

**CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC
QUARTERLY REPORT**

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

**SUBMITTED TO THE
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT
OF THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**



**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS
REPORTING MANUAL**

CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC

BALANCE SHEETS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(UNAUDITED)

(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line (a)	Description (b)	Notes	2017 (c)	2016 (d)
	<u>ASSETS:</u>			
	Current Assets:			
1	Cash and Cash Equivalents.....	2	\$13,265	\$11,395
2	Short-Term Investments.....		0	0
3	Receivables and Patrons' Checks (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - 2017, \$0; 2016, \$0).....	2, 3	629	1,382
4	Inventories		0	0
5	Other Current Assets.....	4	310	543
6	Total Current Assets.....		14,204	13,320
7	Investments, Advances, and Receivables.....	2, 5	0	0
8	Property and Equipment - Gross.....	2,6	1,100	1,099
9	Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization.....	2, 6	(865)	(674)
10	Property and Equipment - Net.....	2, 6	235	425
11	Other Assets.....		0	0
12	Total Assets.....		\$14,439	\$13,745
	<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:</u>			
	Current Liabilities:			
13	Accounts Payable.....		\$1,733	\$1,087
14	Notes Payable.....		0	0
	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt:			
15	Due to Affiliates.....	9	0	3,556
16	External.....		0	0
17	Income Taxes Payable and Accrued.....		0	0
18	Other Accrued Expenses.....	7	4,053	3,571
19	Other Current Liabilities.....	8	4,854	6,472
20	Total Current Liabilities.....		10,640	14,686
	Long-Term Debt:			
21	Due to Affiliates.....		0	0
22	External.....		0	0
23	Deferred Credits	2	0	0
24	Other Liabilities.....		0	0
25	Commitments and Contingencies.....	10	0	0
26	Total Liabilities.....		10,640	14,686
27	Stockholders', Partners', or Proprietor's Equity.....		3,799	(941)
28	Total Liabilities and Equity.....		\$14,439	\$13,745

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Valid comparisons cannot be made without using information contained in the notes.

CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(UNAUDITED)
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line (a)	Description (b)	Notes	2017 (c)	2016 (d)
	Revenue:			
1	Casino.....	2	\$29,428	\$25,011
2	Rooms.....		0	0
3	Food and Beverage.....		0	0
4	Other.....	2	1,442	1,612
5	Total Revenue.....		30,870	26,623
6	Less: Promotional Allowances.....		0	79
7	Net Revenue.....		30,870	26,544
	Costs and Expenses:			
8	Casino.....		17,195	14,623
9	Rooms, Food and Beverage.....		0	0
10	General, Administrative and Other.....		2,661	2,145
11	Total Costs and Expenses.....		19,856	16,768
12	Gross Operating Profit.....		11,014	9,776
13	Depreciation and Amortization.....		191	206
	Charges from Affiliates Other than Interest:			
14	Management Fees.....		0	0
15	Other.....	9	1,070	1,048
16	Income (Loss) from Operations.....		9,753	8,522
	Other Income (Expenses):			
17	Interest Expense - Affiliates.....		0	0
18	Interest Expense - External.....		0	0
19	CRDA Related Income (Expense) - Net.....	2	(1,077)	(1,909)
20	Nonoperating Income (Expense) - Net.....		0	(40)
21	Total Other Income (Expenses).....		(1,077)	(1,949)
22	Income (Loss) Before Taxes		8,676	6,573
23	Provision (Credit) for Income Taxes.....		0	0
24	Net Income (Loss).....		\$8,676	\$6,573

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CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(UNAUDITED)
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line (a)	Description (b)	Notes	2017 (c)	2016 (d)
	Revenue:			
1	Casino.....	2	\$7,367	\$6,440
2	Rooms.....		0	0
3	Food and Beverage.....		0	0
4	Other.....	2	516	352
5	Total Revenue.....		7,883	6,792
6	Less: Promotional Allowances.....		0	1
7	Net Revenue.....		7,883	6,791
	Costs and Expenses:			
8	Casino.....		4,282	4,238
9	Rooms, Food and Beverage.....		0	0
10	General, Administrative and Other.....		770	434
11	Total Costs and Expenses.....		5,052	4,672
12	Gross Operating Profit.....		2,831	2,119
13	Depreciation and Amortization.....		47	47
	Charges from Affiliates Other than Interest:			
14	Management Fees.....		0	0
15	Other.....	9	273	243
16	Income (Loss) from Operations.....		2,511	1,829
	Other Income (Expenses):			
17	Interest Expense - Affiliates.....		0	0
18	Interest Expense - External.....		0	0
19	CRDA Related Income (Expense) - Net.....	2	(262)	(252)
20	Nonoperating Income (Expense) - Net.....		0	(40)
21	Total Other Income (Expenses).....		(262)	(292)
22	Income (Loss) Before Taxes		2,249	1,537
23	Provision (Credit) for Income Taxes.....		0	0
24	Net Income (Loss).....		\$2,249	\$1,537

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CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS', PROPRIETOR'S OR MEMBERS' EQUITY

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016
AND THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

(UNAUDITED)
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line (a)	Description (b)	Notes	Contributed Capital (c)	Accumulated Earnings (Deficit) (d)	(e)	Total Equity (Deficit) (f)
1	Balance, December 31, 2015.....			(\$7,514)		(\$7,514)
2	Net Income (Loss) - 2016.....			6,573		6,573
3	Capital Contributions.....					0
4	Capital Withdrawals.....					0
5	Partnership Distributions.....					0
6	Prior Period Adjustments.....					0
7	_____					0
8	_____					0
9	_____					0
10	Balance, December 31, 2016.....		0	(941)	0	(941)
11	Net Income (Loss) - 2017.....			8,676		8,676
12	Capital Contributions.....					0
13	Capital Withdrawals.....					0
14	Partnership Distributions.....					0
15	Prior Period Adjustments.....					0
16	Distributions to Member			(3,936)		(3,936)
17	_____					0
18	_____					0
19	Balance, December 31, 2017.....		\$0	\$3,799	\$0	\$3,799

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CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(UNAUDITED)

(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line (a)	Description (b)	Notes	2017 (c)	2016 (d)
1	CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES..		\$9,362	\$8,569
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
2	Purchase of Short-Term Investments		0	0
3	Proceeds from the Sale of Short-Term Investments		0	0
4	Cash Outflows for Property and Equipment.....		0	0
5	Proceeds from Disposition of Property and Equipment.....		0	0
6	CRDA Obligations		0	(455)
7	Other Investments, Loans and Advances made.....		0	0
8	Proceeds from Other Investments, Loans, and Advances		0	0
9	Cash Outflows to Acquire Business Entities.....		0	0
10			
11			
12	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Investing Activities.....		0	(455)
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
13	Proceeds from Short-Term Debt		6,508	10,344
14	Payments to Settle Short-Term Debt.....		(10,064)	(19,489)
15	Proceeds from Long-Term Debt		0	0
16	Costs of Issuing Debt.....		0	0
17	Payments to Settle Long-Term Debt.....		0	0
18	Cash Proceeds from Issuing Stock or Capital Contributions...		0	0
19	Purchases of Treasury Stock.....		0	0
20	Payments of Dividends or Capital Withdrawals.....		0	0
21	Distributions to Member		(3,936)	0
22			
23	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Financing Activities.....		(7,492)	(9,145)
24	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents.....		1,870	(1,031)
25	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period.....		11,395	12,426
26	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period.....		\$13,265	\$11,395
	CASH PAID DURING PERIOD FOR:			
27	Interest (Net of Amount Capitalized).....		\$0	\$0
28	Income Taxes.....		\$0	\$0

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CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

(UNAUDITED)
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line (a)	Description (b)	Notes	2017 (c)	2016 (d)
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
29	Net Income (Loss).....		\$8,676	\$6,573
30	Depreciation and Amortization of Property and Equipment.....		191	206
31	Amortization of Other Assets.....		0	0
32	Amortization of Debt Discount or Premium.....		0	0
33	Deferred Income Taxes - Current		0	0
34	Deferred Income Taxes - Noncurrent		0	0
35	(Gain) Loss on Disposition of Property and Equipment.....		0	0
36	(Gain) Loss on CRDA-Related Obligations.....		0	1,909
37	(Gain) Loss from Other Investment Activities.....		0	0
38	(Increase) Decrease in Receivables and Patrons' Checks		753	(590)
39	(Increase) Decrease in Inventories		0	0
40	(Increase) Decrease in Other Current Assets.....		232	(359)
41	(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets.....		0	0
42	Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable.....		646	125
43	Increase (Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		(1,136)	705
44	Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities		0	0
45				
46				
47	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities.....		\$9,362	\$8,569

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:			
48	Additions to Property and Equipment.....		\$0	\$0
49	Less: Capital Lease Obligations Incurred.....		0	0
50	Cash Outflows for Property and Equipment.....		\$0	\$0
	ACQUISITION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES:			
51	Property and Equipment Acquired.....		\$0	\$0
52	Goodwill Acquired.....		0	0
53	Other Assets Acquired - net		0	0
54	Long-Term Debt Assumed.....		0	0
55	Issuance of Stock or Capital Invested.....		0	0
56	Cash Outflows to Acquire Business Entities.....		\$0	\$0
	STOCK ISSUED OR CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:			
57	Total Issuances of Stock or Capital Contributions.....		\$0	\$0
58	Less: Issuances to Settle Long-Term Debt.....		0	0
59	Consideration in Acquisition of Business Entities.....		0	0
60	Cash Proceeds from Issuing Stock or Capital Contributions.....		\$0	\$0

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC
SCHEDULE OF PROMOTIONAL
EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017
(UNAUDITED)
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line (a)	Description (b)	Promotional Allowances		Promotional Expenses	
		Number of Recipients (c)	Dollar Amount (d)	Number of Recipients (e)	Dollar Amount (f)
1	Rooms				
2	Food				
3	Beverage				
4	Travel				
5	Bus Program Cash				
6	Promotional Gaming Credits	0	0		
7	Complimentary Cash Gifts				
8	Entertainment				
9	Retail & Non-Cash Gifts				
10	Parking				
11	Other				
12	Total	0	\$0	0	\$0

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Line (a)	Description (b)	Promotional Allowances		Promotional Expenses	
		Number of Recipients (c)	Dollar Amount (d)	Number of Recipients (e)	Dollar Amount (f)
1	Rooms				
2	Food				
3	Beverage				
4	Travel				
5	Bus Program Cash				
6	Promotional Gaming Credits	0	0		
7	Complimentary Cash Gifts				
8	Entertainment				
9	Retail & Non-Cash Gifts				
10	Parking				
11	Other				
12	Total	0	\$0	0	\$0

*No item in this category (Other) exceeds 5%.

**CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC
STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY,
ACCURACY, AND COMPLIANCE**

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

1. I have examined this Quarterly Report.
2. All the information contained in this Quarterly Report has been prepared in conformity with the Division's Quarterly Report Instructions and Uniform Chart of Accounts.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this report is accurate.
4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, except for the deficiencies noted below, the licensee submitting this Quarterly Report has remained in compliance with the financial stability regulations contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-84a(1)-(5) during the quarter.

3/28/2018

Date


Christian Stuart

Executive Vice President Gaming & Interactive Entertainment
Title

4507-03

License Number

On Behalf of:

CIE NEW JERSEY, LLC

Casino Licensee

CAESARS INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT NEW JERSEY, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)
(All dollar amounts are in thousands)

Note 1 - Background and Basis of Presentation

Organization and Description of Business

Caesars Interactive Entertainment New Jersey, LLC (the “Company” or “CIENJ”) was formed on March 22, 2013 as a New Jersey limited liability company. The sole member of the Company is Caesars Interactive Entertainment, LLC (“CIE” or the “Member”). CIE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Caesars Growth Partners, LLC (“CGP”).

Caesars Acquisition Company (“CACQ”) was formed in February 2013 to make an equity investment in CGP, a joint venture between CACQ and Caesars Entertainment Corporation (“CEC”), and CACQ directly owned 100% of the voting membership units of CGP and served as CGP’s managing member. CEC held 100% of the non-voting membership units of CGP.

In 2014, CEC and CACQ entered into a merger agreement, which was amended and restated in July 2016 and February, 2017 (as amended, the “Merger Agreement”). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on the October 6, 2017 effective date, CACQ completed the merger with and into CEC, with CEC as the surviving company (the “Merger”). As of December 31, 2017, CEC controls 100% of the voting membership units of CGP and was the ultimate parent.

Prior to the Merger and through the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, CGP is consolidated into CEC. As a result, CIENJ is also affiliated with all subsidiaries of CEC during all periods presented within the financial statements and through the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. Refer to Note 8 - Related Party Transactions for further discussion.

The Company is licensed by the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (“DGE”) to operate interactive real money online gaming in New Jersey and is subject to the rules and regulations established by the DGE.

CIENJ was primarily organized to operate real money online gaming within the State of New Jersey. At December 31, 2017, the Company offered real money online wagering to patrons in the State of New Jersey through CaesarsCasino.com, HarrahsCasino.com, and WSOP.com (the “Owned Platforms”). The Owned Platforms began service on a limited basis in November 2013 with expanded 24-hour service shortly thereafter. Additionally, the Company entered into a services agreement with AAPN New Jersey, LLC, a non-affiliate third party, (“AAPN”) to provide AAPN with non-exclusive use of the Company’s license and certain interactive gaming services. At December 31, 2017, AAPN operated the 888.com platform under the Company’s gaming license (refer to Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for the Company’s revenue recognition accounting policy).

Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

The Company’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and the rules and regulations of the DGE, which require the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements and notes thereto. Management believes the accounting estimates are appropriate and reasonably determined. Due to the inherent uncertainties in making these estimates, actual amounts could differ.

The accompanying financial statements also include allocations of certain CEC general corporate expenses. These allocations of general corporate expenses may not reflect the expense the Company would have incurred if CIENJ were a stand-alone company nor are they necessarily indicative of CIENJ’s future costs. Management believes the assumptions and methodologies used in the allocation of general corporate expenses from CEC are reasonable. Given the nature of these costs, it is not practicable for the Company to estimate what these costs would have been on a stand-alone basis.

Transactions between CEC and the Company have been identified in the financial statements as transactions between related parties (see Note 8 - Related Party Transactions).

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments with maturities of less than three months from the date of purchase and are stated at the lower of cost or market value.

Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Receivables primarily consist of amounts collectible from third party credit card processors and reimbursable expenses from internet service partners. Credit card processing receivables typically have a high turnover rate and are generally not subject to increased credit risk. Receivables are typically non-interest bearing and are initially recorded at cost. Management reserves for receivables when objective evidence exists that a receivable may be uncollectible. There was no provision for doubtful accounts recorded for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Property and Equipment

Additions to property and equipment are stated at cost. The Company capitalizes the costs of improvements that extend the life of the asset and expenses maintenance and repair costs as incurred. Gains or losses on the dispositions of property and equipment are included in the determination of income. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the related lease, as follows:

Leasehold improvements	5 to 10 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 to 5 years

Management reviews the carrying value of property and equipment for impairment whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. In cases where undiscounted expected future cash flows are less than the carrying value of the asset, an impairment loss is recognized equal to an amount by which the carrying value exceeds the estimated fair value of the asset. The factors considered by management in performing this assessment include current operating results, trends and prospects, and the effect of obsolescence, demand, competition, a change in physical condition, and legal and other economic factors.

Revenue Recognition

Online real money gaming revenues are measured by the aggregate net difference between gaming wins and losses and are recorded as Casino revenue in the accompanying Statements of Income, with liabilities recognized for customer funds on deposit. Cash discounts and other cash incentives related to online real money gaming are recorded as a reduction to Casino revenue.

The Company entered into an agreement with 888 Atlantic Limited (“888”), an affiliate of AAPN, for 888 to develop and maintain the Company’s online gaming platform and provide certain interactive gaming services. Under this agreement, the Company pays 888 a fixed percentage of its net casino revenues, as defined in the agreement (“Net Casino Revenues”). The Company is the primary obligor in this arrangement, and as such, CIENJ recognizes Casino revenue on a gross basis with a corresponding expense for 888’s share of Net Casino Revenues.

In September 2013, the Company entered into an online platform and services agreement with Amaya Gaming Group, Inc. (“Amaya”), whereby CIENJ pays a fixed percentage of its net casino revenues, as defined in the agreement, for use of an online gaming platform and other interactive gaming services. In November 2014, NYX Gaming Group acquired the subsidiary of Amaya operating the online casino platform for the Caesars Casino brand. Similar to the 888 agreement, the Company is the primary obligor in this arrangement, and as such, CIENJ recognizes Casino revenue on a gross basis with a corresponding expense for the third-party’s share of net casino revenues.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recognized \$4,520 and \$3,233, respectively, of revenue share expense associated with its platform and content agreements. For the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recognized \$1,062 and \$915, respectively, of revenue share expense associated with its platform and content agreements. This expense is included in Casino expense in the accompanying Statements of Income.

The Company entered into an agreement to provide administrative interactive gaming services to non-affiliate third parties, whereby the Company receives a fixed percentage of net casino revenues, as defined in the agreement, for providing such administrative services. The Company is not the primary obligor in this arrangement, and as such, CIENJ records revenue on a net basis. As a result, Casino revenue as reported in the accompanying Statements of Income only reflects CIENJ’s share of casino revenues associated with the third party non-affiliate’s platform. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recognized \$233 and \$257, respectively, of revenue associated with this agreement. For the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recognized \$50 and \$57, respectively, of revenue associated with this agreement. This revenue is included in Casino revenue in the accompanying Statements of Income. Additionally, reimbursable expenses incurred on behalf of third parties in connection with these arrangements are recorded on a gross basis and associated revenues are included in Other Revenues in the accompanying Statements of Income.

Loyalty Programs

Through a cross-marketing agreement with Caesars Entertainment Operating Company ("CEO"), a majority-owned subsidiary of CEC and an affiliate of CIENJ, patrons of CaesarsCasino.com and HarrahsCasino.com have access to CEC's Total Rewards loyalty program. Under the program, customers are able to accumulate, or bank, reward credits over time that they may redeem at their discretion under the terms of the program. The reward credit balance will be forfeited if the customer does not earn a reward credit over the prior six-month period. Additionally, patrons of CaesarsCasino.com and HarrahsCasino.com have the opportunity to redeem their online reward credits for cash that is deposited directly into the patron's online wagering account. As the Company does not have sufficient history to determine the percentage of players that may choose to redeem reward credits for cash over non-cash awards, the Company accrues 100% of the cash converted point balance as such credits are earned as a reduction to Casino revenues in the accompanying Statements of Income. Refer to Note 8 - Related Party Transactions for further description of the cross-marketing agreement.

Patrons of the WSOP.com platform have access to the Company's Action Club loyalty program. Under this program, patrons have the opportunity to redeem their points for cash once a certain tier status is achieved in accordance with the terms of the program. Patrons of the Action Club loyalty program also have the ability to earn status in the Total Rewards program through the Company's tier matching program. As points earned under this program can be redeemed for cash, the Company accrues 100% of the cash converted point balance as such credits are earned as a reduction to Casino revenue in the accompanying Statements of Income. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded \$10 and \$48, respectively, as a reduction to Casino Revenue in association with the Company's loyalty programs. For the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded \$0 and \$0, respectively, as a reduction to Casino Revenue in association with the Company's loyalty programs.

Gaming Taxes

The Company remits a tax equal to 15% of internet gross gaming revenue, as defined, to the State of New Jersey on a monthly basis. The Company's gaming tax expense for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$5,686 and \$4,885, respectively. The Company's gaming tax expense for the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$1,392 and \$1,302, respectively. Gaming taxes are included in Casino expense in the accompanying Statements of Income.

Advertising

CIENJ expenses advertising production costs the first time the advertising takes place. Advertising expense was \$963 and \$605 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Advertising expense was \$281 and \$200 for the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Advertising expense is included in General, Administrative and Other expense in the accompanying Statements of Income.

Income Taxes

The Company is a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. The accompanying financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes since any income or loss allocated to the Member is reportable for income tax purposes by the Member. The Company's income tax return and the amount of allocable income are subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities. If an examination results in a change to the Company's income, the Member's tax may also change.

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority ("CRDA") Investment Obligations

The New Jersey Casino Control Act provides, among other things, for an investment equal to 2.5% of gross internet gaming revenues in lieu of an investment alternative tax ("IAT") equal to 5% of gross internet gaming revenues.

The Company may satisfy this investment obligation by investing in qualified eligible direct investments, by making qualified contributions, or by depositing funds with the CRDA. Funds deposited with the CRDA may be used to purchase bonds designated by the CRDA or, under certain circumstances, may be donated to the CRDA in exchange for credits against future CRDA investment obligations. The Company has elected to make the 2.5% investment with the CRDA as described above. The funds on deposit are held in an interest-bearing account by the CRDA. The Company records impairment charges to operations to reflect the estimated net realizable value of its CRDA investment.

During the second quarter of 2016, pursuant to a provision contained within legislation enacted to address Atlantic City's fiscal matters (the "PILOT Legislation"), any CRDA funds not utilized or pledged for direct investments, the purchases of CRDA bonds or otherwise contractually obligated, as well as all funds received from the payment of the IAT going forward are allocated to the City of Atlantic City. The PILOT Legislation directs that these funds be used for the purposes of paying debt service on bonds issued by the City of Atlantic City prior to and after the date of the PILOT law. These provisions expire as of December 31, 2026.

Concurrent with the passage of the PILOT Legislation, CIENJ and certain affiliates of CEC (collectively, the "Companies") reached a donation credit agreement with the CRDA, which was subsequently formalized in July 2016. The

agreement provided for the Companies to donate their IAT funds on deposit with the CRDA, in exchange for a donation credit of 50% to be used by the Companies for eligible nongaming projects.

Upon reaching the donation credit agreement, CIENJ, which does not offer nongaming amenities and is therefore unable to use released IAT funds for nongaming projects, agreed to sell and assign all of its rights to the released IAT funds to certain affiliates of CEC in exchange for a \$200 rent credit for future rent payments owed under its datacenter license agreement. This asset sale and assignment agreement was subsequently formalized in July 2016. Refer to Note 8 - Related Party Transactions for a description of the datacenter license agreement. The rent credit had been fully utilized as of June 30, 2017.

Subsequent to the passage of the PILOT Legislation, the Company has recorded the expense associated with IAT payments as a period charge for 100% of the obligation amount as of the date the obligation arises. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company incurred \$1,077 and \$1,909, respectively, of IAT-related expense. For the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company incurred \$262 and \$252, respectively, of IAT-related expense. This expense, is included in CRDA Related Income (Expense) - Net, in the accompanying Statements of Income.

Note 3 - Receivables and Patrons' Checks

Receivables and Patrons' Checks consisted of the following:

(In thousands)	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Reimbursable expenses	\$ 629	\$ 766
Credit card receivables	—	616
	629	1,382
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	—	—
	\$ 629	\$ 1,382

Note 4 - Other Current Assets

Other Current Assets consisted of the following:

(In thousands)	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Prepaid license fees	\$ 210	\$ 451
Prepaid advertising	100	10
Prepaid rent	—	82
	\$ 310	\$ 543

Note 5 - Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment consisted of the following:

(In thousands)	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Leasehold improvements	\$ 700	\$ 700
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	400	399
Construction in process	—	—
	1,100	1,099
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(865)	(674)
	\$ 235	\$ 425

Note 6 - Other Accrued Expenses

Other Accrued Expenses consisted of the following:

(In thousands)	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Accrued gaming liabilities	\$ 2,317	\$ 2,421
Accrued revenue share expense	697	176
Accrued gaming taxes	571	550
Accrued CRDA expense	262	252
Other accruals	206	172
	<u>\$ 4,053</u>	<u>\$ 3,571</u>

Note 7 - Other Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities consisted of the following:

(In thousands)	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Internet patron liability	\$ 4,622	\$ 5,863
Internet partner payable	232	210
Payment processing liability	—	399
	<u>\$ 4,854</u>	<u>\$ 6,472</u>

Pursuant to NJAC 13:60 O-1.3(j), the Company maintains separate New Jersey bank accounts for each platform to ensure security of funds held in patron internet gaming accounts. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, cash and cash equivalents maintained in separate bank accounts totaled \$13,265 and \$11,395, respectively, and the patron deposits and internet gaming accounts were \$4,622 and \$5,863, respectively.

Note 8 - Related Party Transactions

Cross Marketing and Trademark License Agreement

In 2011, CIE entered into a Cross Marketing and Trademark License Agreement with Caesars World, Inc., Caesars License Company, LLC, CEC, and CEOC. In addition to granting CIE the exclusive rights to use various brands of CEC in connection with social and mobile games and online real money gaming in exchange for a 3% royalty, this agreement also provides that CEOC will provide certain marketing and promotional activities to CIE, including participation in CEC's Total Rewards loyalty program, and CIE will provide certain marketing and promotional activities to CEC and CEOC. The agreement also provides for certain revenue share arrangements whereby CIE pays CEOC for customer referrals. This agreement is in effect until December 31, 2026, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the agreement's terms. CIENJ, as a subsidiary of CIE, is subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company's expense in connection with this agreement was \$618 and \$579, respectively. For the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company's expense in connection with this agreement was \$159 and \$128, respectively. This expense is included in Other Charges from Affiliates Other than Interest in the Statements of Income.

Allocated General Corporate Expenses

In 2013, CGP entered into a management services agreement with CEOC pursuant to which CEOC and its subsidiaries provide certain services to CGP and its subsidiaries. The agreement, among other things:

- contemplates that CEOC will provide certain services related to payroll, accounting, risk management, tax, finance, recordkeeping, financial statement preparation and audit support, legal, treasury functions, regulatory compliance, insurance, information systems, office space and corporate and other centralized services;
- allows the parties to modify the terms and conditions of CEOC's performance of any of the services and to request additional services from time to time; and
- provides for payment of a service fee to CEOC in exchange for the provision of services, in an amount equal to the fully allocated cost of such services plus a margin of 10%.

The Statements of Income reflect an allocation of both expenses incurred in connection with this shared services agreement and directly billed expenses incurred through CEC or its subsidiaries. General corporate expenses have been allocated based on a percentage of revenue, or on another basis (such as headcount), depending upon the nature of the general

corporate expense being allocated, including at times a 10% surcharge. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, CIENJ recorded allocated general corporate expenses and directly billed expenses totaling \$451 and \$469, respectively. For the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, CIENJ recorded allocated general corporate expenses and directly billed expenses totaling \$113 and \$115, respectively. This expense is included in Charges from Affiliates Other than Interest: Other in the Statements of Income.

Datacenter License Agreement

In 2013, CIENJ entered into a datacenter license agreement with Boardwalk Regency Corporation d/b/a Caesars Atlantic City Hotel and Casino (“Caesars AC”), a subsidiary of CEOC and an affiliate of CIENJ, to lease a portion of Caesars AC’s property for the purpose of housing CIENJ’s interactive gaming datacenter (the “Datacenter Agreement”). The term of the Datacenter Agreement is 10 years unless certain conditions are met, in which case the agreement may terminate earlier. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded \$235 and \$235, respectively, of expense related to the Datacenter Agreement. For the three months ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded \$58 and \$58, respectively, of expense related to the Datacenter Agreement. This expense is included in Charges from Affiliates Other than Interest: Other in the Statements of Income. Refer to Note 9 - Commitments and Contingencies for further discussion of future minimum rental commitments.

Sale and Assignment of IAT Funds

During 2016 CIENJ agreed to sell and assign all of its rights to its IAT funds donation credit to certain affiliates of CEC in exchange for a \$200 rent credit for future rent payments owed under its datacenter license agreement. Refer to Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for further discussion of this sale and assignment.

Debt due to Member

CIE pays certain costs on behalf of CIENJ, which are settled in the normal course of business. While no formal agreement between the Member and CIENJ exists, the arrangement is akin to a financing arrangement. No interest is imputed due to the related party nature of the arrangement. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, CIENJ’s payable to Member was \$0 and \$3,556, respectively, and is presented as Current Portion of Long-Term Debt: Due to Affiliates in the Balance Sheets.

Note 9 - Commitments and Contingencies

Leases

As discussed in Note 8 - Related Party Transactions, the Company leases space from Caesars AC for its interactive gaming datacenter. As of December 31, 2017, CIENJ’s future minimum rental commitments under this operating lease are as follows:

(In thousands)	
Year	Operating Leases
2018	\$ 235
2019	235
2020	235
2021	235
2022	235
Thereafter	178
Total minimum rental commitments	<u>\$ 1,353</u>

As discussed in Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, during the second quarter of 2016 the Company entered into an asset sale and assignment agreement, whereby CIENJ agreed to sell and assign all of its rights to the released IAT funds to certain affiliates of CEC, and, in exchange, agreed to receive a \$200 rent credit for future rent payments owed under its datacenter license agreement. The rent credit had been fully utilized as of June 30, 2017.

Litigation

The Company is, from time to time, party to ordinary and routine claims and legal actions incidental to its business. In the opinion of management, these matters will not have a material effect on the Company’s financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Note 10 - Subsequent Events

The Company completed its subsequent events review through March 28, 2018, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and noted no items other than as disclosed herein.

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ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF RECEIVABLES AND PATRONS' CHECKS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

(UNAUDITED)
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BALANCES

Line (a)	Description (b)	Account Balance (c)	Allowance (d)	Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance) (e)
	Patrons' Checks:			
1	Undeposited Patrons' Checks.....	\$0		
2	Returned Patrons' Checks.....			
3	Total Patrons' Checks.....	-	\$0	\$0
4	Hotel Receivables.....	-	-	\$0
	Other Receivables:			
5	Receivables Due from Officers and Employees....	-		
6	Receivables Due from Affiliates.....	-		
7	Other Accounts and Notes Receivables.....	629		
8	Total Other Receivables.....	629	-	\$629
9	Totals (Form DGE-205).....	\$629	\$0	\$629

UNDEPOSITED PATRONS' CHECKS ACTIVITY

Line (f)	Description (g)	Amount (h)
10	Beginning Balance (January 1).....	\$0
11	Counter Checks Issued.....	
12	Checks Redeemed Prior to Deposit.....	
13	Checks Collected Through Deposits.....	
14	Checks Transferred to Returned Checks.....	
15	Other Adjustments.....	
16	Ending Balance.....	\$0
17	"Hold" Checks Included in Balance on Line 16.....	0
18	Provision for Uncollectible Patrons' Checks.....	
19	Provision as a Percent of Counter Checks Issued.....	0.0%