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Introduction

The Arbitration Panel's ruling in late 2013 established a clear process to facilitate this consent solicitation

CommonWealth stands on the brink of a new phase in its history in which shareholders can choose who will manage their company, unlock substantial value, and leave behind a history as an underperforming, controlled company rife with conflicts of interest

Corvex and Related will request a record date by February 16; CommonWealth must

establish the record date to be within 10 business days of the record date request and on February 10 conditionally set the record date for February 18; the consent solicitation must be concluded within 30 calendar days of the record date Corvex and Related are undertaking this consent solicitation to remove the entire Board of Trustees of CommonWealth REIT (CommonWealth, CWH or the Company) after a hard-fought battle for shareholders to hold this vote, and to subsequently elect a highly qualified new Board of Trustees led by Sam Zell

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The Case for Removal: Abysmal Performance
While
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plummeted
68%
during

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2007-2013
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fees
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to
RMR,
the
external
manager
wholly-owned
by
Barry
and
Adam
Portnoy,
increased
40%
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fees
are linked primarily to the size of the Company rather than to profitability for shareholders
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the
1
year,
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years,
3
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years,
and
10
years
ended
February
25,
2013
(3)
the stock
price declined -17%, -45%, -43%, -45%, and -53%, respectively
The
Portnoys
effectively
control
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CWH

despite
owning
virtually
no
stock,
with
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fees
they
pay
themselves through RMR being their only meaningful economic interest in the Company
As a result,
with
no
ability
for
shareholders
to
hold
management
accountable,
we
believe
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Portnoys have had nothing to fear and underperformance has thrived
CWH s performance record is abysmal by almost any metric over any relevant
time period, in our view, but all the while the Portnoys have continued with
impunity to line their pockets
Shareholders can now take back CommonWealth, choose a new, truly
independent Board, and unlock the substantial value trapped within the
Portnoys
conflicted external management structure
(1)
Assumes 2013 share price as of 2/25/2013, last trading day before Corvex and Related filed their initial 13-D.
(2)
RMR fees paid per CWH public filings include Select Income REIT (SIR). YTD 9/30/13 figures annualized to arrive at full y
(3)
Last trading day before Corvex and Related filed their initial 13-D.

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The Case for Removal: Corporate Governance Malfeasance

Having deliberately manufactured a highly lucrative and insulated situation for themselves over 28 years, it is not surprising the Portnoys would harbor a deep commitment to retaining control

However, the actions taken over the past year to silence shareholders were unconscionable, in our view, and included, among many others, illegal bylaw amendments (later invalidated) and a secret attempt to manipulate Maryland lawmakers into changing the Maryland Unsolicited Takeover Act

Independent governance advisory firms such as ISS and Glass Lewis have long issued negative opinions on CWH s governance practices and recommended against re-election of certain Trustees

Conveniently coinciding with a solicitation to allow shareholders to take back their company, the Portnoys are now trumpeting highly misleading governance alterations, that can be unilaterally reversed at any time, and shamelessly asking shareholders to believe that they have experienced an epiphany

We believe the Board s actions over the past year alone, coupled with serial underperformance and atrocious corporate governance practices, warrant removal

Shareholders should not allow a few conveniently timed, reversible governance alterations to erase 28 years of poor governance, let alone the inexcusable actions of the past year

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The consent solicitation before shareholders is not a vote on a revised set of bylaws, a charter amendment or some other apparatus of governance with which

the

Portnoys

would

like to distract shareholders, but a referendum on whether or not the individuals sitting on the current Board are fit to lead this company The consent solicitation also creates an opportunity to elect a highly qualified new board that will be committed good governance, focused unlocking the substantial value embedded in CommonWealth for all shareholders, and led by Sam Zell, who created three of the most successful REITs in history: Equity Office Properties Trust, Equity Residential, and **Equity LifeStyle Properties**

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A Vote on Leadership
There
are
gaping
loopholes
in
the
Portnoys

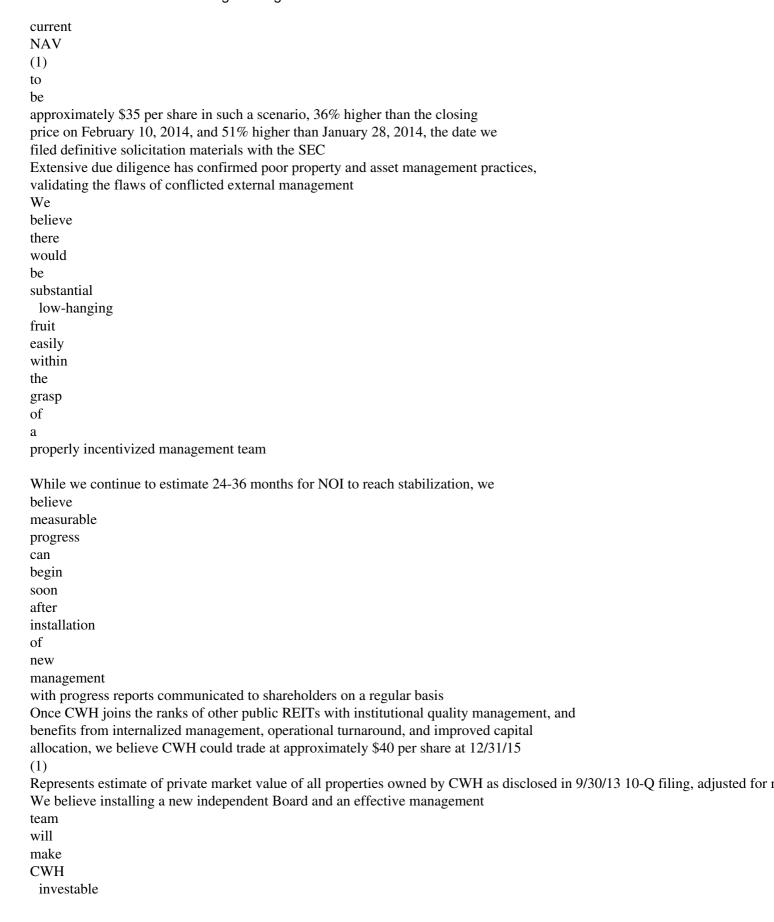
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unilaterally
reversible
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the
Board
But the obvious flaw in the governance modifications is that they require shareholders to trust
the same individuals who deliberately harmed shareholder rights over the past year with
actions such as:
Passing illegal bylaw amendments to eviscerate the ability to hold any consent solicitation, a right
plainly granted by the Declaration of Trust since 1986
Secretly attempting to manipulate state lawmakers into changing the Maryland Unsolicited Takeover
Act to eliminate the right to hold this consent solicitation
Refusing
to
eliminate
bylaws
that
require
2
Trustees
be
employed
by
RMR,
the
manager
owned
100%
by the Portnoys
In effect, the Portnoys are asking to be judged solely on the misleading modifications of the
past two months, rather than their 28-year history of poor governance, not to mention the

inexcusable actions of the past year

When a board deliberately harms shareholder rights through unconscionable tactics to protect their own interests, accepting flawed governance alterations while
leaving
the
same
board
in
place
simply
invites
more
of
the
same
We believe that given a choice between the Portnoys and their record of value
destruction and Sam Zell s record of value creation for shareholders, the choice

is clear

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CWH Valuation Upside: NAV of Approximately \$35 Per Share
We believe removal of the conflicted and underperforming Trustees will unlock substantial
value
for
shareholders,
and
estimate



for previously untapped REIT investors in the public markets, and remove the downside risk that the current conflicted management structure will persist

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NAV Highlights

Estimated NAV is supported by extensive and continuing due diligence

Corvex/Related, with the assistance of Jim Lozier

(1)

, conducted independent site visits to

85% of the properties, by value, and leveraged Related s already extensive network of market contacts with that of Mr. Lozier, the co-founder and former CEO of Archon Group L.P., a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs with 8,500 employees at the time of Mr. Lozier s

departure in 2012

Stabilized NOI and private market cap rates are estimates based on a hyper-local, property-by-property build-up, supported by discussions with hundreds of local market participants in all of CWH s relevant markets, including investment sales and leasing brokers, tenants, owner/operators, and property managers

Estimates

of

private

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peer

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of

comparable public REITs

Top

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57%

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the

total

portfolio,

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Top

50

assets

by

value represent 79%

(1)

Mr. Lozier has been retained by Corvex/Related as a consultant.

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Sam Zell and David Helfand Join Corvex/Related s Slate of Nominees

Mr. Zell is willing to serve as Chairman of the Board, if so appointed by the new Board

Mr. Zell is the current Chairman of Equity Residential, Equity LifeStyle Properties, Covanta Holding Corporation and Anixter International Inc. and the former Chairman of Equity

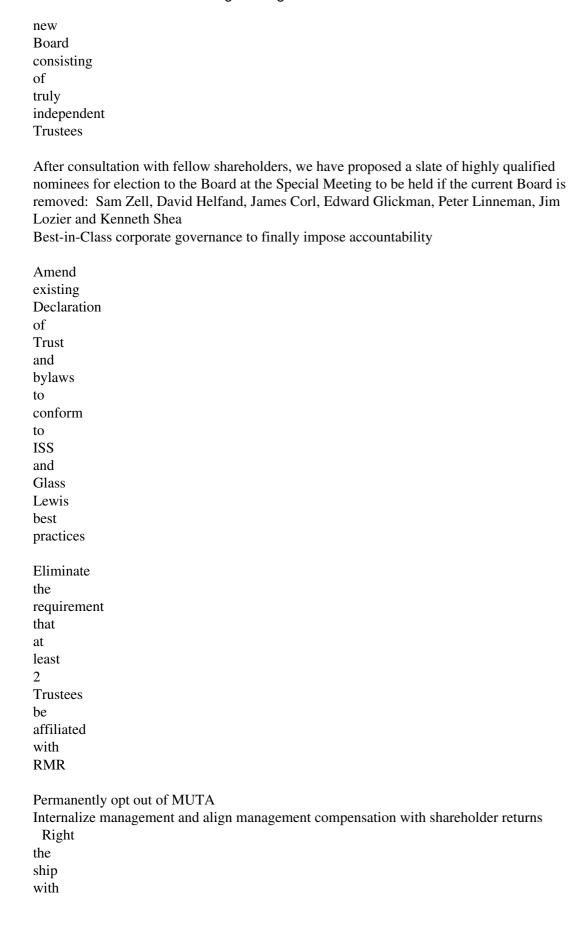
Office

Properties

Trust
(formerly
the
largest
REIT
in
the
U.S.)
Mr. Helfand is willing to serve as CommonWealth s CEO, if so appointed by the new Board
Mr. Helfand is Co-President of EGI and has previously served as Executive Vice
President and Chief Investment Officer of Equity Office Properties Trust and President and CEO of Equity LifeStyle Properties
Mr. Zell and Mr. Helfand bring exceptional investment, real estate and public company
credentials
to
an
already
highly
qualified
slate
of
nominees
(1)
In addition, Mr. Zell and Mr. Helfand plan to bring to the Company their highly qualified and experienced management team to execute on a value-driven strategy
Mr. Zell has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to good corporate governance:
Corvex and Related announce the addition of Sam Zell and David Helfand of
Equity Group Investments (EGI) to our previously announced slate of highly
qualified nominees for election to the Board of CommonWealth
(1)
Detailed biographies are included in the Appendix
One of our core operating principals is the alignment of interests between company
leadership and shareholders. We are concerned about any attempts to preclude
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shareholder rights, and our companies are free of such impediments. -Sam Zell, Corvex/Related Press Release, February 11, 2014

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Executive Summary
Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan To Maximize Value
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fair
and
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basic
operating
strategies
not
currently
being
employed
by
existing
conflicted
management structure
We believe proper staffing levels and reinvestment in CWH s existing portfolio can harvest a
substantial amount of low hanging fruit
No
poison
pill
-
Adoption
•
of
a
policy
against
new
pills
without
shareholder
approval
Cease
all
acquisition
activity
•
and Allering
dilutive
capital
raises
until
stock
price
exceeds
its
NAV
Cease all related party transactions not approved by a vote of disinterested shareholders
Corvex/Related continue to propose the following Turnaround & Governance Plan:
While dramatically different from CWH s existing plan, these reforms are in our view
self-evident to every informed investor and will make CWH look like virtually every
other
member
of
the

S&P 500

Our Nominees have the qualifications to close the valuation gap by guiding the Company to a share price which more accurately reflects its value and prospects

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Our Nominees

Each nominee brings critical perspectives and skills that will be important to CommonWealth s future growth and success in unlocking value for shareholders

They have ready-to-implement strategic ideas designed to improve performance and are prepared to hit the ground running to oversee immediate improvements

Their collective experience includes, but is not limited to:

Exceptional track record for creating substantial value for public company shareholders

Superior investment and capital allocation acumen

Corporate strategic analysis for large real estate owner/operators

Extensive public REIT operations and financial reporting

Intensive asset management and property management operations

Leading Wall Street valuation techniques for public REITs

Raising capital in the public markets

Implementing best practices corporate governance Biographies of our nominees are included in the Appendix

Our

truly

independent

slate of

nominees

is

highly

qualified

with

wide-ranging

and

relevant public company, real estate, finance and corporate governance experience

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A Clear Case For Change
Underperformance
as
undisputedly
poor
as
it
is

at **CWH** is rare Historical governance policies as egregious as they are at **CWH** are rare How often do ISS and Glass Lewis and holders of more than 70% of the outstanding shares support removal of an entire Board? Entrenchment tactics as appalling as they are at **CWH** are rare The Portnoys ignored the shareholder right to vote enshrined in the Company s charter for 28 years, and forced us to litigate for months to have the right confirmed by the Panel And the replacement for Barry Portnoy we have proposed is Sam Zell, who is recognized as a founding father of today s public real estate industry after creating three of the most successful REITs in history The case for removal could not be easier to make than it is at CWH: For the first time since the Portnoys began erecting barriers to a free and

fair

consent solicitation almost one year ago, shareholders of CommonWealth now have an unobstructed path to deciding their own fate

Executive Summary
Timeline and Path
The
Arbitration
Panel
ruling
on
November
18,

2013
cleared
a
path
to
an
open
and fair consent solicitation process
Seize
the
Moment:
The
Time
to
Make
Real
Change
at
CommonWealth
is No.
Now
Despite taking every action imaginable to deny shareholders a vote, the Portnoys now have
no choice but to face their shareholders in a clear process established by the Panel
The Panel struck down all of the illegal bylaws passed by the current Board:
The Panel expressly prohibited any action intended to impede or frustrate the new solicitation
The
Panel
also
declared
it
would
remain
available
to
resolve
any
issues
or
disputes
"There is no question that CWH's Bylaws erect a complex wall of procedural hurdles
to any consent solicitation."
- -
Arbitration Panel, November 18, 2013
After nearly two weeks of live testimony and reviewing hundreds of exhibits, we believe the
Panel plainly agreed with our view that the Portnoys are highly incentivized to and capable of
continuing their campaign of shareholder disenfranchisement

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Timeline and Path (cont.)

The

Panel

set

forth

the

following

procedures

for the new consent solicitation: Request for a record date must be submitted by February 16, 2014 CWH must establish a record date that falls within 10 business days of the record date request On February 10, 2014, CWH announced that it has set a conditional record date of February 18, 2014 Consent solicitation must be concluded within 30 calendar days of the record date The Company will have 5 business days to certify the results of the solicitation If the consent solicitation to remove all the Trustees is successful, the officers of CWH must promptly call a special meeting of shareholders to elect new Trustees to the Board The date of the special meeting must be within 10 to 60 calendar days of the date of notice of such meeting

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Voting Instructions
The Time to Act is Now
Please
Sign,
Date
and
Return
the

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GOLD
Consent
Card
Today
A Non-vote is a Vote for the Portnoys
Place
your
vote
now
to
remove
the
entire
Board
of
Trustees
Without complete removal, the remaining Trustees would be able to unilaterally reinstate a
removed Trustee
as they did just last year
or fill vacancies on the Board without input
from
the
true
owners
of
the
company
• •
the
shareholders
Please
note
that
internet
voting
is
NOT
available
-
Shareholders
must
sign,
date
and
return the GOLD Consent Card in the pre-paid return envelopes provided
If you need assistance in executing your GOLD consent card or placing your vote, please
call:

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History of Underperformance

The Fundamental Cause of Underperformance

We continue to believe that the fundamental cause of underperformance at CWH is the absence of accountability, and more specifically the inability of shareholders to choose their own manager

Ironically,

the

severe

conflicts

in the external management structure demand rigorous accountability and superior governance, but in our view none exists In a structure where the manager is incentivized to act without regard to shareholder interests and still avoid being terminated, severe underperformance is inevitable, as evidenced by the years of data establishing CWH underperformance The severe conflict of interest at CWH has been well-documented: the Portnoys effectively control CWH despite owning virtually no stock How can there be accountability when an employee controls its own employer? RMR, a Delaware private company, is owned by Barry Portnoy and his son Adam Portnoy executive officers of CWH are also officers of RMR Given these inherent and widely recognized problems, **CWH** and the other

Portnoy

REITs are among the last remaining publicly-traded externally-managed equity REITs today As a result, **RMR** is held accountable by no one and, in our view, enjoys complete

immunity from shareholders

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History of Underperformance
By Any Metric Over Any Relevant Time Period
In our view, there is absolutely no way to slice and dice the data in favor of the Portnoys

their performance has been

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horrible
The
Portnoys
performance
record
at
CWH
is
abysmal
by
almost
any
metric
over any relevant time period, in our view:
Stock price
performance
-17%, -45%, -43%, -45%, and -53% CWH stock price decline over the 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, 5
years,
and
10
years
ended
2/25/13,
respectively
(1)
Valuation
Unaffected
valuation
approximately
35%
below
peers
(2)
on
an
unlevered
cap
rate
basis
(3)
54%, 47%, and 46% discount to peers on a price / forward FFO multiple basis for 1 year, 3 years,
and
5
years,
respectively
(1)
Cost structure
6%,
10%,
8%,
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and 9% below its peers (2) on an NOI margin basis for YTD 9/30/2013, YTD 9/30/2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively (1) Acquisitions and return on investment \$2.9 billion of net acquisitions and CapEx since 2007 (over 2xCWH s market cap (3)), while **CWH** book value per share is essentially flat CAD / share growth -23% cash available for distribution per share (CAD / share) growth from 2010 to 2012, the worst performance of its peers (1)Data calculated through February 25, 2013, the day prior to Related and Corvex s first public filing. Select peers include Piedmont Office Realty (PDM), Highwoods Properties (HIW), Cousins Properties (CUZ), Brandywine Re

(PKY). Excludes Mack-Cali (CLI), approximately 80% of whose office markets are either in secular decline or experiencing s

process of transitioning into the multi-family sector, creating uncertainty with respect to its public market valuation. Peers for lack of sufficient disclosure.

(3)

Based on a closing price of \$15.85 on February 25, 2013, the day prior to Corvex and Related s first public filing. Source: Company filings and FactSet

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History of Underperformance

Valuation Discount

CWH has historically traded at a significant discount to its peers on all key measures

(1)

Note:

Share

price

and

estimates updated as of 2/25/2013, the day before Related and Corvex's 13-D filing. Financial information as of Q4 2012. Implied nominal cap rate is calculated as GAAP LTM NOI / TEV. Peer set excludes Mack-Cali (CLI), 80% of whose office markets are either in secular decline or experiencing significant distre into the multi-family sector, creating uncertainty with respect to its public market valuation. CWH implied cap rate based on CWH stand-alone TEV of \$4,914 million and Related and Corvex estimates of comparable, st Source: Company filings and FactSet As a point of reference, CWH traded approximately 35% below peers on an unlevered cap rate basis on February 25, 2013, the day before Related and Corvex s initial 13-D filing (\$ in millions, except per share values and TEV / sq. ft.) Enterprise **Implied** G&A/ 2/25/2013 Equity value nominal TEV / equity Net debt / P/FFO TEV / EBITDA Div Ticker Company price mkt cap (TEV) cap rate Sq. Ft. mkt cap **TEV**

2013E 2014E 2013E 2014E yield **CWH** CommonWealth REIT \$15.85 \$1,338 \$4,914 10.7% \$105 3.9% 76% 5.4x 5.5x 12.0x12.3x 6.3% HIW Highwoods Properties, Inc. \$35.35 \$2,983 \$4,999 6.6%\$144 1.3% 40% 13.1x 12.7x15.6x 14.8x 4.8% **BDN Brandywine Realty Trust** \$12.96 \$1,885 \$4,689 7.1% \$176 1.3% 58% 9.0x8.6x14.1x 13.8x 4.6% PDM Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc.

\$19.66

\$3,294 \$4,699 8.7%\$229 1.5% 30% 14.0x 13.5x 15.8x 15.1x 4.1% PKY Parkway Properties, Inc. \$16.39 \$920 \$2,096 6.0% \$177 2.3% 37% 13.3x 12.4x 14.2x 13.7x 2.7% CUZ Cousins Properties Incorporated \$9.38 \$977 \$1,586 7.0% \$134 2.4% 26% 18.2x 16.6x 18.9x 17.3x 1.9% High \$3,294 \$4,999 8.7%\$229 2.4% 58% 18.2x 16.6x

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172

1.8%

38%

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12.8x

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3.6%

Median

1,885 4,689

7.0%

176 1.5%

37%

13.3x

12.7x

15.6x

14.8x

4.1%

Low

920

1,586

6.0%

134

1.3%

26%

9.0x

8.6x

14.1x

13.7x 1.9%

56

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History of Underperformance

RMR Fees vs. CWH Shareholder Returns

(1)

RMR fees paid per CWH public filings include SIR.

(2)

Annualized YTD 9/30/2013 RMR fees include Q3 RMR fees paid by SIR to make the figure comparable to historically disclosure (3)

Share price and market capitalization figures are as of 2/25/2013, the day prior to Related and Corvex s initial 13-D filing.

(2)

RMR extracted approximately 36% of CWH s unaffected market capitalization (3) during 2007 -2013, as CWH share price continued to plummet 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 Annualized 2013 2007-2013 Cumulative Fees Paid Out to RMR (1) \$59.7 \$63.2 \$62.6 \$62.2 \$69.5 \$77.3 \$83.5 \$478.0 RMR Fees % Growth 5.9% (0.9%)(0.6%)11.7% 11.2% 8.0% 39.8% RMR Fees as % of: CWH Market Cap (3) 4.5% 4.7% 4.7%

4.6%

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5.2%
5.8%
6.2%
35.7%
CWH Market Cap, Cumulative
4.5%
9.2%
13.9%
18.5%
23.7%
29.5%
35.7%
35.7%
CWH Cumulative Stock Price Return
(37.4\%)
(74.7\%)
(46.0\%)
(48.4\%)
(66.3\%)
(67.9\%)
(67.9\%)
(67.9%)
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History of Underperformance
RMR Fees vs. CWH Shareholder Returns (cont d)
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2013
RMR
cumulative
fee
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growth % is based on annualized YTD 9/30/2013 fees as reported in Company filings, which include SIR. (2) Stock price monthly through February 25, 2013, the day prior to Related and Corvex s first public filing. Includes Q3 2013 RMR fees paid by SIR in order to make the figure comparable to previously reported figures. Sources: Company filings, SNL Annual fees paid to **RMR** climbed 40% from 2007 to 2013 (1) while the share price declined 68% (2) \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 \$300 \$350 \$400 \$450

\$500

\$10.00

\$15.00

\$20.00

\$25.00

\$30.00

\$35.00

\$40.00

\$45.00 \$50.00

\$55.00

1/31/2007

1/31/2008

1/31/2009

1/31/2010 1/31/2011

1/31/2012

1/31/2013

(2)

(3)

CWH stock price

Cumulative fees paid out to RMR

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History of Underperformance
Total Returns
1 year
CWH
has
underperformed
its
peers
over

the 1 year ending 2/25/2013 (1) HIW: 15.5% PDM: 15.3% CWH: (9.4%) PKY: 65.5% CUZ: 28.2% BDN: 25.2% RMZ: 10.6% Note: Total returns include dividends The last trading the day prior to Related and Corvex s first public filing. Source: SNL (25.0%) 0.0%25.0%50.0% 75.0% 2/24/2012 4/9/2012 5/25/2012 7/10/2012 8/25/2012 10/10/2012 11/25/2012 1/10/2013 2/25/2013 PKY BDN HIW PDM CUZ **CWH**

RMZ

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History of Underperformance
Total Returns
3 years
CWH
has
underperformed
its
peers

over the last 3 years ending 2/25/2013 (1) HIW: 42.1% PDM: 39.1% CWH: (26.6%) PKY: 6.9% CUZ: 42.5% BDN: 35.8% RMZ: 52.5% Note: Total returns include dividends (1) The last trading the day prior to Related and Corvex s first public filing. Source: SNL (60.0%)(40.0%)(20.0%)0.0% 20.0% 40.0% 60.0% 80.0% 2/25/2010 7/12/2010 11/26/2010 4/12/2011 8/27/2011 1/11/2012 5/27/2012 10/11/2012 2/25/2013 PKY **BDN** HIW PDM CUZ **CWH** RMZ1 year 3 year **PKY** 65.5% 6.9% **BDN**

25.2%

35.8%

HIW

15.5%

42.1%

PDM

15.3%

39.1%

CUZ

28.2%

42.5%

Average

30.0%

33.3%

RMZ

10.6%

52.5%

CWH

(9.4%)

(26.6%)

: CWH -

Avg.

39.3%

59.9%

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History of Underperformance

FFO Multiples

CWH traded at the lowest price to FFO multiple of its peers prior to our 13-D filing

PDM: 14.0x CWH: 5.4x HIW: 13.1x CUZ: 18.2x BDN: 9.0x Source: Factset

PKY: 13.3x 0.0x5.0x 10.0x 15.0x 20.0x 25.0x 30.0x2/25/2008 10/10/2008 5/26/2009 1/10/2010 8/26/2010 4/11/2011 11/26/2011 7/11/2012 2/25/2013 PKY BDN HIW PDM CUZ CWH 1 year 3 year 5 year PKY 5.8x 5.2x 5.5x **BDN** 8.6x 7.5x 6.3xHIW 12.9x 12.7x 12.1x PDM 11.2x 11.3x N/A CUZ

15.5x 16.2x 16.2x Average 10.8x 10.6x 10.0x

CWH

5.0x

5.6x

5.4x

CWH -

Avg. (54.2%)

(46.6%) (45.8%)

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History of Underperformance

Operating Performance

Key financial metrics deteriorate, while fees paid to RMR continue to climb

(1)

YTD 9/30/2013 figures include SIR. Growth rates based on YTD 9/30/2012. Excludes 2013 share price performance due to the (2)

Share price performance assumes stock is held since January 1st of the specified year through February 25th, 2013.

Source: Company filings and SNL

Value

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accruing to
RMR, not
shareholders
($ in millions)
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31,
YTD
2010
2011
2012
9/30/2013
(1)
Share Price Performance (if held since)
(2)
(38.2\%)
(39.0\%)
(6.9\%)
N/A
SF Owned per Share (% growth)
(15.9\%)
(5.2\%)
(0.6\%)
(32.7\%)
NOI per Share (% growth)
(19.1\%)
(4.2\%)
16.1%
(28.0\%)
EBITDA per Share (% growth)
(22.1\%)
(4.7\%)
(27.2\%)
(20.1\%)
FFO per Share (% growth)
(13.8\%)
(9.9\%)
0.0%
(19.1\%)
CAD per Share (% growth)
(23.7\%)
(27.7\%)
(17.3\%)
(15.6\%)
Fees Paid to RMR
$62.2
$69.5
$77.3
$62.6
% growth
(0.6\%)
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11.7%

11.2% 10.6%

CWH trails its core office REIT peers by 234 bps and 359 bps on same store rental growth and NOI growth, respectively

We believe YTD 2013 results below overstate CWH s performance, as the Company has placed 112 buildings (47 properties) into discontinuing operations beginning in Q4 2012 Despite its greater scale, CWH s cost structure results in the lowest same store NOI margins of its peers

CWH s total rental and NOI growth is dependent upon its outsized acquisition activity 29

History of Underperformance

Same Store Underperformance

CWH underperforms its peers on a same store basis

Note: Analysis excludes PDM, which does not disclose same store rent. Average does not include CWH.

1)

CUZ figures represent consolidated portfolio.

Source: Company filings

9

months

ended

9/30/2013

rent

growth

(1)

'n

months

ended

9/30/2013

NOI

growth

(1)

9

months

ended

9/30/2013

NOI

margin

(1)

Avg.: 2.0%

4.5%

2.7%

1.3%

(0.4%)

(0.6%)

(1.0%)

0.0%

1.0%

2.0%

3.0%

4.0%

5.0%

CUZ

BDN

HIW

CWH

PKY

5.1%

3.3%

(0.4%)

(2.3%)

(3.0%)

(4.0%)

(3.0%)0.0%4.0% CUZ BDN HIW CWH PKY Avg.: 1.3% (2.0%)(1.0%)1.0% 2.0% 3.0% 5.0% 6.0% 71.2% 65.7% 59.6% 58.1% 56.4% 50.0% 55.0% 60.0%65.0% 70.0% 75.0% BDN HIW PKY CUZ CWH Avg.:

As a result, we also show on the following pages, results from 2010 through 9/30/2012

62.2%

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History of Underperformance

Same Store Underperformance (cont d)

CWH has consistently underperformed its peers on a same store basis historically

Note: Analysis excludes PDM, which does not disclose same store rent. CUZ data represents office portfolio only.

(1)

CommonWealth excluded 97 underperforming buildings as discontinued properties in its same store financials ending 12/31/20 reflection of company performance. Excludes SIR figures.

(2)

Includes revenue and NOI from SIR due to the public data insufficiency.

Source: Company filings
2011 rent growth
(2)
2011 NOI growth
(2)
2011 NOI margin
(2)
9 months ended 9/30/2012 rent growth
(1)
9 months ended 9/30/2012 NOI growth
(1)
9 months ended 9/30/2012 NOI margin
(1)
2010 rent growth
(2)
2010 NOI growth
(2)
2010 NOI margin

(2)

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History of Underperformance

Acquisition Activity

(1)

Market cap as of 2/25/2013, the day prior to Related and Corvex s initial 13-D filing.

(2)

In Q3 2013, CUZ acquired Greenway Plaza, a 10-building, 4.3 million square foot office complex in Houston, Texas, and 777 building in the central business district of Fort Worth, Texas. The aggregate purchase price for the acquisition was \$1.1 billion.

Includes net sale proceeds from consolidated joint venture.

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(4)
Weighted by market cap.
YTD 9/30/2013 not comparable due to deconsolidation of SIR during 2013.
Source: Company filings and Factset
Net acquistions / CapEx as % of Market Cap
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
YTD 9/30/2013
Cumulative
Parkway Properties Inc. (PKY)
5.4%
22.4%
1.9%
7.4%
36.2%
64.2%
17.1%
154.6%
Highwoods Properties Inc. (HIW)
4.8%
4.7%
2.1%
3.0%
5.5%
8.1%
13.1%
41.2%
Cousins
Properties
Inc.
(CUZ)
(2)
25.2%
11.7%
4.3%
(7.0\%)
3.9%
(17.2\%)
136.2%
157.1%
Piedmont Office Realty Trust Inc. (PDM)
(3)
1.4%
3.7%
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1.1%

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1.9%
(2.3\%)
0.4%
6.1%
12.4%
Brandywine Realty Trust (BDN)
(6.2\%)
(11.9\%)
5.6%
9.6%
0.8%
0.3%
(2.7\%)
(4.3\%)
Average
(4)
3.7%
3.6%
2.6%
3.3%
4.7%
6.8%
20.2%
44.9%
CWH
31.0%
6.1%
33.5%
27.6%
45.2%
56.3%
14.7%
214.3%
Net Acquisitions and CapEx
$419
$83
$453
$369
$604
$753
$197
(5)
$2,878
CWH share price
$30.92
$13.48
$25.88
$25.76
$16.64
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\$15.84

\$15.85 Book value per share 36.11 34.68 35.66 37.53 33.24 36.82 N/A CWH price / FFO multiple 6.8x3.1x6.0x6.9x4.9x4.7x5.4x**CWH** spent \$2.9 billion on acquisitions during 2007 YTD 9/30/2013, even as the stock has underperformed, but book value per share remains flat, suggesting minimal return on investment RMR s fee income has grown due to being linked primarily to the size of

the

company **PKY** has also been acquisitive, but isinternally managed and has made accretive capital allocation decisions, leading to 42% stock price appreciation from 2011 to 2012 Its peers acquired assets at approximately one-fifth of CWH s rate over the same period (1)

CWH has grown primarily through asset acquisitions, which we believe benefits RMR and

therefore the Portnoys personally but not shareholders

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History of Underperformance

Management and Board Ownership

CWH Trustees and senior management have no meaningful ownership of CWH shares

CWH s insiders currently hold a 0.34% stake in the company

The ownership level is approximately one-tenth the insider ownership of the comp set

We believe management is not aligned with shareholders

Peer Director and Executive Officer Ownership

(1)

Average does not include CWH **CWH Insider Holdings** Position % of S/O Trustees and Executive Officers: Barry M. Portnoy 252,903 0.21% Adam D. Portnoy 53,584 0.05% John C. Popeo 41,000 0.03% David M. Lepore 33,750 0.03% Frederick N. Zeytoonjian 12,967 0.01% William A. Lamkin 10,812 0.01% Joseph L. Morea 4,000 0.00% Ronald J. Artinian 3,000 0.00% Ann Logan 2,000 0.00% Total CWH Trustee and Executive Officer Ownership

Source: Company filings, CWH holdings per proxy filed 01/29/2014 and subsequent filings, SNL

414,016 0.34%

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Actions Speak Louder Than Our Words Ever Could

Imposed illegal bylaw amendments to prevent any consent solicitation, a right plainly granted by the Declaration of Trust since 1986

Secretly attempted to manipulate state lawmakers into changing the Maryland Unsolicited Takeover

Act

via an 11 hour amendment to eliminate the right to hold this consent solicitation Effected a massively dilutive equity offering priced at less than 50% of book value, increasing share count by 41% Opted into a provision of the Maryland Unsolicited Takeover Act in a misleading attempt, later declared invalid, to try to eliminate the right to remove Trustees without cause Reinstated Trustee Joseph Morea after a nearly 4-1 vote against his re-election at the 2013 annual meeting, and charged him with spearheading corporate governance Spent nearly \$30 million of shareholders money on year-long litigation process in brazen campaign to systematically disenfranchise shareholders Should two months of reversible governance alterations erase the inexcusable actions of this Board or 28 years of poor governance and performance? The **Portnoys** unconscionable

actions
over
the
past
year
say
more
about
their
intentions than their promises ever will
Over the past year, the Board deliberately:
th

Perhaps most importantly, however, the history of this company under the current Board and external management team strongly suggests the risk of doing nothing is significantly greater than any risk from removing the entire Board at once.

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History of Worst-In-Class
Corporate Governance
Independent Parties Agreed With Us
Consistently poor corporate governance has not gone unnoticed by independent, highly-respected parties
ISS annual reports consistently reported Shareholder Rights were of High Concern

In lieu of further subjugation of shareholder rights, we believe the Dissident s consent solicitation offers the much more attractive prospect of meaningful change for CWH and its owners.

Glass Lewis report, June 17, 2013

ISS has issued highly critical reviews of CWH s corporate governance policies

In

2013

CWH

received

the

worst

possible

score,

а

10,

for

Shareholder

Rights

A score of 1 indicates lower governance risk while a 10 indicates higher governance risk ISS and Glass Lewis already supported removing the entire board in June 2013

ISS report, June 13, 2013

The Arbitration Panel struck down the illegal bylaws that stripped shareholders of their right to vote through a consent solicitation

There is no question that CWH s Bylaws erect a complex wall of procedural hurdles

to

any

consent

solicitation.

Arbitration

Panel,

November

18,

2013

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History of Worst-In-Class

Corporate Governance

Widespread

Disapproval

of

the

Portnoys

Governance

Over the years, prominent and diverse parties have stood up against the

Portnoys, the conflicted management structures at their various entities, and
their actions against shareholder rights
How
can
such
a
diverse
group
all
be
wrong
about
the Production of the Control of the
Portnoys
and
their
true
intentions?
Delaware County Employees Retirement Fund has sued the Trustees of CWH twice in the last year regarding
breach of fiduciary duty and improper use of shareholder funds to defend the Portnoys in litigation
Six pension
funds
(CalPERS,
CalSTRS,
Public
Employees
Retirement
Association
of
Colorado,
Florida
State
Board of Administration, North Carolina Retirement Systems and Ohio Public Employees Retirement System)
have urged Hospitality Properties Trust, another RMR-managed REIT, to de-classify its Board
CalPERS
has
pushed
for
the
annual
election
of
all
trustees
every
year
from
2009-2013
Green Street Advisors, the preeminent independent investment research company focused on REITs, issued

a report on March 1, 2013 on the RMR-controlled REITs and labeled them Uninvestable Perry Corp., a 5+ percent holder of the shares of CWH, publicly called for the Board to be replaced in its entirety in a letter dated April 30, 2013

In 2008, Locksmith Capital Management sought to allow shareholders to elect two independent nominees to the Board of TravelCenters of America, a Portnoy-managed public company, and vote to declassify the Board, noting at the time: Instead of allowing shareholders an opportunity to vote for our nominees and shareholder proposals, they invoked meaningless technicalities in order to create a Soviet style election and entrench the current Board of Directors. This Board has no shame.

Council of Institutional Investors, a leading voice for effective corporate governance and strong shareowner rights has consistently expressed concern regarding CWH and other Portnoy REITs

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Corporate Governance

The Arbitration Panel Has Spoken

The Arbitration Panel ruling on November 18, 2013, cleared a path to a free and fair consent solicitation process

After nearly two weeks of live testimony and reviewing hundreds of exhibits, we believe

the

Panel

plainly agreed with our view that the Portnoys are highly incentivized and capable of continuing their campaign of shareholder disenfranchisement The Panel struck down illegal bylaws passed by the current Board The Panel expressly prohibited any action intended to impede or frustrate the new solicitation The Panel declared it would remain available to resolve any issues or disputes The Panel ruled that Corvex/Related had satisfied onerous red tape bylaw requirements The Panel determined that opting into Section 3-803 of the Maryland Unsolicited Takeovers Act (MUTA) does not revoke the right of shareholders to remove Trustees without cause, misleadingly claimed by the Portnoys Ruling INVALID AS A MATTER OF LAW INVALID AS A MATTER OF LAW

Contested Bylaws

3%/3yr holding requirement to request a record date

All shares must be held in certificated form to request a

record date

30 day period to respond to a record date request

60 day period to set a record date

90 day period to certify the results of the consent solicitation

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Corporate Governance
The
Portnoys
Receive
an
F

New

York

Times

The deal world remained muted this year in terms of big transactions and activity. Despite the relative doldrums, there were still some highlights and lowlights. Here are some of them

Despite Doldrums in Deal Activity, A Few Highlights This Year,

New York Times,

December 17, 2013

The father and son duo who head CommonWealth Barry and Adam Portnoy and CommonWealth's counsel at Skadden Arps showed little regard for shareholder rights, doing everything in their power to prevent Corvex Management and the Related Companies from removing the Portnoys. The Portnoys banked on CommonWealth's unique requirement that shareholders arbitrate all disputes with the company to stymie the two hedge funds. It didn't work, and the arbitration panel ruled against CommonWealth, clearing the way for the funds to begin a campaign to unseat them. The Portnoys receive an F.

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The Portnoys' Governance Alterations Are Illusory
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Check-the-Box
governance alterations create the illusion of
reform,
but
bring

zero incremental accountability and therefore offer no guaranteed ability for shareholders to choose who runs their company When a board deliberately harms shareholder rights through unconscionable tactics to protect their own interests, accepting flawed governance alterations while leaving the same board in place simply invites more of the same All of the Portnoys' alterations are ineffective, and most importantly all are unilaterally reversible through the extraordinary powers

of

the **Portnoys** and their hand-picked Trustees: Require two **RMR** employees to always be on the Board, even though **RMR** owns no equity in **CWH** and in our opinion has incentives diametrically opposed to those

of

shareholders

Unilaterally amend the bylaws (while shareholders cannot) to effectively cripple shareholder action

Unilaterally stagger the Board under MUTA, without shareholder approval

Reinstate hand-picked Trustees who fail to be re-elected by shareholders Further, there is no way to repeal the "Silent Bylaw : Shareholders must spend exorbitant sums in litigation to strike down illegal, unilaterally-passed bylaw amendments simply to exercise their fundamental right to vote

But the obvious flaw in the alterations is that they require shareholders to trust the same individuals who deliberately harmed shareholder rights over the past year with actions that we believe suggest total disdain for shareholder rights

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On
the
following

pages,

we

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review

and highlight the flaws of the Portnoys Check-the-Box governance alterations from December 26, 2013 Questions shareholders should ask themselves while conducting such a review After the countless tactics employed over the past year, would the Portnoys really now implement meaningful corporate governance enhancements and subject themselves to true accountability knowing full well they have severely underperformed for years? Would they really put at

risk

their invaluable Perpetual Fee Stream ? How can the Portnoys possibly justify reappointing Joseph Morea to the **Board** after he received the vote of only 14% of the outstanding shares and how can he be in charge of spearheading purported governance reforms? What impact might losing the consent

solicitation have on the

Portnoys other, much larger and more lucrative externally managed REITs? Did the Portnoys purposefully enact only reversible governance changes just to win votes from some shareholders and remain in power with zero real improvement corporate governance or accountability? Until CommonWealth s long-suffering shareholders have the unambiguous ability to choose who

manages their company, history will repeat itself, as the Portnoys delay their day of judgment

through an illusory game of governance restructuring and legal maneuvering, all the while paying themselves huge fees for underperformance

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Reality
Annual Elections

Bylaws still require two Managing Trustees to be employees of RMR, making the promise of having

2/3 of the Board up for annual elections in 2015 highly misleading

We publicly asked the Board to clarify this obvious contradiction but they have refused to respond

Section 3-803 of the Maryland Unsolicited Takeover Act allows Portnoys to unilaterally re-classify CWH Board at any time regardless of contrary provisions in governing documents, without a shareholder vote

CWH has not permanently opted out of Section 3-803

Charter amendment to de-classify Board requires a vote of holders of 75% of outstanding shares at 2014 annual meeting

Last year s quorum was only 67%

Can shareholders expect the Portnoys and CWH to rock the vote at the 2014 meeting to de-classify Board, or could they allow the proposal to languish? Portnoys Window Dressing Propose declassification of Board at the 2014 annual

meeting

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The Board that appointed the two new independent
Trustees is the same one that

has unconditionally supported the Portnoys and re-appointed Joe Morea after he was voted out of office at the 2013 annual meeting

Why would the new Trustees be any more independent than Joe Morea, William Lamkin and Frederick Zeytoonjian?

Are shareholders expected to believe that this time it is different because the new appointees were found by a headhunter hired by CWH?

Neither

of

the

two new

independent

Trustees

will be up for election at the 2014 annual

meeting

they were conveniently added to the

classes up for election in 2015 and 2016

In fact, Mr. Morea himself also will not be up for

election

in

2014

shareholders

cannot

hold

him accountable until 2016

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Board Composition

Size of the Board to be increased such that the ratio of Independent Trustees compared to total Trustees will increase from the current 71% to at least 75%

Added Ronald J. Artinian and Ann Logan as independent Trustees

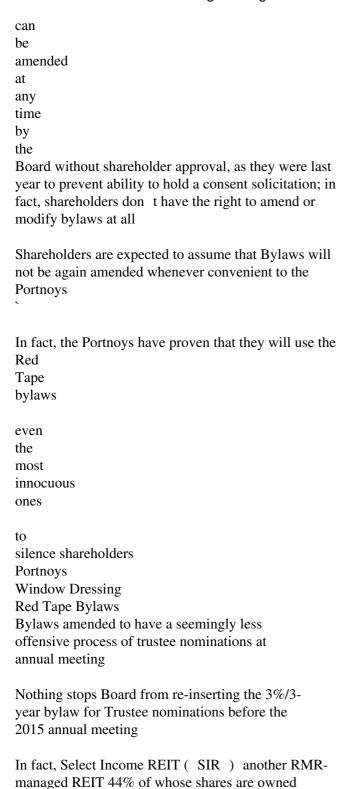
Lead Independent Trustee will be

designated after appointment of another Trustee. Expected after 2014 annual meeting

Added share ownership guidelines

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Red Tape Bylaws



by CWH
re-inserted
an
arbitration

clause

in its bylaws within months after clearing SEC comments and going public (SEC

had

challenged the clause during SIR s IPO process)

We had to prove to the Portnoys in arbitration that our record date request had been sent via registered mail return receipt requested (which it was, in addition to e-mail, hand delivery and FedEx), in order to be counted as a valid request

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Company will continue to have a poison pill built into its charter and bylaws that prohibit stock acquisitions over 9.8 percent

Still no response to our letter request for a waiver despite resolution of disputes by the Arbitration Panel

As

look

through

entities

for

tax

purposes, REIT status concerns regarding the 9.8% limitation are not an issue with respect to Corvex and

Related

Company can always unilaterally add back in the dead hand provisions or implement a new poison pill overnight without shareholder approval Portnoys Window Dressing

Expiration of poison pill to be accelerated from October 17, 2014 to a date soon after resolution of the pending disputes with Corvex/Related

Dead-hand provisions eliminated Poison Pill

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Reality

CWH still externally advised by a conflicted outside party not subject to accountability by CWH s shareholders and that owns virtually no stock in

CWH

Continues to primarily incentivize RMR to grow assets at the expense of shareholders when the company resumes its history of serial equity issuance

Incentive Fee benchmarks subject to change as the

RMR

contract

is

negotiated

by

the

Board

with

assistance

from

RMR

and

without

independent

outside advisors

Stock component is not meaningful

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Window Dressing

Beginning in 2014, base business management fee to be based on the lower of: (i) gross historical cost of real estate assets or (ii) CWH s total market capitalization

10% of base business management fees will be paid in stock

Annual incentive fees will be based upon total returns realized by shareholders (i.e., appreciation plus dividends) in excess of benchmark

RMR Management Agreement

(1)

Adjusted for reverse stock splits.

During 2003-13, CWH issued 88.5 million shares

(1)

or

~\$2.5

billion of equity, averaging 9.1 million shares/yr or 11.1 million/yr, excluding the financial crisis years of 2008-09

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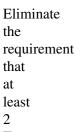
Reversible Governance Alterations In Context

The Portnoys' True Intentions Revealed

On January 21, 2014, we sent the Board a public letter, providing them an opportunity to address the gaping loopholes in their governance alterations and commit to permanent, true governance reform

The Board s response? Silence.

Coupled with the unconscionable actions taken over the last year, what else do you need to know?



We asked if the Portnoy Board will:

Trustees

he

affiliated

with

RMR?

Amend the charter to ensure that the Board cannot opt back into Section 3-803 of the Maryland General Corporation Law which allows them to unilaterally re-stagger the Board?

Amend governance documents to commit that if Barry Portnoy is not elected as a Trustee at the 2014 Annual Meeting, he cannot be unilaterally reinstated as Joseph Morea was after receiving the vote of only 14% of the outstanding shares?

Amend the charter and bylaws to ensure the new provisions that make the annual meeting and nomination process less offensive reversible only with a shareholder vote?

Amend the charter and bylaws to replicate the Arbitration Panel s procedural guidelines for any future consent solicitation?

Post online the entire un-redacted transcript of the October 2013 hearing before the Arbitration Panel so that shareholders can understand management s testimony about, among other things, their fiduciary

duties

to

RMR

vs.

shareholders

and

how

the

RMR

contract

1S

negotiated

every

year?

Work with Corvex/Related and the Arbitration Panel to implement obvious solutions that address the Board s professed concerns regarding the transition to a new Board?

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Actions Explained

RMR s business model, in our view, is founded on creating and preserving the conflict of interest

at

its

externally

managed **REITs** in order to manufacture Perpetual Fee Streams, regardless of the impact on CWH s share price believe the Portnoys view control of **CWH** binary either they have dominant control over the fee stream built over 28 years, or they do not In our opinion, the profits from RMR s Perpetual Fee Streams could

be

valued at ~20x cash flow (but for the ability of the Board to terminate RMR management contracts), given the highly recurring and practically infinite, growing nature of the cash flow streams under the protection of the Accountability Vacuum We believe the staggering value of Perpetual Fee Streams are powerful motivator for dodging accountability, leading the Portnoys to always choose Check-The-Box governance revisions over real reform We believe the Portnoys harbor an extraordinarily deep commitment to protecting their Perpetual Fee Streams and will attempt to mislead shareholders with Check-the-Box

reform rather than true accountability

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IV. Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan

Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan

Corvex/Related s Plan To Maximize Value

The fair and unfettered election of a new Board consisting of truly independent Trustees

After consultation with fellow shareholders, we have proposed a slate of highly qualified nominees for election to the Board at the Special Meeting to be held if the current Board is removed: Sam Zell, David Helfand, James Corl, Edward Glickman, Peter Linneman, Jim Lozier and Kenneth Shea

Best-in-Class corporate governance to finally impose accountability

Amend existing Declaration of Trust and bylaws to conform to **ISS** and Glass Lewis best practices Eliminate the requirement that at least 2 Trustees affiliated with **RMR** Permanently opt out of MUTA Internalize management and align management compensation with shareholder returns Right the ship with basic operating strategies not currently being employed by existing conflicted

We believe proper staffing levels and reinvestment in CWH s existing portfolio can harvest a

management structure

substantial amount of low hanging fruit No poison pill Adoption of a policy against new pills without shareholder approval Cease all acquisition activity and dilutive capital raises until stock price exceeds

Cease all related party transactions not approved by a vote of disinterested shareholders Corvex/Related continue to propose the following Turnaround & Governance Plan: While dramatically different from CWH s existing plan, these reforms are in our view self-evident to every informed investor and will make CWH look like virtually every other member of the S&P 500

its NAV

51 Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan A Simple Blueprint for Change CommonWealth can then elect a Board of Trustees that:

Is truly independent (per ISS s definition)

Implements and can describe to shareholders the procedures designed to ensure its independent Trustees can continue to operate independently

Is accountable to shareholders

Hires its own independent advisors when necessary

Systematically sets performance goals for the management team, measures its performance, and holds it accountable for its failures

Objectively benchmarks its corporate governance policies against peers

Challenges management s thinking on material strategic issues when appropriate Once shareholders take back control of CommonWealth and can choose who should manage their company, the conflict of interest between manager and owner will be eliminated

In short, shareholders can elect an experienced, independent Board charged with being their advocate

Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan
Sam Zell and David Helfand Join Corvex/Related s Slate of Nominees
Mr. Zell is willing to serve as Chairman of the Board, if so appointed by the new Board

Mr. Zell is the current Chairman of Equity Residential, Equity LifeStyle Properties, Covanta Holding Corporation and Anixter International Inc. and the former Chairman of Equity Office Properties

Trust
(formerly
the
largest
REIT
in
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U.S.)
Mr. Helfand is willing to serve as CommonWealth s CEO, if so appointed by the new Board
Mr. Helfand is Co-President of EGI and has previously served as Executive Vice
President and Chief Investment Officer of Equity Office Properties Trust and President
and CEO of Equity LifeStyle Properties
Mr. Zell and Mr. Helfand bring exceptional investment, real estate and public company
credentials
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an
already
highly
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In addition, Mr. Zell and Mr. Helfand plan to bring to the Company their highly qualified and
experienced management team to execute on a value-driven strategy
Mr. Zell has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to good corporate governance:
Corvex and Related announce the addition of Sam Zell and David Helfand of
Equity Group Investments (EGI) to our previously announced slate of highly
qualified nominees for election to the Board of CommonWealth
(1)
Detailed biographies are included in the Appendix
One of our core operating principals is the alignment of interests between company
leadership and shareholders. We are concerned about any attempts to preclude
shareholder rights, and our companies are free of such impediments.

-Sam Zell, Corvex/Related Press Release, February 11, 2014

Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan Sam Zell and Corvex/Related Share A Common View

We are fully supportive of Corvex and Related s efforts to maximize value at CommonWealth for all shareholders. We see an attractive opportunity at CommonWealth uniquely suited to our expertise in leading public real estate companies and in turning around underperforming assets. We created three of the most successful REITs in the U.S., including Equity Office, which at the time of its \$39 billion sale in 2007, owned nearly 100 million square feet of space in over 500 office buildings across the country.

One of our core operating principals is the alignment of interests between company leadership and

shareholders. We are concerned about any attempts to preclude shareholder rights, and our companies are free of such impediments. We believe the shareholders of our REITs have clearly benefited from having an accountable, properly aligned board overseeing an effective, internalized management team with the sole goal of increasing shareholder value.

-Sam Zell, Corvex/Related Press Release, February 11, 2014

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Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan
Sam Zell s Unrivaled Track Record for Value Creation
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These REITs clearly demonstrate, in our view, the value to shareholders of having an accountable, properly aligned board overseeing an effective, internalized management team with the sole goal of increasing shareholder value

In stark contrast, CWH has been operated by an underperforming, external manager focused on increasing its fee stream at the expense of shareholders, while erecting barriers to shareholder action

Not surprisingly, the long-suffering shareholders of CWH have had the opposite experience of Mr. Zell s shareholders, as clearly depicted on the following page Sam Zell is recognized as a founding father of today s public real estate industry after creating three of the most successful REITs in history: Equity Office Properties Trust, Equity Residential, and Equity LifeStyle Properties

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Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan
Sam Zell s Unrivaled Track Record for Value Creation (cont.)
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\$400 \$500 \$600 \$700 \$800 1997 2000 2003 2006 2012 (100%)0% 100% 200% 300% 400% 500% 600% 700% 800%Total Return Performance Zell-Chaired REITs vs. CWH vs. RMR Fees **CWH EOP EQR ELS** Cumulative RMR Fees (1) Total returns through February 25, 2013, the day prior to Related and Corvex s initial 13-D filing. 2013 RMR fees reflected annualized YTD 9/30/2013 figures. Q3 2013 RMR fees include fees paid by SIR to make the figure Sources: Company filings, SNL Cumulative total returns Zell-Chaired REITs **CWH** Variance Timeframe **EOP** 368% 103% (265%)7/7/1997 - 2/9/2007 EQR 422% 7% (415%) 7/7/1997 - 2/25/2013 ELS

574% 7%

(567%)

7/7/1997 - 2/25/2013 Cumulative RMR fees

since 1997: \$791

(2)

EOP:

368%

EQR:

422%

ELS:

574%

CWH: 7%

2009

Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan

Peaceful Transition of Authority

Plan A

To eliminate the already miniscule risks, the Board members could implement the following to protect CommonWealth and its shareholders:

While we wholeheartedly dismiss the scare tactics employed by the Portnoys that

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that ironically the sitting Board members could easily preclude any of their
magined disruptions from occurring by acting responsibly in advance of a
consent solicitation
We have asked the Board to work with Corvex/Related and the Arbitration Panel
to implement obvious solutions that address the Board's professed concerns,
but the Board refuses to respond
Agree to allow for the election of replacement Trustees concurrently with the removal of
existing Trustees
We also point out that the Arbitration Panel will remain available for resolving disputes
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removal
of
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Trustees
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newly
elected
Board
Request waivers under existing financing agreements regarding a change in control or arrange
for replacement facilities
RMR could remove language or simply agree not to immediately terminate its management of the
assets in the event of a change in control

Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan Disruptive Transition of Authority

Plan B

In the event the Trustees are not cooperative in transitioning authority, Related and Corvex have a plan to protect the Company

Shareholders should not be coerced into voting for the current Board out of fear that

the

existing

Trustees
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burn
down
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David Helfand, a 25-year industry veteran, possesses substantial executive experience
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portfolios
of
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a
variety
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Mr. Helfand has served CEO, CIO and President roles for companies, including Equity LifeStyle
Mr. Helfand has served CEO, CIO and President roles for companies, including Equity LifeStyle Properties, American Residential Communities, Helix Funds, and Equity Office Properties Trust
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is available assist in CWH s transition (1) Mr. Lozier served as co-founder and CEO of the Archon Group L.P., a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs, from its formation in 1996 until 2012, during which time, the company grew from 320 employees to 8,500 employees managing 36,000 assets with a gross value of approximately \$59 billion Archon s core competencies include the ability to quickly integrate new properties into its operating platform, regardless of the condition of the property or the difficulty of transitioning such properties CBRE, one of the world s largest integrated real estate services firms, has agreed to provide interim property management services (2) Successfully managed transition of leasing/management services for 1.2 billion sq. ft. of commercial properties in the U.S. over the last nine years, including transitions done under significant time pressure Related and Corvex have agreed to purchase up to 51% of the bank debt in order to prevent acceleration of the Company s debt (1) Mr. Lozier is providing consulting services to Related in connection with Related s investment in CWH. CBRE will perform management and leasing services on customary terms to be agreed to in the event CWH s management as

Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan

About Related

Founded in 1972 by Stephen Ross, Related is amongst the most prolific and respected real estate developers, operators and investors in the nation

Owns and operates a portfolio valued at over \$15 billion including 5 million square feet of commercial space and over 40,000 apartment units

Over 2,000 employees located in Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Francisco, Shanghai, Abu Dhabi and Sao Paulo

Experience with portfolios of assets in distressed or hostile situations, including:

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Several assets representing hundreds of millions of dollars in value in contested foreclosure or adversarial bankruptcy proceeding, including acting as agent for court appointed receivers between 2010-2012

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Portfolio of 32 REO properties comprised of 10,000 multifamily units on behalf of GSE Founded over 40 years ago, Related operates a real estate portfolio valued at over \$15 billion today including residential, office, mixed-use, and affordable properties

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Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan
About Corvex
Value-based
investing
across
the
capital
structure
in

situations

with

clearly

identifiable catalysts

Follows an opportunistic approach to investing with a specific focus on equity investments, special situations and distressed securities largely in North America.

Active investing to create asymmetric risk/reward opportunities

Public markets view for fundamental and event-driven investing

Successfully engages with management teams of invested companies

Corvex/Related s Turnaround and Governance Plan Jim Lozier

Mr. Lozier served as co-founder and CEO of the Archon Group L.P., a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs, from its formation in 1996 until 2012

Archon is an international real estate services and advisory company based in Dallas, TX During Mr. Lozier s tenure at Archon, the company grew from 320 employees to 8,500 employees managing 36,000 assets with a gross value of approximately \$59 billion Archon underwrote, acquired and asset managed real estate and real estate debt for Goldman Sachs with a concentration in office, multi-family and limited service hospitality

Prior to the formation of Archon, Mr. Lozier was an employee of the J.E. Robert Company and had been responsible for managing the GS / **JER** joint venture for two years. Mr. Lozier directed the acquisition efforts of the joint venture between GS and **JER** from

1991-1995 Mr. Lozier will remain available to assist in CommonWealth s transition upon removal of the current Board

V. Highly Qualified Nominees

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Highly Qualified Nominees
Truly Independent Slate
Mr.
Zell
maintains
substantial
interests
in
and

serves as Chairman of four public companies, two of which are REITS Equity Residential (NYSE: EQR), the largest multifamily REIT, and Equity LifeStyle Properties (NYSE: ELS), the largest manufactured home community REIT. He is also Chairman

of

Covanta

Holding

Corporation

(NYSE:

CVA),

an

international

leader in converting waste to energy, and Anixter International (NYSE: AXE), a global supplier of communications and securi products.

Mr. Zell also serves as Chairman of two private investment firms, Equity Group Investments, which he founded over 40 years ago, and Equity International. While EGI s roots are in real estate, the firm s investments today span industries and continent and include interests in real estate, energy, logistics, transportation, media, and health care, among others. Equity International, which Mr. Zell founded in 1999, is a private investment firm focused on building real estate-related businesses in international emerging markets.

Mr. Zell is a member of the President s Advisory Board at the University of Michigan, and with the combined efforts of the University of Michigan Business School, established the Zell/Lurie Entrepreneurial Center. He is also a longstanding supporter of the University of Pennsylvania Wharton Real Estate Center, and has endowed the Samuel

Zell/Robert Lurie Real Estate Center at Wharton. Mr. Zell also endowed the Northwestern University Center for Risk Management. Mr. Zell holds a BA and a JD from the University of Michigan.

Chairman, Founder, Equity Group Investments (EGI)

Chairman, Equity Residential, Equity LifeStyle Properties, Covanta Holding Corporation, Anixter International Inc.

Chairman, Founder, Equity International

Sam Zell Candidate for Chairman of CommonWealth

Highly Qualified Nominees

Truly Independent Slate (cont.)

Co-President, Equity Group Investments (EGI)

Mr. Helfand is currently Co-President of EGI where he oversees all aspects of the firm. He began working with Sam Zell more than 25 years ago, and has worked with him in a variety of capacities since then.

Prior to rejoining EGI in 2012, Mr. Helfand was Founder and President of Helix Funds, where he oversaw the acquisition, management and disposition of more than \$2.2 billion of real estate assets. While at Helix, he also served as Chief Executive Officer for American Residential Communities, a Helix portfolio company.

Before founding Helix, Mr. Helfand served as Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer for Equity Office

Properties Trust, the largest REIT in the U.S. at the time, where he led approximately \$12 billion of mergers and acquisitions activity. Prior to Equity Office, Mr. Helfand served as a Managing Director and participated in the formation of Equity International. He also held the role of President and Chief Executive Officer at Equity LifeStyle Properties, and served as Chairman of the board s audit committee. His earlier career included investment activity in a variety of asset classes, including retail, office, parking and multifamily.

Mr.

Helfand

holds

an

MBA

from

the

University

of

Chicago

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Business,

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a

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from

Northwestern

University. He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of National Louis University, as a Director of the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children s Hospital of Chicago, on the Executive Committee of the Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center at the Wharton School, and on the Board of Visitors at the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University.

David Helfand Candidate for CEO of CommonWealth

64 Highly Qualified Nominees Truly Independent Slate (cont.) James Corl

Managing Director and Head of Real Estate, Siguler Guff & Company

James Corl has been a Managing Director at Siguler Guff & Company since 2009, and is the Head of Real Estate. Mr. Corl over Firm is real estate investment activities, setting investment strategy, designing and constructing the portfolio, identifying potential investments, and negotiating investment terms and conditions. Prior to joining Siguler Guff, Mr. Corl spent 13 years in the RE investment industry, most recently as Chief Investment Officer for all of the real estate activities of Cohen & Steers, Inc., a lea

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\$30
billion
of
client
assets
invested in mutual funds and institutional separate accounts around the world. As an Associate with the Real Estate Investmen
group at Credit Suisse First Boston, Mr. Corl was involved in acquiring portfolios of non-performing loans and distressed real
assets for CSFB s Praedium Real Estate Recovery Fund, as well as restructuring troubled real estate companies as publicly tra
REITs.
Edward Glickman
Executive Director, Center for Real Estate Finance Research, New York University Stern School of Business
Clinical Professor of Finance, New York University Stern School of Business
Executive Chairman, FG Asset Management US
Senior Advisor, Econsult Solutions, Inc.
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Econsult Solutions, Inc., an econometric consulting firm. From 2004 to 2012 Mr. Glickman served as President and Chief Ope
Officer

of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust, where he oversaw all operating functions and was a

member of its Board of

Trustees. Mr. Glickman has more than 30 years of experience in the real estate and financial services industry having been pre employed by The Rubin Organization, Presidential Realty Corporation, Shearson Lehman Brothers and Smith Barney. Mr. Gli Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, a Certified Treasury Professional and a Registered Securities Principal.

Highly Qualified Nominees

Truly Independent Slate (cont.)

Peter Linneman

Emeritus Albert Sussman Professor of Real Estate, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business

Principal, Linneman Associates

Principal, American Land Funds

From 1979 to 2011, Dr. Linneman was a Professor of Real Estate, Finance and Public Policy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Business and is currently an Emeritus Albert Sussman Professor of Real Estate there. Dr. Linneman is currently a pr Linneman Associates, a real estate advisory firm, and a principal of American Land Funds, a private real estate acquisition fun

than 35 years he has advised leading corporations and served on over 20 public and private boards, including serving as Chairman of Rockefeller Center Properties, where he led the successful restructuring and sale of Rockefeller Center in the mid-1990s. Dr. L has won accolades from around the world, including PREA s prestigious Graaskamp Award for Real Estate Research, Wharto Lurie Real Estate Center s Lifetime Achievement Award, Realty Stock Magazine s Special Achievement Award, and has been been supported by the content of the One of the 25 Most Influential People in Real Estate by Realtor Magazine and was included in The New York Observer s 100 Most Powerful People in New York Real Estate. Jim Lozier

Co-founder and former CEO, Archon Group L.P.

Jim Lozier served as co-founder and CEO of Archon Group L.P. from its formation in 1996 until 2012. Archon, a wholly owned of Goldman Sachs, is a diversified international real estate services and advisory company that under Mr. Lozier s leadership 36,000 assets with a gross value of approximately \$59 billion and over 8,500 employees in offices located in Washington D.C. Angeles,

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Asia

and

Europe.

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Mr.

Lozier

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joint venture between GS and JER from 1991-1995. Jim has served on the Board of Directors of Dallas CASA (Court Appoint Advocates for Children) since 1999, and currently is on the Executive Committee and is heading CASA s capital campaign.

Highly Qualified Nominees

Truly Independent Slate (cont.)

Kenneth Shea

President, Coastal Capital Management LLC

Kenneth

Shea

is

the

President

of

Coastal

Capital

Management

LLC,

an

affiliate

of

Coastal

Development,

LLC,

a

New

York-based

privately-held developer of resort destinations, luxury hotels and casino gaming facilities. Prior to joining Coastal in September July 2008 to August 2009, Mr. Shea was a Managing Director for Icahn Capital LP, where Mr. Shea had responsibility for prince investments in the gaming and leisure industries. From 1996 to 2008, Mr. Shea was employed by Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., who a Senior Managing Director and global head of the Gaming and Leisure investment banking department. At Bear, Stearns, Mr. played an active role on over \$55 billion of M&A and capital raising transactions for many of the leading public companies in and leisure sector including Harrah s Entertainment, Inc., Station Casinos Inc., Penn National Gaming Inc., Las Vegas Sands Resorts Ltd., and Carnival Corp. Mr. Shea currently serves on the board of directors of CVR Refining, LP.

VI. Valuation Update

Valuation Update

Intensive Due Diligence Continues

Based

on

repeated

feedback

from

tenants,

brokers

and

owner/operators

across

CWH s

markets regarding their experience with RMR, we believe:

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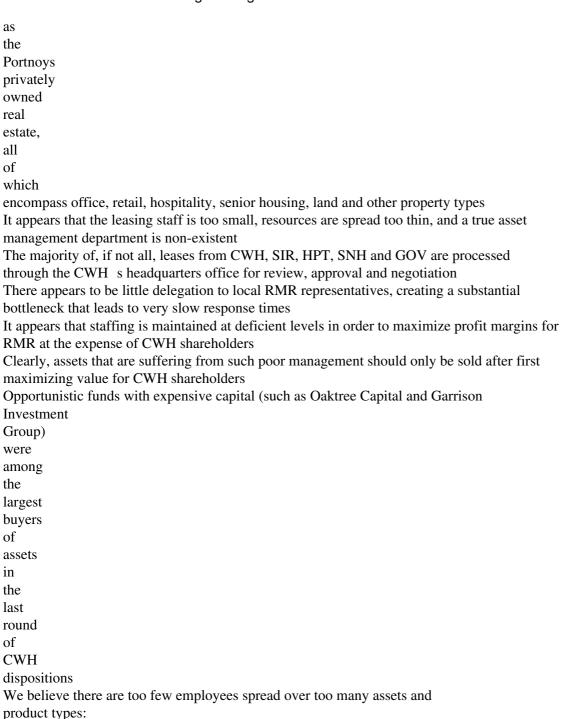
away

from RMR-managed properties because of a lack of attention from RMR personnel RMR often fails to execute simple asset and property management functions, such as responding to tenant work requests, and challenging real estate tax assessments

Blake Schreck, president and economic development director for the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce, didn't sound unhappy about Southlake Technology Park changing hands. He echoed multiple local commercial real estate brokers, who indicated that CommonWealth's slow response to requests for lease proposals from prospective tenants had likely cost the 933,0000-square-foot office park deals and contributed to its 48 percent occupancy rate. Over the past six months, representatives from Corvex and/or Related have independently performed detailed site visits on approximately 85% of the portfolio

Kansas City Business Journal, October 23, 2013

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Valuation Update
Where Are The Employees?
RMR employees service assets for CWH in addition to other RMR-managed public REITs (SIR,
GOV,
HPT,
SNH)
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Valuation Update

Significant Operational Upside

We are confident that misaligned incentives at the corporate level have translated into underperforming run rate NOI

In our opinion, properties can achieve our estimate of stabilized NOI within 24-36 months of installing an effective management team whose incentives are aligned with shareholders Furthermore, we believe that measurable progress can begin within several months of initiating a repositioning program with progress reports communicated to shareholders in real time

The cost to shareholders of a severely conflicted external management structure was self-evident during our work in the field

Valuation Update
NAV Components
Implied cap rates of CWH s public peers
Analysis of private market transactions in
local markets
CWH management s own published valuation
of key assets
Cap rate surveys published by national
brokerage firms
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Source: Company filings, media reports. Properties classified as Held for Sale are per CWH s SEC filings, adjusted for subsequent asset sales reported in the media. In-Place Cash NOI based on annualized YTD 9/30/13 results, adjusted for subsequent asset sales reported in the media. Estimate based upon Related s expertise and knowledge of the real estate market and having considered factors such as size and location of CWH s real estate portfolio as well as estimates from and discussions with CBRE regarding the potential extension of management services for CWH. Represents the stabilization improvement implied by the difference between As-Stabilized NOI and In-Place NOI after Property Management Fee savings. As-Stabilized NOI is derived through an extensive bottoms-up real estate analysis on a property-by-property basis. (1) (2) (3) (4) Related performed a bottoms-up real estate analysis on a property-by-property basis We believe our estimate of Stabilized Cash NOI is supported by our extensive field due diligence We find support for cap rate assumptions and price per foot valuations from: NAV Methodology (In millions, except PSF and per share amounts) Continuing Held for **Operations** Sale (1) Total \$428 \$42 \$470 8 2 10 28 20 48 As-Stabilized Cash NOI \$465 \$63 \$528 Cap Rate 7.3%

8.7%

7.5% As-Stabilized Value \$6,346 \$731 \$7,077 Plus: Australia Assets Held at Book Value 95 0 95 Plus: Potential Development Assets 0 34 Concluded Value \$6,475 \$731 \$7,205 Less: Stabilization Costs (170)(82)(252)Concluded Value \$6,305 \$649 \$6,953 \$PSF \$168 \$76 \$151 **NAV Calculation** PF 9/30/13 Concluded Value \$6,953 Stake in SIR (as of 2/10/14) 602 Cash 360 Other Current Assets, Net Total Asset Value \$7,970 Less: Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility (\$334)Unsecured Term Loan (500)**Unsecured Notes** (1,361)Mortgage Notes Payable

(920)

Series D Preferred Stock

(380)

Series E Preferred Stock

(275)

Total Debt + Preferred stock

(\$3,769)

Net Asset Value

\$4,200

Shares Outstanding

118

NAV / Share

\$35.48

(2)

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In-Place Cash NOI

Plus: Property Management Fee Savings Plus: Stabilization Improvement, Implied

Valuation Update

2-Year Forward Share Price Analysis

The illustrative roll-forward analysis below demonstrates the potential to drive substantial value creation through thoughtful capital allocation strategies

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gap

between

its stock price and NAV by using excess cash flow and/or proceeds from non-core asset sales to buy back stock at prices below NAV Analysis assumes stabilized NOI remains flat, ie, no market growth in the office sector 72 2013E 2014E 2015E Estimated CAD (Wall Street Consensus) \$150.0 \$483.0 Business Mgmt. Fees Savings \$11.0 Cap Rate Assumed 7.50% Property Mgmt. Fees Savings 10.0 Implied CWH TEV \$6,440.0 Incremental CAD \$21.0 CWH Pro forma Net Debt (Net of SIR, Cash, other assets) 1,973.3

Annualization Adjustment-Q1 '13 Bond Tender

10.2 Preferred Equity 655.0 Adjusted CAD \$181.2 \$181.2 \$181.2 Implied CWH Equity Value \$3,811.7 Adj CAD reflects abnormally high g&a in starting CAD figure Implied CWH Share Price, 12/31/15 2.5% \$40.13 Current Quarterly Dividend \$0.25 \$0.25 % Change to Stock Price at 2/10/14 56.3% Avg. Shares Outstanding 111.9 100.3 Memo: Shares Outstanding 95.0 Annual Dividends Paid \$111.9 \$100.3 Implied CWH Share Price 2014E 2015E Non-Core Asset Sales/year CAD after Dividends Paid \$69.3 \$81.0 \$40.13 \$0.0 \$150.0 \$300.0 \$450.0 \$600.0 Non-Core Asset Sales 300.0 300.0 7.00% \$43.11 \$43.95 \$44.97 \$46.21 \$47.76 Divested NOI (Assumes Dispositions Mid-Year)

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(33.8)
Cap
7.25%
40.83
41.57
42.46
43.56
44.92
Share Repurchases
$358.1
$347.2
Rate
7.50%
38.70
39.35
40.13
41.08
42.27
Share Repurchase Price Assumed
$28.00
$33.00
7.75%
36.71
37.27
37.94
38.76
39.79
% Premium to Stock Price at 2/10/14
9.0%
28.5%
8.00%
34.84
35.32
35.89
36.59
37.47
Shares Repurchased
12.8
10.5
% Change to Current Share Price
% of Shares Outstanding (Current)
10.8%
8.9%
Non-Core Asset Sales/year
$0.0
$150.0
$300.0
$450.0
$600.0
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Beginning Shares

118.3 105.5 7.00% 67.9% 71.2% 75.1% 80.0% 86.0% **Ending Shares** 105.5 95.0 Cap 7.25% 59.0% 61.9% 65.4% 69.6% 74.9% Avg. Shares Outstanding 111.9 100.3 Rate 7.50% 50.7% 53.2% 56.3% 60.0% 64.6% 7.75% 42.9% 45.1% 47.7% 50.9% 55.0% Dividend Coverage 8.00% 35.7% 37.5% 39.8% 42.5% 45.9% Adj. CAD after Non-Core Asset Sales \$170.0 \$147.5 Annual Dividends Paid \$111.9 \$100.3 Payout Ratio 65.8%

68.0%

Stabilized Cash NOI (after Non-Core Asset Sales) (in millions, except per share amounts)

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Valuation Update

Public Peer Analysis

Our weighted average cap rate for the continuing operations portfolio is 7.3% vs. the public peer average of 6.7% despite CWH having a higher percentage of CBD/urban infill assets

Note: Stock prices as of 2/10/14. All CWH statistics based on continuing operations portfolio only. See other footnotes on page 80.

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\$190

66.6% 62.1%

% CBD / urban infill

46.7% 27.7% 70.8% 20.0% 64.2% 51.0% Avg gross rent \$PSF \$20.34 \$18.62 \$23.46 \$23.28 \$24.27 \$21.36 \$26.85 \$21.54 Top 5 Markets (5) Chicago Philadelphia Suburbs Houston Raleigh Washington, D.C. Atlanta % of total rent / NOI 12.7% 28.4% 34.7% 18.8% 22.8% 48.0% Avg gross rent \$PSF \$22.06 N/A \$22.27 \$20.23 \$34.48 N/A Philadelphia Philadelphia CBD Charlotte Atlanta New York Houston % of total rent / NOI 11.9% 24.6% 14.0% 15.0% 16.4% 30.0%

Avg gross rent \$PSF
\$28.30
N/A
\$24.61
\$25.79
\$33.22
N/A
Austin
Metropolitan DC
Atlanta
Nashville
Chicago
Austin
% of total rent / NOI
6.8%
20.6%
10.2%
13.5%
12.5%
5.0%
Avg gross rent \$PSF
\$17.44
N/A
\$25.83
\$25.57
\$27.03
N/A
Indianapolis
New Jersey / Delaware
Jacksonville
Tampa
Minneapolis
Dallas
% of total rent / NOI
4.2%
9.1%
10.2%
12.5%
7.5%
4.0%
Avg gross rent \$PSF
\$22.48
N/A
\$20.94
\$18.74
\$27.80
N/A
Denver
Austin
Phoenix

Richmond
Boston
Birmingham
% of total rent / NOI
4.0%
6.7%
7.4%
10.1%
6.6%
3.0%
Avg gross rent \$PSF
\$27.89
N/A
\$26.00
\$18.94
\$25.09

N/A

CommonWealth

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Valuation Update

How We Stack Up Against Management s Estimate of Value

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CWH Investor Presentation, April 22, 2013.

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Based on concluded value of approximately \$7.1BN.

Our valuation is \$124 million lower than management s own estimates

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of value on nearly 20% of the portfolio (2) pointing the reasonableness of our \$35 per share NAV estimate Related/ Corvex Value \$248MM \$236MM \$194MM \$366MM \$110MM \$113MM \$1,267mm

\$1,391mm

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Valuation Update

Portfolio Concentration

Top 10 Markets

The Top 10 markets, by concluded value, account for over 50% of the value of the entire portfolio

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Excludes Australia and land in Austin.

Our weighted average cap rate for the Top 10 markets in CWH s portfolio is 6.8% while the

average implied cap rate of the public peers is 6.7%

Given that the portfolio of assets in CWH s Top 10 markets are comparable or superior to the full portfolios of the average public peer, we believe our weighted average cap rate compares favorably

NOI

Concluded

Concluded

% Concluded

#

City

(\$MM)

Cap Rate

Value (\$MM)

Value (\$PSF)

Value

1

Chicago

\$63

7.2%

\$865

\$204.32

12.4%

2

Philadelphia

\$67

7.0%

\$851

\$185.13

12.2%

3

Austin

\$36

7.0%

\$511

\$202.01

7.3%

5

Bellevue

\$19

5.6%

\$330

\$500.02

4.7%

4

Denver

\$21

6.8%

\$312

\$338.40

4.5%

6 Indianapolis \$22 7.5% \$287 \$169.40 4.1% 7 Hoboken \$12 6.0% \$194 \$371.33 2.8% Boca Raton \$12 7.0% \$172 \$268.60 2.5% 9 Washington D.C. 5.1%\$156 \$364.70 2.2% 10 Milwaukee \$11 7.6% \$141 \$173.92 2.0% Top 10 Markets \$271

6.8% \$3,817 \$229.93 54.9%

Valuation Update
Portfolio Concentration
Top 20/Top 50 Assets
CWH s entire portfolio has approximately 305 properties but only 50 of these assets account for almost 80% of total portfolio value
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Based on Company Filings.
Top 20 Assets
The Top 20 assets, by concluded

value, account for over 55% of the value of the portfolio, or over 60% if assets held in discontinued operations are excluded

Top 50 Assets

The Top 50 assets, by concluded

value, account for nearly 80% of the

value of the portfolio, or nearly 90%

if assets held in discontinued

operations are excluded

We believe CWH $\,$ s Top 20 assets represent a portfolio of comparable or superior quality relative to the full portfolios of CWH $\,$ s public peers yet we value CWH $\,$ s Top 20 assets at a weighted average cap rate of 7.1% while the average public peer trades at an implied cap rate of 6.7%

Subset

Reported

Occupancy

Net Rentable

Area

As-Stabilized

NOI (\$MM)

Cap Rate

Concluded

Value (\$MM)

Concluded

Value PSF

% of Concluded

Value

Top 20 Assets

91.3%

18,380,734

\$285

7.1%

\$3,926

\$213.61

56.5%

Top 50 Assets

90.3%

27,521,106

403

7.2%

5,477

199.00

78.8%

Other Continued Operations

87.5%

9,875,136

62

8.3%

828

83.87 11.9% **Total Continued Operations** 89.5% 37,396,242 \$465 7.3% \$6,305 \$168.59 90.7% **Total Discontinued Operations** (1) 71.3% 8,502,942 63 8.7% 649 76.27 9.3% Total 86.2% 45,899,184 \$528 7.5%

\$6,953 \$151.49 100.0%

Valuation Update
Chicago Portfolio
CWH s Chicago assets account for roughly 12% of the portfolio s total value
Recent Transactions
120 S. Riverside
Nov-13
\$264 PSF
6.3% cap rate
111 W. Jackson

Dec-13 \$237 PSF 6.5% cap rate 300 S. Wacker Aug-13 \$220 PSF 6.3% cap rate 625 N. Michigan Jun-13

\$316 PSF

6.0% cap rate

Source:

Comparable data comes from CBRE, HFF and MBReal Estate

We believe our 7.2% weighted average cap rate and weighted average value per square foot of \$204 compare favorably to recent transaction comparables in the market place

City

NOI (\$MM)

Cap Rate

Concluded

Value (\$MM)

Concluded

Value PSF

Chicago Assets

\$63

7.2%

\$865

\$204.32

While core cap rates are hovering around 6.0%, it should be noted that in three of five cases core office cap rates dipped below 6.0% in 2013.

CBRE Chicago Downtown Office MarketView Q4 2013

Valuation Update
Philadelphia Portfolio
CWH s Philadelphia assets account for roughly 13% of the portfolio s total value
Recent Transactions
1500 Spring Garden
Oct-13
\$171 PSF
6.99% cap rate

Commerce Sq I & II Dec-13 \$175 PSF 6.5% cap rate 2000 Market Mar-13 \$165 PSF

7.0% cap rate Source:

Comparable data comes from CBRE, HFF and MBReal Estate

We believe our 7.0% weighted average cap rate and weighted average value per square foot of \$185 compare favorably to recent transaction comparables in the market place

City

NOI (\$MM)

Cap Rate

Concluded

Value (\$MM)

Concluded

Value PSF

Philadelphia Assets

\$67

7.0%

\$851

\$185.13

This transaction enables us to acquire two of Philadelphia's Trophyclass CBD properties [(Commerce Sq I and II)] at a significant discount to replacement cost.

Gerard H. Sweeney, President and CEO of Brandywine

Valuation Update
By Asset Type and Vintage
Over 60% of CWH s assets are located in CBD locations or close to 70% if assets held in discontinued operations are excluded
(\$ and SF in millions, except PSF)
of
Cap
Concluded
Concluded

Property Type **Properties** SF Rate NOI Value Value PSF Office -CBD 52 22.0 7.2% \$314 \$4,215 \$192 Office -Suburban 188 17.2 7.8% 184 2,256 131 Industrial 47 6.0 8.4% 21 344 57 Other 18 0.8 8.7% 9 138 179 Portfolio 305 45.9 7.5% \$528 \$6,953 \$151 (\$ and SF in millions, except PSF) # of Cap Concluded Concluded

Vintage

Properties SF Rate NOI Value Value PSF Prior to 2000 70 9.6 7.1% \$129 \$1,689 \$177 2000 -2005 97 11.3 7.8% 101 1,248 110 2006 -2008 70 7.9 8.4% 60 688 87 2009 -2011 62 12.6 7.3% 180 2,538 201 Since 2012 6 4.5 7.3% 58 790 175 Portfolio 305 45.9 7.5%

\$528 \$6,953

\$151

Portfolio

Summary

by

Property
Type
Portfolio

Summary

by Vintage

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Valuation Update

Footnotes

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Source: Company filings, Factset, SNL, Greenstreet Advisors

Per estimates from Related.

Pro forma for acquisition of Thomas Properties Group.

Highwoods data excludes industrial and retail.

Per

Greenstreet

Advisors,

except

for

CWH.

CWH

implied

cap

rates

exclude

discontinued

operations

and

are

based

on

total

portfolio Stabilized Cash NOI of \$528 million.

% of total for Top 5 markets represents nine months ended 9/30/2013.

Parkway only discloses rent by market.

Parkway rent per square foot for individual markets as of 12/31/2012.