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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

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(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2026

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)

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

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

33126  
(zip code)

(305) 436-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

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   
Non-accelerated filer   
Emerging growth company

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting 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 is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

There were 459,110,140 ordinary shares outstanding as of April 22, 2026.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Financial Statements

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

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2026	2025
<b>Revenue</b>		
Passenger ticket	\$ 1,542,321	\$ 1,418,684
Onboard and other	788,900	708,869
Total revenue	<u>2,331,221</u>	<u>2,127,553</u>
<b>Cruise operating expense</b>		
Commissions, transportation and other	397,605	395,343
Onboard and other	151,868	138,858
Payroll and related	380,216	334,504
Fuel	168,926	175,014
Food	80,682	75,588
Other	198,584	184,631
Total cruise operating expense	<u>1,377,881</u>	<u>1,303,938</u>
<b>Other operating expense</b>		
Marketing, general and administrative	459,681	391,376
Depreciation and amortization	260,716	231,297
Total other operating expense	<u>720,397</u>	<u>622,673</u>
Operating income	<u>232,943</u>	<u>200,942</u>
<b>Non-operating income (expense)</b>		
Interest expense, net	(165,987)	(217,872)
Other income (expense), net	40,703	(24,505)
Total non-operating income (expense)	<u>(125,284)</u>	<u>(242,377)</u>
<b>Net income (loss) before income taxes</b>	107,659	(41,435)
<b>Income tax benefit (expense)</b>	(2,993)	1,140
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<u>\$ 104,666</u>	<u>\$ (40,295)</u>
<b>Weighted-average shares outstanding</b>		
Basic	456,654,579	441,147,186
Diluted	<u>466,145,101</u>	<u>441,147,186</u>
<b>Earnings (loss) per share</b>		
Basic	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.09)
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.23</u>	<u>\$ (0.09)</u>

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

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

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
Net income (loss)	\$ 104,666	\$ (40,295)
Other comprehensive income:		
Shipboard Retirement Plan	43	16
Cash flow hedges:		
Net unrealized gain	125,139	30,825
Amount realized and reclassified into earnings	(1,589)	4,073
Total other comprehensive income	<u>123,593</u>	<u>34,914</u>
Total comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ 228,259</u>	<u>\$ (5,381)</u>

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

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

	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 185,047	\$ 209,893
Accounts receivable, net	277,100	291,659
Inventories	162,718	138,181
Prepaid expenses and other assets	682,959	498,808
Total current assets	1,307,824	1,138,541
Property and equipment, net	20,189,081	19,068,807
Goodwill	135,764	135,764
Trade names	500,525	500,525
Other long-term assets	1,661,659	1,697,764
Total assets	<u>\$ 23,794,853</u>	<u>\$ 22,541,401</u>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 1,175,479	\$ 875,899
Accounts payable	184,672	169,655
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,138,335	1,206,430
Advance ticket sales	3,718,873	3,200,593
Total current liabilities	6,217,359	5,452,577
Long-term debt	13,979,393	13,730,277
Other long-term liabilities	1,166,655	1,148,659
Total liabilities	21,363,407	20,331,513
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)		
Shareholders' equity:		
Ordinary shares, \$0.001 par value; 980,000,000 shares authorized; 459,099,810 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2026 and 455,257,489 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2025	459	455
Additional paid-in capital	8,220,727	8,227,432
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(327,772)	(451,365)
Accumulated deficit	(5,461,968)	(5,566,634)
Total shareholders' equity	2,431,446	2,209,888
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 23,794,853</u>	<u>\$ 22,541,401</u>

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

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

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	\$ 104,666	\$ (40,295)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	281,388	250,535
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	49,529
Share-based compensation expense	23,365	20,281
Net foreign currency adjustments on euro-denominated debt	(37,638)	16,013
Other, net	1,813	1,344
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	13,690	(50,220)
Inventories	(27,654)	(6,135)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(87,953)	(75,976)
Accounts payable	33,595	10,700
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(31,185)	(162,488)
Advance ticket sales	537,364	665,933
Net cash provided by operating activities	811,451	679,221
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Additions to property and equipment, net	(1,436,667)	(1,525,220)
Other, net	(3,156)	(7,022)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,439,823)	(1,532,242)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayments of long-term debt	(608,410)	(2,723,237)
Proceeds from long-term debt	1,260,848	3,679,114
Net share settlement of restricted share units	(30,055)	(23,805)
Early redemption premium	—	(38,379)
Deferred financing fees and other	(18,857)	(47,078)
Net cash provided by financing activities	603,526	846,615
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(24,846)	(6,406)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	209,893	190,765
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 185,047</u>	<u>\$ 184,359</u>

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

Three Months Ended March 31, 2026					
	Ordinary Shares	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balance, December 31, 2025</b>	\$ 455	\$ 8,227,432	\$ (451,365)	\$ (5,566,634)	\$ 2,209,888
Share-based compensation	—	23,365	—	—	23,365
Issuance of shares under employee-related plans	4	(4)	—	—	—
Net share settlement of restricted share units	—	(30,055)	—	—	(30,055)
Other	—	(11)	—	—	(11)
Other comprehensive income, net	—	—	123,593	—	123,593
Net income	—	—	—	104,666	104,666
<b>Balance, March 31, 2026</b>	<u>\$ 459</u>	<u>\$ 8,220,727</u>	<u>\$ (327,772)</u>	<u>\$ (5,461,968)</u>	<u>\$ 2,431,446</u>

Three Months Ended March 31, 2025					
	Ordinary Shares	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balance, December 31, 2024</b>	\$ 440	\$ 7,921,918	\$ (507,039)	\$ (5,989,880)	\$ 1,425,439
Share-based compensation	—	20,281	—	—	20,281
Issuance of shares under employee-related plans	3	(3)	—	—	—
Net share settlement of restricted share units	—	(23,805)	—	—	(23,805)
Other comprehensive income, net	—	—	34,914	—	34,914
Net loss	—	—	—	(40,295)	(40,295)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2025</b>	<u>\$ 443</u>	<u>\$ 7,918,391</u>	<u>\$ (472,125)</u>	<u>\$ (6,030,175)</u>	<u>\$ 1,416,534</u>

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**Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**(Unaudited)**

Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, references in this 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, (v) “Oceania Cruises” refers to the Oceania Cruises brand and (vi) “Regent” refers to the Regent Seven Seas Cruises brand.

References to the “U.S.” are to the United States of America, “dollar(s)” or “\$” are to U.S. dollars and “euro(s)” or “€” are to the official currency of the Eurozone. We refer you to “Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Terminology” for the capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined throughout these notes to our 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 March 31, 2026, we had 35 ships with approximately 75,000 Berths. The Company has orders for 16 additional ships to be delivered from 2026 through 2037.

We have two Prima Class Ships on order with currently scheduled delivery dates in 2027 and 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 that are both to be delivered in 2037 will be effective upon financing.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Liquidity**

As of March 31, 2026, we had liquidity of approximately \$1.6 billion, including cash and cash equivalents of \$185.0 million and \$1.4 billion available under our Revolving Loan Facility. We believe that we have sufficient liquidity to fund our obligations and expect to remain in compliance with our financial covenants for at least the next twelve months from the issuance of these financial statements.

We will continue to pursue various opportunities to optimize our liquidity, refinance future debt maturities to reduce interest expense and/or extend the maturity dates associated with our existing indebtedness. If needed, we will obtain relevant financial covenant amendments or waivers.

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are unaudited and, in our opinion, contain all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the results for the periods presented.

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. The interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025, which are included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 2, 2026.

**Earnings Per Share**

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the basic weighted-average number of shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net income and assumed conversion of exchangeable notes by diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.

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

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2026	2025
Net income (loss)	\$ 104,666	\$ (40,295)
Effect of dilutive securities - exchangeable notes	771	—
Net income (loss) and assumed conversion of exchangeable notes - Diluted EPS	\$ 105,437	\$ (40,295)
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding	456,654,579	441,147,186
Dilutive effect of share awards	3,789,904	—
Dilutive effect of exchangeable notes	5,700,618	—
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	466,145,101	441,147,186
Basic EPS	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.09)
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.09)

Each exchangeable note (see Note 7 – “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 three months ended March 31, 2026, the 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes were anti-dilutive. For the three months ended March 31, 2025, each of the then outstanding exchangeable notes were 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. For the three months ended March 31, 2026, the price of NCLH’s ordinary shares did not exceed the conversion price, and therefore, there was no impact to diluted EPS. Share awards are evaluated for a dilutive or anti-dilutive impact on EPS using the treasury stock method. For the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, a total of 0.7 million and 79.6 million shares, respectively, have been excluded from diluted weighted-average shares outstanding because the effect of including them would have been anti-dilutive.

**Segment Reporting**

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 (loss) before income taxes (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Total revenue</b>	\$ 2,331,221	\$ 2,127,553
<b>Cruise operating expense</b>		
Commissions, transportation and other	397,605	395,343
Onboard and other	151,868	138,858
Adjusted payroll and related (1)	374,379	329,127
Fuel	168,926	175,014
Food	80,682	75,588
Other	198,584	184,631
Adjusted total cruise operating expense	<u>1,372,044</u>	<u>1,298,561</u>
<b>Other operating expense</b>		
Adjusted marketing, general and administrative (2)	426,280	375,919
Depreciation and amortization	260,716	231,297
Adjusted total other operating expense	<u>686,996</u>	<u>607,216</u>
<b>Adjusted operating income</b>	<u>\$ 272,181</u>	<u>\$ 221,776</u>
<b>Adjusted operating income</b>	\$ 272,181	\$ 221,776
Non-cash compensation, severance and professional advisory fees (3)	(39,238)	(20,834)
Interest expense, net	(165,987)	(217,872)
Other income (expense), net	40,703	(24,505)
<b>Net income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<u>\$ 107,659</u>	<u>\$ (41,435)</u>

(1) Excludes non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards for shipboard officers (see Note 9 – “Employee Benefits and Share-Based Compensation”) and non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
Service cost	\$ 614	\$ 553

(2) Excludes non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards for corporate employees (see Note 9 – “Employee Benefits and Share-Based Compensation”), professional advisory fees incurred related to activist investors and the cash portion of our restructuring costs related to certain employee terminations as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
Professional advisory fees	\$ 5,067	\$ —
Severance payments and other fees	10,192	—

(3) Includes, in aggregate, the adjustments noted above.

### **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 gain of \$38.8 million and a loss of \$22.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, 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 statements of cash flows.

### **Depreciation and Amortization Expense**

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 they are included in interest expense, net.

### **Recently Issued Accounting Guidance**

In November 2024, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“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 are evaluating the impact of ASU 2025-09 on our consolidated financial statements.

### 3. Revenue Recognition

#### *Disaggregation of Revenue*

Revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors in various geographical regions. Revenues by destination were as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
North America	\$ 1,766,251	\$ 1,446,728
Europe	31,941	73,250
Asia-Pacific	366,737	405,789
Other	166,292	201,786
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,331,221</b>	<b>\$ 2,127,553</b>

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.

#### *Geographic Concentration*

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. Our revenue attributable to U.S.-sourced guests has approximated 84% of total revenue over the preceding three fiscal years. No other individual country's revenues exceed 10% in any given period.

#### *Contract Balances*

Receivables from customers are included within accounts receivable, net. As of March 31, 2026 and December 31, 2025, our receivables from customers were \$100.4 million and \$102.3 million, respectively, primarily related to in-transit credit card receivables.

Our contract liabilities are included within advance ticket sales. As of March 31, 2026 and December 31, 2025, our contract liabilities were \$2.8 billion and \$2.3 billion, respectively. Of the amounts included within contract liabilities as of March 31, 2026, approximately 45% 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. For the three months ended March 31, 2026, \$1.7 billion of revenue recognized was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period.

### 4. Leases

#### **Operating Leases - Lessee**

Operating lease balances were as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Balance Sheet location</b>	<b>March 31, 2026</b>	<b>December 31, 2025</b>
<b>Operating leases</b>			
Right-of-use assets	Other long-term assets	\$ 1,087,506	\$ 1,089,709
Current operating lease liabilities	Accrued expenses and other liabilities	33,284	32,064
Non-current operating lease liabilities	Other long-term liabilities	894,497	897,899

**Operating Leases - Lessor**

In March 2026, we executed a long-term lease for Seven Seas Navigator. The lease will commence in December 2027 and has a term of nine years unless a purchase option is exercised prior to the end of the term. There are multiple purchase options through the end of the lease term, which decline in value annually. The lease is expected to be an operating lease. The aggregate undiscounted lease payments to be received throughout the terms of the agreements, including variable payments, are expected to be approximately \$100 million excluding the impact of the purchase options.

**5. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2026 was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2026</b>		
	<b>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>	<b>Change Related to Cash Flow Hedges</b>	<b>Change Related to Shipboard Retirement Plan</b>
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at beginning of period	\$ (451,365)	\$ (457,603)	\$ 6,238
Current period other comprehensive income before reclassifications	125,139	125,139	—
Amounts reclassified into earnings	(1,546)	(1,589)(1)	43 (2)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at end of period	<u>\$ (327,772)</u>	<u>\$ (334,053)(3)</u>	<u>\$ 6,281</u>

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2025 was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2025</b>		
	<b>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>	<b>Change Related to Cash Flow Hedges</b>	<b>Change Related to Shipboard Retirement Plan</b>
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at beginning of period	\$ (507,039)	\$ (514,243)	\$ 7,204
Current period other comprehensive income before reclassifications	30,825	30,825	—
Amounts reclassified into earnings	4,089	4,073 (1)	16 (2)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at end of period	<u>\$ (472,125)</u>	<u>\$ (479,345)</u>	<u>\$ 7,220</u>

- (1) We refer you to Note 8 – “Fair Value Measurements and Derivatives” 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 \$86.9 million of gains expected to be reclassified into earnings in the next 12 months.

## 6. Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment, net increased \$1.1 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2026 primarily due to the delivery of Norwegian Luna.

## 7. Long-Term Debt

In March 2026, we took delivery of Norwegian Luna. 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 1.91% per annum with a maturity date of February 25, 2038. Principal and interest payments are payable semiannually.

### Exchangeable Notes

The following is a summary of NCLC's exchangeable notes as of March 31, 2026 (in thousands):

	Principal Amount	Unamortized Deferred Financing Fees	Net Carrying Amount	Fair Value	
				Amount	Leveling
2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes (1)	\$ 192,037	\$ (866)	\$ 191,171	\$ 186,654	Level 2
2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes (1)	24,138	(119)	24,019	23,718	Level 2
2030 0.875% Exchangeable Notes	353,876	(2,680)	351,196	350,458	Level 2
2030 0.750% Exchangeable Notes	1,407,000	(24,044)	1,382,956	1,248,783	Level 2

(1) Classified within current portion of long-term debt as of March 31, 2026.

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

	Principal Amount	Unamortized Deferred Financing Fees	Net Carrying Amount	Fair Value	
				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 provides a summary of the interest expense of NCLC's exchangeable notes (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Coupon interest	\$ 4,045	\$ 12,238
Amortization of deferred financing fees	1,703	2,481
Total	\$ 5,748	\$ 14,719

As of March 31, 2026, 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.

## 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 March 31, 2026 (in thousands):

Year	Amount
Remainder of 2026	\$ 718,364
2027	1,108,536
2028	1,343,762
2029	1,367,656
2030	3,822,427
2031	1,868,199
Thereafter	5,380,563
Total	\$ 15,609,507

## Debt Covenants

As of March 31, 2026, 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.

## 8. 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 European Union's Emissions Trading System 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

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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 March 31, 2026, we had fuel swaps designated as hedges, which are used to mitigate the financial impact of volatility of fuel prices pertaining to approximately 642 thousand metric tons of our projected fuel purchases, maturing through December 31, 2027.

As of March 31, 2026, we also had fuel swaps pertaining to approximately 27 thousand metric tons of our projected fuel purchases which were not designated as cash flow hedges maturing through October 31, 2027.

As of March 31, 2026, 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 €3.1 billion, or \$3.6 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of March 31, 2026.

As of March 31, 2026, 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 €262.3 million, or \$303.0 million based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of March 31, 2026.

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The derivatives measured at fair value and the respective location in the consolidated balance sheets include the following (in thousands):

Balance Sheet Location	Assets		Liabilities	
	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025
<b>Derivative Contracts Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>				
Fuel contracts				
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 100,943	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Other long-term assets	24,129	—	—	—
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	—	116	—	16,302
Other long-term liabilities	—	—	—	7,829
Foreign currency contracts				
Prepaid expenses and other assets	19,087	33,307	—	—
Other long-term assets	2,562	—	601	—
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	—	—	18,837	2,434
Other long-term liabilities	—	—	5,348	—
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments	<u>\$ 146,721</u>	<u>\$ 33,423</u>	<u>\$ 24,786</u>	<u>\$ 26,565</u>
<b>Derivative Contracts Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</b>				
Fuel contracts				
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 4,410	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Other long-term assets	112	—	—	—
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	—	—	—	1,024
Other long-term liabilities	—	—	—	114
Foreign currency contracts				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	—	—	4,127	594
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	<u>\$ 4,522</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 4,127</u>	<u>\$ 1,732</u>
Total derivatives	<u>\$ 151,243</u>	<u>\$ 33,423</u>	<u>\$ 28,913</u>	<u>\$ 28,297</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.

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

	<b>Gross Amounts</b>	<b>Gross Amounts Offset</b>	<b>Total Net Amounts</b>	<b>Gross Amounts Not Offset</b>	<b>Net Amounts</b>
<b>March 31, 2026</b>					
Assets	\$ 151,243	\$ (601)	\$ 150,642	\$ (150,380)	\$ 262
Liabilities	28,312	—	28,312	(28,312)	—
<b>December 31, 2025</b>					
Assets	\$ 33,307	\$ —	\$ 33,307	\$ (33,307)	\$ —
Liabilities	28,297	(116)	28,181	(3,028)	25,153

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) Recognized in Other Comprehensive Loss</b>		<b>Location of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) into Income (Expense)</b>	<b>Amount of Gain (Loss) Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) into Income (Expense)</b>	
	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2026</b>	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2025</b>		<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2026</b>	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2025</b>
	Fuel contracts	\$ 162,316		\$ 10,672	Fuel
Fuel contracts	—	—	Other income (expense), net	705	(244)
Foreign currency contracts	(37,177)	20,153	Depreciation and amortization	(4,123)	(4,119)
Total gain (loss) recognized in other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ 125,139</u>	<u>\$ 30,825</u>		<u>\$ 1,589</u>	<u>\$ (4,073)</u>

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

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2026</b>			<b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2025</b>		
	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>Other Income (Expense), net</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>Other Income (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	\$ 168,926	\$ 260,716	\$ 40,703	\$ 175,014	\$ 231,297	\$ (24,505)
Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into income						
Fuel contracts	5,007	—	—	290	—	—
Foreign currency contracts	—	(4,123)	—	—	(4,119)	—
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	—	—	705	—	—	(244)

## Long-Term Debt

As of March 31, 2026 and December 31, 2025, the fair value of our long-term debt, including the current portion, was \$14.4 billion and \$14.1 billion, respectively, which was \$1.2 billion and \$0.9 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.

## Other

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

## 9. Employee Benefits and Share-Based Compensation

### Restricted Share Unit Awards

In March 2026, NCLH granted 5.0 million time-based restricted share unit awards (“RSUs”) to our employees, which primarily vest in substantially equal installments over three years. Additionally, in March 2026, NCLH granted 1.3 million performance-based restricted share units (“PSUs”) to certain members of our management team, which vest upon the achievement of certain pre-established performance targets established through 2028 and the satisfaction of an additional time-based vesting requirement that generally requires continued employment through March 1, 2029.

In connection with Mr. Chidsey’s appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer, NCLH granted him a one-time inducement equity award consisting of 967,254 RSUs and 1,172,638 target market-based restricted share units (“MSUs”). The RSUs vest in substantially equal installments over four years. The MSUs are eligible to vest at the end of a four-year performance period based on the NCLH’s absolute total shareholder return compound annual growth rate, with payout ranging from 0% to 200% of target. These awards were granted outside the Amended and Restated 2013 Performance Incentive Plan and were approved by NCLH’s Compensation Committee in reliance on the employment inducement exemption under Section 303A.08 of the New York Stock Exchange’s Listed Company Manual.

The fair value of the MSUs is estimated using a Monte Carlo model due to the market condition. The below table summarizes the key inputs used in the Monte Carlo simulation:

Dividend yield	—%
Expected share price volatility	54.77%
Risk-free interest rate	3.96%
Expected term	3.77 years

Expected volatility was determined based on a blend of implied volatility and historical volatility of our share price over a period commensurate with the remaining term of the measurement period. The risk-free rate was based on U.S. Treasury zero coupon issues with a remaining term equal to the remaining term of the measurement period.

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The following is a summary of restricted share unit activity for the three months ended March 31, 2026:

	Number of Time-Based Awards	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number of Performance- Based Awards	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number of Market- Based Awards	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value
Non-vested as of January 1, 2026	8,537,656	\$ 19.95	2,521,536	\$ 19.97	—	\$ —
Granted	6,145,765	20.08	1,304,731 (1)	21.02	2,345,276 (1)	24.24
Vested	(4,483,402)	19.02	(579,244)	18.00	—	—
Forfeited or expired	(509,082)	20.24	(203,920)	17.21	—	—
Non-vested as of March 31, 2026	<u>9,690,937</u>	20.45	<u>3,043,103</u>	20.98	<u>2,345,276</u>	24.24

(1) Number of PSUs and MSUs included assumes maximum achievement.

In February 2026, all 298,336 remaining outstanding share option awards with a weighted average exercise price of \$50.12 expired and were forfeited.

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

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Payroll and related expense	\$ 5,223	\$ 4,824
Marketing, general and administrative expense	18,142	15,457
Total share-based compensation expense	<u>\$ 23,365</u>	<u>\$ 20,281</u>

## 10. Commitments and Contingencies

### Ship Construction Contracts

For the Norwegian brand, we have two Prima Class Ships on order, each at approximately 170,000 Gross Tons and 3,880 Berths, with currently scheduled delivery dates in 2027 and 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 March 31, 2026, the combined contract prices, including amendments and change orders, of the 12 ships on order that are effective were approximately €17.1 billion, or \$19.8 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of March 31, 2026. 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.

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As of March 31, 2026, our minimum annual payments for non-cancelable ship construction contracts were as follows (in thousands):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Remainder of 2026	\$ 1,206,068
2027	2,470,973
2028	1,485,225
2029	1,291,444
2030	3,275,989
2031	205,453
Thereafter	9,087,177
Total minimum annual payments	<u>\$ 19,022,329</u>

**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. This matter has been resolved in its entirety, which includes the resolution and disposition of all investigations and related proceedings conducted by the attorneys general of all relevant jurisdictions.

*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 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 March 31, 2026, the Company was not required to maintain any reserve funds.

**11. Other Income (Expense), Net**

For the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, other income (expense), net was income of \$40.7 million and expense of \$24.5 million, respectively, was primarily due to net gains and losses on foreign currency remeasurements of our euro-denominated debt.

**12. Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

For the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, we had non-cash investing activities consisting of changes in accruals related to property and equipment of \$59.9 million and \$4.0 million, respectively.

## Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### 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;

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- 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” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025, filed with the SEC on March 2, 2026 (our “Annual Report on Form 10-K”).

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-

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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.

### **Terminology**

This report includes 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. 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 “Results of Operations” below.

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

- *2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes.* On November 19, 2021, pursuant to an indenture among NCLC, as issuer, NCLH, as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, NCLC issued \$1,150.0 million aggregate principal amount of exchangeable senior notes due 2027.
- *2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes.* On February 15, 2022, pursuant to an indenture among NCLC, as issuer, NCLH, as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, NCLC issued \$473.2 million aggregate principal amount of exchangeable senior notes due 2027.
- *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.* On 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.

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- *Adjusted Gross Margin.* Gross margin adjusted for payroll and related, fuel, food, other and ship depreciation. 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 (loss) adjusted for the effect of dilutive securities and other supplemental adjustments.
- *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.
- *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 (loss) 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.
- *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.
- *SEC.* U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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- *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.

**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 “Terminology” 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 they reflect 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 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 (loss) 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 three months ended March 31, 2026, we had an expense of \$12.2 million related to restructuring costs. 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 report.

In 2025 and 2026, we drew down on euro-denominated debt for three 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 2026 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 2025, using a consistent methodology. The quantitative impact of these adjustments is presented in the accompanying reconciliation tables within this 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 or loss 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

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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.

### **Financial Presentation**

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 casino, 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 casino, 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**

For a discussion of our critical accounting policies and estimates, see “Critical Accounting Policies” included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K under the caption “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.” We have made no significant changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates from those described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Update on Bookings**

The Company remains below its optimal booking range following certain execution missteps, exacerbated by softer demand related to heightened geopolitical uncertainty. Recent events related to the conflict in the Middle East have impacted bookings across all three brands, especially in Europe during the summer season. While the near-term environment remains challenging, the Company is taking targeted actions to better align commercial strategy, including

marketing, with deployment and revenue management, with the benefits of these actions expected to materialize gradually over time.

### **Fleet Optimization Strategy**

In 2025, we initiated a fleet optimization strategy focused on addressing older vessels and enhancing the long-term efficiency and competitiveness of our fleet. As part of this strategy, we entered into 10-year bareboat charter agreements for Norwegian Sky and Norwegian Sun, commencing in late 2026 and late 2027, respectively. Each agreement includes a nominal purchase option.

In 2026, we further executed this strategy by entering into a nine-year bareboat charter agreement for Seven Seas Navigator, scheduled to commence in late 2027 and also inclusive of a purchase option.

Oceania Regatta is scheduled to commence a two-year time charter in late 2026. At the conclusion of the initial term, the charter may be extended for multiple years or, alternatively, the vessel may be sold to a third-party cruise operator.

In parallel, we have elected to retain and materially reposition Oceania Nautica. Following a comprehensive refurbishment, the vessel is expected to be renamed Aurelia in late 2027. The refurbishment is intended to significantly enhance the ship's guest experience and operational profile, enabling its redeployment on new itineraries and supporting its continued contribution to the fleet over the longer term.

We continue to evaluate strategic alternatives for other older vessels in the fleet, including potential sales or long-term charter arrangements, as part of our ongoing fleet optimization strategy.

### **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 long-term value creation without compromising the guest experience or the quality of our offerings. We are taking steps to streamline the organization and better align resources in a manner that is expected to simultaneously drive revenue growth and manage costs, including executing savings initiatives targeting \$125 million in expected annual savings within marketing, general and administrative expense. These are long-term structural actions that we believe will help offset near-term pressures and position the business for stronger performance over time. Beyond the financial impact, these efforts represent an evolution in our culture, embedding cost awareness, accountability, and continuous improvement into the way we operate.

While macroeconomic and geopolitical headwinds and events, such as the conflict involving Iran, or misalignment between our commercial strategy and deployment have and may put pressures on revenue and fuel costs, we believe these impacts may be at least partially offset through the continued execution of our cost optimization efforts as well as our hedging strategy. Fuel is approximately 51% hedged for 2026, which we believe helps mitigate a portion of near-term fuel price volatility. 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 on Form 10-K for additional information.

### **Quarterly Overview**

#### **Three months ended March 31, 2026 ("2026") compared to three months ended March 31, 2025 ("2025")**

- Total revenue increased 9.6% to \$2.3 billion compared to \$2.1 billion.
- Net income (loss) and diluted EPS were \$104.7 million and \$0.23, respectively, compared to \$(40.3) million and \$(0.09), respectively.

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- Operating income was \$232.9 million compared to \$200.9 million.
- Gross margin increased 16.6% to \$712.1 million compared to \$610.9 million. Adjusted Gross Margin increased 11.8% to \$1.8 billion compared to \$1.6 billion.
- Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS were \$107.5 million and \$0.23, respectively, in 2026, which included \$2.1 million of non-GAAP adjustments. Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS were \$46.5 million and \$0.10, respectively, in 2025, which included \$86.8 million of non-GAAP adjustments primarily related to losses on extinguishment and modification of debt.
- Adjusted EBITDA improved 17.6% to \$532.9 million compared to \$453.1 million.

We refer you to our “Results of Operations” below for a calculation of Adjusted Gross Margin, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EPS and Adjusted EBITDA.

**Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth selected statistical information:

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
Passengers carried	861,060	669,099
Passenger Cruise Days	6,634,526	5,787,243
Capacity Days	6,392,969	5,700,563
Occupancy Percentage	103.8 %	101.5 %

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

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
Total revenue	\$ 2,331,221	\$ 2,127,553
Less:		
Total cruise operating expense	1,377,881	1,303,938
Ship depreciation	241,228	212,763
Gross margin	712,112	610,852
Ship depreciation	241,228	212,763
Payroll and related	380,216	334,504
Fuel	168,926	175,014
Food	80,682	75,588
Other	198,584	184,631
Adjusted Gross Margin	\$ 1,781,748	\$ 1,593,352
Capacity Days	6,392,969	5,700,563
Gross margin per Capacity Day	\$ 111.39	\$ 107.16
Net Yield	\$ 278.70	\$ 279.51

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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>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
Total cruise operating expense	\$ 1,377,881	\$ 1,303,938
Marketing, general and administrative expense	459,681	391,376
Gross Cruise Cost	1,837,562	1,695,314
Less:		
Commissions, transportation and other expense	397,605	395,343
Onboard and other expense	151,868	138,858
Net Cruise Cost	1,288,089	1,161,113
Less: Fuel expense	168,926	175,014
Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel	1,119,163	986,099
<b>Less Other Non-GAAP Adjustments:</b>		
Non-cash deferred compensation (1)	614	553
Non-cash share-based compensation (2)	21,340	20,281
Professional advisory fees (3)	5,067	—
Restructuring costs (4)	12,217	—
Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel	\$ 1,079,925	\$ 965,265
Capacity Days	6,392,969	5,700,563
Gross Cruise Cost per Capacity Day	\$ 287.43	\$ 297.39
Net Cruise Cost per Capacity Day	\$ 201.49	\$ 203.68
Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel per Capacity Day	\$ 175.06	\$ 172.98
Adjusted Net Cruise Cost Excluding Fuel per Capacity Day	\$ 168.92	\$ 169.33

- (1) Non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan and other crew expenses, 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.
- (3) Incremental expenses related to activist investor activities, which are not associated with ongoing operations and are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
- (4) Severance and other related fees associated with certain employee terminations including non-cash share-based compensation expense related to accelerated vesting for a former executive, net of forfeitures, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.

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

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>	
	<b>March 31,</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
Net income (loss)	\$ 104,666	\$ (40,295)
Effect of dilutive securities - exchangeable notes	771	—
Net income (loss) and assumed conversion of exchangeable notes	105,437	(40,295)
<b>Non-GAAP Adjustments:</b>		
Non-cash deferred compensation (1)	1,103	989
Non-cash share-based compensation (2)	21,340	20,281
Professional advisory fees (3)	5,067	—
Restructuring costs (4)	12,217	—
Extinguishment and modification of debt (5)	—	49,542
Net foreign currency adjustments on euro-denominated debt (6)	(37,638)	16,013
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 107,526	\$ 46,530
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding - Net income (loss)	466,145,101	441,147,186
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding - Adjusted Net Income	466,145,101	446,361,323
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.23	\$ (0.09)
Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.10

- (1) Non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan and other crew expenses, which are included in payroll and related expense and other income (expense), net.
- (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.
- (3) Incremental expenses related to activist investor activities, which are not associated with ongoing operations and are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
- (4) Severance and other related fees associated with certain employee terminations including non-cash share-based compensation expense related to accelerated vesting for a former executive, net of forfeitures, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
- (5) Losses on extinguishment of debt and modification of debt are included in interest expense, net.
- (6) Net gains and losses for foreign currency remeasurements of our euro-denominated debt principal included in other income (expense), net.

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

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Net income (loss)	\$ 104,666	\$ (40,295)
Interest expense, net	165,987	217,872
Income tax (benefit) expense	2,993	(1,140)
Depreciation and amortization expense	260,716	231,297
EBITDA	534,362	407,734
Other (income) expense, net (1)	(40,703)	24,505
<b>Other Non-GAAP Adjustments:</b>		
Non-cash deferred compensation (2)	614	553
Non-cash share-based compensation (3)	21,340	20,281
Professional advisory fees (4)	5,067	—
Restructuring costs (5)	12,217	—
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 532,897</u>	<u>\$ 453,073</u>

- (1) Primarily consists of gains and losses, net for foreign currency remeasurements of our euro-denominated debt.
- (2) Non-cash deferred compensation expenses related to the crew pension plan and other crew expenses, which are included in payroll and related expense.
- (3) Non-cash share-based compensation expenses related to equity awards, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense and payroll and related expense.
- (4) Incremental expenses related to activist investor activities, which are not associated with ongoing operations and are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.
- (5) Severance and other related fees associated with certain employee terminations including non-cash share-based compensation expense related to accelerated vesting for a former executive, net of forfeitures, which are included in marketing, general and administrative expense.

**Three months ended March 31, 2026 (“2026”) compared to three months ended March 31, 2025 (“2025”)****Revenue**

Total revenue was \$2.3 billion in 2026 and \$2.1 billion in 2025 primarily due to an increase in Capacity Days related to the delivery of new ships.

**Expense**

Total cruise operating expense increased 5.7% primarily related to the delivery of new ships. Total other operating expense increased 15.7% in 2026 compared to 2025 primarily related to an increase in marketing, general and administrative expense from higher advertising and promotions and severance payments. Additionally, we had an increase in depreciation and amortization expense primarily related to the delivery of new ships.

Interest expense, net was \$166.0 million in 2026 compared to \$217.9 million in 2025. The change in interest expense primarily reflects losses in 2025 from extinguishment of debt and debt modification costs, which were \$49.5 million.

Other income (expense), net was income of \$40.7 million in 2026 compared to expense of \$24.5 million in 2025. The income and expense primarily related to net gains and losses on foreign currency remeasurements of our euro-denominated debt.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### ***General***

As of March 31, 2026, our liquidity was approximately \$1.6 billion, including cash and cash equivalents of \$185.0 million and \$1.4 billion available under our Revolving Loan Facility. Our primary ongoing liquidity requirements are to finance working capital, capital expenditures and debt service.

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, tariff increases and trade wars, rising fuel prices and higher interest rates. Within the next 12 months, we may optimize our liquidity or pursue other refinancings in order to reduce interest expense and/or extend debt maturities. We expect to repay each of the remaining 2027 1.125% Exchangeable Notes and 2027 2.5% Exchangeable Notes in cash or refinance prior to maturity. 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” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for further details regarding risks and uncertainties that may cause our results to differ from our expectations.

As of March 31, 2026, 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 on 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 March 31, 2026, the Company was not required to maintain any reserve funds.

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

***In this section, references to “2026” refer to the three months ended March 31, 2026 and references to “2025” refer to the three months ended March 31, 2025.***

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$811.5 million in 2026 and \$679.2 million in 2025. The net cash provided by operating activities included net income or losses and timing differences in cash receipts and payments relating to operating assets and liabilities. Advance ticket sales increased by \$537.4 million in 2026 and by \$665.9 million in 2025.

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Net cash used in investing activities was \$1.4 billion in 2026 and \$1.5 billion in 2025. The net cash used in investing activities was primarily related to the delivery of Norwegian Luna in 2026. The net cash used in investing activities was primarily related to the delivery of Norwegian Aqua in 2025.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$603.5 million in 2026 primarily due to newbuild loans related to the delivery of Norwegian Luna, partially offset by scheduled repayments of newbuild loans. Net cash provided by financing activities was \$846.6 million in 2025 primarily due to newbuild loans related to the delivery of Norwegian Aqua.

***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, were \$1.6 billion for the remainder of 2026 and \$2.9 billion and \$1.8 billion for the years ending December 31, 2027 and 2028, respectively. The Company has export credit financing in place for the anticipated expenditures related to ship construction contracts of \$0.7 billion for the remainder of 2026 and \$2.0 billion and \$1.3 billion for the years ending December 31, 2027 and 2028, respectively. Anticipated other non-newbuild capital expenditures for the remainder of 2026 are approximately \$0.4 billion. Future expected capital expenditures will significantly increase our depreciation and amortization expense.

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*Newbuilds*

The following chart discloses details about our newbuild program. The impacts of initiatives to improve environmental sustainability and modifications the Company plans to make to its newbuilds and/or other macroeconomic conditions and events have resulted in delays in 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	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 March 31, 2026, the combined contract prices, including amendments and change orders, of the 12 ships on order for delivery that are effective was approximately €17.1 billion, or \$19.8 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of March 31, 2026. We do not anticipate any contractual breaches or cancellations to occur. However, if any such

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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 three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 was \$23.9 million and \$22.5 million, respectively, primarily associated with the construction of our newbuild ships.

### **Material Cash Requirements**

As of March 31, 2026, our material cash requirements for debt and ship construction were as follows (in thousands):

	Remainder of 2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Thereafter	Total
Long-term debt (1)	\$ 1,089,857	\$ 1,697,317	\$ 1,889,712	\$ 1,850,897	\$ 4,196,130	\$ 2,162,031	\$ 5,748,356	\$ 18,634,300
Ship construction contracts (2)	1,206,068	2,470,973	1,485,225	1,291,444	3,275,989	205,453	9,087,177	19,022,329
Total	\$ 2,295,925	\$ 4,168,290	\$ 3,374,937	\$ 3,142,341	\$ 7,472,119	\$ 2,367,484	\$ 14,835,533	\$ 37,656,629

- (1) Includes principal as well as estimated interest payments with Term Secured Oversight Financing Rate (“SOFR”) held constant as of March 31, 2026. Includes exchangeable notes, portions of which can be settled in NCLH ordinary shares. Excludes the impact of any future possible refinancings and undrawn export-credit backed facilities.
- (2) Ship construction contracts are for our 12 non-cancelable newbuild ships based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of March 31, 2026. As of March 31, 2026, we have committed undrawn export-credit backed facilities of approximately \$11.0 billion, which funds approximately 80% of our 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.

### **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 \$15 billion of the net book value of our assets were pledged as collateral for certain of our debt as of March 31, 2026. We believe we were in compliance with our covenants as of March 31, 2026.

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 the 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, and 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 that may be 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

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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 similarly 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 and Seven Seas Navigator beginning in 2027. We are currently contemplating additional long-term charters and ship sales. These types of agreements are being pursued as part of our ship disposal strategy for certain older vessels in our fleet.

### **Item 3. 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 March 31, 2026, 91% of our debt was fixed and 9% was variable. As of December 31, 2025, 90% of our debt was fixed and 10% was variable. The change in our fixed rate percentage from December 31, 2025 to March 31, 2026 was primarily due to the addition of fixed rate debt. Based on our March 31, 2026 outstanding variable rate debt balance, a one percentage point increase in annual Term SOFR interest rates would increase our annual interest expense by approximately \$14.4 million excluding the effects of capitalization of interest.

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

We use foreign currency derivatives to hedge the exposure to volatility in foreign currency exchange rates related to our ship construction contracts denominated in euros. As of March 31, 2026, the payments not hedged aggregated €13.4 billion, or \$15.5 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of March 31, 2026. 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. The change from December 31, 2025 to March 31, 2026 was primarily due to the addition of foreign currency derivatives. We estimate that a 10% change in the euro as of March 31, 2026 would result in a \$1.5 billion change in the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency denominated remaining payments.

Additionally, we borrow 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 gains of \$37.6 million and losses of \$16.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, respectively. As of March 31, 2026, the total aggregate euro-denominated debt balance not hedged was approximately €2.2 billion, or \$2.5 billion based on the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of March 31, 2026. 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. The change from December 31, 2025 to March 31, 2026 was primarily due to the delivery of Norwegian Luna. We estimate that a 10% change in the euro as of March 31, 2026 would result in a \$257.7 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 12.3% and 13.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, respectively. We use fuel derivative agreements to mitigate the financial impact of

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fluctuations in fuel prices, and as of March 31, 2026, we had hedged approximately 51% and 28% of our remaining 2026 and 2027 projected metric tons of fuel purchases, respectively. As of December 31, 2025, we had hedged approximately 51% and 22% of our 2026 and 2027 projected metric tons of fuel purchases, respectively. The percentage of fuel purchases hedged changed between December 31, 2025 and March 31, 2026 primarily due to additional fuel swaps.

We estimate that a 10% increase in our weighted-average fuel price would increase our anticipated 2026 fuel expense by \$81.2 million. This increase would be offset by an increase in the fair value of all our fuel swap agreements of \$38.9 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 4. 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 Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of March 31, 2026. There are inherent limitations in 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 March 31, 2026 to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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.

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

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended March 31, 2026 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.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

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

See the section titled "Litigation" in "[Item 1—Financial Statements—Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements—Note 10 Commitments and Contingencies](#)" in Part I of this report for information about legal proceedings.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

We refer you to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for a discussion of the risk factors that affect our business and financial results. We caution you that the risk factors discussed in “Item 1A. Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, elsewhere in this report or other SEC filings could cause future results to differ materially from those stated in any forward-looking statements. You should not interpret the disclosure of a risk to imply that the risk has not already materialized. The impact of macroeconomic conditions and global conflicts have also had the effect of heightening many of the other risks described in the “Risk Factors” included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, such as those relating to our need to generate sufficient cash flows to service our indebtedness, and our ability to comply with the covenants contained in the agreements that govern our indebtedness.

Other than updates to the risk factors set forth below, there have been no material changes in our risk factors from those disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

***Mechanical malfunctions and repairs, delays in our shipbuilding programs, and the maintenance, refurbishment, sale, transfer or charter of our ships, as well as the consolidation of qualified shipyard facilities, could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.***

The new construction, refurbishment, repair, maintenance and sale, transfer or charter (including bareboat charter) of our ships are complex processes and involve risks similar to those encountered in other large and sophisticated equipment construction, refurbishment, repair and asset transfer 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, maintenance and sale, transfer or charter of our ships. The sale, transfer or charter (including bareboat charter) of our ships also involves risks, including the availability of willing counterparties on acceptable terms, the timing of such transactions, potential residual liabilities, counterparty performance risk, and the possibility that such transactions may not achieve anticipated financial or strategic objectives. 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. Similarly, market conditions and industry capacity may affect our ability to execute ship sales or enter charter arrangements on favorable terms or at all. 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 the Company plans to make to its newbuilds, including 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.

**Item 5. Other Information**

**10b5-1 Trading Arrangements**

During the three months ended March 31, 2026, 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 6. Exhibits**

- 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 By-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 \(File No. 001-35784\)\)](#).
- 10.1\* [Amendment to Employment Agreement by and between NCL \(Bahamas\) Ltd. and Marc Kazlauskas, entered into on December 8, 2025.\\*\\*\\*](#)
- 10.2 [Employment Agreement by and between NCL \(Bahamas\) Ltd. and John Chidsey, entered into on March 26, 2026 \(incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on March 27, 2026\) \(File No. 001-35784\)\).\\*\\*\\*](#)
- 10.3 [Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement by and between NCLH and John Chidsey, entered into on March 26, 2026 \(incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed on March 27, 2026\) \(File No. 001-35784\)\).\\*\\*\\*](#)
- 10.4 [Cooperation Agreement, by and among the Company and Elliott Investment Management L.P., Elliott Associates, L.P., and Elliott International, L.P., dated as of March 26, 2026 \(incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Form 8-K filed March 27, 2026\) \(File No. 001-35784\)\)](#).
- 31.1\* [Certification of the President and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14\(a\) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934](#).
- 31.2\* [Certification of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14\(a\) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934](#).
- 32.1\*\* [Certifications of the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14\(b\) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code](#).
- 101\* The following unaudited consolidated financial statements from Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2026, formatted in Inline XBRL:
- (i) the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025;
  - (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025;
  - (iii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2026 and December 31, 2025;
  - (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025;
  - (v) the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025; and
  - (vi) the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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104\*      The cover page from Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2026, formatted in Inline XBRL and included in the interactive data files submitted as Exhibit 101.

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\*      Filed herewith.

\*\*      Furnished herewith.

\*\*\*      Management contract or compensatory plan.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE HOLDINGS LTD.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ JOHN W. CHIDSEY  
Name: John W. Chidsey  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ MARK A. KEMPA  
Name: Mark A. Kempa  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: May 4, 2026

Marc Kazlauskas  
7665 Corporate Center Drive  
Miami, Florida 33126

Re: *Amendment to Employment Agreement*

Dear Marc:

You have entered into an employment agreement with NCL (Bahamas) Ltd. ("Norwegian"), dated December 8, 2025, relating to your employment as President, Norwegian Cruise Line, effective as of January 19, 2026 (the "Employment Agreement"). This letter serves as an amendment to your Employment Agreement (the "Amendment") and is dated as of December 8, 2025.

Subject to you beginning employment with Norwegian on or before January 19, 2026, you will be paid a one-time starting bonus of \$1,400,000 (the "Starting Bonus") which will be paid within the next payroll period after the day you begin employment with Norwegian and will be subject to normal withholding taxes. You agree that in the event your employment with Norwegian terminates for any reason other than a Qualifying Termination before January 19, 2028, you will be required to repay to Norwegian within ten business days of such event 100% of the Starting Bonus (including any amounts withheld for taxes). For the sake of clarity, you will not be required to repay the Starting Bonus if (i) you are terminated in a Qualifying Termination or (ii) you are employed by Norwegian on January 19, 2028. At the option of Norwegian, all or part of the amount to be repaid to Norwegian may be deducted from any amounts owed by Norwegian to you, including without limitation, any amounts owed as wages, salary, bonuses, equity or other incentive compensation or awards, expense reimbursements, and any other remuneration due for or on account of your employment with Norwegian, provided, however, that no such deduction will be made to the extent that it would result in a tax being owed pursuant to Section 409A or 457A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

For purposes of this Amendment:

"Cause" shall have the meaning specified in the Employment Agreement. A termination for "Cause" shall include a determination by Norwegian following your termination of employment for any other reason that, prior to such termination of employment, circumstances constituting Cause existed with respect to you.

"Disability" and "Good Reason" have the meanings specified in the Employment Agreement.

"Qualifying Termination" means the termination of your employment before January 19, 2028 (i) by Norwegian for a reason other than Cause, (ii) by you for Good Reason

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or (iii) due to your death or Disability if, and only if, in the case of any termination pursuant to clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), other than in the case of your death, you execute a general release agreement, substantially in the form included in the Employment Agreement (with such amendments that may be necessary to ensure the release is enforceable to the fullest extent permissible under then applicable law), within twenty-one days following the termination of your employment with Norwegian and you not revoking such release (the “Release”). For the sake of clarity, a termination of employment (other than in the case of death) will not be a Qualifying Termination if you do not execute, or if you revoke, the Release, in which case you will be required to repay the Starting Bonus, as applicable, within ten business days after the expiration of the twenty-one-day period.

Except as modified pursuant to this Amendment, the Employment Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. On and after the date hereof, each reference in the Employment Agreement to “this Agreement,” “herein,” “hereof,” “hereunder” or words of similar import shall mean and be a reference to the Employment Agreement as amended hereby. To the extent that a provision of this Amendment conflicts with or differs from a provision of the Employment Agreement, such provision of this Amendment shall prevail and govern for all purposes and in all respects. To the extent possible, this Amendment is to be construed and interpreted in accordance with, and to avoid any tax, penalty, or interest under, Section 409A and 457A of the Code.

This Amendment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Amendment shall become binding when one or more counterparts hereof, individually or taken together, shall bear the signatures of all of the parties reflected hereon as the signatories. Photographic copies of such signed counterparts may be used in lieu of the originals for any purpose.

*(Signature Page to Follow)*

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Sincerely,

NCL (Bahamas) Ltd.

/s/ Lynn White

By: Lynn White

Executive Vice President, Chief People Excellence Officer

Agreed and accepted by:

/s/ Marc Kazlauskas

Marc Kazlauskas

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## CERTIFICATION

I, John W. Chidsey, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, 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;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 4, 2026

/s/ John W. Chidsey

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Name: John W. Chidsey

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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## CERTIFICATION

I, Mark A. Kempa, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, 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;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 4, 2026

/s/ Mark A. Kempa

Name: Mark A. Kempa

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**CERTIFICATIONS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, each of John W. Chidsey, the President and Chief Executive Officer, and Mark A. Kempa, the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. (the "Company"), does hereby certify, that, to such officer's knowledge:

The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company, for the quarter ended March 31, 2026 (the "Form 10-Q"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 4, 2026

By: /s/ John W. Chidsey

Name: John W. Chidsey

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Mark A. Kempa

Name: Mark A. Kempa

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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