and services.

#### **Timing of Satisfaction of Performance Obligations and Significant Payment Terms**

The payment terms and cancellation policies vary by brand, stateroom category, length of voyage, and country of purchase. A deposit for a future booking is required at or soon after the time of booking. Final payment is generally due between 120 days and 180 days before the voyage. Deposits on advance ticket sales are deferred when received and include amounts that are refundable. Deferred amounts are subsequently recognized as revenue ratably during the voyage sailing days as services are rendered over time on the ship. Deposits are generally cancellable and refundable prior to sailing, but may be subject to penalties, depending on the timing of cancellation. The inception of substantive cancellation penalties generally coincides with dates that final payment is due, and penalties generally increase as the voyage sail date approaches. Cancellation fees are recognized in passenger ticket revenue in the month of the cancellation.

Goods and services associated with onboard revenue are generally provided at a point in time, and revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied. Onboard goods and services rendered may be paid at disembarkation. A receivable is recognized for onboard goods and services rendered when the voyage is not completed before the end of the period.

Cruises that are reserved under full ship charter agreements are subject to the payment terms of the specific agreement and may be either cancelable or non-cancelable. Deposits received on charter voyages are deferred when received and included in advance ticket sales. Deferred amounts are subsequently recognized as revenue ratably over the voyage sailing dates.

#### **Contract Balances**

Receivables from customers are included within accounts receivable, net. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, our receivables from customers were \$102.3 million and \$114.2 million, respectively, primarily related to in-transit credit card receivables.

Contract liabilities represent the Company's obligation to transfer goods and services to a customer. A customer deposit held for a future cruise is generally considered a contract liability only when final payment is both due and paid by the customer and is usually recognized in earnings within 180 days of becoming a contract. Our contract liabilities are included within advance ticket sales. Other deposits held and included within advance ticket sales or other long-term

liabilities are not considered contract liabilities as they are largely cancelable and refundable. Future cruise credits are not contracts, and therefore, these are excluded from our contract liability balance; however, the credit for the original amount paid is also included in advance ticket sales.

As of December 31, 2025, our contract liabilities were \$2.3 billion. Of the amounts included within contract liabilities as of December 31, 2025, approximately 40% were refundable in accordance with our cancellation policies. Of the deposits included within advance ticket sales, the majority are refundable in accordance with our cancellation policies and it is uncertain to what extent guests may request refunds. As of December 31, 2024, our contract liabilities were \$2.2 billion. Approximately \$1.9 billion of the December 31, 2024 contract liability balance has been recognized in revenue for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The addition of two new ships throughout 2025 increased the contract liability as the number of sailings available for sale increases after each new ship is delivered. Additionally, cruises for two ships on order were available for sale as of December 31, 2025.

### Practical Expedients and Exemptions

We do not disclose information about remaining performance obligations that have original expected durations of one year or less. We recognize revenue in an amount that corresponds directly with the value to the customer of our performance completed to date. Variable consideration, which will be determined based on a future rate and passenger count, is excluded from the disclosure and these amounts are not material. These variable non-disclosed contractual amounts relate to non-cancelable charter agreements and a service concession arrangement with a certain port, both of which are long-term in nature. Amounts that are fixed in nature due to the application of minimum guarantees are also not material and are not disclosed.

### Contract Costs

Management generally expects that incremental commissions and credit card fees paid as a result of obtaining ticket contracts are recoverable; therefore, we recognize these amounts as assets when they are paid prior to the voyage. Costs of air tickets, port taxes and other fees that fulfill future performance obligations are also considered recoverable and are recorded as assets. Costs incurred to obtain customers were \$250.4 million and \$229.6 million as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Costs to fulfill contracts with customers were \$95.9 million and \$120.8 million as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Both costs to obtain and fulfill contracts with customers are recognized within prepaid expenses and other assets. Incremental commissions, credit card fees, air ticket costs, and port taxes and fees are recognized ratably over the voyage sailing dates, concurrent with associated revenue, and are primarily in commissions, transportation and other expense.

## 4. Acquisition

On April 25, 2024, Norwegian acquired 100% of the voting equity interest of Independent Maritime Advisors Ltd. (“IMA”), a consulting company specializing in project management for newbuilds and vessel conversions for \$37.5 million, which consisted primarily of cash and also included deferred consideration and the settlement of a pre-existing relationship. Norwegian acquired IMA to bring newbuild project management and supervision in-house and optimize the overall capital outflow for newbuild expenditures, which generates synergies that create goodwill.

The purchase price was allocated as follows (in thousands):

|  |    |               |
|--|----|---------------|
| Assets, other than goodwill  | \$ | 4,302         |
| Goodwill   |    | 37,630        |
| Liabilities  |    | (9,088)       |
| Total consideration allocated, net of \$4.7 million of cash acquired | \$ | <u>32,844</u> |

As of December 31, 2025, the measurement period pertaining to the acquisition has ended and no adjustment was recognized. The acquisition of IMA did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

## 5. Goodwill and Trade Names

Goodwill and trade names are not subject to amortization. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the carrying values were \$135.8 million for goodwill and \$500.5 million for trade names. We evaluate goodwill and trade names for impairment annually or more frequently when an event occurs or circumstances change that indicates the carrying value of a reporting unit may not be recoverable.

The carrying amounts of goodwill are as follows (in thousands):

|                                     | <b>Total<br/>Goodwill</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Accumulated impairment loss         | \$ (1,290,797)            |
| Balance, December 31, 2025 and 2024 | 135,764                   |

The carrying value of our trade names was \$500.5 million, which consists of \$207.5 million for Norwegian Cruise Line, \$140.0 million for Oceania Cruises and \$153.0 million for Regent Seven Seas Cruises.

## 6. Leases

### Nature of Leases

We have operating leases primarily for port facilities and also corporate offices, warehouses, and certain equipment. Many of our leases include both lease and non-lease components. We have adopted the practical expedient which allows us to combine lease and non-lease components by class of asset. We have applied this expedient for office leases, port facilities, and certain equipment.

The components of lease expense were as follows (in thousands):

|                          | <b>Year Ended<br/>December 31, 2025</b> | <b>Year Ended<br/>December 31, 2024</b> | <b>Year Ended<br/>December 31, 2023</b> |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Operating lease expense  | \$ 58,544                               | \$ 69,836                               | \$ 54,290                               |
| Variable lease expense   | 35,329                                  | 33,246                                  | 25,364                                  |
| Short-term lease expense | 42,814                                  | 44,683                                  | 36,853                                  |

Lease balances were as follows (in thousands):

|   | <b>Balance Sheet location</b>          | <b>December 31, 2025</b> | <b>December 31, 2024</b> |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Operating leases</b>                 |  |                          |                          |
| Right-of-use assets                     | Other long-term assets                 | \$ 1,089,709             | \$ 899,091               |
| Current operating lease liabilities     | Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 32,064                   | 27,313                   |
| Non-current operating lease liabilities | Other long-term liabilities            | 897,899                  | 788,669                  |

The increase in our right-of-use assets from December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2025 includes the right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations included below plus prepaid rent for certain port facilities.

Supplemental cash flow and non-cash information related to leases was as follows (in thousands):

|   | <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31, 2025</u> | <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31, 2024</u> | <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31, 2023</u> |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities: |   |   |   |
| Operating cash outflows from operating leases                           | \$ 86,107                                     | \$ 86,566                                     | \$ 122,499                                    |

Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations:

|                  |         |         |        |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Operating leases | 137,848 | 168,369 | 77,954 |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|

Other supplemental information related to leases was as follows:

|  | <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31, 2025</u> | <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31, 2024</u> | <u>Year Ended</u><br><u>December 31, 2023</u> |
|--|---|---|---|
| Weighted average remaining lease term (years) - operating leases | 28.37   | 26.45   | 22.68   |
| Weighted average discount rate - operating leases                | 6.53 %  | 6.87 %  | 7.92 %  |

As of December 31, 2025, maturities of lease liabilities were as follows (in thousands):

|                                    | <b>Operating<br/>leases</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2026                               | \$ 90,920                   |
| 2027                               | 81,253                      |
| 2028                               | 75,468                      |
| 2029                               | 77,113                      |
| 2030                               | 79,053                      |
| Thereafter                         | 1,757,400                   |
| Total                              | <u>2,161,207</u>            |
| Less: Present value discount       | (1,231,244)                 |
| Present value of lease liabilities | <u>\$ 929,963</u>           |

### Sales-Type Lease

We have one sales-type lease for constructed land-based transportation equipment and infrastructure. The remaining term of the lease is 17 years. At the end of the lease term, the assets shall be conveyed to the lessee. As of December 31, 2025, the lease receivable is \$37.3 million and is recognized within accounts receivable, net and other long-term assets. The maturities of the lease receivable as of December 31, 2025 were as follows (in thousands):

|            | <b>Sales-type<br/>lease</b> |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| 2026       | \$ 2,682                    |
| 2027       | 2,682                       |
| 2028       | 2,682                       |
| 2029       | 2,682                       |
| 2030       | 2,682                       |
| Thereafter | 23,903                      |
| Total      | <u>\$ 37,313</u>            |

## **Assumptions and Judgments in Applying Topic 842 and Practical Expedients Elected**

Our leases contain both fixed and variable payments. Fixed payments and variable lease payments that depend on a rate or index are included in the calculation of the right-of-use asset. Other variable payments are excluded from the calculation unless there is an unavoidable fixed minimum cost related to those payments such as a minimum annual guarantee. Our lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis except for our rights to use port facilities. The expenses related to port facilities are amortized based on passenger counts as this basis represents the pattern in which the economic benefit is derived from the right to use the underlying asset.

For non-consecutive lease terms, which relate to our rights to use certain port facilities, the term of the lease is based on the number of days on which we have the right to use a specified asset. We have adopted the practical expedient to exclude leases with terms of less than one year from being included on the balance sheet. Lease expense for agreements that are short-term are disclosed below and include both fixed and variable payments.

Certain leases include one or more options to extend or terminate and are primarily in five-year increments. Lease extensions and terminations, including auto-renewing lease terms, were only included in the calculation of the right-of-use asset to the extent that the right to renew or terminate was at the option of the lessor only or where there was a more than insignificant penalty for termination.

As our leases do not have a readily determinable implicit rate, we estimated our incremental borrowing rate to determine the net present value of the lease payments at the commencement date. Our incremental borrowing rate was estimated based on the rate we would have obtained if we had borrowed collateralized debt over the lease term to purchase the asset.

We have also adopted the practical expedient which allows us, by class of asset, to not separate lease and non-lease components when we are the lessor in the underlying transaction, the transactions would otherwise be accounted for under ASC 606—Revenue Recognition and the non-lease components are the predominant components of the agreements. We have applied this practical expedient to transactions with cruise passengers and concession service providers related to the use of our ships. We refer you to Note 3 – “Revenue and Expense from Contracts with Customers.”

### **Leases That Have Not Yet Commenced**

We have three agreements primarily related to our rights to use certain port facilities which are under construction or will be constructed in the future. The lease terms for these agreements have not commenced as of December 31, 2025. Although we have provided or may provide design input or advances related to these assets, we have determined that we do not control these assets during the period of construction. The leases are expected to commence in 2026 and 2028. These port facilities have undiscounted minimum annual guarantees of approximately \$100.3 million.

In April 2025, we executed long-term leases for two of our ships. The lease for Norwegian Sky will commence in 2026, and the lease for Norwegian Sun will commence in 2027. Each lease has a term of 10 years and contains a nominal purchase option at the end of each lease term. These leases are expected to be operating leases. The aggregate undiscounted lease payments to be received throughout the terms of the agreements, including variable payments, are expected to be approximately \$320 million.

## 7. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) was as follows (in thousands):

|   | <u>Year Ended December 31, 2025</u>                              |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
|   | <u>Accumulated<br/>Other<br/>Comprehensive<br/>Income (Loss)</u> | <u>Change<br/>Related to<br/>Cash Flow<br/>Hedges</u> | <u>Change<br/>Related to<br/>Shipboard<br/>Retirement<br/>Plan</u> |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at beginning of period      | \$ (507,039)   | \$ (514,243)  | \$ 7,204   |
| Current period other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications | 22,203   | 23,232  | (1,029)  |
| Amounts reclassified into earnings  | 33,471   | 33,408 (1)  | 63 (2)   |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at end of period            | <u>\$ (451,365)</u>  | <u>\$ (457,603)(3)</u>                                | <u>\$ 6,238</u>  |
|   | <u>Year Ended December 31, 2024</u>                              |   |  |
|   | <u>Accumulated<br/>Other<br/>Comprehensive<br/>Income (Loss)</u> | <u>Change<br/>Related to<br/>Cash Flow<br/>Hedges</u> | <u>Change<br/>Related to<br/>Shipboard<br/>Retirement<br/>Plan</u> |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at beginning of period      | \$ (508,438)   | \$ (508,524)  | \$ 86  |
| Current period other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications | (3,902)  | (10,642)  | 6,740  |
| Amounts reclassified into earnings  | 5,301  | 4,923 (1)   | 378 (2)  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at end of period            | <u>\$ (507,039)</u>  | <u>\$ (514,243)</u>                                   | <u>\$ 7,204</u>  |
|   | <u>Year Ended December 31, 2023</u>                              |   |  |
|   | <u>Accumulated<br/>Other<br/>Comprehensive<br/>Income (Loss)</u> | <u>Change<br/>Related to<br/>Cash Flow<br/>Hedges</u> | <u>Change<br/>Related to<br/>Shipboard<br/>Retirement<br/>Plan</u> |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at beginning of period      | \$ (477,079)   | \$ (480,578)  | \$ 3,499   |
| Current period other comprehensive loss before reclassifications          | (5,441)  | (1,773)   | (3,668)  |
| Amounts reclassified into earnings  | (25,918)   | (26,173)(1)   | 255 (2)  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at end of period            | <u>\$ (508,438)</u>  | <u>\$ (508,524)</u>                                   | <u>\$ 86</u>   |

(1) We refer you to Note 10 – “Fair Value Measurements and Derivatives” in these notes to consolidated financial statements for the affected line items in the consolidated statements of operations.

(2) Amortization of prior-service cost and actuarial loss reclassified to other income (expense), net.

(3) Includes \$34.7 million of losses expected to be reclassified into earnings in the next 12 months.

## 8. Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

|                                | December 31,         |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                | 2025                 | 2024                 |
| Ships                          | \$ 20,729,022        | \$ 18,435,673        |
| Ship improvements              | 3,747,539            | 3,269,898            |
| Ships under construction       | 1,321,431            | 1,143,711            |
| Land and land improvements     | 58,370               | 58,370               |
| Private destinations and other | 1,489,694            | 1,261,404            |
|                                | <u>27,346,056</u>    | <u>24,169,056</u>    |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | <u>(8,277,249)</u>   | <u>(7,358,406)</u>   |
| Property and equipment, net    | <u>\$ 19,068,807</u> | <u>\$ 16,810,650</u> |

The Company capitalized approximately \$489.6 million of costs associated with ship improvements, \$174.4 million related to private destinations and \$162.8 million associated with other information technology assets during the year ended December 31, 2025. After concluding on a re-evaluation of the approach for our information technology assets during the three months ended December 31, 2025, we recognized a write-off of \$95.1 million in depreciation and amortization expense related to an internal use-software project. Repairs and maintenance expenses including Dry-dock expenses were \$212.0 million, \$205.9 million and \$160.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and were recorded within other cruise operating expense.

Ships under construction include progress payments to the shipyard, planning and design fees and other associated costs. Capitalized interest costs which were primarily associated with the construction or revitalization of ships amounted to \$88.5 million, \$59.9 million and \$56.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

## 9. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consisted of the following:

|   | Interest Rate        |         | Maturities | Balance              |                      |
|---|----------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | December 31,<br>2025 | 2024    |            | Through              | December 31,<br>2025 |
| (in thousands)                                  |                      |         |            |                      |                      |
| Revolving Loan Facility                         | 5.54 %               | 6.77 %  | 2030       | \$ 1,100,000         | \$ 245,000           |
| \$450.0 million 5.375% exchangeable notes       | —                    | 5.38 %  | 2025       | —                    | 448,527              |
| \$1,150.0 million 1.125% exchangeable notes     | 1.13 %               | 1.13 %  | 2027       | 190,940              | 1,137,711            |
| \$473.2 million 2.50% exchangeable notes        | 2.50 %               | 2.50 %  | 2027       | 23,989               | 467,764              |
| \$353.9 million 0.875% exchangeable notes       | 0.88 %               | —       | 2030       | 351,047              | —                    |
| \$1,407.0 million 0.75% exchangeable notes      | 0.75 %               | —       | 2030       | 1,381,861            | —                    |
| \$1,000.0 million 5.875% senior secured notes   | —                    | 5.88 %  | 2027       | —                    | 993,581              |
| \$315.0 million 6.25% senior unsecured notes    | 6.25 %               | 6.25 %  | 2030       | 311,508              | 310,623              |
| \$600.0 million 7.75% senior unsecured notes    | 7.75 %               | 7.75 %  | 2029       | 596,043              | 594,782              |
| \$790.0 million 8.125% senior secured notes     | —                    | 8.13 %  | 2029       | —                    | 781,372              |
| \$600.0 million 8.375% senior secured notes     | —                    | 8.38 %  | 2028       | —                    | 593,041              |
| \$525.0 million 6.125% senior unsecured notes   | 6.13 %               | 6.13 %  | 2028       | 522,587              | 521,495              |
| \$1,425.0 million 5.875% senior unsecured notes | —                    | 5.88 %  | 2026       | —                    | 1,420,523            |
| \$1,200 million 5.875% senior unsecured notes   | 5.88 %               | —       | 2031       | 1,187,147            | —                    |
| \$1,800 million 6.75% senior unsecured notes    | 6.75 %               | —       | 2032       | 1,779,568            | —                    |
| \$850 million 6.25% senior unsecured notes      | 6.25 %               | —       | 2033       | 840,713              | —                    |
| €529.8 million Breakaway one loan (1)           | —                    | 5.88 %  | 2026       | —                    | 56,343               |
| €529.8 million Breakaway two loan (1)           | —                    | 5.12 %  | 2027       | —                    | 130,055              |
| €590.5 million Breakaway three loan (1)         | 3.27 %               | 3.47 %  | 2027       | 136,998              | 212,637              |
| €729.9 million Breakaway four loan (1)          | 3.16 %               | 3.32 %  | 2029       | 253,664              | 337,406              |
| €710.8 million Seahawk 1 term loan (1)          | 3.99 %               | 4.10 %  | 2030       | 318,924              | 401,919              |
| €748.7 million Seahawk 2 term loan (1)          | 3.98 %               | 4.06 %  | 2031       | 453,183              | 542,721              |
| Leonardo newbuild one loan                      | 2.68 %               | 2.68 %  | 2034       | 794,901              | 878,378              |
| Leonardo newbuild two loan                      | 2.77 %               | 2.77 %  | 2035       | 861,689              | 942,721              |
| Leonardo newbuild three loan                    | 1.83 %               | 1.88 %  | 2037       | 1,071,919            | 246,738              |
| Leonardo newbuild four loan                     | 1.96 %               | 1.97 %  | 2038       | 278,144              | 186,090              |
| Explorer newbuild loan                          | 3.76 %               | 3.97 %  | 2028       | 83,959               | 121,395              |
| Splendor newbuild loan                          | 3.20 %               | 3.41 %  | 2032       | 236,484              | 282,809              |
| Grandeur newbuild loan                          | 3.70 %               | 3.70 %  | 2035       | 423,012              | 462,691              |
| Marina newbuild loan                            | —                    | 6.78 %  | 2027       | —                    | 33,696               |
| Riviera newbuild loan                           | —                    | 6.00 %  | 2026       | —                    | 22,536               |
| Vista newbuild loan                             | 3.64 %               | 3.64 %  | 2035       | 468,804              | 515,151              |
| Allura newbuild loan                            | 1.50 %               | —       | 2037       | 623,168              | —                    |
| Prestige newbuild loan                          | 5.72 %               | 6.38 %  | 2038       | 156,239              | 104,269              |
| Prestige Class 2 newbuild loan                  | 5.72 %               | 6.38 %  | 2041       | 15,105               | 15,105               |
| Sonata newbuild loan                            | 5.72 %               | 6.38 %  | 2039       | 119,123              | 65,535               |
| Arietta newbuild loan                           | 5.72 %               | 6.38 %  | 2040       | 16,752               | 16,752               |
| Finance lease and license obligations           | Various              | Various | 2028       | 8,705                | 11,124               |
| Total debt                                      |                      |         |            | 14,606,176           | 13,100,490           |
| Less: current portion of long-term debt         |                      |         |            | (875,899)            | (1,323,769)          |
| Total long-term debt                            |                      |         |            | <u>\$ 13,730,277</u> | <u>\$ 11,776,721</u> |

(1) Currently U.S. dollar-denominated.

## 2025 Transactions

In January 2025, the full amount of outstanding borrowings under the Breakaway one loan, Breakaway two loan, Marina newbuild loan and Riviera newbuild loan, plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, was repaid with funds drawn from the Revolving Loan Facility, and the related collateral was also released.

Also in January 2025, NCLC issued \$1.8 billion aggregate principal amount of 6.750% senior unsecured notes due February 1, 2032 (the “2032 Notes”). NCLC may, at its option, redeem the 2032 Notes, in whole or in part, (i) prior to February 1, 2028 (the “2032 Notes First Call Date”), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2032 Notes to be redeemed plus an applicable “make-whole” amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date, and (ii) on or after the 2032 Notes First Call Date, at the redemption prices set forth in the 2032 Notes indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date. In addition, at any time and from time to time prior to the 2032 Notes First Call Date, NCLC may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2032 Notes with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings at a redemption price equal to 106.750% of the principal amount of the 2032 Notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date, so long as at least 60% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2032 Notes issued remains outstanding following such redemption. The 2032 Notes pay interest at 6.750% per annum, semiannually in arrears on February 1 and August 1 of each year, to holders of record at the close of business on the immediately preceding January 15 and July 15, respectively. The 2032 Notes indenture contains covenants that limit the ability of NCLC and its restricted subsidiaries to, among other things: (i) create liens on certain assets to secure debt; (ii) enter into sale leaseback transactions; and (iii) consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of their assets.

The net proceeds from the issuance of the 2032 Notes, together with cash on hand, were used to redeem \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of the 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2026 and \$600.0 million aggregate principal amount of the 8.375% senior secured notes due 2028, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, and to pay related transaction premiums, fees and expenses. The repayment of the 8.375% senior secured notes due 2028 also released the related collateral. During the three months ended March 31, 2025, the related losses on extinguishment were approximately \$49.5 million, which were recognized in interest expense, net.

Concurrently with the above January 2025 transactions, NCLC entered into an amended and restated Revolving Loan Facility (the “Seventh ARCA”). The Seventh ARCA, among other things, increased the aggregate amount of commitments under the Revolving Loan Facility from \$1.2 billion to \$1.7 billion. The commitments and any loans under the Revolving Loan Facility mature on January 22, 2030, provided that (a) if, on the date that is 91 days prior to the final maturity date of any of NCLC’s outstanding senior notes (other than the exchangeable notes), (i) such senior notes (other than the exchangeable notes) have not been repaid or refinanced with indebtedness maturing after April 23, 2030 and (ii) the aggregate principal amount outstanding under such senior notes exceeds \$400,000,000, the maturity date will be such date if such date is earlier than January 22, 2030, (b) if, on November 17, 2026, the 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes have not been repaid or refinanced with indebtedness maturing after April 23, 2030 and a liquidity test is not satisfied, the maturity date will be November 17, 2026 and (c) if, on November 17, 2026, the 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes have not been repaid or refinanced with indebtedness maturing after April 23, 2030 and a liquidity test is not satisfied, the maturity date will be November 17, 2026. Loans under the Revolving Loan Facility will accrue interest (x) in the case of alternate base rate loans, at a per annum rate based on an alternate base rate plus a margin of between 0.00% and 1.00% and (y) in the case of term benchmark loans, at a per annum rate based on the adjusted term SOFR plus a margin of between 1.00% and 2.00%. The commitments under the Revolving Loan Facility will accrue an unused commitment fee on the amount of available unused commitments at a rate of between 0.15% and 0.30%. The applicable margin and unused commitment fee will depend on the total leverage ratio as of the applicable date. The Seventh ARCA also modified certain existing negative covenant thresholds.

In March 2025, we took delivery of Norwegian Aqua. We had export credit financing in place for 80% of the contract price. The associated €1.0 billion term loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 1.83% per annum with a maturity date of February 23, 2037. Principal and interest payments are payable semiannually.

In April 2025, NCLC entered into individually negotiated note exchange agreements with certain existing holders (the “Holders”) of the 2025 Exchangeable Notes, pursuant to which NCLC and the Holders agreed to exchange (the “Exchange”) approximately \$353.9 million in aggregate principal amount of the Holders’ 2025 Exchangeable Notes for (i) approximately \$353.9 million in aggregate principal amount of NCLC’s 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes due April 15, 2030 and (ii) an aggregate cash payment (the “Cash Payment”) of approximately \$64.0 million, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the 2025 Exchangeable Notes that was exchanged to, but excluding, the closing date of the Exchange. The Cash Payment was equal to the gross proceeds from the concurrent April Equity Offering (as defined below) and represented the remainder of NCLC’s exchange obligation in excess of the aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Exchangeable Notes that were exchanged. During the three months ended June 30, 2025, the related losses on extinguishment were approximately \$68.4 million, which were recognized in interest expense, net.

Additionally, in April 2025, the Company completed registered direct offerings of 3,358,098 ordinary shares to the Holders at a price of \$19.06 per share (the “April Equity Offerings”). In connection with the April Equity Offerings, the Company entered into individually negotiated share purchase agreements with the Holders. The Company used the net proceeds from the April Equity Offerings, together with cash on hand, to make the Cash Payment.

The 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes are general senior unsecured obligations of NCLC and guaranteed by NCLH on a senior unsecured basis. Holders may exchange all or a portion of the 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes at the holder’s option (i) at any time prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding October 15, 2029, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions and during certain periods, and (ii) on or after October 15, 2029 until the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the maturity date, regardless of whether such conditions have been met. Upon exchange of the 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes, NCLC will satisfy its exchange obligation by paying cash up to the aggregate principal amount of the 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes to be exchanged and paying or delivering, as the case may be, cash, ordinary shares or a combination of cash and ordinary shares, at NCLC’s election, in respect of the remainder, if any, of NCLC’s exchange obligation in excess of the aggregate principal amount of the 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes to be exchanged. The initial exchange rate per \$1,000 principal amount of 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes is 38.1570 ordinary shares, which is equivalent to an initial exchange price of approximately \$26.21 per ordinary share, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The maximum exchange rate is 52.4658 and reflects potential adjustments to the initial exchange rate, which would only be made in the event of certain make-whole fundamental changes or tax redemption events. The exchange rates referred to above are also subject to adjustment for any stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction. The 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes pay interest at 0.875% per annum, semiannually on April 15 and October 15 of each year, to holders of record at the close of business on the immediately preceding April 1 and October 1, respectively.

In June 2025, NCLC entered into an amendment to the Seventh ARCA (the “ARCA Amendment”). The ARCA Amendment increased the aggregate amount of the lenders’ commitments under the Revolving Loan Facility from \$1.7 billion to approximately \$2.5 billion.

In July 2025, we took delivery of Oceania Allura. We have export credit financing in place for 80% of the contract price. The associated €570.4 million term loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 1.50% per annum with a maturity date of July 10, 2037. Principal and interest payments are payable semiannually.

In September 2025, NCLC issued approximately \$1.4 billion in aggregate principal amount of 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes due September 15, 2030. The 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes are general senior unsecured obligations of NCLC and guaranteed by NCLH on a senior unsecured basis. Holders may exchange all or a portion of the 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes at the holder’s option (i) at any time prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding March 15, 2030, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions and during certain periods, and (ii) on or after March 15, 2030 until the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the maturity date, regardless of whether such conditions have been met. Upon exchange of the 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes, NCLC will satisfy its exchange obligation by paying cash up to the aggregate principal amount of the 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes to be exchanged and paying or delivering, as the case may be, cash, ordinary shares or a combination of cash and ordinary shares, at NCLC’s election, in respect of the remainder, if any, of NCLC’s exchange obligation in excess of the aggregate principal amount of the 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes to be exchanged. The initial exchange rate per \$1,000 principal amount of 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes is 29.1189 ordinary shares,

which is equivalent to an initial exchange price of approximately \$34.34 per ordinary share, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The maximum exchange rate is 40.7664 and reflects potential adjustments to the initial exchange rate, which would only be made in the event of certain make-whole fundamental changes or tax redemption events. The exchange rates referred to above are also subject to adjustment for any stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction. The 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes pay interest at 0.750% per annum, semiannually on March 15 and September 15 of each year, to holders of record at the close of business on the immediately preceding March 1 and September 1, respectively.

NCLC used the net proceeds from the issuance of the 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes, together with the proceeds from the September Equity Offering (as defined below) and cash on hand, to repurchase (the “Repurchases”) (through its agent) approximately \$958.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes for approximately \$1,009.5 million and approximately \$449.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 2027 2.50% Exchangeable Notes for approximately \$480.5 million, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest thereon to, but excluding, the repurchase date.

Additionally, in September 2025, the Company completed a registered direct offering of 3,313,868 ordinary shares at a price of \$24.53 per share (the “September Equity Offering”). In connection with the September Equity Offering, the Company entered into individually negotiated share purchase agreements with certain institutional investors holding the 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes and 2027 2.50% Exchangeable Notes. The Company used the proceeds from the September Equity Offering, together with the net proceeds from the 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes offering and cash on hand, to fund the Repurchases.

Also in September 2025, NCLC issued (i) \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2031 (the “2031 Notes”) and (ii) \$850.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.250% senior unsecured notes due 2033 (the “2033 Notes”). NCLC may, at its option, redeem the 2031 Notes, in whole or in part, (i) prior to September 15, 2027 (the “2031 Notes First Call Date”), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2031 Notes to be redeemed plus an applicable “make-whole” amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date, and (ii) on or after the 2031 Notes First Call Date, at the redemption prices set forth in the 2031 Notes indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date. In addition, at any time and from time to time prior to the 2031 Notes First Call Date, NCLC may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2031 Notes with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings at a redemption price equal to 105.875% of the principal amount of the 2031 Notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date, so long as at least 60% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2031 Notes issued remains outstanding following such redemption. The 2031 Notes pay interest at 5.875% per annum, semiannually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, to holders of record at the close of business on the immediately preceding January 1 and July 1, respectively.

NCLC may, at its option, redeem the 2033 Notes, in whole or in part, (i) prior to September 15, 2028 (the “2033 Notes First Call Date”), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2033 Notes to be redeemed plus an applicable “make-whole” amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date, and (ii) on or after the 2033 Notes First Call Date, at the redemption prices set forth in the 2033 Notes indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional amounts, if any, to, but excluding, the redemption date. In addition, at any time and from time to time prior to the 2033 Notes First Call Date, NCLC may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2033 Notes with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings at a redemption price equal to 106.250% of the principal amount of the 2033 Notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date, so long as at least 60% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2033 Notes issued remains outstanding following such redemption. The 2033 Notes pay interest at 6.250% per annum, semiannually in arrears on September 15 and March 15 of each year, to holders of record at the close of business on the immediately preceding September 1 and March 1, respectively.

The 2031 Notes and 2033 Notes indentures each contain covenants that limit the ability of NCLC and its restricted subsidiaries to, among other things: (i) create liens on certain assets to secure debt; (ii) enter into sale leaseback transactions; and (iii) consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of their assets.

NCLC used the net proceeds from the issuance of the 2031 Notes and 2033 Notes, together with cash on hand, to (i) fund its cash tender offer (the “Tender Offer”) to repurchase any and all of its outstanding 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2026 (the “2026 Notes”) and its 5.875% senior secured notes due 2027 (the “2027 Notes”), (ii) redeem all of the 2026 Notes and 2027 Notes that were not accepted for purchase in the Tender Offer, (iii) redeem all of its 8.125% senior secured notes due 2029 (the “2029 Notes”) and (iv) pay accrued and unpaid interest on the 2026 Notes, the 2027 Notes and the 2029 Notes purchased or redeemed, as applicable, as well as pay related transaction premiums, fees and expenses. The repayment of the 2027 Notes and the 2029 Notes also released the related collateral, after which NCLC revised its collateral on the Revolving Loan Facility by substituting certain ships. The Revolving Loan Facility and related guarantees are now secured by first-priority interests in, among other things and subject to certain agreed security principles, nine of our vessels. During the three months ended September 30, 2025, the related losses on extinguishment for the 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes, 2027 2.50% Exchangeable Notes, 2026 Notes, 2027 Notes and 2029 Notes were approximately \$154.5 million, which were recognized in interest expense, net.

### **Exchangeable Notes**

Each of the exchangeable notes contain conversion options that may be settled with NCLH’s ordinary shares. As the options are both indexed to and settled in our ordinary shares, they are not accounted for separately as derivatives.

As of December 31, 2025, NCLC had outstanding \$192.0 million aggregate principal amount of 1.125% exchangeable senior notes due February 15, 2027 (the “2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes”). The 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes are guaranteed by NCLH on a senior basis. Holders may exchange their 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes for, at the election of NCLC, cash, ordinary shares of NCLH or a combination of cash and ordinary shares of NCLH, at any time prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding August 15, 2026, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions and during certain periods, and on or after August 15, 2026 until the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the maturity date, regardless of whether such conditions have been met. Upon exchange, the preference shares will be immediately and automatically exchanged, for each \$1,000 principal amount of exchanged 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes, into a number of NCLH’s ordinary shares based on the exchange rate. The initial exchange rate is 29.6850 ordinary shares per \$1,000 principal amount of 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes (equivalent to an initial exchange price of approximately \$33.69 per ordinary share). The maximum exchange rate is 42.3012 and reflects potential adjustments to the initial exchange rate, which would only be made in the event of certain make-whole fundamental changes or tax redemption events. The exchange rates referred to above are also subject to adjustment for any stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction. The 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes pay interest at 1.125% per annum, semiannually on February 15 and August 15 of each year, to holders of record at the close of business on the immediately preceding February 1 and August 1, respectively.

As of December 31, 2025, NCLC had outstanding \$24.1 million in aggregate principal amount of 2.5% exchangeable senior notes due February 15, 2027 (the “2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes”). The 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes are guaranteed by NCLH on a senior basis. At their option, holders may exchange their 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes for, at the election of NCLC, cash, ordinary shares of NCLH or a combination of cash and ordinary shares of NCLH, at any time prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding August 15, 2026, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions and during certain periods, and on or after August 15, 2026 until the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the maturity date, regardless of whether such conditions have been met. If NCLC elects to satisfy its exchange obligation solely in ordinary shares or in a combination of ordinary shares and cash, upon exchange, the 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes will convert into redeemable preference shares of NCLC, which will be immediately and automatically exchanged, for each \$1,000 principal amount of exchanged 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes, into a number of NCLH’s ordinary shares based on the exchange rate. The exchange rate initially will be 28.9765 ordinary shares per \$1,000 principal amount of 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes (equivalent to an initial exchange price of approximately \$34.51 per ordinary share). The maximum exchange rate is 44.1891 and reflects potential adjustments to the initial exchange rate, which would only be made in the event of certain make-whole fundamental changes or tax redemption events. The exchange rates referred to above are also subject to adjustment for any stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction. The 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes pay interest at 2.5% per annum, semiannually on February 15 and August 15 of each year, to holders of record at the close of business on the immediately preceding February 1 and August 1, respectively.

The following is a summary of NCLC's exchangeable notes as of December 31, 2025 (in thousands):

|                                | Principal<br>Amount | Unamortized<br>Deferred<br>Financing<br>Fees | Net Carrying<br>Amount | Fair Value<br>Amount | Leveling |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes | \$ 192,037          | \$ (1,097)                                   | \$ 190,940             | \$ 190,988           | Level 2  |
| 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes   | 24,138              | (149)  | 23,989                 | 24,285               | Level 2  |
| 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes | 353,876             | (2,829)                                      | 351,047                | 387,692              | Level 2  |
| 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes | 1,407,000           | (25,139)                                     | 1,381,861              | 1,354,111            | Level 2  |

The following is a summary of NCLC's exchangeable notes as of December 31, 2024 (in thousands):

|                                | Principal<br>Amount | Unamortized<br>Deferred<br>Financing<br>Fees | Net Carrying<br>Amount | Fair Value<br>Amount | Leveling |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 2025 Exchangeable Notes (1)    | \$ 449,990          | \$ (1,463)                                   | \$ 448,527             | \$ 641,560           | Level 2  |
| 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes | 1,150,000           | (12,289)                                     | 1,137,711              | 1,177,347            | Level 2  |
| 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes   | 473,175             | (5,411)                                      | 467,764                | 492,395              | Level 2  |

(1) Classified within current portion of long-term debt. During the three months ended September 30, 2025, substantially all the remaining holders of the 2025 Exchangeable Notes elected to exchange their notes for 5,120,487 NCLH ordinary shares and the remaining unexchanged notes were repaid in cash at maturity.

The following provides a summary of the interest expense recognized related to the exchangeable notes (in thousands):

|   | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2025 | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2024 | Year Ended<br>December 31, 2023 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Coupon interest                         | \$ 31,715                       | \$ 52,222                       | \$ 57,750                       |
| Amortization of deferred financing fees | 8,823                           | 11,086                          | 11,669                          |
| Total                                   | \$ 40,538                       | \$ 63,308                       | \$ 69,419                       |

The effective interest rate is 1.64%, 3.06%, 1.07% and 1.14% for the 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes, 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes, 2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes and 2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes, respectively.

### Interest Expense

Interest expense, net for the year ended December 31, 2025 was \$953.5 million which included \$81.6 million of amortization of deferred financing fees and an approximately \$272.5 million loss on extinguishment of debt. Interest expense, net for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$747.2 million which included \$81.6 million of amortization of deferred financing fees and a \$29.2 million loss on extinguishment and modification of debt. Interest expense, net for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$727.5 million which included \$73.5 million of amortization of deferred financing fees and a \$8.8 million loss on extinguishment and modification of debt.

## Debt Repayments

The following are scheduled principal repayments on our long-term debt including exchangeable notes, portions of which can be settled in NCLH ordinary shares, and finance lease obligations as of December 31, 2025 for each of the next five years (in thousands):

| Year       | Amount        |
|------------|---------------|
| 2026       | \$ 875,899    |
| 2027       | 1,036,770     |
| 2028       | 1,271,964     |
| 2029       | 1,297,287     |
| 2030       | 3,805,032     |
| Thereafter | 6,707,657     |
| Total      | \$ 14,994,609 |

We had an accrued interest liability of \$181.2 million and \$202.6 million as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

## Debt Covenants

As of December 31, 2025, we were in compliance with all of our debt covenants. If we do not continue to remain in compliance with our covenants, we would have to seek additional amendments to or waivers of our covenants. However, no assurances can be made that such amendments or waivers would be approved by our lenders. Generally, if an event of default under any debt agreement occurs, then pursuant to cross default and/or cross acceleration clauses, substantially all of our outstanding debt and derivative contract payables could become due, and all debt and derivative contracts could be terminated, which would have a material adverse impact on our operations and liquidity.

## 10. Fair Value Measurements and Derivatives

Fair value is defined as the price at which an orderly transaction to sell an asset or to transfer a liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions (that is, an exit price at the measurement date from the perspective of a market participant that holds the asset or owes the liability).

Derivatives are generally recorded at fair value. Contracts that are designated as normal purchases and normal sales are not recorded at fair value. The normal purchases and normal sales exception requires, among other things, physical delivery in quantities expected to be used or sold over a reasonable period in the normal course of business. All of our allowance purchase agreements related to the E.U. ETS meet the criteria specified for this exception.

### Fair Value Hierarchy

The following hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available:

Level 1 — Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement dates.

Level 2 — Significant other observable inputs that are used by market participants in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from independent sources.

Level 3 — Significant unobservable inputs we believe market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available.

### Derivatives

We are exposed to market risk attributable to changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and fuel prices. We attempt to minimize these risks through a combination of our normal operating and financing activities and through

the use of derivatives. We assess whether derivatives used in hedging transactions are “highly effective” in offsetting changes in the cash flow of our hedged forecasted transactions. We use qualitative assessments or regression analysis for hedge relationships, and high effectiveness is achieved when a statistically valid relationship reflects a high degree of offset and correlation between the fair values of the derivative and the hedged forecasted transaction. Cash flows from the derivatives are classified in the same category as the cash flows from the underlying hedged transaction. If it is determined that the hedged forecasted transaction is no longer probable of occurring, then the amount recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) is released to earnings. There are no amounts excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness, except when the hedged item is a contractually specified component, and there are no credit-risk-related contingent features in our derivative agreements. We monitor concentrations of credit risk associated with financial and other institutions with which we conduct significant business. Credit risk, including but not limited to counterparty non-performance under derivatives, is not considered significant, as we primarily conduct business with large, well-established financial institutions with which we have established relationships, and which have credit risks acceptable to us, or the credit risk is spread out among many creditors. We do not anticipate non-performance by any of our significant counterparties.

As of December 31, 2025, we had fuel swaps designated as hedges, which are used to mitigate the financial impact of volatility of fuel prices pertaining to approximately 694 thousand metric tons of our projected fuel purchases, maturing through December 31, 2027.

As of December 31, 2025, we had fuel swaps pertaining to approximately 51 thousand metric tons of our projected fuel purchases which were not designated as cash flow hedges maturing through October 31, 2027.

As of December 31, 2025, we had foreign currency forwards and collars designated as hedges, which were used to mitigate the financial impact of volatility in foreign currency exchange rates related to our ship construction contracts denominated in euros. The notional amount of these foreign currency contracts were €1.0 billion, or \$1.2 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2025.

As of December 31, 2025, we also had foreign currency forwards not designated as hedges, which were used to mitigate the financial impact of volatility in foreign currency exchange rates related to principal and interest of debt denominated in euros. The notional amount of these foreign currency contracts were €79.7 million, or \$93.6 million based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2025.

Derivatives measured at fair value and the respective locations in the consolidated balance sheets includes the following (in thousands):

|   | Balance Sheet Location                 | Assets            |                   | Liabilities       |                   |
|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   |  | December 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 | December 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 |
| <b>Derivative Contracts Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>     |  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Fuel contracts  |  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|   | Prepaid expenses and other assets      | \$ —              | \$ 1,576          | \$ —              | \$ 1,798          |
|   | Other long-term assets                 | —                 | 650               | —                 | 208               |
|   | Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 116               | 488               | 16,302            | 12,955            |
|   | Other long-term liabilities            | —                 | 648               | 7,829             | 2,030             |
| Foreign currency contracts  |  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|   | Prepaid expenses and other assets      | 33,307            | —                 | —                 | —                 |
|   | Accrued expenses and other liabilities | —                 | —                 | 2,434             | 1,567             |
|   | Other long-term liabilities            | —                 | —                 | —                 | 17,427            |
| Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments               |  | <u>\$ 33,423</u>  | <u>\$ 3,362</u>   | <u>\$ 26,565</u>  | <u>\$ 35,985</u>  |
| <b>Derivative Contracts Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b> |  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Fuel contracts  |  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|   | Prepaid expenses and other assets      | \$ —              | \$ 234            | \$ —              | \$ —              |
|   | Accrued expenses and other liabilities | —                 | —                 | 1,024             | 390               |
|   | Other long-term liabilities            | —                 | —                 | 114               | 35                |
| Foreign currency contracts  |  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|   | Accrued expenses and other liabilities | —                 | —                 | 594               | —                 |
| Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments           |  | <u>\$ —</u>       | <u>\$ 234</u>     | <u>\$ 1,732</u>   | <u>\$ 425</u>     |
| Total derivatives   |  | <u>\$ 33,423</u>  | <u>\$ 3,596</u>   | <u>\$ 28,297</u>  | <u>\$ 36,410</u>  |

The fair values of swap and forward contracts are determined based on inputs that are readily available in public markets or can be derived from information available in publicly quoted markets. The Company determines the value of options and collars utilizing an option pricing model based on inputs that are either readily available in public markets or can be derived from information available in publicly quoted markets. The option pricing model used by the Company is an industry standard model for valuing options and is used by the broker/dealer community. The inputs to this option pricing model are the option strike price, underlying price, risk-free rate of interest, time to expiration, and volatility. The fair value of option contracts considers both the intrinsic value and any remaining time value associated with those derivatives that have not yet settled. The Company also considers counterparty credit risk and its own credit risk in its determination of all estimated fair values.

Our derivatives and financial instruments were categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy, and we had no derivatives or financial instruments categorized as Level 1 or Level 3. Our derivative contracts include rights of offset with our counterparties. We have elected to net certain assets and liabilities within counterparties when the rights of offset exist. We are not required to post cash collateral related to our derivative instruments.

The gross and net amounts recognized within assets and liabilities include the following (in thousands):

| <b>December 31, 2025</b> | <b>Gross<br/>Amounts</b> | <b>Gross<br/>Amounts<br/>Offset</b> | <b>Total Net<br/>Amounts</b> | <b>Gross<br/>Amounts<br/>Not Offset</b> | <b>Net Amounts</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Assets                   | \$ 33,307                | \$ —                                | \$ 33,307                    | \$ (33,307)                             | \$ —               |
| Liabilities              | 28,297                   | (116)                               | 28,181                       | (3,028)                                 | 25,153             |

| <b>December 31, 2024</b> | <b>Gross<br/>Amounts</b> | <b>Gross<br/>Amounts<br/>Offset</b> | <b>Total Net<br/>Amounts</b> | <b>Gross<br/>Amounts<br/>Not Offset</b> | <b>Net Amounts</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Assets                   | \$ 2,460                 | \$ (2,006)                          | \$ 454                       | \$ —                                    | \$ 454             |
| Liabilities              | 34,404                   | (1,136)                             | 33,268                       | (18,994)                                | 14,274             |

The effects of cash flow hedge accounting on accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) include the following (in thousands):

| <b>Derivatives</b>   | <b>Amount of Gain (Loss)<br/>Recognized in Other<br/>Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b> |                    |                   | <b>Location of Gain<br/>(Loss) Reclassified<br/>from Accumulated<br/>Other Comprehensive<br/>Income (Loss) into<br/>Income</b> | <b>Amount of Gain (Loss) Reclassified<br/>from Accumulated Other<br/>Comprehensive<br/>Income (Loss) into Income</b> |                   |                  |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------------|------------------|
|  | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b>   |                    |                   |  | <b>Year Ended December 31,</b>   |                   |                  |
|  | <b>2025</b>  | <b>2024</b>        | <b>2023</b>       |  | <b>2025</b>  | <b>2024</b>       | <b>2023</b>      |
| Fuel contracts   | \$ (29,823)  | \$ 9,482           | \$ (15,144)       | Fuel   | \$ (15,531)  | \$ 12,321         | \$ 39,138        |
| Fuel contracts   | —  | —                  | —                 | Other income (expense),<br>net   | (1,402)  | (766)             | (146)            |
| Foreign currency contracts   | 53,055   | (20,124)           | 13,371            | Depreciation and<br>amortization   | (16,475)   | (16,478)          | (12,819)         |
| Total gain (loss) recognized in other<br>comprehensive income (loss) | <u>\$ 23,232</u>   | <u>\$ (10,642)</u> | <u>\$ (1,773)</u> |  | <u>\$ (33,408)</u>   | <u>\$ (4,923)</u> | <u>\$ 26,173</u> |

The effects of cash flow hedge accounting on the consolidated statements of operations include the following (in thousands):

|   | <b>Year Ended December 31, 2025</b> |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | <b>Fuel</b>                         | <b>Depreciation<br/>and<br/>Amortization</b> | <b>Other Income<br/>(Expense), net</b> |
| Total amounts of income and expense line items presented in the consolidated statements of operations in which the effects of cash flow hedges are recorded             | \$ 675,887                          | \$ 1,078,755                                 | \$ (178,641)                           |
| Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into income   |                                     |  |  |
| Fuel contracts  | (15,531)                            | —  | —                                      |
| Foreign currency contracts  | —                                   | (16,475)                                     | —                                      |
| Amount of loss reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into income as a result that a forecasted transaction is no longer probable of occurring |                                     |  |  |
| Fuel contracts  | —                                   | —  | (1,402)                                |

The effects of cash flow hedge accounting on the consolidated statements of operations include the following (in thousands):

|   | <b>Year Ended December 31, 2024</b> |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | <b>Fuel</b>                         | <b>Depreciation<br/>and<br/>Amortization</b> | <b>Other Income<br/>(Expense), net</b> |
| Total amounts of income and expense line items presented in the consolidated statements of operations in which the effects of cash flow hedges are recorded             | \$ 698,050                          | \$ 890,242                                   | \$ 54,224                              |
| Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into income   |                                     |  |  |
| Fuel contracts  | 12,321                              | —  | —                                      |
| Foreign currency contracts  | —                                   | (16,478)                                     | —                                      |
| Amount of loss reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into income as a result that a forecasted transaction is no longer probable of occurring |                                     |  |  |
| Fuel contracts  | —                                   | —  | (766)                                  |

The effects of cash flow hedge accounting on the consolidated statements of operations include the following (in thousands):

|   | <b>Year Ended December 31, 2023</b> |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | <b>Fuel</b>                         | <b>Depreciation<br/>and<br/>Amortization</b> | <b>Other Income<br/>(Expense), net</b> |
| Total amounts of income and expense line items presented in the consolidated statements of operations in which the effects of cash flow hedges are recorded             | \$ 716,833                          | \$ 808,568                                   | \$ (40,204)                            |
| Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into income   |                                     |  |  |
| Fuel contracts  | 39,138                              | —  | —                                      |
| Foreign currency contracts  | —                                   | (12,819)                                     | —                                      |
| Amount of loss reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into income as a result that a forecasted transaction is no longer probable of occurring |                                     |  |  |
| Fuel contracts  | —                                   | —  | (146)                                  |

### Long-Term Debt

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the fair value of our long-term debt, including the current portion, was \$14.1 billion and \$12.8 billion, respectively, which was \$0.9 billion and \$0.6 billion lower, respectively, than the carrying values, excluding deferred financing costs. The difference between the fair value and carrying value of our long-term debt is due to our fixed and variable rate debt obligations carrying interest rates that are above or below market rates at the measurement dates. The fair value of our long-term revolving and term loan facilities was calculated based on estimated rates for the same or similar instruments with similar terms and remaining maturities. The fair value of our exchangeable notes considers observable risk-free rates; credit spreads of the same or similar instruments; and share prices, tenors, and historical and implied volatilities which are sourced from observable market data. The inputs are considered to be Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. Market risk associated with our long-term variable rate debt is the potential increase in interest expense from an increase in interest rates or from an increase in share values.

### Non-Recurring Measurements of Non-Financial Assets

Goodwill and other indefinite-lived assets, principally trade names, are reviewed for impairment on an annual basis or earlier if there is an event or change in circumstances that would indicate that the carrying value of these assets may not be fully recoverable.

We believe our estimates and judgments with respect to our long-lived assets, principally ships, and goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets are reasonable. Nonetheless, if there was a material change in assumptions used in the determination of such fair values or if there is a material change in the conditions or circumstances that influence such assets, we could be required to record an impairment charge. We estimate fair value based on the best information available utilizing estimates, judgments and projections as necessary. As of October 1, 2025, our annual review supports the carrying value of these assets.

## Other

The carrying amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheets of all other financial assets and liabilities approximate fair value.

## 11. Employee Benefits and Share-Based Compensation

### Amended and Restated 2013 Performance Incentive Plan

In January 2013, NCLH adopted the 2013 Performance Incentive Plan, which as amended and restated through 2024 (the “Restated 2013 Plan”), provided for a maximum aggregate limit of 45,009,006 NCLH ordinary shares that could have been delivered pursuant to all awards granted under the plan. In June 2025, NCLH’s shareholders approved a further amendment and restatement of the Restated 2013 Plan to increase the number of NCLH ordinary shares that may be delivered by 3,000,000, resulting in an increase in the maximum aggregate limit to 48,009,006 NCLH ordinary shares. Additionally, the expiration date of the Restated 2013 Plan was extended to the close of business on February 5, 2035. Share options under the plan are granted with an exercise price equal to the closing market price of NCLH shares at the date of grant. The vesting period for time-based options is typically set at three or four years with a contractual life of 10 years. The vesting period for time-based and performance-based restricted share units is generally three years. Forfeited awards will be available for subsequent awards under the Restated 2013 Plan.

### Share Option Awards

There were no share option awards granted for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023. The following table sets forth a summary of option activity under NCLH’s Restated 2013 Plan for the period presented:

|   | Number of Share<br>Option Awards | Weighted-Average<br>Exercise Price | Weighted-<br>Average<br>Contractual<br>Term<br>(years) | Aggregate<br>Intrinsic<br>Value<br>(in thousands) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
|   | Time-<br>Based<br>Awards         | Time-<br>Based<br>Awards           |  |   |
| Outstanding as of January 1, 2025                   | 2,173,443                        | \$ 55.20                           | 0.61   | \$ —  |
| Forfeited and cancelled                             | (1,875,107)                      | 56.01                              |  |   |
| Outstanding as of December 31, 2025                 | 298,336                          | \$ 50.12                           | 0.16   | \$ —  |
| Vested and expected to vest as of December 31, 2025 | 298,336                          | \$ 50.12                           | 0.16   | \$ —  |
| Exercisable as of December 31, 2025                 | 298,336                          | \$ 50.12                           | 0.16   | \$ —  |

There were no share options exercised or cash received by the Company from exercises during 2025, 2024 or 2023. As of December 31, 2025, there was no unrecognized compensation cost, related to options granted under our share-based incentive plans.

### Restricted Share Unit (“RSU”) Awards

In March 2025, NCLH granted 4.5 million time-based RSU awards to our employees, which primarily vest in substantially equal installments over three years. Also, in March 2025, NCLH granted 1.1 million performance-based RSU awards to certain members of our management team, which vest upon the achievement of certain pre-established performance targets established through 2027 and the satisfaction of an additional time-based vesting requirement that generally requires continued employment through March 1, 2028.

The fair value of the time-based and performance-based RSUs is equal to the closing market price of NCLH shares at the date of grant. The performance-based RSUs awarded to certain members of our management team are subject to performance conditions such that the number of shares that ultimately vest depends on financial metrics including Adjusted EPS, adjusted operational EBITDA margin, net leverage and adjusted return on invested capital (each as defined in the relevant award agreements) achieved by the Company during the performance period compared to targets established at the award date or other non-financial targets. Although the terms of the performance-based RSU awards provide the compensation committee with the discretion to make certain adjustments to the performance calculation, a mutual understanding of the key terms and conditions of these awards has been ascertained. The Company remeasures the probability and the cumulative share-based compensation expense of the awards each reporting period until vesting or forfeiture occurs.

The following table sets forth a summary of RSU activity for the period presented:

|   | Number of<br>Time-Based<br>Awards | Weighted-<br>Average Grant<br>Date Fair Value | Number of<br>Performance-<br>Based Awards | Weighted-<br>Average Grant<br>Date Fair Value |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Non-vested as of January 1, 2025                        | 8,923,718                         | \$ 17.68                                      | 2,265,422                                 | \$ 18.04                                      |
| Granted   | 4,687,416                         | 21.98   | 1,167,962 (1)                             | 22.10   |
| Vested  | (4,274,579)                       | 17.52   | (376,068)                                 | 18.48   |
| Forfeited or expired                                    | (798,899)                         | 19.47   | (535,780)                                 | 17.54   |
| Non-vested as of December 31, 2025                      | <u>8,537,656</u>                  | <u>\$ 19.95</u>                               | <u>2,521,536</u>                          | <u>\$ 19.97</u>                               |
| Non-vested and expected to vest as of December 31, 2025 | <u>8,537,656</u>                  | <u>\$ 19.95</u>                               | <u>1,720,789</u>                          | <u>\$ 19.03</u>                               |

(1) Number of performance-based RSU awards included assumes maximum achievement of performance targets.

As of December 31, 2025, there were total unrecognized compensation costs related to non-vested time-based and non-vested performance-based RSUs of \$101.7 million and \$10.9 million, respectively. The costs are expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.8 years for time-based RSUs and 1.5 years for performance-based RSUs. Taxes paid pursuant to net share settlements in 2025, 2024 and 2023 were \$23.8 million, \$25.3 million and \$26.9 million, respectively.

The compensation expense recognized for share-based compensation for the periods presented include the following (in thousands):

| Classification of expense                 | Year Ended December 31, |                  |                   |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2025                    | 2024             | 2023              |
| Payroll and related (1)                   | \$ 20,982               | \$ 19,378        | \$ 18,564         |
| Marketing, general and administrative (2) | 67,411                  | 72,403           | 100,376           |
| Total share-based compensation expense    | <u>\$ 88,393</u>        | <u>\$ 91,781</u> | <u>\$ 118,940</u> |

(1) Amounts relate to equity granted to certain of our shipboard officers.

(2) Amounts relate to equity granted to certain of our corporate employees.

### Employee Benefit Plans

We offer annual incentive bonuses pursuant to our Restated 2013 Plan for our executive officers and other key employees. Bonuses under the plan become earned and payable based on the Company's performance during the applicable performance period and generally require the individual's continued employment. Company performance criteria include the attainment of certain financial targets and other strategic objectives.

Certain employees are employed pursuant to agreements that provide for severance payments. Severance is generally only payable upon an involuntary termination of the employment by us without cause or a termination by the employee for good reason. Severance generally includes a series of cash payments based on the employee's base salary and our payment of the employee's continued medical benefits for the applicable severance period.

We maintain a 401(k) Plan for our shoreside employees, including our executive officers. Participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation each pay period, subject to certain limitations. In 2023, we temporarily paused our matching contributions under the 401(k) Plan, which we reinstated for 2024 and 2025. We made matching contributions equal to 100% of the first 3% and 50% of amounts greater than 3% to and including 10% of each participant's contributions subject to certain limitations. In addition, we may make discretionary supplemental contributions to the 401(k) Plan, which shall be allocated pro rata to each eligible participant based on the compensation of the participant relative to the total compensation of all participants. Our matching contributions are vested according to a five-year schedule. The 401(k) Plan is subject to the provisions of ERISA and is intended to be qualified under section 401(a) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). We recorded total expenses related to the above 401(k) Plan of \$15.3 million, \$13.3 million and \$0.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Effective January 2009, we implemented the Shipboard Retirement Plan which computes benefits based on years of service, subject to eligibility requirements. The Shipboard Retirement Plan is unfunded with no plan assets. The current portion of the projected benefit obligation of \$1.9 million and \$1.7 million was included in accrued expenses and other liabilities as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, and \$32.8 million and \$29.5 million was included in other long-term liabilities in our consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

The amounts related to the Shipboard Retirement Plan were as follows (in thousands):

|   | <b>As of or for the Year Ended December 31,</b> |                  |                  |
|---|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>2025</b>                                     | <b>2024</b>      | <b>2023</b>      |
| <b>Pension expense:</b>   |   |                  |                  |
| Service cost  | \$ 2,210  | \$ 2,875         | \$ 2,312         |
| Interest cost   | 1,679   | 1,677            | 1,472            |
| Amortization of prior service cost  | 378   | 378              | 378              |
| Amortization of actuarial gain  | (315)   | —                | (123)            |
| Total pension expense   | <u>\$ 3,952</u>                                 | <u>\$ 4,930</u>  | <u>\$ 4,039</u>  |
| <b>Change in projected benefit obligation:</b>                              |   |                  |                  |
| Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year                           | \$ 31,233                                       | \$ 34,404        | \$ 28,765        |
| Service cost  | 2,210   | 2,875            | 2,312            |
| Interest cost   | 1,679   | 1,677            | 1,472            |
| Actuarial (gain) loss   | 1,029   | (6,740)          | 3,668            |
| Direct benefit payments   | (1,422)   | (983)            | (1,813)          |
| Projected benefit obligation at end of year                                 | <u>\$ 34,729</u>                                | <u>\$ 31,233</u> | <u>\$ 34,404</u> |
| <b>Amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheets:</b>               |   |                  |                  |
| Projected benefit obligation  | <u>\$ 34,729</u>                                | <u>\$ 31,233</u> | <u>\$ 34,404</u> |
| <b>For the Year Ended December 31,</b>                                      |   |                  |                  |
|   | <b>2025</b>                                     | <b>2024</b>      | <b>2023</b>      |
| <b>Amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):</b> |   |                  |                  |
| Prior service cost  | \$ (1,513)                                      | \$ (1,891)       | \$ (2,269)       |
| Accumulated actuarial gain  | 6,685   | 8,029            | 1,289            |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)                               | <u>\$ 5,172</u>                                 | <u>\$ 6,138</u>  | <u>\$ (980)</u>  |

The discount rates used in the net periodic benefit cost calculation for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023 were 5.5%, 5.0% and 5.3%, respectively, and the average future years of service is 15 years. The discount rate is used to measure and recognize obligations, including adjustments to other comprehensive income (loss), and to determine expense during the periods. It is determined by using bond indices which reflect yields on a broad maturity and industry universe of high-quality corporate bonds.

The pension benefits expected to be paid in each of the next five years and in aggregate for the five years thereafter are as follows (in thousands):

| Year            | Amount   |
|-----------------|----------|
| 2026            | \$ 1,894 |
| 2027            | 2,146    |
| 2028            | 2,445    |
| 2029            | 2,875    |
| 2030            | 3,120    |
| Next five years | 20,051   |

## 12. Income Taxes

We are incorporated in Bermuda. Under prior Bermuda law, we were not subject to tax on income and capital gains. Previously, we received from the Minister of Finance under The Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act 1966, as amended, an assurance that, in the event that Bermuda enacts legislation imposing tax computed on profits, income, any capital asset, gain or appreciation, or any tax in the nature of estate duty or inheritance, then the imposition of any such tax shall not be applicable to us or to any of our operations or shares, debentures or other obligations, until March 31, 2035. Such assurances were superseded by the passage of new legislation as described below.

On December 27, 2023, the Bermuda Act was enacted in Bermuda. Under the Bermuda Act, the corporate income tax will be determined based on a statutory tax rate of 15% effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. The corporate income tax will apply only to Bermuda tax resident businesses that are part of multinational enterprise groups with €750 million or more in annual revenues in at least two of the four fiscal years immediately preceding the year in question. Although the Government of Bermuda has released limited guidance with respect to specific provisions of the Bermuda Act as well as regulatory guidance, it is anticipated that further administrative guidance as well as regulatory guidance will be released over the course of the 2026 calendar year and beyond.

As enacted, the Bermuda Act makes it clear that any corporate income tax liability is due regardless of the above assurances under the Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act 1966. Therefore, NCLH and its Bermuda subsidiaries became subject to the Bermuda corporate income tax effective as of January 1, 2025.

The Bermuda Act provides for an international shipping income exclusion. In order for a Bermuda entity's international shipping income to qualify for the exclusion, the entity must demonstrate that the strategic or commercial management of all ships concerned is effectively carried on from or within Bermuda. We believe we met the necessary requirements to qualify for the international shipping income exclusion.

Additionally, the Bermuda Act provides for companies to be able to offset 80% of their Bermuda taxable income with any available tax loss deductions on an annual basis. The Bermuda Act provides for opening tax loss carryforwards based on the Bermuda taxable income (loss) results of the individual Bermuda entities in the five fiscal years prior to the enactment date, which includes the 2020 through 2024 calendar years for NCLH.

The global minimum tax rules include three Pillar 2 taxing mechanisms to ensure large multinational businesses pay a minimum effective tax rate of 15% on their profits worldwide. The primary taxing mechanism is the QDMTT. No other taxing mechanisms apply to constituent entities (i.e., NCLH's group companies) that are tax residents in a jurisdiction that has enacted a QDMTT. Since Bermuda has not implemented a QDMTT, the other two taxing mechanisms could apply such as the IIR or the UTPR. Even though NCLH and its subsidiaries became subject to the UTPR effective January 1, 2025, the Company did not recognize an impact from the UTPR mechanism for the year ended December 31, 2025. The primary reason for this result is due to the Pillar 2 shipping income exclusion, under which a significant portion of the Company's income is excluded from the minimum tax calculation.

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-09, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*, which requires improvements to the effectiveness of income tax disclosures. The amendments in this update were effective for year ended December 31, 2025 and have been applied on a prospective basis.

The components of net income before income taxes consist of the following (in thousands):

|                                | Year Ended December 31, |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                | 2025                    | 2024              | 2023              |
| Bermuda                        | \$ 401,869              | \$ —              | \$ —              |
| Foreign                        | 26,852                  | 772,907           | 163,176           |
| Net income before income taxes | <u>\$ 428,721</u>       | <u>\$ 772,907</u> | <u>\$ 163,176</u> |

The components of the provision for income taxes consisted of the following benefit (expense) (in thousands):

|                                   | Year Ended December 31, |                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                   | 2025                    | 2024              | 2023            |
| Current:                          |                         |                   |                 |
| Bermuda                           | \$ —                    | \$ —              | \$ —            |
| Foreign                           |                         |                   |                 |
| United States - Federal and state | 1,876                   | (5,752)           | 20              |
| Other                             | (3,007)                 | (13,046)          | 2,850           |
| Total current:                    | <u>(1,131)</u>          | <u>(18,798)</u>   | <u>2,870</u>    |
| Deferred:                         |                         |                   |                 |
| Bermuda                           | —                       | —                 | —               |
| Foreign                           |                         |                   |                 |
| United States - Federal and state | (4,951)                 | 156,495           | 104             |
| Other                             | 607                     | (347)             | 28              |
| Total deferred:                   | <u>(4,344)</u>          | <u>156,148</u>    | <u>132</u>      |
| Income tax benefit (expense)      | <u>\$ (5,475)</u>       | <u>\$ 137,350</u> | <u>\$ 3,002</u> |

Our reconciliation of income tax expense computed by applying our Bermuda statutory rate and reported income tax benefit (expense) was as follows for the year ended December 31, 2025 (in thousands):

|  | Year Ended December 31, 2025 |            |
|--|------------------------------|------------|
|  | Amount                       | Percent    |
| Tax at Bermuda statutory rate                                | \$ (64,308)                  | 15 %       |
| Nontaxable or nondeductible items                            |                              |            |
| International shipping income exclusion (1)                  | 141,821                      | (33)       |
| Foreign tax effects  |                              |            |
| United States  |                              |            |
| U.S.-source shipping income not exempt under Section 883 (2) | (6,291)                      | 1          |
| Other foreign income taxed at different rates                | 816                          | —          |
| Change in valuation allowance                                | (79,579)                     | 19         |
| Other adjustments  | 2,066                        | (1)        |
| Income tax benefit (expense)                                 | <u>\$ (5,475)</u>            | <u>1 %</u> |

- (1) The international shipping income exclusion exempts 100% of shipping income from taxation. Net income before income taxes includes both shipping and non-shipping income. After an allocation of deductible indirect costs between shipping and non-shipping income, the exclusion of the exempt shipping income from taxable income resulted in a loss for income tax purposes related to non-exempt income.
- (2) The tax benefit associated with U.S.-source shipping income exempt under Section 883 was approximately \$60 million.

Our reconciliation of income tax benefit (expense) computed by applying our Bermuda statutory rate and reported income tax benefit (expense) was as follows for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

|   | Year Ended December 31, |                 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
|   | 2024                    | 2023            |
| Tax at Bermuda statutory rate           | \$ —                    | \$ —            |
| Foreign income taxes at different rates | (29,429)                | (3,610)         |
| Tax contingencies                       | 320                     | —               |
| Return to provision adjustments         | 2,272                   | 8,959           |
| Change in tax laws                      | 15,389                  | 532,387         |
| Valuation allowance                     | 148,798                 | (534,734)       |
| Income tax benefit (expense)            | <u>\$ 137,350</u>       | <u>\$ 3,002</u> |

Deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows (in thousands):

|                                | As of December 31, |                   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                | 2025               | 2024              |
| Deferred tax assets:           |                    |                   |
| Loss carryforwards             | \$ 812,878         | \$ 729,735        |
| Other                          | 38,728             | 38,451            |
| Valuation allowance            | (638,234)          | (558,690)         |
| Total net deferred assets      | <u>213,372</u>     | <u>209,496</u>    |
| Deferred tax liabilities:      |                    |                   |
| Property and equipment         | (58,319)           | (53,605)          |
| Total deferred tax liabilities | <u>(58,319)</u>    | <u>(53,605)</u>   |
| Net deferred tax asset         | <u>\$ 155,053</u>  | <u>\$ 155,891</u> |

We have U.S. net operating loss carryforwards of \$818.9 million and \$848.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, which begin to expire in 2031, a portion of which relate to PCI discussed further below. We have state net operating loss carryforwards of \$164.0 million and \$30.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, which expire between 2026 through 2043.

As described above, as a result of the new corporate income tax legislation enacted in Bermuda on December 27, 2023, we had Bermuda opening tax loss carryforwards of \$4.2 billion and \$3.7 billion as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, which can be carried forward indefinitely. We evaluate our deferred tax assets each period to determine if a valuation allowance is required based on whether it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax assets would not be realized. The ultimate realization of these deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of sufficient taxable income during future periods. We conduct our evaluation by considering all available positive and negative evidence. This evaluation considers, among other factors, historical operating results, forecasts of future profitability, the duration of statutory carryforward periods, and the outlook for the cruise industry and broader economy. Based on the weight of available evidence, we maintained a full valuation allowance by recognizing a valuation allowance in the fourth quarters of 2025, 2024 and 2023 of \$79.6 million \$15.4 million and \$532.4 million, respectively, with respect to our Bermuda net deferred tax assets.

Included above are deferred tax assets associated with PCI. We have U.S. net operating loss carryforwards of \$120.5 million and \$155.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, which begin to expire in 2031. Utilization of the PCI net operating loss carryforwards may be subject to a substantial annual limitation due to ownership change limitations that have occurred previously and/or that could occur in the future, as provided by Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (“Section 382”). Ownership changes may limit the amount of net operating loss carryforwards that can be utilized to offset future taxable income and tax, respectively. In general, an ownership change, as defined by Section 382, results from transactions increasing the ownership of certain shareholders or public groups in the stock of a corporation by more than 50 percentage points over a three-year period. If we have experienced an ownership change, utilization of PCI’s net operating loss carryforwards would be subject to an annual

limitation under Section 382. Any limitation may result in expiration of a portion of the net operating loss carryforwards before utilization. Subsequent ownership changes could further impact the limitation in future years. We implemented certain tax restructuring strategies that created our ability to utilize the net operating loss carryforwards of PCI, for which we had previously provided a full valuation allowance.

For a majority of our subsidiaries, we do not expect to incur income taxes on future distribution of undistributed earnings. For all other subsidiaries no deferred income taxes have been provided for future distributions of undistributed earnings as we are considered indefinitely reinvested, and quantification of the deferred income taxes is not practicable.

We file income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, various U.S. state jurisdictions and foreign jurisdictions. We are generally no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local, or non-U.S. income tax examinations by authorities for years prior to 2022, except for years in which NOLs generated prior to 2022 are utilized.

We derive our income from the international operation of ships. We are engaged in a trade or business in the U.S. and receive income from sources within the U.S. Under Section 883, certain foreign corporations are exempt from U. S. federal income or branch profits tax on U.S.-source income derived from or incidental to the international operation of ships. Applicable U.S. treasury regulations provide that a foreign corporation will qualify for the benefits of Section 883 if, in relevant part: (i) the foreign country in which the corporation is organized grants an equivalent exemption for income from the international operation of ships to corporations organized in the U.S., and (ii) the foreign corporation has one or more classes of stock that are “primarily and regularly traded on an established securities market” in the U.S. or another qualifying country. We believe that we qualify for the benefits of Section 883 because we are incorporated in a qualifying country and our ordinary shares are primarily and regularly traded on an established securities market in the U.S.

### **13. Commitments and Contingencies**

#### **Ship Construction Contracts**

For the Norwegian brand, we have three Prima Class Ships on order, each ranging from approximately 154,000 to 170,000 Gross Tons with 3,565 to 3,880 Berths, with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2026 through 2028. For the Norwegian brand, we also have an order for five additional ships, each at approximately 227,000 Gross Tons and 5,000 Berths, with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2030 through 2037. For the Oceania Cruises brand, we have an order for five Sonata Class Ships, each at approximately 86,000 Gross Tons and 1,390 Berths, with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2027 through 2037. For the Regent Seven Seas Cruises brand, we have an order for four Prestige Class Ships, each at approximately 77,000 Gross Tons and 822 Berths, with currently scheduled delivery dates from 2026 through 2036. The orders for the Prestige Class Ships to be delivered in 2033 and 2036 and the Sonata Class Ship and Norwegian Cruise Line ship each to be delivered in 2037 will be effective upon financing. The impacts of initiatives to improve environmental sustainability and modifications that NCLH plans to make to its newbuilds to improve their profitability and better space out the newbuilds, along with shipyard availability, have resulted in us resetting delivery dates for certain expected ship deliveries. These and other impacts could result in additional delays in ship deliveries in the future, which may be prolonged.

As of December 31, 2025, the combined contract prices, including amendments and change orders, of the 13 ships on order that are effective were approximately €18.3 billion, or \$21.5 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2025. For ships with effective orders, excluding the two Sonata Class Ships on order for Oceania Cruises with currently scheduled delivery in 2032 and 2035 and the two additional ships on order for Norwegian Cruise Line with currently scheduled delivery in 2034 and 2036, we currently have obtained export credit financing which is expected to fund approximately 80% of each contract price of each ship as well as related financing premiums, subject to certain conditions. We do not anticipate any contractual breaches or cancellations to occur. However, if any such events were to occur, it could result in, among other things, the forfeiture of prior deposits or payments made by us and potential claims and impairment losses which may materially impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

As of December 31, 2025, minimum annual payments for non-cancelable ship construction contracts were as follows (in thousands):

| <b>Year</b>                          | <b>Amount</b>        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2026                                 | \$ 2,319,155         |
| 2027                                 | 2,472,887            |
| 2028                                 | 1,510,036            |
| 2029                                 | 1,313,018            |
| 2030                                 | 3,330,717            |
| Thereafter                           | 9,447,869            |
| <b>Total minimum annual payments</b> | <b>\$ 20,393,682</b> |

### **Port Facility Commitments**

As of December 31, 2025, future commitments to pay for usage of certain port facilities were as follows (in thousands):

| <b>Year</b>                                   | <b>Amount</b>       |
|---|---------------------|
| 2026  | \$ 86,837           |
| 2027  | 59,886              |
| 2028  | 45,327              |
| 2029  | 41,145              |
| 2030  | 42,102              |
| Thereafter                                    | 1,012,222           |
| <b>Total port facility future commitments</b> | <b>\$ 1,287,519</b> |

### **Other Commitments**

The FMC requires evidence of financial responsibility for those offering transportation on passenger ships operating out of U.S. ports to indemnify passengers in the event of non-performance of the transportation. Accordingly, each of our three brands is required to maintain a \$32.0 million third-party performance guarantee in respect of liabilities for non-performance of transportation and other obligations to passengers. The guarantee requirements are subject to additional consumer price index-based adjustments.

In addition, our brands have a legal requirement to maintain security guarantees based on cruise business originated from the U.K., and we are required to establish financial responsibility by certain jurisdictions to meet liability in the event of non-performance of our obligations to passengers from those jurisdictions. As of December 31, 2025, we have in place approximately £72.2 million of security guarantees for our brands as well as a consumer protection policy covering up to £143.8 million. The Company has provided approximately \$1.0 million in cash to secure all the financial security guarantees required.

From time to time, various other regulatory and legislative changes have been or may in the future be proposed that may have an effect on our operations in the U.S. and the cruise industry in general.

### **Litigation**

#### ***Investigations***

In March 2020, the Florida Attorney General announced an investigation related to the Company's marketing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Following the announcement of the investigation by the Florida Attorney General, we received notifications from other attorneys general and governmental agencies that they are conducting similar investigations. The Company is cooperating with these ongoing investigations, and currently has a draft settlement agreement that it expects to finalize later this year.

### ***Helms-Burton Act***

On August 27, 2019, a lawsuit was filed against Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida under Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Solidarity (Libertad) Act of 1996, also known as the Helms-Burton Act. The complaint, filed by Havana Docks Corporation (the “Havana Docks Matter”), alleges it holds an interest in the Havana Cruise Port Terminal, which was expropriated by the Cuban Government. The complaint further alleges that the Company “trafficked” in the property by embarking and disembarking passengers at the facility, as well as profiting from the Cuban Government’s possession of the property. The plaintiff seeks all available statutory remedies, including the value of the expropriated property, plus interest, treble damages, attorneys’ fees and costs. After various motions challenging the sufficiency of plaintiff’s complaint were resolved and voluminous discovery was completed, both sides filed motions for summary judgment. On March 21, 2022, the court issued an order granting plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment on the issue of liability and denying the Company’s cross-motion for summary judgment. The court scheduled a trial on determination of damages only for November 2022. The plaintiff elected to seek what the court ruled to be its baseline statutory damage amount, which was the amount of the certified claim plus interest, trebled and with attorneys’ fees. Given this, there was no fact issue to be tried, and the matter was removed from the trial calendar. On December 30, 2022, the court entered a final judgment of approximately \$112.9 million and, on January 23, 2023, the Company filed a notice of appeal from that judgment. On April 12, 2023, the Company posted a sufficient supersedeas bond with the court to prevent any efforts by the plaintiff to collect on the judgment pending the appeal. On June 30, 2023, the Company filed its opening appellate brief with the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. On September 29, 2023, the plaintiff filed its answering brief responding to the Company’s opening brief in the Eleventh Circuit. On May 17, 2024, the Eleventh Circuit heard oral argument on the matter. On October 22, 2024, the Eleventh Circuit reversed the trial court in the pending matter and dismissed the claim. On March 6, 2025, the plaintiff filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Supreme Court of the United States seeking to overturn the Eleventh Circuit’s dismissal of the matter. On October 3, 2025, the plaintiff’s Petition for Writ of Certiorari was granted by the Supreme Court of the United States, and oral argument took place on February 23, 2026. We believe that the likelihood of loss related to this matter is reasonably possible but not probable at this time; therefore, no liability has been recorded.

### ***Other***

In the normal course of our business, various other claims and lawsuits have been filed or are pending against us. Most of these claims and lawsuits are covered by insurance and, accordingly, the maximum amount of our liability is typically limited to our deductible amount. Nonetheless, the ultimate outcome of these claims and lawsuits that are not covered by insurance cannot be determined at this time. We have evaluated our overall exposure with respect to all of our threatened and pending litigation and, to the extent required, we have accrued amounts for all estimable probable losses associated with our deemed exposure. We are currently unable to estimate any other potential losses beyond those accrued, as discovery is not complete nor is adequate information available to estimate such range of loss or potential recovery. However, based on our current knowledge, we do not believe that the aggregate amount or range of reasonably possible losses with respect to these matters will be material to our consolidated results of operations, financial condition or cash flows. We intend to vigorously defend our legal position on all claims and, to the extent necessary, seek recovery.

### ***Other Contingencies***

The Company also has agreements with its credit card processors that govern the vast majority of advance ticket sales that are received by the Company relating to future voyages. These agreements allow the credit card processors to require, under certain circumstances, that the Company maintain a reserve which would be satisfied by posting collateral. Although the agreements vary, these requirements may generally be satisfied either through a percentage of customer payments withheld or providing cash funds directly to the card processor. As of December 31, 2025, the Company was not required to maintain any reserve funds.

#### **14. Other Income (Expense), Net**

Other income (expense), net was expense of \$178.6 million, income of \$54.2 million, and expense of \$40.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively. In 2025 and 2023, the expense, and in 2024, the income, was primarily due to net gains and losses from foreign currency remeasurements.

#### **15. Concentration Risk**

We contract with a single vendor to provide many of our hotel and restaurant services including both food and labor costs. We incurred expenses of \$244.0 million, \$223.4 million and \$203.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which are recorded in payroll and related in our consolidated statements of operations.

#### **16. Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

For the year ended December 31, 2025, we had non-cash investing activities related to property and equipment of \$60.5 million. For the year ended December 31, 2025, we paid foreign income taxes of \$18.6 million and interest and related fees, net of capitalized interest, of \$952.0 million including the early redemption premiums.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, we had non-cash investing activities related to property and equipment of \$38.9 million. For the year ended December 31, 2024, we paid income taxes of \$4.6 million and interest and related fees, net of capitalized interest, of \$772.6 million including the early redemption premiums.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, we had non-cash investing activities related to property and equipment of \$37.7 million. For the year ended December 31, 2023, we received a refund of income taxes of \$3.1 million and paid interest and related fees, net of capitalized interest, of \$822.5 million.

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