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### **FORM 10-K**

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024

OR

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

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

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### FTAI AVIATION LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Cavman Islands** 

Cayman Islands	Sugman Islands						
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)						
415 West 13th Street, 7th Floor	New York	NY	10014				
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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report) N/A

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

Title of each class:	Trading Symbol:	Name of exchange on which registered:
Ordinary shares, \$0.01 par value per share	FTAI	The Nasdaq Global Select Market
8.25% Fixed-Rate Reset Series C Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares	FTAIN	The Nasdaq Global Select Market
9.50% Fixed-Rate Reset Series D Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares	FTAIM	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

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

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

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

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Large accelerated filer	$\checkmark$	Accelerated filer	
Non-accelerated filer		Smaller reporting company	
		Emerging Growth Company	

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

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

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting ordinary equity of FTAI Aviation Ltd. held by non-affiliates as of the close of business as of June 30, 2024 was approximately \$10.4 billion.

There were 102,550,975 ordinary shares outstanding at February 26, 2025.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement for the registrant's 2025 annual meeting, to be filed within 120 days after the close of the registrant's fiscal year, are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND RISK FACTORS SUMMARY

This report contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact but instead are based on our present beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to us. You can identify these forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking words such as "outlook," "believes," "expects," "potential," "continues," "may," "will," "should," "could," "seeks," "approximately," "predicts," "intends," "plans," "estimates," "anticipates," "target," "projects," "contemplates" or the negative version of those words or other comparable words. Any forward-looking statements contained in this report are based upon our historical performance and on our current plans, estimates and expectations in light of information currently available to us. The inclusion of this forward-looking information should not be regarded as a representation by us, that the future plans, estimates or expectations contemplated by us will be achieved.

Such forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties and assumptions relating to our operations, financial results, financial condition, business, prospects, growth strategy and liquidity. Accordingly, there are or will be important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated in these statements. The following is a summary of the principal risk factors that make investing in our securities risky and may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. This summary should be read in conjunction with the more complete discussion of the risk factors we face, which are set forth in Item 1A. "Risk Factors" of this report. We believe that these factors include, but are not limited to:

- changes in economic conditions generally and specifically in our industry sectors, and other risks relating to the global economy, including, but
  not limited to, the Russia-Ukraine conflict and any related responses or actions by businesses and governments;
- reductions in cash flows received from our assets, as well as contractual limitations on the use of our aviation assets to secure debt for borrowed money;
- · our ability to take advantage of acquisition opportunities at favorable prices;
- · our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of our strategic initiatives;
- a lack of liquidity surrounding our assets, which could impede our ability to vary our portfolio in an appropriate manner;
- the relative spreads between the yield on the assets we acquire and the cost of financing;
- · adverse changes in the financing markets we access affecting our ability to finance our acquisitions;
- · customer or lessee defaults on their obligations;
- · our ability to renew existing contracts and enter into new contracts with existing or potential lessees;
- the availability and cost of capital for future acquisitions;
- concentration of a particular type of asset or in a particular sector;
- competition within the aviation industry;
- the competitive market for acquisition opportunities;
- risks related to operating through joint ventures, partnerships, consortium arrangements or other collaborations with third parties;
- · our ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses;
- · obsolescence of our assets or our ability to sell, re-lease or re-charter our assets;
- · exposure to uninsurable losses and force majeure events;
- the impact of trade disputes, including the imposition of new or increased tariffs, sanctions or other restrictions, and the legislative/regulatory environment and exposure to increased economic regulation;
- exposure to the oil and gas industry's volatile oil and gas prices;
- difficulties in obtaining effective legal redress in jurisdictions in which we operate with less developed legal systems;
- our ability to maintain our exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act") and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Advisers Act") and the fact that maintaining such exemption imposes limits on our operations;
- · our ability to successfully utilize leverage in connection with our investments;
- foreign currency risk and risk management activities;
- · effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting;
- exposure to environmental risks, including natural disasters, increasing environmental legislation and the broader impacts of climate change;
- · changes in interest rates and/or credit spreads, as well as the success of any hedging strategy we may undertake in relation to such changes;
- actions taken by national, state, or provincial governments, including nationalization, or the imposition of new taxes, could materially impact the financial performance or value of our assets;



- our ability to attract and retain highly skilled management and other personnel;
- risks relating to the Company entering into an Internalization Agreement (the "Internalization Agreement") with FIG LLC (the "Former Manager") and the impact on the Company's management functions and business operations;
- volatility in the market price of our shares;
- the inability to pay dividends to our shareholders in the future;
- · impacts from our past and future acquisitions, and our ability to successfully integrate acquired assets and assumed liabilities; and
- other risks described in the "Risk Factors" section of this report.

These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in this report. The forward-looking statements made in this report relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement except as required by law, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

If one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or if our underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, our actual results may vary materially from what we may have expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. We caution that you should not place undue reliance on any of our forward-looking statements. Furthermore, new risks and uncertainties arise from time to time, and it is impossible for us to predict those events or how they may affect us.

### **PART I**

### Item 1. Business

### **Our Company**

FTAI Aviation Ltd. (Nasdaq: FTAI) is, a Cayman Islands exempted company, except as otherwise specified, "we", "us", "our", "FTAI", "FTAI Aviation" or "the Company" refer to us and our consolidated subsidiaries.

We own, lease and sell aviation equipment. We also develop and manufacture through a joint venture, and repair and sell, through our maintenance facilities and exclusivity arrangements, aftermarket components for aircraft engines. We target assets that, on a combined basis, generate strong cash flows with potential for earnings growth and asset appreciation. We believe that there is a large number of acquisition opportunities in our markets and that our expertise and business and financing relationships, together with our access to capital, will allow us to take advantage of these opportunities. As of December 31, 2024, we had total consolidated assets of \$4.0 billion and total equity of \$81.4 million.

As of December 31, 2024, our operations consisted of Aviation Leasing and Aerospace Products. Our Aviation Leasing business acquires assets that are designed to carry cargo or people. Aviation equipment assets are typically long-lived, moveable and leased by us on either operating leases or finance leases to companies that provide transportation services. Our leases generally provide for long-term contractual cash flow with high cash-on-cash yields and include structural protections to mitigate credit risk. Our Aerospace products business develops and manufactures, through a joint venture, and repairs and sells, through our maintenance facilities and exclusivity arrangements, aftermarket components for aircraft engines.

FTAI is the surviving parent company upon completion of the transactions completed in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger") on November 10, 2022 between Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC and FTAI Aviation Ltd. and certain other parties thereto.

Our business has been, and will continue to be, conducted through FTAI Aviation Holdco Ltd. ("Holdco") for the purpose of acquiring, managing and disposing of transportation and transportation-related equipment assets.

### **Our Strategy**

In general, we seek to own a diverse mix of high-quality aviation assets and equipment that generate predictable cash flows in markets that we believe provide the potential for strong long-term growth and attractive returns on deployed capital. We believe that by investing in a diverse mix of assets, we can select from among the best risk-adjusted investment opportunities.

We take a proactive investment approach by identifying key secular trends as they emerge and then pursuing what we believe are the most compelling opportunities. We look for unique investments, including assets that are distressed or undervalued, or where we believe that we can add value through active management. We consider investments across the size spectrum, including smaller opportunities often overlooked by other investors, particularly where we believe we may be able to grow the investment over time. We believe one of our strengths is our ability to create attractive follow-on investment opportunities and deploy incremental capital within our existing portfolio.

We believe that as owners of aviation assets, we have access to more opportunities and can be a more attractive counterparty to the users of our assets. Our management has significant prior experience, as well as a network of industry relationships, that we believe positions us well to make successful acquisitions and to actively manage and improve operations and cash flows of our existing and newly-acquired assets. These relationships include senior executives at lessors and operators, end users of aviation assets, as well as banks, lenders and other asset owners.

On December 30, 2024, we announced the launch of a Strategic Capital Initiative in collaboration with third-party institutional investors. The first partnership under the initiative (the "2025 Partnership") will focus on acquiring 737NG and A320ceo aircraft.

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The Strategic Capital Initiative, and its related partnerships, will allow us to maintain an asset-light business model while the partnerships actively acquire onlease narrowbody aircraft at scale. We have agreed that the 2025 Partnership, and follow-on partnerships, will be the primary buyer of all future on-lease 737NG and A320ceo aircraft. In addition, the 2025 Partnership has agreed to acquire 46 on-lease narrowbody aircraft from us for an estimated net purchase price of \$549 million and has signed an agreement through which our MRE business will exclusively provide replacement aircraft engines and modules for the life of the partnership. We will provide aircraft management services to the 2025 Partnership, and the Company will receive customary, market-based compensation for providing such services. The Company has also committed to make a minority investment in the 2025 Partnership. We expect to provide aircraft management services to, and make minority investments in, future partnerships.

### **Asset Acquisition Process**

Our strategy is to acquire assets that are essential to the transportation of goods and people globally. We seek to acquire assets and businesses that we believe operate in sectors with long-term macroeconomic growth opportunities and that have significant cash flow and upside potential from earnings growth and asset appreciation.

We approach markets and opportunities by first developing an asset acquisition strategy and then pursuing optimal opportunities within that strategy. In addition to relying on our own experience, we source new opportunities through our network of industry relationships in order to find, structure and execute attractive acquisitions. These relationships include senior executives at industry leading operators, end users of the assets as well as banks, lenders and other asset owners. We believe that sourcing assets both globally and through multiple channels will enable us to find the most attractive opportunities. We are selective in the assets we pursue and efficient in the manner in which we pursue them.

Once attractive opportunities are identified, our Company performs detailed due diligence on each of our potential acquisitions. Due diligence on each of our assets always includes a comprehensive review of the asset itself as well as the industry and market dynamics, competitive positioning, and financial and operational performance. Where appropriate, our Company conducts physical inspections, a review of the credit quality of each of our counterparties, the regulatory environment, and a review of all material documentation. In some cases, third-party specialists are hired to physically inspect and/or value the target assets.

We also spend a significant amount of time on structuring our acquisitions to minimize risks while also optimizing expected returns. We employ what we believe to be reasonable amounts of leverage in connection with our acquisitions. In determining the amount of leverage for each acquisition, we consider a number of characteristics, including, but not limited to, the existing cash flow, the length of the lease or contract term, and the specific counterparty.

### Internalization of Management

On May 28, 2024, the Company entered into definitive agreements with the Former Manager and Master GP to internalize the Company's management function. As part of the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company (i) agreed to pay the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) \$150.0 million (the "Cash Consideration"), the compensation accrued and payable, but not yet paid, under the Management Agreement and the expenses that were reimbursable, but not yet reimbursed, under the Management Agreement; (ii) issued to the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) the Share Consideration; (iii) purchased from Master GP all of its partnership interests in FTAI Aviation Holdco Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, in exchange for \$30 thousand. Following the Internalization, the Company no longer pays management fees or incentive distributions to the Former Manager and Master GP.

In connection with the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company also entered into a Transition Services Agreement with the Former Manager. Under the Transition Services Agreement, the Former Manager is required to continue to provide the services that are reasonably required by the Company to prepare its quarterly and annual financial statements until May 31, 2025. The Company is required to continue to provide the Reverse Services until the later to occur of the dissolution or sale of the entities receiving Reverse Services. The Transition Services Agreement may be terminated earlier (x) by mutual agreement of the parties, (y) by either the Former Manager or the Company in the event of a material breach by the non-terminating party that is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notification thereof, or (z) by the Former Manager if the Company fails to pay any undisputed sum overdue and payable for a period of at least thirty (30) days.

Please refer to Note 13 of our consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further details regarding our Affiliate Transactions.

### **Our Portfolio**

We own and acquire high quality aviation equipment that is essential for the transportation of goods and people globally. We currently invest across two market sectors: aviation leasing and aerospace products. We target assets that, on a combined basis, generate strong and stable cash flows with the potential for earnings growth and asset appreciation.

### Aviation Leasing

As of December 31, 2024, in our Aviation Leasing segment, we own and manage 421 aviation assets, consisting of 109 commercial aircraft and 312 engines, including eight aircraft and seventeen engines that were still located in Russia.

As of December 31, 2024, 94 of our commercial aircraft and 181 of our engines were leased to operators or other third parties. Aviation assets currently off lease are either undergoing repair and/or maintenance, being prepared to go on lease or held in short term storage awaiting a future lease. Our aviation equipment was approximately 76% utilized during the three months ended December 31, 2024, based on the percent of days on-lease in the quarter weighted by the monthly average equity value of our aviation leasing equipment, excluding airframes. Our aircraft currently have a weighted average remaining lease term of 47 months, and our engines currently on-lease have an average remaining lease term of 22 months. The table below provides additional information on the assets in our Aviation Leasing segment:

Aviation Assets	Widebody	idebody Narrowbody	
<u>Aircraft</u>			
Assets at January 1, 2024	5	91	96
Purchases	—	50	50
Sales	—	(3)	(3)
Transfers	—	(34)	(34)
Assets at December 31, 2024	5	104	109
<u>Engines</u>			
Assets at January 1, 2024	32	235	267
Purchases	4	134	138
Sales	(13)	(1)	(14)
Transfers	—	(79)	(79)
Assets at December 31, 2024	23	289	312

### Aerospace Products

The Aerospace Products segment, through our maintenance facilities, equity method investment and exclusivity arrangements, develops and manufactures, repairs/refurbishes and sells aircraft engines and aftermarket components primarily for the CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 commercial aircraft engines. Our engine, module and parts sales are facilitated through a dedicated commercial maintenance program, designed to focus on modular and parts repair and refurbishment of CFM56-7B and CFM56-5B engines. In addition, other serviceable used modules and parts are sold through our exclusive partnership, who is responsible for the teardown, repair, marketing and sales of parts from our CFM56 engine pool. We also hold a 25% interest in the Advanced Engine Repair JV which focuses on developing new cost savings programs for engine repairs.

### **Asset Management**

The Company actively manages and monitors our portfolios of assets on an ongoing basis, and in some cases engages third parties to assist with the management of those assets. Our Company frequently reviews the status of all of our assets, and in the case that any are returning from lease or undergoing repair, outlines our options, which may include the re-lease or sale of that asset. Our Company plays a central role in developing and executing operational, finance and business development strategies. On a periodic basis, our Company discusses the status of our acquired assets with our board of directors.

In some situations, we may acquire assets through a joint venture entity or own a minority position in an investment entity. In such circumstances, we will seek to protect our interests through appropriate levels of board representation, minority protections and other structural enhancements.

We maintain relationships with operators worldwide and, through these relationships, hold direct conversations as to leasing needs and opportunities. Where helpful, we reach out to third parties who assist in leasing our assets. As an example, we partner with Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul ("MRO") facilities in the aviation sector to lease engines and support airlines' fleet management needs.

While we expect to hold our assets for extended periods of time, we continually review our assets to assess whether we should sell or otherwise monetize them. Aspects that will factor into this process include relevant market conditions, the asset's age, lease profile, relative concentration or remaining expected useful life.



### **Credit Process**

We monitor the credit quality of our customers and lessees on an ongoing basis. This monitoring includes interacting with our customers and lessees regularly to monitor collections, review periodic financial statements and discuss their operating performance. Most of our lease agreements are written with conditions that require reporting on the part of our lessees, and we actively reach out to our lessees to maintain contact and monitor their liquidity positions. Furthermore, many of our leases and contractual arrangements include credit enhancement elements that provide us with additional collateral or credit support to strengthen our credit position.

We are subject to concentrations of credit risk with respect to amounts due from customers and lessees. We attempt to limit credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluations. See "Customers and Lessees."

### **Customers and Lessees**

Our customers and lessees primarily consist of global operators of transportation networks and global industrial companies, including airlines. We maintain ongoing relationships and discussions with our customers and lessees and seek to have consistent dialogue. In addition to helping us monitor the needs and quality of our customers and lessees, we believe these relationships help source additional opportunities and gain insight into attractive opportunities in the aviation sector. A substantial portion of our revenue has historically been derived from a small number of customers and lessees. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, no customer or lessee accounted for more than 10% of our revenue or total accounts receivable, net. We derive a significant percentage of our revenue within specific sectors from a limited number of customers and lessees. However, we do not think that we are dependent upon any particular customer or lessee, or that the loss of one or more of them would have a material adverse effect on our business or the relevant segment, because of our ability to re-lease or resell assets at similar terms following the loss of any such lessee or customer. See "Risk Factors-Contractual defaults may adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows by decreasing revenues and increasing storage, positioning, collection, recovery and lost equipment expenses."

#### Competition

The business of acquiring, managing and marketing aviation assets is highly competitive. Market competition for acquisition opportunities includes traditional aviation companies, commercial and investment banks, as well as a growing number of non-traditional participants, such as hedge funds, private equity funds, and other private investors.

Additionally, the markets for our products and services are competitive, and we face competition from a number of sources. These competitors include engine and aircraft parts manufacturers, aircraft and aircraft engine lessors, airline and aircraft services and repair companies, and aircraft spare parts distributors.

We compete with other market participants on the basis of industry knowledge, availability of capital, and deal structuring experience and flexibility, among other things. We believe our Company's experience in the aviation industry, in both leasing and maintenance and our access to capital provide a competitive advantage.

### **Governmental Regulations**

We are subject to federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment, including those governing the discharge of pollutants to air and water, the management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, the cleanup of contaminated sites and noise and emission levels. Under some environmental laws in the United States and certain other countries, strict liability may be imposed on the owners or operators of assets, which could render us liable for environmental and natural resource damages without regard to negligence or fault on our part. We could incur substantial costs, including cleanup costs, fines and third-party claims for property or natural resource damage and personal injury, as a result of violations of or liabilities under environmental laws and regulations in connection with our or our lessee's current or historical operations. While we typically maintain liability insurance coverage and typically require our lessees to provide us with indemnity against certain losses, the insurance coverage is subject to large deductibles, limits on maximum coverage and significant exclusions and may not be sufficient or available to protect against any or all liabilities and such indemnities may not cover or be sufficient to protect us against losses arising from environmental damage. In addition, changes to environmental standards or regulations in the aviation industry, including as a result of executive actions or policies, could limit the economic life of the assets we acquire or reduce their value, and also require us to make significant additional investments in order to maintain compliance.

#### Sustainability

As part of our strategy, we are focused on supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy and aim to provide sustainable aviation solutions by leveraging our Company's expertise and business and financing relationships, as well as our access to capital. Certain of our current sustainability solutions and investments are highlighted below, and we expect to continue to explore additional sustainability-related opportunities.



### **Human Capital Management**

We had 580 full-time employees as of December 31, 2024. Approximately 68% of our workforce in Canada is covered by collective bargaining agreements. We have not encountered any significant union-related work stoppages and maintain satisfactory relationships with our employees and labor unions. We value our relationship with our employees and place significant emphasis on employee engagement. We have invested substantial time and resources in building our team. Our human capital management objectives include identifying, recruiting, retaining, incentivizing and integrating both existing and new employees. To attract and retain talent, we strive to create an inclusive and safe workplace, offering opportunities for career growth and development, supported by strong compensation and benefits programs.

### Insurance

Our leases generally require that our lessees carry physical damage and liability insurance providing primary insurance coverage for loss and damage to our assets as well as for related cargo and third parties while the assets are on lease. In addition, in certain cases, we maintain contingent liability coverage for any claims or losses on our assets while they are on hire or otherwise in the possession of a third-party. Finally, we procure insurance for our assets when they are not on hire or are otherwise under our control.

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

Potential conflicts of interest may arise with respect to our decisions regarding how to allocate investment opportunities between us and partnerships in our Strategic Capital Initiative. Allocating investment opportunities appropriately frequently involves significant and subjective judgments. Investors in our Strategic Capital Initiative and our shareholders may perceive conflicts of interest regarding such investment decisions, which could harm our reputation with such investors and our shareholders. See "Risks Related to Our Business-Our Strategic Capital Initiative involves certain risks which could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows."

### Where Readers Can Find Additional Information

FTAI Aviation Ltd. is a Cayman Islands exempted company. Our principal executive offices are located at 415 West 13th Street, New York, New York 10014. FTAI Aviation Ltd. files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information required by the Exchange Act, with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public from the SEC's internet site at http://www.sec.gov.

Our internet site is http://www.www.ftaiaviation.com. We will make available free of charge through our internet site our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy statements and Forms 3, 4 and 5 filed on behalf of directors and executive officers and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. Also posted on our website in the "Investor Center - Corporate Governance" section are charters for our Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, Nominating Committee, as well as our Corporate Governance Guidelines, Code of Ethics for our officers, and our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics governing our directors, officers and employees. Investors and others should note that we use our website to communicate with our investors and the public about the Company, and from time to time we may announce material information through our website. Therefore, we encourage investors, the media and others interested in the Company to monitor and review the information we make available on our website. Information on, or accessible through, our website is not a part of, and is not incorporated into, this report.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

You should carefully consider the following risks and other information in this Form 10-K in evaluating us and our shares. Any of the following risks, as well as additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial, could materially and adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition. The risk factors generally have been separated into the following categories: risks related to our business, risks related to taxation and risks related to the Company's shares. However, these categories do overlap and should not be considered exclusive.

### **Risks Related to Our Business**

Uncertainty relating to macroeconomic conditions, including those that affect the commercial aviation industry, may reduce the demand for our assets, result in non-performance of contracts by our lessees or charterers, limit our ability to obtain additional capital to finance new investments, or have other unforeseen negative effects.

Uncertainty and negative trends in general economic conditions in the United States and abroad, including significant tightening of credit markets and commodity price volatility, historically have created difficult operating environments for owners and operators in the aviation industry. As a provider of products and services to the commercial aviation industry, we are greatly affected by the overall economic conditions and other trends that affect our customers and lessees in that industry, including any projected market growth that may not materialize or be sustainable. The commercial aviation industry is historically cyclical and has been negatively affected in the past, and could be negatively affected in future periods, by geopolitical events, natural disasters, pandemics, supply chain disruptions, labor issues, environmental concerns (including climate change), lack of capital, cost inflation, and weak economic conditions. A number of governments have implemented, or are considering implementing, a broad variety of governmental actions or new regulations for the financial markets. In addition, limitations on the availability of

capital, higher costs of capital for financing expenditures or the desire to preserve liquidity, may cause our current or prospective customers and lessees to make reductions in future capital budgets and spending.

Further, demand for our assets is related to passenger and cargo traffic growth, which in turn is dependent on general business and economic conditions. Global economic downturns could have an adverse impact on passenger and cargo traffic levels and consequently our customers' and lessees' business, which may in turn result in a significant reduction in revenues, earnings and cash flows, difficulties accessing capital and a deterioration in the value of our assets. We have in the past been exposed to increased credit risk from our customers and lessees and third parties who have obligations to us, which resulted in non-performance of contracts by our customers and lessees and adversely impacted our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. We cannot assure you that similar loss events may not occur in the future.

### Instability in geographies where we have assets or where we derive revenue could have a material adverse effect on our business, customers, lessees, operations and financial results.

Economic, civil, military and political uncertainty exists and may increase in regions where we operate and derive our revenue. Various countries in which we operate are experiencing and may continue to experience military action and civil and political unrest. We have assets in the emerging market economies of Eastern Europe, including some assets in Russia. In late February 2022, Russian military forces launched significant military action against Ukraine. The conflict remains ongoing and sustained conflict and disruption in the region is likely. The impact to Russia and Ukraine, as well as actions taken by other countries, including new and stricter export controls and sanctions by Canada, the United Kingdom, the European Union, the U.S. and other countries and organizations against officials, individuals, regions, and industries in Russia and Ukraine, and each country's potential response to such sanctions, tensions and military actions, could have a material adverse effect on our business and delay or prevent us from accessing certain of our assets. We are actively monitoring the security of our remaining assets in the region.

### The aviation industry has experienced periods of oversupply during which lease rates and asset values have declined, particularly during economic downturns, and any future oversupply could materially adversely affect our results of operations and cash flows.

The oversupply of a specific asset is likely to depress lease rates for and the value of that type of asset and result in decreased utilization of our assets, and the aviation industry has experienced periods of oversupply during which rates and asset values have declined, particularly during economic downturns. Factors that could lead to such oversupply include, without limitation:

- general demand for the type of assets that we purchase;
- general macroeconomic conditions, including market prices for commodities that our assets may serve;
- geopolitical events, including war, prolonged armed conflict and acts of terrorism;
- outbreaks of communicable diseases and natural disasters;
- governmental regulation;
- interest rates;
- the availability of credit;
- potential reduced cash flows and financial condition, including potential liquidity restraints;
- restructurings and bankruptcies of companies in the industries in which we operate, including our customers and lessees;
- manufacturer production levels and technological innovation;
- manufacturers merging or exiting the industry or ceasing to produce certain asset types;
- retirement and obsolescence of the assets that we own, maintain, repair or exchange; and
- increases in supply levels of assets in the market due to the sale or merging of operating lessors.

These and other related factors are generally outside of our control and could lead to (i) persistence of, or increase in, the oversupply of the types of assets that we acquire, maintain, repair or exchange or (ii) decreased utilization of our assets, either of which could materially adversely affect our results of operations and cash flow.

### The aviation industry is heavily regulated, and if we fail to comply with applicable requirements, our results of operations could suffer.

Governmental agencies throughout the world, including the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and Transport Canada, prescribe standards and qualification requirements for aircraft components, including virtually all commercial airline and general aviation products. Specific regulations vary from country to country, although compliance with FAA requirements generally satisfies regulatory requirements in other countries. If any material authorization or approval qualifying us to supply our products is revoked or suspended, then sale of the product would be prohibited by law, which would have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The FAA and equivalent regulatory agencies in other jurisdictions in which we operate have increasingly focused on the need to assure that airline industry products are designed with sufficient cybersecurity controls to protect against unauthorized access or other unwanted compromise. A failure to meet these evolving expectations could negatively impact sales into the industry and expose us to legal or contractual liability.



From time to time, the FAA or equivalent regulatory agencies in other countries propose new regulations or changes to existing regulations, which often are more stringent than existing regulations. If such proposals are adopted and enacted, we may incur significant additional costs to achieve compliance, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### The retirement or prolonged grounding of commercial aircraft could reduce our revenues and the value of any related inventory.

We sell aircraft components and replacement parts. If aircraft or engines for which we offer aircraft components and replacement parts are retired or grounded for prolonged periods of time and there are fewer aircraft that require these components or parts, our revenues may decline as well as the value of any related inventory.

### Contractual defaults may adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows by decreasing revenues and increasing storage, positioning, collection, recovery and lost equipment expenses.

The success of our business depends in large part on the success of the operators in the sectors in which we participate. Cash flows from our assets are substantially impacted by our ability to collect compensation and other amounts to be paid in respect of such assets from the lessees with whom we enter into leases or other contractual arrangements with lessees or customers. Inherent in the nature of the leases and other arrangements for the use of such assets is the risk that we may not receive, or may experience delay in realizing, such amounts to be paid. While we target the entry into contracts with credit-worthy counterparties, no assurance can be given that such counterparties will perform their obligations during the term of the leases or other contractual arrangements. In addition, when counterparties default, we may fail to recover all of our assets, and the assets we do recover may be returned in damaged condition or to locations where we will not be able to efficiently lease or sell them. In most cases, we maintain, or require our lessees to maintain, certain insurances to cover the risk of damages or loss of our assets. However, these insurance policies may not be sufficient to protect us against a loss.

Depending on the specific sector, the risk of contractual defaults may be elevated due to excess capacity as a result of oversupply during the most recent economic downturn. We lease assets to our lessees pursuant to fixed-price contracts, and our lessees then seek to utilize those assets to transport goods and provide services. If the price at which our lessees receive for their transportation services decreases as a result of an oversupply in the marketplace, then our lessees may be forced to reduce their prices in order to attract business (which may have an adverse effect on their ability to meet their contractual lease obligations to us), or may seek to renegotiate or terminate their contractual lease arrangements with us to pursue a lower-priced opportunity with another lessor, which may have a direct, adverse effect on us. See "-The industries in which we operate have experienced periods of oversupply during which lease rates and asset values have declined, particularly during economic downturns, and any future oversupply could materially adversely affect our results of operations and cash flows." Any default by a material customer or lessee would have a significant impact on our profitability at the time the customer or lessee defaulted, which could materially adversely affect our operating results and growth prospects. In addition, some of our counterparties may reside in jurisdictions with legal and regulatory regimes that make it difficult and costly to enforce such counterparties' obligations.

### We acquire a high concentration of CFM-56 and V2500 engines and related parts and our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be adversely affected by changes in market demand or problems specific to that asset or sector.

If we acquire a high concentration of CFM-56 and V2500 engines and related parts and our business and financial results could be adversely affected by sector-specific or asset-specific factors. If the market demand for such engines and related parts declines, it is redesigned or replaced by its manufacturer or it experiences design or technical problems, the value and rates relating to such asset may decline, and we may be unable to lease or sell such engines or related parts on favorable terms, if at all. Any decrease in the value and rates of our assets may have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### We operate in highly competitive markets.

The markets for our products and services are highly competitive. Market competition for opportunities to acquire aviation assets includes traditional transportation companies, commercial and investment banks, as well as a growing number of non-traditional participants, such as hedge funds, private equity funds and other private investors. Some of these competitors may have access to greater amounts of capital and/or to capital that may be committed for longer periods of time or may have different return thresholds than us, and thus these competitors may have certain advantages not shared by us. In addition, competitors may have incurred, or may in the future incur, leverage to finance their debt investments at levels or on terms more favorable than those available to us. Strong competition for investment opportunities could result in fewer such opportunities for us, as certain of these competitors have established and are establishing investment vehicles that target the same types of assets that we intend to purchase.

Market competition for our Aerospace Products business includes aircraft manufacturers, aircraft component and parts manufacturers, airline and aircraft service companies, companies providing maintenance, repair and overhaul services and aircraft spare parts distributors and redistributors.

Some of our competitors may have longer operating histories, greater financial resources and lower costs of capital than us, and consequently, may be able to compete more effectively in one or more of our target markets. We likely will not always be able to compete successfully with our competitors and competitive pressures or other factors may also result in significant price



competition, particularly during industry downturns, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### The success of our Aerospace Products segment is dependent upon our ability to manage our operational footprint.

We currently perform maintenance, repair and exchange activities at our maintenance facilities. Our maintenance facilities could become unavailable either temporarily or permanently due to labor disruptions at any of our facilities or other circumstances that may be beyond our control, such as geopolitical developments or logistical complications arising from catastrophic and weather-related events.

Potential logistical complications resulting from circumstances beyond our control may include, but are not limited to, power loss, telecommunication and information systems failures, or other internal or external system or service failures, accidents or incidents arising from acts of war, terrorism, cyber-attacks, weather, global climate change, earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, floods, tornadoes, explosions or other natural disasters or pandemics, including public health crises.

If any of these events were to occur at or around any of our facilities, this could result in potential damage to physical assets and we may be unable to shift work to other facilities or to make up for lost work, which could result in a prolonged interruption of our business, significant delays in shipments of products, the loss of sales and customers and large expenses to repair or replace the facility or facilities. We may not have insurance to adequately compensate us for any of these events. If insurance or other risk transfer mechanisms, such as existing disaster recovery and business continuity plans, are insufficient to recover all costs, we could experience a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### Certain liens may arise on our assets.

Certain of our assets are currently subject to liens under our third amended and restated revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility". In the event of a default under the Revolving Credit Facility, the lenders thereunder would be permitted to take possession of or sell such assets. In addition, our currently owned assets and assets that we purchase in the future may be subject to other liens based on the industry practices relating to such assets. Until they are discharged, these liens could impair our ability to repossess, re-lease or sell our assets, and to the extent our lessees do not comply with their obligations to discharge any liens on the applicable assets, we may find it necessary to pay the claims secured by such liens in order to repossess such assets. Such payments could materially adversely affect our operating results and growth prospects.

### The values of our assets may fluctuate due to various factors.

The fair market values of our assets may decrease or increase depending on a number of factors, including the prevailing level of charter or lease rates from time to time, general economic and market conditions affecting our target markets, type and age of assets, supply and demand for assets, competition, new governmental or other regulations and technological advances, all of which could impact our profitability and our ability to lease, develop, operate, or sell such assets. In addition, our assets depreciate as they age and may generate lower revenues and cash flows. We must be able to replace such older, depreciated assets with newer assets, or our ability to maintain or increase our revenues and cash flows will decline. In addition, if we dispose of an asset for a price that is less than the depreciated book value of the asset on our balance sheet or if we determine that an asset's value has been impaired, we will recognize a related charge in our Consolidated Statement of Operations and such charge could be material.

### We may not generate a sufficient amount of cash or generate sufficient free cash flow to fund our operations or repay our indebtedness.

As of December 31, 2024, we had \$3.4 billion of indebtedness outstanding. Our ability to make payments on our indebtedness depends on our ability to generate cash flow in the future. This ability, to a certain extent, is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other factors that are beyond our control. If we do not generate sufficient free cash flow to satisfy our debt obligations, including interest payments and the payment of principal at maturity, we may have to undertake alternative financing plans, such as refinancing or restructuring our debt, selling assets, reducing or delaying capital investments or seeking to raise additional capital. We cannot provide assurance that any refinancing would be possible, that any assets could be sold, or, if sold, of the timeliness and amount of proceeds realized from those sales, that additional financing could be obtained on acceptable terms, if at all, or that additional financing would be permitted under the terms of our various debt instruments then in effect. Furthermore, our ability to refinance would depend upon the condition of the finance and credit markets. Our inability to generate sufficient free cash flow to satisfy our debt obligations, or to refinance our obligations on commercially reasonable terms or on a timely basis, would materially affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Our use of joint ventures or partnerships may present unforeseen obstacles or costs.

We have acquired and may in the future acquire interests in certain assets in cooperation with third-party partners or co-investors through jointly-owned acquisition vehicles, joint ventures or other structures. In these co-investment situations, our ability to control the management of such assets depends upon the nature and terms of the joint arrangements with such partners and our relative ownership stake in the asset, each of which will be determined by negotiation at the time of the investment. Such arrangements present risks not present with wholly-owned assets, such as the possibility that a co-investor becomes bankrupt, develops business interests or goals that conflict with our interests and goals in respect of the assets, all of which could materially adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.



In addition, we expect to utilize third-party contractors to perform services and functions related to the operation and leasing of our assets. These functions may include billing, collections, recovery and asset monitoring. Because we do not directly control these third parties, there can be no assurance that the services they provide will be delivered at a level commensurate with our expectations, or at all. The failure of any such third-party contractors to perform in accordance with our expectations could materially adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### Our Strategic Capital Initiative involves certain risks which could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

On December 30, 2024, we announced the launch of a Strategic Capital Initiative in collaboration with third-party institutional investors. The first partnership under the initiative (the "2025 Partnership") will focus on acquiring 737NG and A320ceo aircraft. The Strategic Capital Initiative, and its related partnerships, will allow us to maintain an asset-light business model while the partnerships actively acquire on-lease narrowbody aircraft at scale. We have agreed that the 2025 Partnership, and follow-on partnerships, will be the primary buyer of on-lease 737NG and A320ceo aircraft. We will provide aircraft management services to the 2025 Partnership, and the Company will receive customary, market-based compensation for providing such services. The Company has also committed to make a minority investment in the 2025 Partnership. We expect to provide aircraft management services to, and make minority investments in, future partnerships. Our Strategic Capital Initiative is subject to certain risks, which include, but are not limited to:

- Market Risk. Difficult market conditions may adversely affect our Strategic Capital Initiative in many ways, including by negatively impacting the 2025 Partnership and future partnerships' ability to raise or deploy capital, lowering management fee income and incentive income, increasing the cost of financial instruments and executing transactions and adversely affecting the performance of the partnerships' investments. In addition, market or idiosyncratic factors may make it difficult to raise new capital from investors into the Strategic Capital Initiative. Any of these circumstances could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.
- Liquidity Risk. Our Strategic Capital Initiative may invest in relatively high-risk, illiquid assets and may fail to realize any profits from these activities for a considerable period of time, if at all.
- Valuation Risk. Valuation methodologies for certain assets held by our Strategic Capital Initiative are subject to significant subjectivity and the
  values established pursuant to such methodologies may never be realized, which could result in significant losses from our Strategic Capital
  Initiative.
- Key Personnel Risk. Our business and financial condition may be materially adversely impacted by the loss of any of the key investment
  professionals involved in our Strategic Capital Initiative. Our ability to retain and attract investment professionals is critical to the success and
  growth of our Strategic Capital Initiative. In addition, evaluating transactions for our Strategic Capital Initiative may divert the time and attention of
  our management from other parts of our business.
- Litigation Risk. One of our subsidiaries is the general partner of the 2025 Partnership and we expect to serve as general partner of future partnerships. As general partner, we may be subject to the risk of litigation by third parties, including investors in our Strategic Capital Initiative dissatisfied with our management of the Strategic Capital Initiative or the performance thereof.
- Allocation and Conflicts of Interest Risk. We have agreed that the 2025 Partnership, and follow-on partnerships, will be the primary buyer of onlease 737NG and A320ceo aircraft. In the future, we may agree to allocate buying opportunities for certain assets to other partnerships. In addition, potential conflicts of interest may arise with respect to our decisions regarding how to allocate investment opportunities between us and partnerships in our Strategic Capital Initiative. Allocating investment opportunities appropriately frequently involves significant and subjective judgments. Investors in our Strategic Capital Initiative and our shareholders may perceive conflicts of interest regarding such investment decisions, which could harm our reputation with such investors and our shareholders.
- Leverage Risk. Our Strategic Capital Initiative expects to use leverage in investments, which could materially adversely affect its ability to achieve
  positive rates of return on those investments. The use of leverage poses a significant degree of risk, including by significantly increasing the risk of
  loss associated with leveraged investments that decline in value, and enhances the possibility of a significant loss in the value of the investments
  made by our Strategic Capital Initiative.
- Risks of loss related to our investment. We agreed to make a minority investments in the 2025 Partnership and expect to make minority investments in future partnerships. Our investment is subject to the risk of loss if the 2025 Partnership and future partnership do not perform well. In addition, we will receive management and incentive fees for the services we provide to the 2025 Partnership and expect to perform for future partnerships. If the 2025 Partnership and future partnerships are not successful, that will have an adverse affect on our results of operations and cash flows.
- Regulatory Risk. Tariffs, sanctions and other restrictions imposed by the U.S. government, and the potential for further regulatory changes, may
  create regulatory uncertainty and adversely affect the investment strategies and the profitability of the 2025 Partnership and future partnerships. In
  addition, changes in laws or regulations could affect our ability to continue to execute on our Strategic Capital Initiative in a manner that does not
  require us or any of our subsidiaries to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act or as an investment adviser under
  the Investment Advisers Act.



- Diligence Risk. The due diligence process that our Strategic Capital Initiative undertakes in connection with its investments may not reveal all facts that may be relevant in connection with making an investment.
- Hedging and Risk Management. Risk management activities may materially adversely affect the return on our Strategic Capital Initiative's investments. When managing our Strategic Capital Initiative's exposure to market risks, we may from time to time use hedging strategies, and if our risk management processes and systems are ineffective, we may be exposed to material unanticipated losses.

The partnerships in our Strategic Capital Initiative and its investments may be subject to numerous additional risks, which we may not be able to foresee or anticipate. Many of these factors are outside of our control and any one of them could result in a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### We are subject to the risks and costs of obsolescence of our assets.

Technological and other improvements expose us to the risk that certain of our assets may become technologically or commercially obsolete. For example, as manufacturers introduce technological innovations and new types of aircraft and engines, our engines and related parts could become less desirable to potential lessees and maintenance and repair customers. Such technological innovations may increase the rate of obsolescence of existing aircraft and our engines faster than currently anticipated by us. It could also adversely affect the performance of our maintenance facilities if they are not able to perform the required maintenance and repairs or necessitate us to invest significant capital to upgrade our facilities. In addition, the imposition of increased regulation regarding stringent noise or emissions restrictions may make some of our aircraft and engines less desirable and less valuable in the marketplace. Any of these risks may adversely affect our ability to lease or sell our aircraft, engines and related parts and conduct maintenance, repair and exchanges on favorable terms, if at all, which could materially adversely affect our operating results and growth prospects.

### The inability to obtain certain components from suppliers could harm our business.

Our business is affected by the availability and price of the component parts that we use to maintain or repair our engines or for our partners to manufacture products. Our ability to manage inventory and meet delivery requirements may be constrained by our suppliers' ability to adjust delivery of long-lead time products during times of volatile demand. The supply chains for our business could also be disrupted by external events such as natural disasters, extreme weather events, pandemics, labor disputes, governmental actions such as tariffs and legislative or regulatory changes. As a result, our suppliers may fail to perform according to specifications when required and we may be unable to identify alternate suppliers or to otherwise mitigate the consequences of their non-performance.

Transitions to new suppliers may lead to significant costs and delays, particularly due to the recertification of newly supplied parts, as required by our customers, lessees, and/or regulatory agencies. Our inability to fill our supply needs could jeopardize our ability to fulfill obligations under contracts, which could result in reduced revenues and profits, contract penalties or terminations, and damage to lessee and customer relationships. Further, increased costs of such components could reduce our profits if we were unable to pass along such price in-creases to our customers and lessees.

### We could be negatively impacted by environmental, social, and governance (ESG) and sustainability-related matters.

Governments, investors, customers, lessees, employees and other stakeholders are increasingly focusing on corporate ESG practices and disclosures, and expectations in this area are rapidly evolving. We have announced, and may in the future announce, sustainability-focused investments, partnerships and other initiatives and goals. These initiatives, aspirations, targets or objectives reflect our current plans and aspirations and are not guarantees that we will be able to achieve them. Our efforts to accomplish and accurately report on these initiatives and goals present numerous operational, regulatory, reputational, financial, legal, and other risks, any of which could have a material negative impact, including on our reputation and stock price.

In addition, the standards for tracking and reporting on ESG matters are relatively new, have not been harmonized and continue to evolve. Our selection of disclosure frameworks that seek to align with various voluntary reporting standards may change from time to time and may result in a lack of comparative data from period to period. Moreover, our processes and controls may not always align with evolving voluntary standards for identifying, measuring, and reporting ESG metrics, our interpretation of reporting standards may differ from those of others, and such standards may change over time, any of which could result in significant revisions to our goals or reported progress in achieving such goals. In this regard, the criteria by which our ESG practices and disclosures are assessed may change due to the quickly evolving landscape, which could result in greater expectations of us and cause us to undertake costly initiatives to satisfy such new criteria. The increasing attention to corporate ESG initiatives could also result in increased investigations and litigation or threats thereof. If we are unable to satisfy such new criteria, investors may conclude that our ESG and sustainability practices are inadequate. If we fail or are perceived to have failed to achieve previously announced initiatives or goals or to accurately disclose our progress on such initiatives or goals, our reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely impacted.

### Our assets generally require routine maintenance, and we may be exposed to unforeseen maintenance costs.

We may be exposed to unforeseen maintenance costs for our assets associated with a lessee's or charterer's failure to properly maintain the asset. We enter into leases with respect to some of our assets pursuant to which the lessees are primarily responsible for many obligations, which generally include complying with all governmental requirements applicable to the lessee or charterer, including operational, maintenance, government agency oversight, registration requirements and other applicable directives. Failure of a lessee or charterer to perform required maintenance during the term of a lease or charter could result in a



decrease in value of an asset, an inability to re-lease or charter an asset at favorable rates, if at all, or a potential inability to utilize an asset. Maintenance failures would also likely require us to incur maintenance and modification costs upon the termination of the applicable lease or charter; such costs to restore the asset to an acceptable condition prior to re-leasing, charter or sale could be substantial. Any failure by our lessees to meet their obligations to perform required scheduled maintenance or our inability to maintain our assets could materially adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### Our customers and lessees operate in highly regulated industries and changes in laws or regulations, including laws with respect to international trade, may adversely affect our ability to lease or sell our assets.

Our customers and lessees operate in highly regulated industries such as aviation. A number of our contractual arrangements - for example, our leasing aircraft engines to third-party operators-require the operator (our lessee) to obtain specific governmental or regulatory licenses, consents or approvals. These include consents for certain payments under such arrangements and for the export, import or re-export of the related assets. Failure by our lessee or, in certain circumstances, by us, to obtain certain licenses and approvals could negatively affect our ability to conduct our business. In addition, the shipment of goods, services and technology across international borders subjects the operation of our assets to international trade laws and regulations. Moreover, many countries, including the United States, control the export and re-export of certain goods, services and technology and impose related export recordkeeping and reporting obligations. Governments also may impose economic sanctions against certain countries, persons and other entities that may restrict or prohibit transactions involving such countries, persons and entities. If any such regulations or sanctions affect the asset operators that are our customers, lessees, our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows may be materially adversely affected.

### We may not be able to renew or obtain new or favorable leases, which could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Our ability to renew existing leases or obtain new leases will also depend on prevailing market conditions, and upon expiration of the contracts governing the leasing of the applicable assets, we may be exposed to increased volatility in terms of rates and contract provisions. For example, our lessees may reduce their activity levels or seek to terminate or renegotiate their leases with us. If we are not able to renew or obtain new leases in direct continuation, or if new leases are entered into at rates substantially below the existing rates or on terms otherwise less favorable compared to existing contractual terms, or if we are unable to sell assets for which we are unable to obtain new contracts or leases, our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be materially adversely affected.

### Litigation to enforce our contracts and recover our assets has inherent uncertainties that are increased by the location of our assets in jurisdictions that have less developed legal systems.

While some of our contractual arrangements are governed by New York law and provide for the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located in the state of New York, our ability to enforce our counterparties' obligations under such contractual arrangements is subject to applicable laws in the jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. While some of our existing assets are used in specific jurisdictions, transportation and aviation assets by their nature generally move throughout multiple jurisdictions in the ordinary course of business. As a result, it is not possible to predict, with any degree of certainty, the jurisdictions in which enforcement proceedings may be commenced. Litigation and enforcement proceedings have inherent uncertainties in any jurisdiction and are expensive. These uncertainties are enhanced in countries that have less developed legal systems where the interpretation of laws and regulations is not consistent, may be influenced by factors other than legal merits and may be cumbersome, time-consuming and even more expensive. For example, repossession from defaulting lessees may be difficult and more expensive in jurisdictions whose laws do not confer the same security interests and rights to creditors and lessors as those in the United States and where the legal system is not as well developed. As a result, the remedies available and the relative success and expedience of collection and enforcement proceedings with respect to the owned assets in various jurisdictions cannot be predicted. To the extent more of our business shifts to areas outside of the United States and Europe, such as Asia and the Middle East, it may become more difficult and expensive to enforce our rights and recover our assets.

### Our international operations involve additional risks, which could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

We and our customers and lessees operate in various regions throughout the world. As a result, we may, directly or indirectly, be exposed to political and other uncertainties, including risks of:

- terrorist acts, armed hostilities, war and civil disturbances;
- acts of piracy;
- potential cybersecurity attacks;
- significant governmental influence over many aspects of local economies;
- seizure, nationalization or expropriation of property or equipment;
- repudiation, nullification, modification or renegotiation of contracts;
- limitations on insurance coverage, such as war risk coverage, in certain areas;
- · political unrest;
- · foreign and U.S. monetary policy and foreign currency fluctuations and devaluations;

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- the inability to repatriate income or capital;
- · complications associated with repairing and replacing equipment in remote locations;
- import-export quotas, wage and price controls, imposition of trade barriers;
- U.S. and foreign sanctions or trade embargoes;
- · restrictions on the transfer of funds into or out of countries in which we operate;
- compliance with U.S. Treasury sanctions regulations restricting doing business with certain nations or specially designated nationals;
- · regulatory or financial requirements to comply with foreign bureaucratic actions;
- compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws and regulations;
- changing taxation policies, including confiscatory taxation;
- · other forms of government regulation and economic conditions that are beyond our control; and
- governmental corruption.

Any of these or other risks could adversely impact our customers' and lessees' international operations which could materially adversely impact our operating results and growth opportunities.

### We may make acquisitions in emerging markets throughout the world, and investments in emerging markets are subject to greater risks than developed markets and could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

To the extent that we acquire assets in emerging markets-which we may do throughout the world-additional risks may be encountered that could adversely affect our business. Emerging market countries have less developed economies and infrastructure and are often more vulnerable to economic and geopolitical challenges and may experience significant fluctuations in gross domestic product, interest rates and currency exchange rates, as well as civil disturbances, government instability, nationalization and expropriation of private assets and the imposition of taxes or other charges by government authorities. In addition, the currencies in which investments are denominated may be unstable, may be subject to significant depreciation and may not be freely convertible or may be subject to the imposition of other monetary or fiscal controls and restrictions.

Emerging markets are still in relatively early stages of their development and accordingly may not be highly or efficiently regulated. Moreover, emerging markets tend to be shallower and less liquid than more established markets which may adversely affect our ability to realize profits from our assets in emerging markets when we desire to do so or receive what we perceive to be their fair value in the event of a realization. In some cases, a market for realizing profits from an investment may not exist locally. In addition, issuers based in emerging markets are not generally subject to uniform accounting and financial reporting standards, practices and requirements comparable to those applicable to issuers based in more developed countries, thereby potentially increasing the risk of fraud and other deceptive practices. Settlement of transactions may be subject to greater delay and administrative uncertainties than in developed markets and less complete and reliable financial and other information may be available to investors in emerging markets than in developed markets. In addition, economic instability in emerging markets could adversely affect the value of our assets subject to leases in such countries, or the ability of our lessees, which operate in these markets, to meet their contractual obligations. As a result, lessees that operate in emerging market countries may be more likely to default under their contractual obligations than those that operate in developed countries. Liquidity and volatility limitations in these markets may also adversely affect our ability to dispose of our assets at the best price available or in a timely manner.

As we have and may continue to acquire assets located in emerging markets throughout the world, we may be exposed to any one or a combination of these risks, which could adversely affect our operating results.

### We are actively evaluating potential acquisitions of assets and operating companies in other aviation sectors which could result in additional risks and uncertainties for our business and unexpected regulatory compliance costs.

While our existing portfolio primarily consists of assets in the aviation sector, we are actively evaluating potential acquisitions of assets and operating companies in sectors of the aviation market in which we do not currently operate and we plan to be flexible as other attractive opportunities arise over time. To the extent we make acquisitions in other sectors, we will face numerous risks and uncertainties, including risks associated with the required investment of capital and other resources and with combining or integrating operational and management systems and controls. Entry into certain lines of business may subject us to new laws and regulations and may lead to increased litigation and regulatory risk. Many types of transportation assets, including certain aviation assets, are subject to registration requirements by U.S. governmental agencies, as well as foreign governments if such assets are to be used outside of the United States. Failing to register the assets, or losing such registration, could result in substantial penalties, forced liquidation of the assets and/or the inability to operate and, if applicable, lease the assets. We may need to incur significant costs to comply with the laws and regulations applicable to any such new acquisition. The failure to comply with these laws and regulations could cause us to incur significant costs, fines or penalties or require the assets to be removed from service for a period of time resulting in reduced income from these assets. In addition, if our acquisitions in other sectors produce insufficient revenues, or produce investment losses, or if we are unable to efficiently manage our expanded operations, our results of operations will be adversely affected, and our reputation and business may be harmed.



### Implementing new or expanded platforms, products and services and keeping pace with technological or process developments in our industries may require significant capital and operational risk.

The commercial and business aviation industries are constantly undergoing development and change, and it is likely that new products, platforms, equipment, digital tools and methods which are more advanced, will be introduced in the future. We may need to make significant expenditures to fund and implement new or expanded platforms and purchase new equipment.

New or expanded platforms with new technologies typically carry risks associated with design responsibility, development of new production tools, hiring and training of qualified personnel, increased capital and funding commitments, ability to meet customer specifications, delivery schedules and unique contractual requirements, supplier performance, subcontractor performance, ability of the lessee to meet its contractual obligations to us, and our ability to accurately estimate costs associated with such platforms. We may face financial risks in connection with new or expanded platforms or technologies if we are not able to reduce the costs of these products over time, through experience and other measures, including the introduction of new designs, technological problems or significant delays in the regulatory certification or manufacturing and delivery schedule. If we were unable to perform our obligations under new or expanded platforms to the customer's satisfaction or expectations or manufacture products at our estimated costs, if we were to experience unexpected fluctuations in raw material prices or other fluctuations in supplier costs leading to cost overruns, if we were unable to successfully perform under revised design and manufacturing plans or successfully and equitably resolve claims and assertions, or if a new or expanded platform in which we had made a significant investment was terminated or experienced weak demand, delays or technological problems, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected. This risk includes the potential for default, quality problems or failure to meet contractual requirements and could result in low margin or forward loss contracts, and the risk of having to write-off inventory or contract assets if they were deemed to be unrecoverable over the life of the platform. In addition, beginning new work on existing platforms carries risks associated with the transfer of technology, knowledge and tooling. Any of the foregoing risks or

To perform on new or expanded platforms, we may be required to construct or acquire new facilities, requiring additional up-front investment costs. In the case of significant platform delays and/or platform cancellations, we could be required to bear certain unrecoverable construction and maintenance costs and incur potential impairment charges for the new facilities. We also may need to expend additional resources to determine an alternate revenue generating use for the facilities. Likewise, significant delays in the construction or acquisition of a plant site could impact production schedules.

In addition, we may need to make significant expenditures to keep pace with new technological or process developments in our industries. Technological development and expenditures pose a number of challenges and risks, including the following:

- we may not be able to successfully protect the proprietary interests we have in our aftermarket services and component and accessory repair processes;
- we may need to expend significant capital to (i) purchase new equipment and machines, (ii) train employees in new methods of servicing engines, components or parts and (iii) fund the research and development of new platforms; and
- development by our competitors of patents or methodologies that preclude us from providing aftermarket services could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, we may not be able to successfully develop new products, equipment or methods of repair and overhaul service, and the failure to do so could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### The agreements governing our indebtedness place restrictions on us and our subsidiaries, reducing operational flexibility and creating default risks.

The agreements governing our indebtedness, including, but not limited to, the indentures governing our senior unsecured notes due 2028, 2030, 2031, 2032 and 2033 ("Senior Notes") and (the Revolving Credit Facility), contain covenants that place restrictions on us and our subsidiaries. The indentures governing our Senior Notes and the Revolving Credit Facility restrict among other things, our and certain of our subsidiaries' ability to:

- merge, consolidate or transfer all, or substantially all, of our assets;
- incur additional debt or issue preferred shares;
- make certain investments or acquisitions;
- create liens on our or our subsidiaries' assets;
- sell assets;
- make distributions on or repurchase our shares;
- · enter into transactions with affiliates; and
- create dividend restrictions and other payment restrictions that affect our subsidiaries.

These covenants could impair our ability to grow our business, take advantage of attractive business opportunities, pay dividends on our ordinary shares or successfully compete. A breach of any of these covenants could result in an event of default. Cross-default provisions in our debt agreements could cause an event of default under one debt agreement to trigger an event of

default under our other debt agreements. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under any of our debt agreements, the lenders or holders thereof could elect to declare all outstanding debt under such agreements to be immediately due and payable.

### We may not realize some or all of the targeted benefits of the Internalization.

In connection with the Internalization, we entered into a Transition Services Agreement with the Former Manager. Under the Transition Services Agreement, the Former Manager is required to continue to provide the Company and its affiliates with certain Services for a transition period during which the Company will procure replacements for the Services. The Services are provided to the Company for a fee equal to the Former Manager's cost of providing the Services, including the allocated cost of, among other things, overhead, employee wages and compensation, rent and related real estate expenses and actually incurred out-of-pocket expenses, plus a mark-up of ten percent (10%). The Company is required to use commercially reasonable efforts to make available to the Former Manager certain employees of the Company who were previously employees of the Former Manager to provide the Reverse Services, subject to certain exceptions. The Former Manager is required to continue to provide the services that are reasonably required by the Company to prepare its guarterly and annual financial statements until May 31, 2025. The Company is required to continue to provide the Reverse Services until the later to occur of the dissolution or sale of the entities receiving Reverse Services. The Transition Services Agreement may be terminated earlier (x) by mutual agreement of the parties, (y) by either the Former Manager or the Company in the event of a material breach by the non-terminating party that is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notification thereof, or (z) by the Former Manager if the Company fails to pay any undisputed sum overdue and payable for a period of at least thirty (30) days. The failure to effectively complete the transition of these services to a fully internal basis, efficiently manage the transition with the Former Manager or find adequate internal replacements for these services, could impede our ability to achieve the targeted cost savings of the Internalization and adversely affect our operations. In addition, complexities arising from the Internalization could increase our overhead costs and detract from management's ability to focus on operating our business. There can be no assurance we will be able to realize the expected cost savings of the Internalization.

## We are reliant on certain transition services provided by the Former Manager under the Transition Services Agreement, and may not find a suitable provider for these transition services if the Former Manager no longer provides the transition services to which we are entitled under the Transition Services Agreement.

We remain reliant on the Former Manager during the period of the Transition Services Agreement, and the loss of these transition services could adversely affect our operations. We are subject to the risk that the Former Manager will default on its obligation to provide the transition services to which we are entitled under the Transition Services Agreement, or that we or the Former Manager will terminate the Transition Services Agreement pursuant to its termination provisions, and that we will not be able to find a suitable replacement for the transition services provided under the Transition Services Agreement in a timely manner, at a reasonable cost or at all. In addition, the Former Manager's liability to us if it defaults on its obligation to provide transition services to us during the transition period is limited by the terms of the Transition Services Agreement, and we may not recover the full cost of any losses related to such a default. We may also be adversely affected by operational risks, including cybersecurity attacks, that could disrupt the Former Manager's financial, accounting and other data processing systems during the period of the transition services.

### Terrorist attacks or other hostilities could negatively impact our operations and our profitability and may expose us to liability and reputational damage.

Terrorist attacks may negatively affect our operations. Such attacks have contributed to economic instability in the United States and elsewhere, and further acts of terrorism, violence or war could similarly affect world trade and the industries in which we and our customers and lessees operate. In addition, terrorist attacks or hostilities may directly impact airports or aircraft or our physical facilities or those of our lessees. In addition, it is also possible that our assets could be involved in a terrorist attack or other hostilities. The consequences of any terrorist attacks or hostilities are unpredictable, and we may not be able to foresee events that could have a material adverse effect on our operations. Although our lease and charter agreements generally require the counterparties to indemnify us against all damages arising out of the use of our assets, and we carry insurance to potentially offset any costs in the event that our lessee indemnifications prove to be insufficient, our insurance does not cover certain types of terrorist attacks, and we may not be fully protected from liability or the reputational damage that could arise from a terrorist attack which utilizes our assets.

### Projects in the aerospace products and services sector are exposed to a variety of unplanned interruptions which could cause our results of operations to suffer.

Projects in the aerospace products and services sector are exposed to unplanned interruptions caused by breakdown or failure of equipment, aging infrastructure, employee error or contractor or subcontractor failure, limitations that may be imposed by equipment conditions or environmental, safety or other regulatory requirements, fuel supply or fuel transportation reductions or interruptions, labor or legal disputes, difficulties with the implementation or operation of information systems, power outages, pipeline or electricity line ruptures, catastrophic events, such as hurricanes, cyclones, earthquakes, landslides, floods, explosions, fires, or other disasters. Any equipment or system outage or constraint can, among other things, reduce sales, increase costs and affect the ability to meet regulatory service metrics, customer expectations and regulatory reliability and security requirements. Operational disruption, as well as supply disruption, and increased government oversight could adversely impact the cash flows available from these assets. In addition, the cost of repairing or replacing damaged assets could be considerable. Repeated or prolonged interruption may result in temporary or permanent loss of customers, substantial litigation or penalties for regulatory or contractual non-compliance, and any loss from such events may not be recoverable under relevant

insurance policies. Although we believe that we are adequately insured against these types of events, no assurance can be given that the occurrence of any such event will not materially adversely affect us.

### Our leases typically require payments in U.S. dollars, but many of our lessees operate in other currencies; if foreign currencies devalue against the U.S. dollar, our lessees may be unable to meet their payment obligations to us in a timely manner.

Our current leases typically require that payments be made in U.S. dollars. If the currency that our lessees typically use in operating their businesses devalues against the U.S. dollar, our lessees could encounter difficulties in making payments to us in U.S. dollars. Furthermore, many foreign countries have currency and exchange laws regulating international payments that may impede or prevent payments from being paid to us in U.S. dollars. Furture leases may provide for payments to be made in euros or other foreign currencies. Any change in the currency exchange rate that reduces the amount of U.S. dollars obtained by us upon conversion of future lease payments denominated in euros or other foreign currencies, may, if not appropriately hedged by us, have a material adverse effect on us and increase the volatility of our earnings.

### Our inability to obtain sufficient capital would constrain our ability to grow our portfolio and to increase our revenues.

Our business is capital intensive, and we have used and may continue to employ leverage to finance our operations. Accordingly, our ability to successfully execute our business strategy and maintain our operations depends on the availability and cost of debt and equity capital. Additionally, our ability to borrow against our assets is dependent, in part, on the appraised value of such assets. If the appraised value of such assets declines, we may be required to reduce the principal outstanding under our debt facilities or otherwise be unable to incur new borrowings.

We can give no assurance that the capital we need will be available to us on favorable terms, or at all. Our inability to obtain sufficient capital, or to renew or expand our credit facilities, could result in increased funding costs and would limit our ability to:

- meet the terms and maturities of our existing and future debt facilities;
- purchase new assets or refinance existing assets;
- fund our working capital needs and maintain adequate liquidity; and
- finance other growth initiatives.

In addition, we conduct our operations so that neither we nor any of our subsidiaries are required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act or as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act. As such, certain forms of financing such as finance leases may not be available to us. Please see "- If we are deemed an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows."

### The effects of various environmental regulations may negatively affect the industries in which we operate which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

We are subject to federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment, including those governing the discharge of pollutants to air and water, the management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, the cleanup of contaminated sites and noise and emission levels and greenhouse gas emissions. Legislative and regulatory measures currently under consideration or being implemented by government authorities to address climate change could require reductions in our greenhouse gas or other emissions, establish a carbon tax or increase fuel or energy taxes. These legal requirements are expected to result in increased capital expenditures and compliance costs, and could result in higher costs and may require us to acquire emission credits or carbon offsets. These costs and restrictions could harm our business and results of operations by increasing our expenses or requiring us to alter our operations. The inconsistent international, regional and/or national requirements associated with climate change regulations also create economic and regulatory uncertainty.

Under some environmental laws in the United States and certain other countries, strict liability may be imposed on the owners or operators of assets, which could render us liable for environmental and natural resource damages without regard to negligence or fault on our part. We could incur substantial costs, including cleanup costs, fines and third-party claims for property damage and personal injury, as a result of violations of or liabilities under environmental laws and regulations in connection with our or our lessee's or charterer's current or historical operations, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition. In addition, a variety of new legislation is being enacted, or considered for enactment, at the federal, state and local levels relating to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. While there has historically been a lack of consistent climate change legislation, as climate change concerns continue to grow, further legislation and regulations are expected to continue in areas such as greenhouse gas emissions control, emission disclosure requirements and building codes or other infrastructure requirements that impose energy efficiency standards. Government mandates, standards or regulations intended to mitigate or reduce greenhouse gas emissions or projected climate change impacts could result in increased energy and transportation costs, and increased compliance expenses and other financial obligations to meet permitting or development requirements that we may be unable to fully recover (due to market conditions or other factors), any of which could result in reduced profits and adversely affect our results of operations. In addition, there also is an increasing number of state-level anti-ESG initiatives in the U.S. that may conflict with other regulatory requirements, resulting in regulatory uncertainty. While we typically maintain liability insurance coverage and typically require our lessees to provide us with indemnity against certai



not be sufficient or available to protect against any or all liabilities and such indemnities may not cover or be sufficient to protect us against losses arising from environmental damage. In addition, changes to environmental standards or regulations in the industries in which we operate could limit the economic life of the assets we acquire or reduce their value, and also require us to make significant additional investments in order to maintain compliance, which would negatively impact our cash flows and results of operations.

### A cyberattack that bypasses our information technology ("IT"), security systems or the IT security systems of our third-party providers, causing an IT security breach, may lead to a disruption of our IT systems and the loss of business information which may hinder our ability to conduct our business effectively and may result in lost revenues and additional costs.

Parts of our business depend on the secure operation of our IT systems and the IT systems of our third-party providers to manage, process, store, and transmit information associated with aircraft leasing. We have, from time to time, experienced threats to our data and systems, including malware and computer virus attacks. A cyberattack that bypasses our IT security systems or the IT security systems of our third-party providers, causing an IT security breach, could adversely impact our daily operations and lead to the loss of sensitive information, including our own proprietary information and that of our customers, suppliers and employees. Such losses could harm our reputation and result in competitive disadvantages, litigation, regulatory enforcement actions, lost revenues, additional costs and liabilities. While we devote substantial resources to maintaining adequate levels of cybersecurity, our resources and technical sophistication may not be adequate to prevent all types of cyberattacks.

### If we are deemed an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

We conduct our operations so that neither we nor any of our subsidiaries are required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act. Section 3(a)(1)(A) of the Investment Company Act defines an investment company as any issuer that is or holds itself out as being engaged primarily, or proposes to engage primarily, in the business of investing, reinvesting or trading in securities. Section 3(a)(1)(C) of the Investment Company Act defines an investment company as any issuer that is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of investing, reinvesting, owning, holding or trading in securities and owns or proposes to acquire investment securities having a value exceeding 40% of the value of the issuer's total assets (exclusive of U.S. government securities and cash items) on an unconsolidated basis. Excluded from the term "investment companies and are not relying on the exception from the definition of investment company for certain privately-offered investment vehicles set forth in Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act.

We are a holding company that is not an investment company because we are engaged in the business of holding securities of our wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries, which are engaged in transportation and related businesses which lease assets pursuant to operating leases and finance leases. The Investment Company Act may limit our and our subsidiaries' ability to enter into financing leases and engage in other types of financial activity because less than 40% of the value of our and our subsidiaries' total assets (exclusive of U.S. government securities and cash items) on an unconsolidated basis can consist of "investment securities."

If we or any of our subsidiaries were required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act, the registered entity would become subject to substantial regulation that would significantly change our operations, and we would not be able to conduct our business as described in this report. We have not obtained a formal determination from the SEC as to our status under the Investment Company Act and, consequently, any violation of the Investment Company Act would subject us to material adverse consequences.

### If we are deemed an "investment adviser" under the Investment Advisers Act, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

We conduct our operations so that neither we nor any of our subsidiaries are required to register as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act. If we or one or more of our subsidiaries registers as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act, we will become subject to various requirements under the Investment Advisers Act, such as fiduciary duties to clients, anti-fraud provisions, substantive prohibitions and requirements, contractual and record-keeping requirements and administrative oversight by the SEC (primarily by inspection). In addition, if we or one or more of our subsidiaries registers as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act, we will be required to continually address potential conflicts between our interests and those of our clients. It is possible that actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest could give rise to investor dissatisfaction, litigation or regulatory enforcement actions. If we or any of our subsidiaries are deemed to be out of compliance with any such rules and regulations, we may be subject to civil liability, criminal liability and/or regulatory sanctions, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### Because we are incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, you may face difficulties in protecting your interests, and your ability to protect your rights through the U.S. federal courts may be limited.

We are an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands. As a result, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process within the United States upon our directors or officers, or enforce judgments obtained in the United States courts against our directors or officers.



Our corporate affairs are governed by our Articles, the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "Cayman Companies Act") and the common law of the Cayman Islands. The rights of shareholders to take action against the directors, actions by minority shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors to us under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law of the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands as well as from English common law, the decisions of whose courts are of persuasive authority, but are not binding on a court in the Cayman Islands. The rights of our shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors under Cayman Islands law are different from what they would be under statutes or judicial precedent in some jurisdictions in the United States. In particular, the Cayman Islands has a different body of securities laws as compared to the United States, and certain states, such as Delaware, may have more fully developed and judicially interpreted bodies of corporate law. In addition, Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to initiate a shareholders derivative action in a federal court of the United States.

We have been advised by Maples and Calder (Cayman) LLP, our Cayman Islands legal counsel, that the courts of the Cayman Islands are unlikely (1) to recognize or enforce against us judgments of courts of the United States predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States or any state; and (2) in original actions brought in the Cayman Islands, to impose liabilities against us predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States or any state, so far as the liabilities imposed by those provisions are penal in nature. In those circumstances, although there is no statutory enforcement in the Cayman Islands of judgments obtained in the United States, the courts of the Cayman Islands will recognize and enforce a foreign money judgment of a foreign court of competent jurisdiction without retrial on the merits based on the principle that a judgment of a competent foreign court imposes upon the judgment debtor an obligation to pay the sum for which judgment has been given provided certain conditions are met. For a foreign judgment to be enforced in the Cayman Islands, such judgment must be final and conclusive and for a liquidated sum, and must not be in respect of taxes or a fine or penalty, inconsistent with a Cayman Islands judgment in respect of the same matter, impeachable on the grounds of fraud or obtained in a manner, or be of a kind the enforcement of which is, contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the Cayman Islands (awards of punitive or multiple damages may well be held to be contrary to public policy). A Cayman Islands Court may stay enforcement proceedings if concurrent proceedings are being brought elsewhere.

As a result of all of the above, public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions taken by management, members of the board of directors or controlling shareholders than they would as public shareholders of a United States company.

### **Risks Related to Taxation**

### The Company may be a passive foreign investment company ("PFIC") and it could be a controlled foreign corporation ("CFC") for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which may result in adverse tax considerations for U.S. shareholders.

The Company may be treated as a PFIC for the taxable year ended December 31, 2024, or for any subsequent taxable year, and we believe it was treated as a PFIC in the taxable years ended December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023 (collectively, the "PFIC years"). In addition, it could be treated as a CFC for U.S. federal income tax purposes for any given taxable year. If you are a U.S. person and do not make a valid qualified electing fund ("QEF") election with respect to us and each of our PFIC subsidiaries, then, unless we are a CFC and you own 10% or more of our shares (by vote or value), you would generally be subject to special deferred tax with respect to certain distributions on our shares, any gain realized on a disposition of our shares, and certain other events. These rules generally continue to apply to each shareholder who held our shares during the PFIC years even if the Company is not treated as a PFIC for any subsequent taxable year. The effect of this deferred tax could be materially adverse to you. Alternatively, if you are such a shareholder and make a valid QEF election for us and each of our PFIC subsidiaries, or if we are a CFC and you own 10% or more of our shares (by vote or value), you will generally not be subject to those taxes, but could recognize taxable income in a taxable year in which the Company is treated as a PFIC with respect to our shares in excess of any distributions that we make to you in that year, thus giving rise to so called "phantom income" and to a potential out-of-pocket tax liability. No assurances can be given that any given shareholder will be able to make a valid QEF election with respect to us or our PFIC subsidiaries. See "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations — Considerations for U.S. Holders—PFIC Status and Related Tax Considerations." The Company intends to provide information to shareholders regarding its PFIC status for the taxable year ended December 31, 2024, once determination has been made.

Assuming we are a PFIC, distributions made by us to a U.S. person will generally not be eligible for taxation at reduced tax rates generally applicable to "qualified dividends" paid by certain U.S. corporations and "qualified foreign corporations" to individuals. The more favorable rates applicable to other corporate dividends could cause individuals to perceive investment in our shares to be relatively less attractive than investment in the shares of other corporations, which could adversely affect the value of our shares.

Investors should consult their tax advisors regarding the potential impact of these rules on their investment in us.

# To the extent we recognize income treated as effectively connected with a trade or business in the United States, we would be subject to U.S. federal income taxation on a net income basis, which could adversely affect our business and result in decreased cash available for distribution to our shareholders.

If we are treated as engaged in a trade or business in the United States, the portion of our net income, if any, that is "effectively connected" with such trade or business would be subject to U.S. federal income taxation at maximum corporate rates, currently 21%. In addition, we may be subject to an additional U.S. federal branch profits tax on our effectively connected earnings and profits at a rate of 30%. The imposition of such taxes could adversely affect our business and would result in decreased cash



available for distribution to our shareholders. Although we (or one or more of our non-U.S. corporate subsidiaries) are expected to be treated as engaged in a U.S. trade or business, it is currently expected that only a small portion of our taxable income will be treated as effectively connected with such U.S. trade or business. However, no assurance can be given that the amount of effectively connected income will not be greater than currently expected, whether due to a change in our operations or otherwise.

# If there is not sufficient trading in our shares, or if 50% of our shares are held by certain 5% shareholders, we could lose our eligibility for an exemption from U.S. federal income taxation on rental income from our aircraft or ships used in "international traffic" and could be subject to U.S. federal income taxation which would adversely affect our business and result in decreased cash available for distribution to our shareholders.

We expect that we will be eligible for an exemption under Section 883 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), which provides an exemption from U.S. federal income taxation with respect to rental income derived from aircraft and ships used in international traffic by certain foreign corporations. No assurances can be given that we will continue to be eligible for this exemption as changes in our ownership or the amount of our shares that are traded could cause us to cease to be eligible for such exemption. To qualify for this exemption in respect of rental income, the lessor of the aircraft or ships must be organized in a country that grants a comparable exemption to U.S. lessors. The Cayman Islands and the Marshall Islands grant such exemptions. Additionally, certain other requirements must be satisfied. We can satisfy these requirements in any year if, for more than half the days of such year, our shares are primarily and regularly traded on a recognized exchange and certain shareholders, each of whom owns 5% or more of our shares (applying certain attribution rules), do not collectively own more than 50% of our shares. Our shares will be considered to be primarily and regularly traded on a recognized exchange in any year if: (i) the number of trades in our shares effected on such recognized stock exchanges exceed the number of our shares (or direct interests in our shares) that are traded during the year on all securities markets; (ii) trades in our shares are effected on such stock exchanges in more than de minimis quantities on at least 60 days during every calendar quarter in the year; and (iii) the aggregate number of our shares traded on such stock exchanges during the taxable year is at least 10% of the average number of our shares outstanding in that class during that year. If we were not eligible for the exemption under Section 883 of the Code, we expect that our U.S. source rental income would generally be subject to U.S. federal taxation, on a gross income basis, at a rate of not in excess of 4% as provided in Section 887 of the Code. If, contrary to expectations, we or certain of our non-U.S. subsidiaries did not comply with certain administrative guidelines of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), such that 90% or more of the U.S. source rental income of the Company or any of such subsidiaries were attributable to the activities of personnel based in the United States (in the case of bareboat leases), or from "regularly scheduled transportation" as defined in such administrative guidelines (in the case of time charter leases), our, or such subsidiary's, U.S. source rental income would be treated as income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States. In such case, such U.S. source rental income would be subject to U.S. federal income taxation at the maximum corporate rate as well as state and local taxation. In addition, the Company or such subsidiary would be subject to the U.S. federal branch profits tax on its effectively connected earnings and profits at a rate of 30%. The imposition of such taxes could adversely affect our business and would result in decreased cash available for distribution to our shareholders.

### We or our subsidiaries may become subject to increased and/or unanticipated tax liabilities that may have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

Some of our subsidiaries are subject to income, withholding or other taxes in certain non-U.S. jurisdictions by reason of their jurisdiction of incorporation. activities and operations, where their assets are used or where the lessees of their assets (or others in possession of their assets) are located, and it is also possible that taxing authorities in any such jurisdictions could assert that we or our subsidiaries are subject to greater taxation than we currently face or otherwise anticipate. Further, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (the "OECD") is conducting a project focused on base erosion and profit shifting in international structures, which seeks to establish certain international standards for taxing the worldwide income of multinational companies. In addition, the OECD is working on a "BEPS 2.0" initiative, which is aimed at (i) shifting taxing rights to the jurisdiction of the consumer and (ii) ensuring all companies pay a global minimum tax. On October 8, 2021, the OECD announced an agreement among over 140 countries delineating an implementation plan, on December 20, 2021, the OECD released model rules for the domestic implementation of a 15% global minimum tax, on December 15, 2022, the member states of the European Union unanimously voted to adopt the OECD's minimum tax rules and phase them into national law, and on February 2. 2023 the OECD released technical guidance on the global minimum tax which was agreed by consensus of the BEPS 2.0 signatory jurisdictions. Numerous countries, including European Union member states, have enacted or are expected to enact minimum tax legislation, and other countries may enact such legislation in the future. Additionally, On December 27, 2023, Bermuda enacted a corporate tax regime with a 15% rate (the "Bermuda CIT") and with requirements similar to those of the OECD's minimum tax proposal. The Bermuda CIT is effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025 (see footnote 12 to our consolidated financial statements entitled "Income Taxes" included elsewhere in this Annual Report). As a result of these developments, the tax laws of certain countries in which we and our affiliates do business are expected to change (and could change on a retroactive basis) and certain of such changes are expected to increase our liabilities for taxes (and possibly interest and penalties) and therefore could harm our business, cash flows, results of operations and financial position. In addition, a portion of certain of our or our non-U.S. corporate subsidiaries' income is treated as effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business and is accordingly subject to U.S. federal income tax or may be subject to gross-basis U.S. withholding tax. It is possible that the IRS could assert that a greater portion of our or any such non-U.S. subsidiaries' income is effectively connected income that should be subject to U.S. federal income tax or subject to withholding tax.



#### **Risks Related to Our Shares**

### The market price and trading volume of our ordinary and preferred shares may be volatile, which could result in rapid and substantial losses for our shareholders.

The market price of our ordinary and preferred shares may be highly volatile and could be subject to wide fluctuations. In addition, the trading volume in our ordinary and preferred shares may fluctuate and cause significant price variations to occur. If the market price of our ordinary or preferred shares declines significantly, you may be unable to resell your shares at or above your purchase price, if at all. The market price of our ordinary and preferred shares may fluctuate or decline significantly in the future. Some of the factors that could negatively affect our share price or result in fluctuations in the price or trading volume of our shares include:

- a shift in our investor base;
- · our quarterly or annual earnings, or those of other comparable companies;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our operating results;
- · changes in accounting standards, policies, guidance, interpretations or principles;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant investments, acquisitions or dispositions;
- the failure of securities analysts to cover our ordinary shares;
- changes in earnings estimates by securities analysts or our ability to meet those estimates;
- the operating and share price performance of other comparable companies;
- prevailing interest rates or rates of return being paid by other comparable companies and the market for securities similar to our preferred shares;
- additional issuances of preferred shares;
- whether we declare distributions on our preferred shares;
- overall market fluctuations;
- general economic conditions; and
- · developments in the markets and market sectors in which we participate.

Stock markets in the United States have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations. Market fluctuations, as well as general political and economic conditions, such as acts of terrorism, prolonged economic uncertainty, a recession or interest rate or currency rate fluctuations, could adversely affect the market price of our ordinary and preferred shares.

### Short sellers have and may in the future engage in activity intended to drive down the market price of our ordinary shares, which could in the future result in related governmental and regulatory scrutiny, among other effects.

Short selling is the practice of selling securities that the seller does not own but rather has borrowed or intends to borrow from a third party with the intention of later buying lower priced identical securities to return to the lender. Accordingly, it is in the interest of a short seller of our ordinary shares for the price to decline. At any time, short sellers may publish, or arrange for the publication of, opinions or characterizations that are intended to create negative market momentum. Short selling reports can cause increased volatility in an issuer's share price and result in regulatory and governmental inquiries. For example, in January 2025, several short seller reports were published which contained certain allegations against the Company (the "Short Seller Reports"). In response to the Short Seller Reports, the Audit Committee of our board of directors completed an internal investigation with the allegations of misconduct in the Shore Seller Reports were all without merit. Any future inquiries or investigations conducted by a governmental organization or other regulatory body, or any future internal investigation could result in a material diversion of our management's time and result in substantial cost and, in the event of an adverse finding, could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. In addition, any perceived or actual failure by us to comply with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and standards could have a significant impact on our reputation and expose us to legal risk and potential criminal and civil liability.

### An increase in market interest rates may have an adverse effect on the market price of our shares.

One of the factors that investors may consider in deciding whether to buy or sell our shares is our distribution rate as a percentage of our share price relative to market interest rates. If the market price of our shares is based primarily on the earnings and return that we derive from our investments and income with respect to our investments and our related distributions to shareholders, and not from the market value of the investments themselves, then interest rate fluctuations and capital market conditions will likely affect the market price of our shares. For instance, if market interest rates rise without an increase in our distribution rate, the market price of our shares could decrease, as potential investors may require a higher distribution yield on our shares or seek other securities paying higher distributions or interest. In addition, rising interest rates would result in increased interest expense on our outstanding and future (variable and fixed) rate debt, thereby adversely affecting cash flows and our ability to service our indebtedness and pay distributions.

### We are required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act to evaluate the effectiveness of our internal controls, and the outcome of that effort may adversely affect our results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

As a public company, we are required to comply with Section 404 ("Section 404") of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Section 404 requires that we evaluate the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting at the end of each fiscal year and to include a management report assessing the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for that fiscal year. Section 404 also requires an independent registered public accounting firm to attest to, and report on, management's assessment of our internal controls over financial condition and liquidity. During the course of our review, we may identify control deficiencies of varying degrees of severity, and we may incur significant costs to remediate those deficiencies or otherwise improve our internal controls. As a public company, we are required to report control deficiencies that constitute a "material weakness" in our internal control over financial reporting. If we discover a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting, our share price could decline and our ability to raise capital could be impaired.

### Your percentage ownership in us may be diluted in the future.

Your percentage ownership in FTAI Aviation Ltd. may be diluted in the future because of equity awards that we expect will be granted to our directors, officers and employees, as well as other equity instruments such as debt and equity financing.

Our board of directors has adopted the Incentive Plan, which provides for the grant of equity-based awards, including restricted shares, stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance awards, restricted share units, tandem awards and other equity-based and non-equity based awards, in each case the Former Manager, to the directors, officers, employees, service providers, consultants and advisors of the Former Manager who performed services for us, and to our directors, officers, employees, service providers, consultants and advisors. We initially reserved 30,000,000 ordinary shares for issuance under the Incentive Plan. As of December 31, 2024, rights relating to 112,343 of our ordinary shares were outstanding under the Incentive Plan. In the future on the date of any equity issuance by us during the remaining portion of the ten-year term of the Incentive Plan (including in respect of securities issued as consideration in an acquisition), the maximum number of shares available for issuance under the Plan will be increased to include an additional number of ordinary shares equal to ten percent (10%) of either (i) the total number of ordinary shares newly issued by us in such equity issuance or (ii) if such equity issuance relates to equity securities other than our ordinary shares, a number of our ordinary shares equal to 10% of (A) the gross capital raised in an equity issuance of equity securities other than ordinary shares during the ten-year term of the Incentive Plan, divided by (B) the fair market value of an ordinary share as of the date of such equity issuance.

### Sales or issuances of our ordinary shares could adversely affect the market price of our ordinary shares.

Sales of substantial amounts of our ordinary shares in the public market, or the perception that such sales might occur, could adversely affect the market price of our ordinary shares. The issuance of our ordinary shares in connection with property, portfolio or business acquisitions or the exercise of outstanding options or otherwise could also have an adverse effect on the market price of our ordinary shares.

### The incurrence or issuance of debt, which ranks senior to our ordinary shares upon our liquidation, and future issuances of equity or equityrelated securities, which would dilute the holdings of our existing ordinary shareholders and may be senior to our ordinary shares for the purposes of making distributions, periodically or upon liquidation, may negatively affect the market price of our ordinary shares.

We have incurred and may in the future incur or issue debt or issue equity or equity-related securities to finance our operations, acquisitions or investments. Upon our liquidation, lenders and holders of our debt and holders of our preferred shares (if any) would receive a distribution of our available assets before ordinary shareholders. Any future incurrence or issuance of debt would increase our interest cost and could adversely affect our results of operations and cash flows. We are not required to offer any additional equity securities to existing ordinary shareholders on a preemptive basis. Therefore, additional issuances of ordinary shares, directly or through convertible or exchangeable securities warrants or options, will dilute the holdings of our existing ordinary shareholders and such issuances, or the perception of such issuances, may reduce the market price of our ordinary shares. Any preferred shares issued by us would likely have a preference on distribution payments, periodically or upon liquidation, which could eliminate or otherwise limit our ability to make distributions to ordinary shareholders. Because our decision to incur or issue debt or issue equity or equity-related securities in the future will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, we cannot predict or estimate the amount, timing, nature or success of our future capital raising efforts. Thus, ordinary shareholders bear the risk that our future incurrence or issuance of debt or issuance of equity or equity-related securities will adversely affect the market price of our ordinary shares.

### Our determination of how much leverage to use to finance our acquisitions may adversely affect our return on our assets and may reduce funds available for distribution.

We utilize leverage to finance many of our asset acquisitions, which entitles certain lenders to cash flows prior to retaining a return on our assets. While we target using only what we believe to be reasonable leverage, our strategy does not limit the amount of leverage we may incur with respect to any specific asset. The return we are able to earn on our assets and funds available for distribution to our shareholders may be significantly reduced due to changes in market conditions, which may cause the cost of our financing to increase relative to the income that can be derived from our assets.



#### While we currently intend to pay regular quarterly dividends to our shareholders, we may change our dividend policy at any time.

Although we currently intend to pay regular quarterly dividends to holders of our ordinary shares, we may change our dividend policy at any time. Our net cash provided by operating activities has been less than the amount of distributions to our shareholders. The declaration and payment of dividends to holders of our ordinary shares are at the discretion of our board of directors in accordance with applicable law after taking into account various factors, including actual results of operating expenses and other factors our board of directors deem relevant. There can be no assurance that we will continue to pay dividends in amounts or on a basis consistent with prior distributions to our investors, if at all. Because we are a holding company and have no direct operations, we will only be able to pay dividends from our available cash on hand and any funds we receive from our subsidiaries. Our indirect intermediate holding company subsidiary FTAI LLC is currently, and may in the future be, subject to certain covenants included in its financing agreements that limit its ability to make distributions to us. In addition, our existing indebtedness does, and our future indebtedness may, limit our ability to pay dividends on our ordinary shares or other junior capital unless all accrued distributions on such preferred shares have been paid in full.

### Anti-takeover provisions in our Articles could delay or prevent a change in control.

Provisions in our Articles may make it more difficult and expensive for a third party to acquire control of us even if a change of control would be beneficial to the interests of our shareholders. For example, our Articles provides for a staggered board, requires advance notice for proposals by shareholders and nominations, places limitations on convening shareholder meetings, and authorizes the issuance of preferred shares that could be issued by our board of directors to thwart a takeover attempt. The market price of our shares could be adversely affected to the extent that provisions of our operating agreement discourage potential takeover attempts that our shareholders may favor.

### If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, or if they downgrade their recommendations regarding our ordinary shares, our share price and trading volume could decline.

The trading market for our ordinary shares are influenced by the research and reports that industry or securities analysts publish about us or our business. If any of the analysts who cover us downgrades our ordinary units or publishes inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, our ordinary share price may decline. If analysts cease coverage of us or fail to regularly publish reports on us, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which in turn could cause our ordinary share price or trading volume to decline and our ordinary shares to be less liquid.

### Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

We have no unresolved staff comments.

#### Item 1C. Cybersecurity

### **Risk Management and Strategy**

The Company's cybersecurity is overseen by the Chief Executive Officer, who receives reports directly from other officers and individuals who perform services for the Company, including, but not limited to, the Former Manager's Information Security Steering Committee ("ISSC"), employing a risk-based methodology designed to safeguard the security, confidentiality, integrity, and availability of its information. The ISSC is tasked with developing an effective cyber strategy, establishing policies, and managing cyber risks within the organization. The Former Manager's Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel, along with the Chief Operating Officer, Chief Human Resources Officer, Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Information Security Officer and Chief of Intelligence collaborate with officers and individuals at the Company to formulate, implement, and enforce these policies. They help ensure that the ISSC considers best practices in its decision-making, and convenes quarterly or as needed to assess cybersecurity issues and supervise matters related to information security, fraud, vendors, data protection, and privacy risks. The Former Manager's Chief Technology Officer and Chief Information Security Officer have extensive knowledge and skills, and collectively bring decades of experience in the cybersecurity industry.

To help identify and assess risks, we and our Former Manager engage third-party advisors, leveraging standards such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology security framework ("NIST"). The results of these assessments inform the development of cybersecurity controls and risk mitigation strategies, which are then implemented throughout the Company.

We have taken proactive measures intended to minimize the likelihood of successful cyberattacks, including the establishment of incident response procedures designed to address potential cyber threats that may arise. These response procedures are structured with the aim to identify, analyze, contain, and remediate any cyber incidents that occur. We also have risk management processes to oversee and help identify risks from cybersecurity threats associated with our use of third-party providers.

To date, cybersecurity threats, including as a result of any previous cybersecurity incidents, have not materially affected and we believe are not reasonably likely to affect the Company, including its business strategy, results of operations or financial condition. Refer to the risk factor captioned "A cyberattack that bypasses our information technology ("IT"), security systems or the IT security systems of our third-party providers, causing an IT security breach, may lead to a disruption of our IT systems and

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the loss of business information which may hinder our ability to conduct our business effectively and may result in lost revenues and additional costs." in Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" for additional description of cybersecurity risks and potential related impacts on the Company.

### Governance

Material risks are identified and prioritized by management, and material risks are discussed periodically or as needed with the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors regularly reviews information regarding the Company's credit, liquidity and operations, including risks and contingencies associated with each area, including cybersecurity. In addition to the formal compliance program, the Board of Directors encourages management to promote a corporate culture that incorporates risk management into the Company's corporate strategy and day-to-day business operations.

#### Item 2. Properties

We lease space for our offices in New York, Florida, Dubai, Ireland, Singapore and Wales, respectively, and we own and/or lease maintenance facilities in Florida and Canada for our Aerospace Products business. We believe that our office facilities and properties are suitable and adequate for our business as it is contemplated to be conducted.

### Item 3. Legal Proceedings

We are and may become involved in legal proceedings, including but not limited to regulatory investigations and inquiries, in the ordinary course of our business. Although we are unable to predict with certainty the eventual outcome of any litigation, regulatory investigation or inquiry, in the opinion of management, we do not expect our current and any threatened legal proceedings to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position or results of operations. Given the inherent unpredictability of these types of proceedings, however, it is possible that future adverse outcomes could have a material adverse effect on our financial results.

### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

#### **PART II**

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

Our ordinary shares are listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the ticker symbol "FTAI". As of February 26, 2025, there were approximately 6 record holders of our ordinary shares. This figure does not reflect the beneficial ownership of shares held in nominee name.

Although we currently intend to continue to pay regular quarterly dividends to holders of our ordinary shares, we may change our dividend policy at any time and no assurances can be given that any future dividends will be paid or, if paid, as to the amounts or timing. The declaration and payment of dividends to holders of our ordinary shares will be at the discretion of our board of directors in accordance with applicable law after taking into account various factors, including actual results of operations, liquidity and financial condition, net cash provided by operating activities, restrictions imposed by applicable law, our taxable income, our operating expenses and other factors our board of directors deem relevant. In addition, our existing indebtedness does, and our future indebtedness may, limit our ability to pay dividends on our ordinary and preferred shares.

On February 26, 2025, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend on our ordinary shares of \$0.30 per share for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, payable on March 24, 2025 to the holders of record on March 14, 2025.

#### Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan

In 2015, in connection with our IPO, we established a Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan ("Incentive Plan") referred to then as the Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan, which provides for the ability to award equity compensation awards in the form of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, and performance awards to eligible employees, consultants, directors, and other individuals who provide services to us, each as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. On November 10, 2022, in connection with the Merger, the Incentive Plan was assumed by FTAI Aviation Ltd. and renamed the FTAI Aviation Ltd. Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan, and on February 23, 2023, the Incentive Plan was amended to provide for the ability to award equity compensation awards in the form of restricted stock units in addition to the other forms of award described above. As of December 31, 2024, the Incentive Plan provides for the issuance of up to 28.3 million shares.

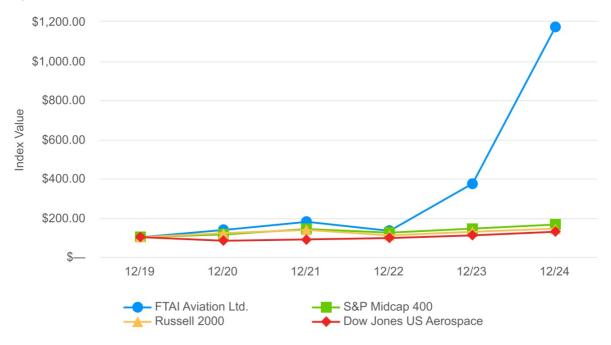
### **Performance Graph**

The following graph compares the cumulative total return for our ordinary shares (share price change plus reinvested dividends) with the comparable return of the following indices: S&P Mid Cap 400, Russell 2000 and Dow Jones US Aerospace. We replaced the Dow Jones US Transportation Services Index with the Dow Jones US Aerospace Index for purposes of the stock performance graph, as we believe this index is a more relevant benchmark to measure our performance and the Dow Jones US Transportation index was discontinued.

The graph assumes an investment of \$100 in our ordinary shares and in each of the indices on December 31, 2019, and that all dividends were reinvested. The past performance of our shares is not an indication of future performance.

### **COMPARISON OF CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN\***

### Among FTAI Aviation Ltd., the S&P Midcap 400 Index, the Russell 2000 Index and the Dow Jones US Aerospace



\*\$100 each invested on December 31, 2019 in stock and index, including reinvestment of dividends. Fiscal year ending December 31.

(in whole dollars)	December 31,										
Index		2019		2020		2021		2022	2023		2024
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	\$	100.00	\$	136.34	\$	177.66	\$	132.45	\$ 373.16	\$	1174.37
S&P Midcap 400		100.00		113.66		141.80		123.28	143.54		163.54
Russell 2000		100.00		119.96		137.74		109.59	128.14		142.93
Dow Jones US Aerospace		100.00		81.90		88.84		94.58	110.18		127.99



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

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") is intended to help you understand FTAI Aviation Ltd. Our MD&A should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes, and with Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors" and "Forward-Looking Statements" included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

A discussion of our cash flows for 2024 compared to 2023 is included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, under Part II, Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

#### **Overview**

We own, lease and sell aviation equipment. We also develop and manufacture through a joint venture, and repair and sell, through our maintenance facilities and exclusivity arrangements, aftermarket components for aircraft engines. We target assets that, on a combined basis, generate strong cash flows with potential for earnings growth and asset appreciation. We believe that there is a large number of acquisition opportunities in our markets and that our expertise and business and financing relationships, together with our access to capital, will allow us to take advantage of these opportunities. As of December 31, 2024, we had total consolidated assets of \$4.0 billion and total equity of \$81.4 million.

#### Internalization of Management

On May 28, 2024, the Company entered into definitive agreements with the Former Manager and Master GP to internalize the Company's management function. As part of the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company (i) agreed to pay the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) the Cash Consideration, the compensation accrued and payable, but not yet paid, under the Management Agreement and the expenses that were reimbursable, but not yet reimbursed, under the Management Agreement; (ii) issued to the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) the Share Consideration; (iii) purchased from Master GP all of its partnership interests in FTAI Aviation Holdco Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, in exchange for \$30 thousand. Following the Internalization, the Company no longer pays management fees or incentive distributions to the Former Manager and Master GP.

In connection with the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company also entered into a Transition Services Agreement with the Former Manager. Under the Transition Services Agreement, the Former Manager was required to continue to provide the Company and its affiliates with all of the Services for a transition period until October 31, 2024, during which the Company procured replacements for the Services. The Services were provided to the Company for a fee equal to the Former Manager's cost of providing the Services, including the allocated cost of, among other things, overhead, employee wages and compensation, rent and related real estate expenses and actually incurred out-of-pocket expenses, plus a mark-up of ten percent (10%). The Company was required to use commercially reasonable efforts to make available to the Former Manager certain employees of the Company who were previously employees of the Former Manager to provide the Reverse Services, subject to certain exceptions. In addition, the Former Manager is required to continue to provide the services that are reasonably required by the Company to prepare its quarterly and annual financial statements until May 31, 2025. The Company is required to continue to provide the Reverse Services until the later to occur of the dissolution or sale of the entities receiving Reverse Services. The Transition Services Agreement may be terminated earlier (x) by mutual agreement of the parties, (y) by either the Former Manager or the Company in the event of a material breach by the non-terminating party that is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notification thereof, or (z) by the Former Manager if the Company fails to pay any undisputed sum overdue and payable for a period of at least thirty (30) days.

#### Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Economic sanctions and export controls against Russia and Russia's aviation industry were imposed due to its invasion of Ukraine during the three months ended March 31, 2022. As a result of the sanctions imposed on Russian airlines, we terminated all lease agreements with Russian airlines. We determined that it is unlikely that we will regain possession of the aircraft and engines that had not yet been recovered from Ukraine and Russia. As a result, we recognized an impairment charge totaling \$120.0 million, net of maintenance deposits for the year ended December 31, 2022, to write-off the entire carrying value of leasing equipment assets that we did not expect to recover from Ukraine and Russia. As of December 31, 2024, eight aircraft and seventeen engines were still located in Russia.

Our lessees are required to provide insurance coverage with respect to leased aircraft and engines, and we are named as insureds under those policies in the event of a total loss of an aircraft or engine. We also purchase insurance which provides us with coverage when our aircraft or engines are not subject to a lease or where a lessee's policy fails to indemnify us. The insured value of the aircraft and engines that remain in Russia is \$210.7 million. We intend to pursue all of our claims under these policies. However, the timing and amount of any recoveries under these policies are uncertain.

The extent of the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the related sanctions on our results, including the ability for us to recover our leasing equipment in the region, will depend on future developments, including the duration of the conflict, sanctions and restrictions imposed by Russian and international governments, all of which remain uncertain.

### Spin-Off of FTAI Infrastructure Inc. ("FTAI Infrastructure")

On August 1, 2022, Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC ("we", "us", "our", "FTAI" or the "Company" pre-Merger, as defined below, and FTAI Aviation Ltd. post-Merger) effected a spin-off of the Company's infrastructure business held by FTAI Infrastructure (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) as a distribution of all of the shares owned by the Company of common stock of FTAI Infrastructure to the holders of the Company's ordinary shares as of July 21, 2022.

FTAI Infrastructure is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and holds, among other things, the Company's previously held interests in the (i) Jefferson Terminal business, (ii) Repauno business, (iii) Long Ridge investment, and (iv) Transtar business. FTAI Infrastructure retained all related project-level debt of those entities. In connection with the spin-off, FTAI Infrastructure paid a dividend of \$730.3 million to the Company. The Company used these proceeds to repay all outstanding borrowings under its 2021 bridge loans, \$200.0 million of its 6.50% senior unsecured notes due 2025, and approximately \$175.0 million of the outstanding borrowings under its revolving credit facility. FTAI retained the aviation business and certain other assets, and FTAI's remaining outstanding corporate indebtedness.

In connection with the spin-off, the Company and the Former Manager assigned the Company's then-existing management agreement to FTAI Infrastructure, and FTAI Infrastructure and the Former Manager executed an amended and restated agreement. The Company and certain of its subsidiaries executed a new management agreement with the Former Manager. The new management agreement has an initial term of six years. The Former Manager was entitled to a management fee and reimbursement of certain expenses on substantially similar terms as the previous arrangements with the Former Manager, which were assigned to FTAI Infrastructure. Prior to the Merger described below, our Former Manager remained entitled to incentive allocations (comprised of income incentive allocation and capital gains incentive allocation) on the same terms as they existed prior to spin-off. Following the Former Merger, the Company entered into a Services and Profit Sharing Agreement (the "Services and Profit Sharing Agreement"), with a subsidiary of the Company and Fortress Worldwide Transportation and Infrastructure Master GP LLC ("Master GP"), pursuant to which Master GP is entitled to incentive payments on substantially similar terms as the previous arrangements.

On November 10, 2022, the Company completed the transactions set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger") between Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC ("FTAI") and FTAI Aviation Ltd. ("FTAI Aviation") and certain other parties, with FTAI becoming a subsidiary of the company. As a result of the merger, the FTAI became a Cayman Islands exempted company. Upon merger completion, Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC public common shareholders' shares of the Company were exchanged automatically for shares of FTAI Aviation Ltd. without any further action from the shareholders.

### **Strategic Capital Initiative**

On December 30, 2024, the Company announced the launch of a Strategic Capital Initiative in collaboration with third-party institutional investors. The first partnership under the initiative (the "2025 Partnership") will focus on acquiring 737NG and A320ceo aircraft. The Strategic Capital Initiative, and its related partnerships, will allow the Company to maintain an asset-light business model while the partnerships actively acquire on-lease narrowbody aircraft at scale. The Company has agreed that the 2025 Partnership, and follow-on partnerships, will be the primary buyer of on-lease 737NG and A320ceo aircraft. The Company will provide aircraft management services to the 2025 Partnership, and the Company will receive customary, market-based compensation for providing such services. The Company has also committed to make a minority investment in the 2025 Partnership. The Company expects to provide aircraft management services to, and make minority investments in, future partnerships.

### **Operating Segments**

The key factors used to identify the reportable segments are the organization and alignment of our internal operations and the nature of our products and services. Our two reportable segments are (i) Aviation Leasing and (ii) Aerospace Products. The Aviation Leasing segment owns and manages aviation assets, including aircraft and aircraft engines, which it leases and sells to lessees and customers. The Aerospace Products segment, through our maintenance facilities, equity method investment and exclusivity arrangements, develops and manufactures, repairs/refurbishes and sells aircraft engines and aftermarket components for the CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 commercial aircraft engines.

Corporate and Other primarily consists of debt, unallocated corporate general and administrative expenses, internalization fee and management fees and incentive compensation pursuant to the Management Agreement prior to the Internalization effective May 28, 2024. Additionally, Corporate and Other also includes offshore energy related assets, which consist of equipment that support offshore oil and gas activities and production.

### Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Besides net income (loss), the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") utilizes Adjusted EBITDA as a key performance measure. Adjusted EBITDA is not a financial measure in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). This performance measure provides the CODM with the information necessary to assess operational performance and make resource and allocation decisions. We believe Adjusted EBITDA is a useful metric for investors and analysts for similar purposes of assessing our operational performance.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) attributable to shareholders from continuing operations, adjusted (a) to exclude the impact of provision for (benefit from) income taxes, equity-based compensation expense, acquisition and transaction expenses, losses on the modification or extinguishment of debt and preferred shares and capital lease obligations, changes in fair value of non-hedge derivative instruments, asset impairment charges, incentive allocations, depreciation and amortization expense, dividends on preferred shares and interest expense, internalization fee to affiliate, (b) to include the impact of our pro-rata share of Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated entities and (c) to exclude the impact of equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities and the non-controlling share of Adjusted EBITDA, if any.

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The following table presents our consolidated results of operations:

		Year Ended December 31,						Change				
(in thousands)		2024		2023		2022	'24 vs '23			'23 vs '22		
Revenues			_									
Lease income	\$	255,338	\$	207,936	\$	179,314	\$	47,402	\$	28,622		
Maintenance revenue		200,809		191,347		148,846		9,462		42,501		
Asset sales revenue		192,176		303,141		183,535		(110,965)		119,606		
Aerospace products revenue		1,079,821		454,970		178,515		624,851		276,455		
Other revenue		6,757		13,502		18,201		(6,745)		(4,699)		
Total revenues		1,734,901		1,170,896		708,411	564,005			462,485		
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Expenses												
Cost of sales		825,884		502,132		248,385		323,752		253,747		
Operating expenses		115,861		110,163		132,264		5,698		(22,101)		
General and administrative		14,263		13,700		14,164		563		(464)		
Acquisition and transaction expenses		32,296		15,194		13,207		17,102		1,987		
Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate		8,449		18,037		3,562		(9,588)		14,475		
Internalization fee to affiliate		300,000				—		300,000		—		
Depreciation and amortization		218,064		169,877		152,917		48,187		16,960		
Asset impairment		962		2,121		137,219		(1,159)		(135,098)		
Gain on sale of assets, net		(18,705)		_		(77,211)		(18,705)		77,211		
Total expenses		1,497,074		831,224		624,507		665,850		206,717		
Other income (expense)												
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities		(2,200)		(1,606)		(369)		(594)		(1,237)		
Interest expense		(221,721)		(1,000)		(169,194)		(60,082)		7,555		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(17,101)		(101,039)		(109,194)		(17,101)		19,859		
Other income		17,364		7.590		(19,839)		9,774		7,383		
Total other expense	. <u> </u>	(223,658)		(155,655)		(189,215)		(68,003)		33,560		
·		14,169		184.017		(105,311)		(169,848)		289.328		
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		,		(59,800)		5,300		(169,848) 65,287		(65,100)		
. ,		5,487		1 1								
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		8,682		243,817		(110,611)		(235,135)		354,428		
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes						(101,416)		(205.405)		101,416		
Net income (loss)		8,682		243,817		(212,027)		(235,135)		455,844		
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest in consolidated subsidiaries:												
Discontinued operations		_		_		(18,817)		_		18,817		
Less: Dividends on preferred shares		32,763		31,795		27,164		968		4,631		
Less: Loss on redemption of preferred shares		7,998		_		_		7,998	\$	_		
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders	\$	(32,079)	\$	212,022	\$	(220,374)	\$	(244,101)	\$	432,396		

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net (loss) income attributable to shareholders from continuing operations to Adjusted EBITDA:

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	Ye	ar Ended Decembe	Change				
(in thousands)	2024	2023	2022	'24 vs '23	'23 vs '22		
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders from continuing operations	\$ (32,079)	\$ 212,022	\$ (137,775)	\$ (244,101)	\$ 349,797		
Add: Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	5,487	(59,800	) 5,300	65,287	(65,100)		
Add: Equity-based compensation expense	6,006	1,638	—	4,368	1,638		
Add: Acquisition and transaction expenses	32,296	15,194	13,207	17,102	1,987		
Add: Losses on the modification or extinguishment of debt and preferred shares and capital lease obligations	25,099	_	19,859	25,099	(19,859)		
Add: Changes in fair value of non-hedge derivative instruments	—		—	—	—		
Add: Asset impairment charges	962	2,121	137,219	(1,159)	(135,098)		
Add: Incentive allocations	7,456	17,116	3,489	(9,660)	13,627		
Add: Depreciation & amortization expense (1)	262,031	213,641	190,031	48,390	23,610		
Add: Interest expense and dividends on preferred shares	254,484	193,434	196,358	61,050	(2,924)		
Add: Internalization fee to affiliate	300,000	_	_	300,000	_		
Add: Pro-rata share of Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated entities	(1,892)	310	40	(2,202)	270		
Less: Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities	2,200	1,606	369	594	1,237		
Less: Non-controlling share of Adjusted EBITDA	_	_	—	—	—		
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$ 862,050	\$ 597,282	\$ 428,097	\$ 264,768	\$ 169,185		

(1) Includes the following items for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022: (i) depreciation and amortization expense of \$218,064, \$169,877 and \$152,917, (ii) lease intangible amortization of \$15,597, \$15,126 and \$13,913 and (iii) amortization for lease incentives of \$28,370, \$28,638 and \$23,201, respectively.

(2) Includes the following items for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022: (i) net loss of \$2,200, \$1,606 and \$369, (ii) depreciation and amortization expense of \$308, \$1,488 and \$409 and (iii) acquisition and transaction expense of \$0, \$428 and \$0, respectively.

### Revenues

#### Presentation of aircraft and engine sales

During the third quarter of 2022, we updated our corporate strategy based on the opportunities available in the market such that the sale of aircraft and engines is now an output of our recurring, ordinary activities. As a result of this update, the transaction price allocated to the sale of assets is included in Revenues in the Consolidated Statements of Operations beginning in the third quarter of 2022 and is accounted for in accordance with ASC 606. The sale of CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engines are included in the Aerospace Products Segment and the sale of aircraft and other engines are included in the Aerospace Products Segment and the sale of allocated to the consolidated Statements of Operations beginning in the third quarter of 2022 and is accounted for in accordance with ASC 606. The sale of Operations beginning in the third quarter of 2022 and is accounted for in accordance with ASC 606. The sale of are recorded in Cost of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Operations beginning in the third quarter of 2022. Sales transactions of aircraft and engines prior to the third quarter of 2022 were accounted for in accordance with ASC 610-20, *Gains and Iosses from the derecognition of nonfinancial assets* and were included in Gain (Ioss) on sale of assets, net on the Consolidated Statements of Operations, as we were previously only occasionally selling these assets. Generally, assets sold were included in Leasing equipment, net, on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

#### Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

Total revenues increased by \$564.0 million, driven by the following:

- Aerospace products revenue increased by \$624.9 million, primarily due to a \$546.0 million increase in CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engine and module sales, a \$28.5 million increase in parts inventory sales, and other revenues of \$47.7 million from the QuickTurn and LMCES acquisitions.
- Lease income increased by \$47.4 million, primarily due to an increase in engine lease revenue of \$37.3 million and an increase in aircraft lease revenue of \$17.5 million, driven by an increased number of aircraft and engines on lease. This was partially offset by a decrease of \$7.3 million in the Offshore Energy business driven by one of our vessels having fewer days on-hire in 2024 compared to 2023, as well as the sale of the two vessels during 2024.
- Maintenance revenue increased by \$9.5 million. Engine maintenance revenue increased by \$43.2 million, driven by an increased number of
  engines on lease in 2024 as compared to 2023. This increase was partially offset by a decrease in aircraft maintenance revenue of \$32.7 million,
  primarily due to \$20.1 million of higher maintenance reserves taken into revenue in 2023, partially offset by an increased number of aircraft on lease
  in 2024.
- Asset sales revenue decreased by \$111.0 million, primarily due to an overall decrease in the number of sales transactions of commercial aircraft and engines. Specifically, three aircraft and 14 engines were sold in 2024 as compared to 13 aircraft and 41 engines sold in 2023.



• Other revenue decreased by \$6.7 million, primarily due to a decrease in assets with end-of-lease redelivery compensation. During 2024, one aircraft and three engines had end-of-lease redelivery compensation, as compared to eight aircraft and four engines in 2023.

### Expenses

Total expenses increased \$665.9 million, driven by the following:

- Cost of sales increased by \$323.8 million, primarily due to increases in CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engine and module sales, parts inventory
  sales, and directly corresponds to components of increases in Aerospace products revenue over the same period. This was partially offset by a
  decrease of \$69.9 million, primarily due to an overall decrease in the number of sales transactions of commercial aircraft and engines, which is in
  line with an overall decrease in the corresponding asset sales revenue.
- Internalization fee to affiliate increased by \$300.0 million relating to the Internalization effective May 28, 2024.
- Depreciation and amortization increased by \$48.2 million, primarily driven by an increase in the number of assets owned and on lease, partially
  offset by an increase in the number of aircraft redelivered.
- Acquisition and transaction expenses increased by \$17.1 million, primarily due to higher professional fees incurred in evaluating and completing strategic transactions and fees associated with the Internalization and the acquisition of LMCES in Q3 2024.
- Operating expenses increased by \$5.7 million, primarily due to the acquisition of LMCES in Q3 2024.
- Gain on sale of assets, net increased \$18.7 million driven by the sale of two vessels within the Offshore Energy business during the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate decreased by \$9.6 million, due to a decrease in management and incentive fees to the Former Manager during 2024, with the Internalization effective May 28, 2024.

#### Other income (expense)

Total other expense increased by \$68.0 million due to the following:

- Interest expense increased by \$60.1 million, reflecting an increase in the average debt outstanding of approximately \$779.3 million, primarily due to increases in (i) the Senior Notes due 2030 of \$414.1 million, issued in November 2023 (ii) Senior Notes due 2031 of \$525.0 million, issued in April 2024 (iii) Senior Notes due 2032 of \$466.7 million, issued in June 2024, (iv) Senior Notes due 2033 of \$124.4 million, issued in October 2024, partially offset by decreases in the (v) Senior Notes due 2025 of \$489.6 million, which were redeemed in April 2024, (vi) Senior Notes due 2027 of \$189.8 million, which were fully redeemed in October 2024, and the (vii) Revolving Credit Facility of \$70.4 million.
- Loss on extinguishment of debt increased by \$17.1 million, primarily due to the redemption of the Senior Notes due 2025 and Senior Notes due 2027.
- Other income increased by \$9.8 million, primarily driven by a \$10.8 million insurance settlement received within our Aviation Leasing Segment.

### Provision for (benefit from) income taxes

The Provision for income taxes increased \$65.3 million, primarily due to the benefit from income taxes recorded in 2023 in connection with a tax law change in Bermuda as well as the increase in income from leasing and Aerospace Products activities in jurisdictions subject to taxes. As the company's operations in these areas grew, so did the corresponding tax obligations, resulting in a higher provision for income taxes. This increase was partially offset by the tax benefit from the Internalization fee paid to the affiliate.

### Net income (loss) from continuing operations

Net income from continuing operations decreased by \$235.1 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

### Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$264.8 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

#### Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Total revenues increased by \$462.5 million, driven by the following:

- Aerospace products revenue increased by \$276.5 million, primarily due to a \$213.0 million increase in CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engines and module sales, a \$44.7 million increase in parts inventory sales, \$16.7 million increase due to engine management contracts, and other sales revenue of \$2.0 million from the QuickTurn acquisition. See above discussion regarding presentation of asset sales.
- Asset sales revenue increased by \$119.6 million, primarily due to an overall increase in the number of material sales transactions of commercial aircraft and engines. Specifically, 13 aircraft and 41 engines were sold in 2023 as compared to eight aircraft and 71 engines sold in 2022. See above discussion regarding presentation of asset sales.
- Maintenance revenue increased \$42.5 million. Engine maintenance revenue increased by \$26.5 million, driven by an increased number of engines on lease in 2023 as compared to 2022. Aircraft maintenance revenue increased \$16.0 million primarily due to \$20.1 million of maintenance reserves taken into revenue due to the early redelivery of five aircraft, partially offset by less aircraft on lease.
- Lease income increased by \$28.6 million, primarily due to an increase in engine lease revenue of \$19.7 million, driven by an increased number of engines on lease, partially offset by an increase in the number of engines redelivered. An increase of \$7.4 million in the Offshore Energy business due to one of our vessel being on-hire longer in 2023 compared to 2022, and with a charterer at higher rates.
- Other revenue decreased by \$4.7 million, primarily due to a decrease in assets with end-of-lease redelivery compensation. During 2023, eight aircraft and four engines had end-of-lease redelivery compensation, as compared to 18 aircraft and one engine in 2022.

### Expenses

Total expenses increased by \$206.7 million, driven by the following:

- Cost of sales increased by \$253.7 million, primarily due to an increase of \$170.8 million in our Aerospace Products segment, primarily due to
  increases in CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engine and module sales, parts inventory sales, and directly corresponds to components of
  increases in Aerospace products revenue over the same period. An increase of \$82.9 million in the Aviation Leasing segment primarily due to an
  overall increase in the number of material sales transactions of commercial aircraft and engines, as well as the gross presentation of asset sales
  revenues and related costs of sales as described above.
- Gain on sale of assets, net decreased by \$77.2 million, primarily due to the change in presentation of asset sales recorded during 2022. See above discussion regarding presentation of asset sales and impact on Gain on sale of assets, net.
- Depreciation and amortization increased by \$17.0 million, primarily driven by an increase in the number of assets owned and on lease, partially
  offset by an increase in the number of aircraft redelivered and parted out into our engine leasing pool.
- Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate increased by \$14.5 million, primarily due to a \$13.6 million increase in incentive fee due to the Former Manager driven by an increase in net income.
- Asset impairment decreased by \$135.1 million, primarily due to the 2022 write down of aircraft and engines located in Russia and Ukraine that were
  deemed not recoverable. See Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information.
- Operating expenses decreased by \$22.1 million, primarily due to the following:
  - a decrease of \$43.4 million in the Aviation Leasing segment primarily as a result of a \$41.4 million decrease in provision for credit losses as a result of the sanctions imposed on Russian airlines in 2022, a \$2.5 million decrease in shipping and storage fees and repairs and maintenance expenses, partially offset by a \$1.2 million increase in insurance expense.
  - an increase of \$12.8 million in the Offshore Energy business which reflects increases in offshore crew expenses of \$2.1 million, project costs of \$3.9 million and other operating expenses of \$1.3 million for one of our vessels driven by increased cost of operations based on the operating location of the vessel, as well as increased number of days on-hire. Additionally, repairs and maintenance expense increased \$0.6 million due to repairs on one of our vessels.
  - an increase of \$8.5 million in the Aerospace Products segment primarily due to a \$7.2 million increase in commission expenses due to the increase in sales from the used material program as well as \$1.2 million increase in shipping and storage fees as operations continued to ramp-up in 2023.

### Other income (expense)

Total other expense decreased by \$33.6 million, due to the following:

 Loss on extinguishment of debt of \$19.9 million was recognized during 2022. This loss was related to the pay-down of the 2021 Bridge Loan, issued in December 2021 and February 2022, and the partial redemption of Senior Notes due 2025.



- Interest expense decreased \$7.6 million, which reflects a decrease in the average outstanding debt of approximately \$183.8 million primarily due to
  decreases in (i) the 2021 Bridge Loans of \$178.3 million and (ii) the Senior Notes due 2025 of \$116.7 million, which were partially redeemed in
  August 2022, partially offset by increases in (iii) the Revolving Credit Facility of \$28.7 million and (iv) the Senior Notes due 2030 of \$82.8 million,
  which were issued in November 2023.
- Other income increased \$7.4 million primarily driven by a \$5.3 million gain on consolidation of investment in connection with the QuickTurn acquisition within our Aerospace Products Segment and \$1.0 million of interest income from the Company's investments in money market funds.

#### Provision for (benefit from) income taxes

The benefit from income taxes increased \$65.1 million primarily due to the Company establishing a deferred tax asset of \$72.2 million in connection with a tax law change in Bermuda, which was recorded as a benefit from income taxes during the fourth quarter of 2023. See Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information. The benefit was offset by a \$7.1 million increase from income taxes primarily attributable to an increase in income generated from operating activities in jurisdictions subject to taxes. As the Company's operations in these areas grew, so did the corresponding tax obligations, resulting in a higher provision for income taxes.

#### Net income (loss) from continuing operations

Net income from continuing operations increased by \$354.4 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

#### Net loss from discontinued operations

Net loss from discontinued operations decreased by \$101.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to the prior year as these businesses have spun off and there is no corresponding activity in the current period.

### Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$169.2 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

#### **Aviation Leasing Segment**

As of December 31, 2024, in our Aviation Leasing segment, we own and manage 421 aviation assets, consisting of 109 commercial aircraft and 312 engines, including eight aircraft and seventeen engines that were still located in Russia.

As of December 31, 2024, 94 of our commercial aircraft and 181 of our engines were leased to operators or other third parties. Aviation assets currently off lease are either undergoing repair and/or maintenance, being prepared to go on lease or held in short term storage awaiting a future lease. Our aviation equipment was approximately 76% utilized during the three months ended December 31, 2024, based on the percent of days on-lease in the quarter weighted by the monthly average equity value of our aviation leasing equipment, excluding airframes. Our aircraft currently have a weighted average remaining lease term of 47 months, and our engines currently on-lease have an average remaining lease term of 22 months. The table below provides additional information on the assets in our Aviation Leasing segment, including transfers which involve aircraft breakdowns, engine transfers from leasing equipment to inventory for manufacturing and sales, and engine transfers from inventory to leasing equipment for rebuilding and sales:

Aviation Assets	Widebody	Narrowbody	Total
<u>Aircraft</u>			
Assets at January 1, 2024	5	91	96
Purchases	—	50	50
Sales	—	(3)	(3)
Transfers	—	(34)	(34)
Assets at December 31, 2024	5	104	109
<u>Engines</u>			
Assets at January 1, 2024	32	235	267
Purchases	4	134	138
Sales	(13)	(1)	(14)
Transfers	—	(79)	(79)
Assets at December 31, 2024	23	289	312



The following table presents our results of operations for our Aviation Leasing segment:

	Ye	ar End	led December	31,					
(in thousands)	 2024		2023		2022		'24 vs '23		'23 vs '22
Revenues									
Lease income	\$ 234,411	\$	179,704	\$	159,068	\$	54,707	\$	20,636
Maintenance revenue	200,809		191,347		148,846		9,462		42,501
Asset sales revenue	192,176		303,141		183,535		(110,965)		119,606
Other revenue	1,041		7,419		11,499		(6,378)		(4,080)
Total revenues	628,437		681,611		502,948		(53,174)		178,663
Expenses									
Cost of sales	151,977		221,852		138.904		(69,875)		82,948
Operating expenses	35,495		37,876		81,232		(2,381)		(43,356)
Acquisition and transaction expenses	9,740		7,150		1,923		2,590		5,227
Depreciation and amortization	201,497		158,354		144,258		43,143		14,096
Asset impairment	962		2,121		137,219		(1,159)		(135,098)
Gain on sale of assets, net	_		_		(59,048)		_		59,048
Total expenses	399,671		427,353		444,488		(27,682)		(17,135)
Other income (expense)									
Equity in (losses) earnings of unconsolidated entities	(207)		(148)		740		(59)		(888)
Other income	14,669		1,300		246		13,369		1,054
Total other income	 14,462		1,152		986		13,310		166
Income before income taxes	 243,228		255,410		59,446		(12,182)		195,964
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	32,979		(36,193)		2,502		69,172		(38,695)
Net income attributable to shareholders	\$ 210,249	\$	291,603	\$	56,944	\$	(81,354)	\$	234,659

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net income attributable to shareholders to Adjusted EBITDA:

	Year Ended December 31,			Cha	inge
(in thousands)	2024	2023	2022	'24 vs '23	'23 vs '22
Net income attributable to shareholders	\$ 210,249	\$ 291,603	\$ 56,944	\$ (81,354)	\$ 234,659
Add: Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	32,979	(36,193)	2,502	69,172	(38,695)
Add: Equity-based compensation expense	584	337	_	247	337
Add: Acquisition and transaction expenses	9,740	7,150	1,923	2,590	5,227
Add: Losses on the modification or extinguishment of debt and preferred shares and capital lease obligations	_	_	_	_	_
Add: Changes in fair value of non-hedge derivative instruments	—	—	—	_	—
Add: Asset impairment charges	962	2,121	137,219	(1,159)	(135,098)
Add: Incentive allocations	—	—	—	—	_
Add: Depreciation and amortization expense (1)	245,464	202,118	181,372	43,346	20,746
Add: Interest expense and dividends on preferred shares	—	_	_	_	_
Add: Pro-rata share of Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated entities	(123)	104	925	(227)	(821)
Less: Equity in losses (earnings) of unconsolidated entities	207	148	(740)	59	888
Less: Non-controlling share of Adjusted EBITDA	_	—	—	—	—
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$ 500,062	\$ 467,388	\$ 380,145	\$ 32,674	\$ 87,243

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes the following items for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022: (i) depreciation expense of \$201,497, \$158,354 and \$144,258, (ii) lease intangible amortization of \$15,597, \$15,126 and \$13,913 and (iii) amortization for lease incentives of \$28,370, \$28,638 and \$23,201, respectively.

(2) Includes the following items for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022: (i) net (loss) income of \$(207), \$(148) and \$740 and (ii) depreciation and amortization of \$84, \$252 and \$185, respectively.

#### Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

#### Revenues

Total revenues decreased by \$53.2 million, driven by the following:

- Asset sales revenue decreased by \$111.0 million, primarily due to an overall decrease in the number of sales transactions of commercial aircraft and engines. Specifically, three aircraft and 14 engines were sold in 2024 as compared to 13 aircraft and 41 engines sold in 2023.
- Other revenue decreased by \$6.4 million, primarily due to a decrease in end-of-lease redelivery compensation. During 2024, one aircraft and three engines had end-of-lease redelivery compensation, as compared to eight aircraft and four engines in 2023.
- Lease income increased by \$54.7 million, due to an increase in engine lease revenue of \$37.3 million and an increase in aircraft lease revenue of \$17.5 million, driven by an increased number of engines and aircraft on lease.
- Maintenance revenue increased by \$9.5 million. Engine maintenance revenue increased by \$43.2 million, driven by an increased number of engines on lease in 2024 as compared to 2023. This increase was partially offset by a decrease in aircraft maintenance revenue of \$32.7 million, primarily due to \$20.1 million of higher maintenance reserves taken into revenue in 2023, partially offset by an increased number of aircraft on lease in 2024.

#### Expenses

Total expenses decreased by \$27.7 million, driven by the following:

- Cost of sales decreased by \$69.9 million, primarily due to an overall decrease in the number of sales transactions of commercial aircraft and engines and is in line with an overall decrease in the corresponding asset sales revenue. Specifically, three aircraft and 14 engines were sold in 2024 compared to 13 aircraft and 41 engines sold in 2023.
- Operating expenses decreased by \$2.4 million, primarily driven by a decrease in bad debt expense of \$5.9 million, partially offset by increases in legal fees of \$2.7 million and repairs and maintenance expense of \$1.0 million.
- Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$43.1 million, driven by an increase in the number of assets owned and on lease, partially
  offset by an increase in the number of aircraft redelivered and parted out into our engine leasing pool.
- Acquisition and transaction expenses increased by \$2.6 million, primarily due to higher legal fees incurred in evaluating and completing strategic transactions.

#### Other income (expense)

Total other income increased by \$13.3 million primarily driven by a \$10.8 million insurance settlement as well as a \$3.9 million increase in interest income earned on financing receivables during 2024.

#### Provision for (benefit from) income taxes

The Provision for income taxes increased by \$69.2 million, primarily due to the benefit from income taxes recorded in 2023 in connection with a tax law change in Bermuda as well as the increase in income from leasing activities in jurisdictions subject to taxes. As the company's operations in these areas grew, so did the corresponding tax obligations, resulting in a higher provision for income taxes.

#### Net income

Net income decreased by \$81.4 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

# Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$32.7 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

# Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### Revenues

Total revenues increased by \$178.7 million, driven by the following:

- Asset sales revenue increased by \$119.6 million, primarily due to an increase in the number of material sales transactions of commercial aircraft and engines. Specifically, 13 aircraft and 41 engines were sold in 2023 as compared to eight aircraft and 71 engines sold in 2022. See above discussion regarding presentation of asset sales.
- Maintenance revenue increased by \$42.5 million. Engine maintenance revenue increased by \$26.5 million, driven by an increased number of
  engines on lease in 2023 as compared to 2022. Aircraft maintenance revenue increased \$16.0 million, primarily due to \$20.1 million of higher
  maintenance reserves taken into revenue due to the early redelivery of five aircraft, partially offset by less aircraft on lease.
- Lease income increased by \$20.6 million, primarily due to an increase in engine lease revenue of \$19.7 million, driven by an increased number of
  engines on lease, partially offset by an increase in the number of engines redelivered.
- Other revenue decreased \$4.1 million primarily due to a decrease in end-of-lease redelivery compensation. During 2023, eight aircraft and four engines had end-of-lease redelivery compensation, as compared to 18 aircraft and one engine in 2022.

#### Expenses

Total expenses decreased by \$17.1 million, driven by the following:

- Asset impairment decreased by \$135.1 million, primarily due to the 2022 write down of aircraft and engines located in Russia and Ukraine that were
  deemed not recoverable. See Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information.
- Operating expenses decreased by \$43.4 million, primarily driven by the \$41.4 million decrease in provision for credit losses as a result of the sanctions imposed on Russian airlines in 2022, a \$2.5 million decrease in shipping and storage fees and repairs and maintenance expenses, partially offset by a \$1.2 million increase in insurance expense.
- Cost of sales increased by \$82.9 million, primarily due to an overall increase in the number of material sales transactions of commercial aircraft and engines, as well as the gross presentation of asset sales revenues and related costs of sales as described above. Specifically, 13 aircraft and 41 engines were sold in 2023 as compared to eight aircraft and 71 engines sold in 2022.
- Gain on sale of assets, net decreased by \$59.0 million, due to the change in presentation of asset sales recorded during 2022. See above discussion regarding presentation of asset sales and impact on Gain on sale of assets, net.



- Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$14.1 million, driven by an increase in the number of assets owned and on lease, partially
  offset by an increase in the number of aircraft redelivered and parted out into our engine leasing pool.
- Acquisition and transaction expense increased by \$5.2 million, driven by higher costs associated with the acquisition of aviation leasing equipment.

#### Provision for (benefit from) income taxes

The benefit from income taxes increased \$38.7 million primarily due to the Company establishing a deferred tax asset of \$46.6 million in connection with a tax law change in Bermuda, which was recorded as a benefit from income taxes during the fourth quarter of 2023. See Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information. The benefit was offset by a \$7.9 million increase from income taxes primarily attributable to an increase in income generated from leasing activities in jurisdictions subject to taxes. As the Company's operations in these areas grew, so did the corresponding tax obligations, resulting in a higher provision for income taxes.

# Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$87.2 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

#### **Aerospace Products Segment**

The Aerospace Products segment, through our maintenance facilities, equity method investment and exclusivity arrangements, develops and manufactures, repairs/refurbishes and sells aircraft engines and aftermarket components primarily for the CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 commercial aircraft engines. Our engine, module and parts sales are facilitated through a dedicated commercial maintenance program, designed to focus on modular and parts repair and refurbishment of CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engines. In September 2024, we acquired LMCES to further enhance this business and establish permanent engine and module manufacturing capabilities. Refer to Note 4 "Acquisition of Lockheed Martin Commercial Engine Solutions", for additional information. In addition, other serviceable used modules and parts are sold through our exclusive partnership, who is responsible for the teardown, repair, marketing and sales of parts from our CFM56 engine pool. In December 2023, we acquired the remaining interest in Quick Turn Engine Center LLC or "QuickTurn" (previously iAero Thrust LLC), a hospital maintenance and testing facility dedicated to the CFM56 engine. Refer to Note 5 "Acquisition of QuickTurn", for additional information. We also hold a 25% interest in the Advanced Engine Repair JV which focuses on developing new cost savings programs for engine repairs.

The following table presents our results of operations:

	Ye	ar Ei	nded December	31,		Change			
(in thousands)	 2024	2023		2022		'24 vs '23		'23 vs '22	
Aerospace products revenue	\$ 1,079,821	\$	454,970	\$	178,515	\$	624,851	\$	276,455
Expenses									
Cost of sales	673,907		280,280		109,481		393,627		170,799
Operating expenses	23,818		20,459		11,967		3,359		8,492
Acquisition and transaction expenses	4,906		1,722		243		3,184		1,479
Depreciation and amortization	6,630		661		258		5,969		403
Gain on sale of assets, net	_		—		(18,163)		_		18,163
Total expenses	 709,261		303,122		103,786		406,139		199,336
Other income (expense)									
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities	(1,993)		(1,458)		(1,109)		(535)		(349)
Other income	_		5,347		_		(5,347)		5,347
Total other (expense) income	 (1,993)		3,889		(1,109)		(5,882)		4,998
Income before income taxes	368,567		155,737		73,620		212,830		82,117
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	22,221		(24,440)		2,961		46,661		(27,401)
Net income attributable to shareholders	\$ 346,346	\$	180,177	\$	70,659	\$	166,169	\$	109,518



The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net income attributable to shareholders to Adjusted EBITDA:

	Ye	ar Ended December	Change				
(in thousands)	2024	2023	2022	'24 vs '23	'23 vs '22		
Net income attributable to shareholders	\$ 346,346	\$ 180,177	\$ 70,659	\$ 166,169	\$ 109,518		
Add: Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	22,221	(24,440)	2,961	46,661	(27,401)		
Add: Equity-based compensation expense	309	225	_	84	225		
Add: Acquisition and transaction expenses	4,906	1,722	243	3,184	1,479		
Add: Losses on the modification or extinguishment of debt and preferred shares and capital lease obligations	_	_	_	_	_		
Add: Changes in fair value of non-hedge derivative instruments	—	—	—	—	—		
Add: Asset impairment charges	_	_	_	—			
Add: Incentive allocations	—	—	—	—	—		
Add: Depreciation and amortization expense	6,630	661	258	5,969	403		
Add: Interest expense and dividends on preferred shares	_	_	_	_	_		
Add: Pro-rata share of Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated entities	(1,769)	206	(885)	(1,975)	1,091		
Less: Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities	1,993	1,458	1,109	535	349		
Less: Non-controlling share of Adjusted EBITDA	_	_	_	_	_		
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$ 380,636	\$ 160,009	\$ 74,345	\$ 220,627	\$ 85,664		

(1) Includes the following items for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022: (i) net loss of \$1,993, \$1,458 and \$1,109 (ii) depreciation and amortization of \$224, \$1,236 and \$224 and (iii) acquisition and transaction expense of \$0, \$428, \$0, respectively.

#### Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

#### Revenues

Total Aerospace products revenue increased by \$624.9 million, primarily due to a \$546.0 million increase in CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engine and module sales, a \$28.5 million increase in parts inventory sales, and other revenues of \$47.7 million from the QuickTurn and LMCES acquisitions.

# Expenses

Total expenses increased by \$406.1 million, due to the following:

- Cost of sales increased by \$393.6 million, primarily due to increases in CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engine and module sales, parts inventory
  sales, and directly corresponds to components of increases in Aerospace products revenue over the same period.
- Depreciation and amortization increased by \$6.0 million due to the acquisitions of LMCES in Q3 2024 and QuickTurn in Q4 2023.
- Operating expenses increased by \$3.4 million, primarily due to the acquisition of LMCES in Q3 2024.
- Acquisition and transaction expenses increased by \$3.2 million, primarily driven by higher professional fees incurred in evaluating and completing strategic transactions.

#### Provision for (benefit from) income taxes

The Provision for income taxes increased by \$46.7 million, primarily due to the benefit from income taxes recorded in 2023 in connection with a tax law change in Bermuda as well as the increase in income from Aerospace Products activities in jurisdictions subject to taxes. As the company's operations in these areas grew, so did the corresponding tax obligations, resulting in a higher provision for income taxes.

#### Net income

Net income increased by \$166.2 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

# Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$220.6 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.



## Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### Revenues

Total Aerospace products revenue increased by \$276.5 million, primarily due to a \$213.0 million increase in CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engine and module sales, a \$44.7 million increase in parts inventory sales, \$16.7 million increase in revenue from engine management contracts, and other revenues of \$2.0 million from the QuickTurn acquisition. See above discussion regarding presentation of asset sales.

#### Expenses

Total expenses increased by \$199.3 million, primarily due to the following:

- Cost of sales increased by \$170.8 million, primarily due to increases in CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engine and module sales, parts inventory
  sales, and directly corresponds to components of increases in Aerospace products revenue over the same period and the gross presentation
  described above.
- Gain on sale of assets, net decreased by \$18.2 million, primarily due to the change in presentation of asset sales recorded during 2022. See above
  discussion regarding presentation of asset sales and impact on Gain on sale of assets, net.
- Operating expenses increased by \$8.5 million, primarily due to a \$7.2 million increase in commission expenses due to the increase in sales from the used material program as well as a \$1.2 million increase in shipping and storage fees as operations continued to ramp-up in 2023.

# Other income (expense)

Total other income increased \$5.0 million, which primarily reflects an increase of \$5.3 million in gain on consolidation of investment in connection with the QuickTurn acquisition, offset by an increase of \$0.3 million in our proportionate share of unconsolidated entities' net loss.

# Provision for (benefit from) income taxes

The benefit from income taxes increased \$27.4 million primarily due to the Company establishing a deferred tax asset of \$25.6 million in connection with a tax law change in Bermuda, which was recorded as a benefit from income taxes during the fourth quarter of 2023. See Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information.

#### Net income

Net income increased by \$109.5 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

# Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$85.7 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

# **Corporate and Other**

The following table presents our results of operations:

	Year Ended December 31,			Change				
(in thousands)	2024		2023	2022		'24 vs '23		'23 vs '22
Revenues								
Lease income	\$ 20,927	\$	28,232	\$ 20,246	\$	(7,305)	\$	7,986
Other revenue	5,716		6,083	6,702		(367)		(619)
Total revenues	26,643		34,315	26,948		(7,672)		7,367
Expenses								
Operating expenses	56,548		51,828	39,065		4,720		12,763
General and administrative	14,263		13,700	14,164		563		(464)
Acquisition and transaction expenses	17,650		6,322	11,041		11,328		(4,719)
Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate	8,449		18,037	3,562		(9,588)		14,475
Internalization fee to affiliate	300,000		_	-		300,000		—
Depreciation and amortization	9,937		10,862	8,401		(925)		2,461
Gain on sale of assets, net	(18,705)		—	—		(18,705)		—
Total expenses	388,142		100,749	76,233		287,393		24,516
Other income (expense)								
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(17,101)		_	(19,859)		(17,101)		19,859
Interest expense	(221,721)		(161,639)	(169,194)		(60,082)		7,555
Other income (expense)	2,695		943	(39)		1,752		982
Total other expense	(236,127)		(160,696)	(189,092)		(75,431)		28,396
Loss before income taxes	(597,626)		(227,130)	(238,377)		(370,496)		11,247
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes	(49,713)		833	(163)		(50,546)		996
Net loss	(547,913)		(227,963)	(238,214)		(319,950)		10,251
Less: Dividends on preferred shares	32,763		31,795	27,164	_	968		4,631
Less: Loss on redemption of preferred shares	7,998					7,998		_
Net loss attributable to shareholders from continuing operations	\$ (588,674)	\$	(259,758)	\$ (265,378)	\$	(327,948)	\$	5,620

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net loss attributable to shareholders to Adjusted EBITDA:

	Ye	ar Ended December	Cha	nge	
(in thousands)	2024	2023	2022	'24 vs '23	'23 vs '22
Net loss attributable to shareholders from continuing operations	\$ (588,674)	\$ (259,758)	\$ (265,378)	\$ (328,916)	\$ 5,620
Add: (Benefit from) provision for income taxes	(49,713)	833	(163)	(50,546)	996
Add: Equity-based compensation expense	5,113	1,076	_	4,037	1,076
Add: Acquisition and transaction expenses	17,650	6,322	11,041	11,328	(4,719)
Add: Losses on the modification or extinguishment of debt and preferred shares and capital lease obligations	25,099	_	19,859	25,099	(19,859)
Add: Changes in fair value of non-hedge derivative instruments	—	—	—	—	—
Add: Asset impairment charges	_	—	_	_	_
Add: Incentive allocations	7,456	17,116	3,489	(9,660)	13,627
Add: Depreciation and amortization expense	9,937	10,862	8,401	(925)	2,461
Add: Interest expense and dividends on preferred shares	254,484	193,434	196,358	61,050	(2,924)
Add: Internalization fee to affiliate	300,000	_	_	300,000	_
Add: Pro-rata share of Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated entities	_	_	_	_	_
Less: Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated entities	_	_	_	_	_
Less: Non-controlling share of Adjusted EBITDA	_	_	_	_	_
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$ (18,648)	\$ (30,115)	\$ (26,393)	\$ 11,467	\$ (3,722)

# Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

### Revenues

Total revenues decreased by \$7.7 million, primarily due to a \$7.3 million decrease in the Lease income. Lease income declined primarily due to one of our vessels in the Offshore Energy business having fewer days on-hire in 2024 compared to 2023, as well as the sale of the two vessels during 2024.

# Expenses

Total expenses increased by \$287.4 million, due to the following:

- Internalization fee to affiliate increased by \$300.0 million for the Internalization effective May 28, 2024.
- Acquisition and transaction expenses increased by \$11.3 million, primarily due to higher legal and other professional fees incurred for the Internalization on May 28, 2024 and the acquisition of LMCES on September 9, 2024.
- Gain on sale of assets, net, increased \$18.7 million due to the sale of the two vessels within the Offshore Energy business.
- Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate decreased by \$9.6 million, due to a decrease in management and incentive fees to the Former Manager during 2024, with the Internalization effective May 28, 2024, as compared to fees paid during the year ended 2024 compared to 2023.

# Other income (expense)

Total other expense increased by \$75.4 million, due to the following:

- Interest expense increased by \$60.1 million, reflecting an increase in the average debt outstanding of approximately \$779.3 million, primarily due to increases in (i) the Senior Notes due 2030 of \$414.1 million, issued in November 2023 (ii) Senior Notes due 2031 of \$525.0 million, issued in April 2024 (iii) Senior Notes due 2032 of \$466.7 million, issued in June 2024, (iv) Senior Notes due 2033 of \$124.4 million, issued in October 2024, partially offset by decreases in the (v) Senior Notes due 2025 of \$489.6 million, which were redeemed in April 2024, (vi) Senior Notes due 2027 of \$189.8 million, which were fully redeemed in October 2024, and the (vii) Revolving Credit Facility of \$70.4 million.
- Loss on extinguishment of debt increased by \$17.1 million, driven by the redemption of Senior Notes due 2025 and a redemption of Senior Notes due 2027.
- Other income increased by \$1.8 million, driven by interest income generated from the Company's investments in money market funds.



#### (Benefit from) provision for income taxes

The benefit from income taxes increased by \$50.5 million. This increase was primarily attributable to a substantial tax benefit arising from the Internalization fee paid to the affiliate. The fee provided a favorable impact on the company's overall tax position.

# Net loss

Net loss increased by \$320.0 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

# Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$11.5 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

#### Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### Revenues

Total revenues increased by \$7.4 million, primarily due to an increase in the Offshore Energy business, as one of our vessels was on-hire longer in 2023 compared to 2022, and with a charterer at higher rates.

#### Expenses

Total expenses increased by \$24.5 million, due to the following:

- Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate increased by \$14.5 million, primarily due to a \$13.6 million increase in incentive fee due to the Former Manager driven by an increase in net income.
- Operating expenses increased by \$12.8 million, primarily due to increases in the Offshore Energy business, driven by increases in offshore crew expenses of \$2.1 million, project costs of \$3.9 million and other operating expenses of \$1.3 million for one of our vessels. The increase in the other operating expenses were driven by the operational location of the vessel, as well as the increased number of days on-hire. Additionally, repairs and maintenance expense increased \$0.6 million due to repairs on one of our vessels.
- Depreciation and amortization increased by \$2.5 million, primarily due to new assets being placed into service in the Offshore Energy business.
- Acquisition and transaction expenses decreased \$4.7 million, primarily due to lower professional fees related to strategic transactions.

#### Other income (expense)

Total other expense decreased by \$28.4 million, due to the following:

- Loss on extinguishment of debt decreased by \$19.9 million driven by the 2022 pay-down of the 2021 Bridge Loans and the partial redemption of the Senior Notes due 2025.
- Interest expense decreased \$7.6 million, which reflects a decrease in the average outstanding debt of approximately \$183.8 million primarily due to
  decreases in (i) the 2021 Bridge Loans of \$178.3 million and (ii) the Senior Notes due 2025 of \$116.7 million, which were partially redeemed in
  August 2022, partially offset by increases in (iii) the Revolving Credit Facility of \$28.7 million and (iv) the Senior Notes due 2030 of \$82.8 million,
  which were issued in November 2023.

#### Net loss

Net loss decreased by \$10.3 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

# Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted EBITDA decreased \$3.7 million, primarily due to the changes noted above.

#### **Transactions with Affiliates and Affiliated Entities**

Prior to May 28, 2024, FTAI Aviation Ltd. operated under the Management Agreement with the Former Manager, and the Master GP, each an affiliate of Fortress. For their services, the Former Manager was entitled to management fees and the Master GP was entitled to certain incentive allocations, both defined in, and in accordance with the terms of, the Management Agreement. On May 28, 2024, the Company entered into the Internalization Agreement, pursuant to which the Management Agreement was terminated effective May 28, 2024 (the "Effective Date"), except that certain indemnification and other obligations survive, and the Company internalized its management functions (such transactions, the "Internalization"). As a result of the Internalization, the Company ceased to be externally managed and operates as an internally managed company. In connection with the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company (i) agreed to pay the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) \$150.0 million (the "Cash Consideration"), the compensation accrued and payable, but not yet paid, under the Management Agreement, and the expenses that were reimbursable, but not yet reimbursed, under the Management Agreement; (ii) issued to the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) 1,866,949 ordinary shares of the Company (the "Share Consideration"); and (iii) purchased from Master GP all of its partnership interests in FTAI Aviation Holdco Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, in exchange for \$30 thousand. In addition, the Former Manager repaid to the Company certain annual bonus payments due to certain employees of the Former Manager or its affiliates who provide services to the Company with respect to the 2024 calendar year on a pro rata basis. The Company financed the cash payments through one or more debt financings, along with cash on hand.

Potential conflicts of interest may arise with respect to our decisions regarding how to allocate investment opportunities between us and partnerships in our Strategic Capital Initiative. Allocating investment opportunities appropriately frequently involves significant and subjective judgments. Investors in our Strategic Capital Initiative and our shareholders may perceive conflicts of interest regarding such investment decisions, which could harm our reputation with such investors and our shareholders. See "Risks Related to Our Business-Our Strategic Capital Initiative involves certain risks which could adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows."

# **Geographic Information**

Please refer to Note 14 of our consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for a report, by geographic area for each segment, of revenues from our external customers and lessees, for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, as well as a report of our total property, plant and equipment as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

On October 9, 2024, we issued \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2033. Using a portion of the net proceeds, the Company redeemed the remaining \$130.5 million aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2027, plus accrued and unpaid interest. The Company used the remaining net proceeds to pay down in full the Company's Revolving Credit Facility, with any excess proceeds intended for general corporate purposes, including funding acquisitions and investments.

We believe we have sufficient liquidity to satisfy our cash needs, however, we continue to evaluate and take action, as necessary, to preserve adequate liquidity and ensure that our business can continue to operate during various environments. This includes limiting discretionary spending across the organization and re-prioritizing our investments as necessary. On December 30, 2024, we announced the launch of a Strategic Capital Initiative in collaboration with third-party institutional investors. The Strategic Capital Initiative, and its related partnerships, will allow us to maintain an asset-light business model while the partnerships actively acquire on-lease narrowbody aircraft at scale. We have agreed that the related partnerships will be the primary buyer of on-lease 737NG and A320ceo aircraft. We expect to provide aircraft management services to the related partnerships for which the Company will receive customary, market-based compensation. The Company also expects to make minority investment in the related partnerships.

Our principal uses of liquidity have been and continue to be (i) acquisitions of aircraft and engines, (ii) dividends to our ordinary and preferred shareholders, (iii) expenses associated with our operating activities, and (iv) debt service obligations associated with our investments. In the future, instead of acquiring onlease aircraft directly, as part of the Strategic Capital Initiative, we will invest in the related partnerships and such partnerships will acquire on-lease aircraft.

- Cash used for the purpose of making investments was \$1,526.2 million, \$861.5 million and \$831.5 million during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.
- Distributions to shareholders, including cash dividends, were \$154.3 million, \$151.6 million and \$155.6 million during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- Uses of liquidity associated with our operating expenses are captured on a net basis in our cash flows from operating activities. Uses of liquidity
  associated with our debt obligations are captured in our cash flows from financing activities.



Our principal sources of liquidity to fund these uses have been and continue to be (i) revenues from our aviation assets (including finance lease collections and maintenance reserve collections) net of operating expenses, (ii) proceeds from borrowings or the issuance of securities and (iii) proceeds from asset sales.

- Cash flows from operating activities, plus the principal collections on finance leases and maintenance reserve collections were \$(136.5) million, \$163.0 million and \$29.4 million during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.
- During the year ended December 31, 2024, additional borrowings were obtained in connection with the (i) Senior Notes due 2033 of \$500.0 million, (ii) Senior Notes due 2031 of \$700.0 million and (iv) Revolving Credit Facility of \$745.0 million. We made total principal repayments of (i) \$650.0 million related to the Senior Notes due 2025, (ii) \$745.0 million relating to the Revolving Credit Facility and (iii) \$400.0 million related to the Senior Notes due 2027.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, additional borrowings were obtained in connection with the (i) Revolving Credit Facility of \$455.0 million and (ii) Senior Notes Due 2030 of \$500.0 million. We made total principal repayments of \$605.0 million relating to the Revolving Credit Facility.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, additional borrowings were obtained in connection with the (i) 2021 Bridge Loans of \$239.5 million (ii) Revolving Credit Facility of \$565.0 million and (iii) EB-5 Loan Agreement of \$9.5 million. We made total principal repayments of (i) \$604.5 million relating to the Revolving Credit Facility, (ii) \$340.0 million related to the 2021 Bridge Loans and (iii) \$200.0 million related to the Senior Notes due 2025.

- Proceeds from the sale of assets were \$969.3 million, \$477.9 million and \$414.2 million during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively.
- Proceeds from the issuance of preferred shares, net of underwriters discount and issuance costs, were \$61.7 million during the year ended December 31, 2023. There were no issuances of preferred shares during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2022. In October 2024, the Company redeemed in full the outstanding Series A preferred shares at a redemption price equal to \$25.00 per share in cash, plus \$1.6 million of accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon to, but not including, the redemption date of October 29, 2024.

On May 28, 2024, we entered into definitive agreements with the Former Manager and Master GP to internalize our management function. As part of the termination of the Management Agreement, we agreed to pay \$150.0 million to the Former Manager. Following the internalization of management on May 28, 2024, we no longer pay a management fee or incentive distribution to the Former Manager or Master GP. Consequently, we have assumed general and administrative, and compensation and benefit expenses directly. We anticipate a savings in operation costs as a result of the Internalization.

We are currently evaluating several potential transactions and related financings, including, but not limited to, certain additional debt and equity financings, which could occur within the next 12 months. None of these potential transactions, negotiations, or financings are definitive or included within our planned liquidity needs. We cannot assure if or when any such transaction will be consummated or the terms of any such transaction or related financing.

# **Historical Cash Flow**

The following table presents our historical cash flow from both continuing and discontinued operations:

		١	/ear Ei	nded December 3	1,	
(in thousands)		2024		2023		2022
Cash flow data:						
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(187,956)	\$	128,982	\$	(20,657)
Net cash used in investing activities		(469,498)		(373,349)		(411,253)
Net cash provided by financing activities		681,814		282,208		44,914

# Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

Net cash used in operating activities increased \$316.9 million, which primarily reflects (i) a decrease in our Net income of \$235.1 million and increases in (ii) Changes in working capital of \$178.5 million and (iii) Gain on sale of assets of \$217.2 million, partially offset by certain adjustments to reconcile net income to cash used in operating activities including increases in (iv) Non-cash termination fee to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares) of \$150.0 million, (v) Deferred income taxes of \$61.7 million, (vi) Depreciation and amortization of \$48.2 million, a decrease in (vii) Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings of \$23.8 million, an increase in (viii) Loss on extinguishment of debt of \$17.1 million and a decrease in (ix) Other of \$6.4 million

Net cash used in investing activities increased \$96.1 million primarily due to increases in (i) Acquisition of leasing equipment of \$397.6 million, (ii) Deposits for leasing equipment of \$134.4 million, (iii) Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired of \$118.0 million and (iv) Investments in financing receivables of \$66.9 million, partially offset by higher (v) Proceeds from sale of assets of \$491.4 million and (vi) Proceeds (refunds) from deposits on sale of leasing equipment of \$78.4 million, and decreases in (vii) Acquisition of lease intangibles of \$24.1 million, (viii) Investment in unconsolidated entities of \$19.5 million and (ix) Investment in promissory notes of \$11.5 million.

Net cash provided by financing activities increased \$399.6 million primarily due to increases in (i) Proceeds from debt of \$1,630.2 million and (ii) Receipt of maintenance deposits under operating lease agreements of \$19.0 million, partially offset by increases in (iii) Repayment of debt of \$1,067.3 million and (iv) Redemption of preferred shares of \$105.4 million, a decrease in (v) Proceeds from issuance of preferred shares, net of underwriter's discount and issuance costs of \$61.7 million, and increases in (vi) Release of maintenance deposits under operating lease agreements of \$6.9 million and (vii) Payment of deferred financing costs of \$5.2 million.

#### Cash Flows of Discontinued Operations

The cash flows related to discontinued operations have not been segregated and are included in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for all periods presented. Cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations were \$63.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. Cash used in investing activities from discontinued operations were \$136.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The absence of cash flows from discontinued operations is not expected to adversely affect our liquidity or our ability to fund capital expenditures or working capital needs.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

Our material cash requirements include the following contractual and other obligations:

**Debt Obligations**—As of December 31, 2024, we had outstanding principal and interest payment obligations of \$3.5 billion and \$1.4 billion through the maturity date of the debt, respectively, of which only interest payments of \$229.8 million are due in the next twelve months. See Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information about our debt obligations.

Lease Obligations—As of December 31, 2024, we had outstanding operating and finance lease obligations of \$37.5 million, of which, \$2.9 million is due in the next twelve months.

Other Cash Requirements—In addition to our contractual obligations, we pay quarterly cash dividends on our ordinary shares and preferred shares, which are subject to change at the discretion of our Board of Directors. During 2024, we declared cash dividends of \$121.6 million and \$32.8 million on our ordinary shares and preferred shares, respectively.

We expect to meet our future short-term liquidity requirements through cash on hand, unused borrowing capacity or future financings and net cash provided by our current operations. We expect that our operating subsidiaries will generate sufficient cash flow to cover operating expenses and the payment of principal and interest on our indebtedness as they become due. We may elect to meet certain long-term liquidity requirements or to continue to pursue strategic opportunities through utilizing cash on hand, cash generated from our current operations and the issuance of securities in the future. Management believes adequate capital and borrowings are available from various sources to fund our commitments to the extent required.

# **Critical Accounting Estimates and Policies**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

**Operating Leases**—We lease equipment pursuant to operating leases. Operating leases with fixed rentals and step rentals are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, assuming no renewals. Revenue is not recognized when collection is not reasonably assured. When collectability is not reasonably assured, the lesse is placed on non-accrual status and revenue is recognized when cash payments are received.

Generally, under our aircraft lease and engine agreements, the lessee is required to make periodic maintenance payments calculated based on the lessee's utilization of the leased asset or at the end of the lease. Typically, under our aircraft lease agreements, the lessee is responsible for maintenance, repairs and other operating expenses throughout the term of the lease. These periodic maintenance payments accumulate over the term of the lease to fund major maintenance events, and we are contractually obligated to return maintenance payments to the lessee up to the cost of maintenance paid by the lessee. In the event the total cost of maintenance events over the term of a lease is less than the cumulative maintenance payments, we are not required to return any unused or excess maintenance payments to the lessee.

Maintenance payments received for which we expect to repay to the lessee are presented as Maintenance Deposits in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. All excess maintenance payments received that we do not expect to repay to the lessee are recorded as Maintenance revenue. Estimates in recognizing revenue include mean time between removal, projected costs for engine maintenance and forecasted utilization of aircraft which are affected by historical usage patterns and overall industry, market and economic conditions. Significant changes to these estimates could have a material effect on the amount of revenue recognized in the period.

For purchase and lease back transactions, we account for the transaction as a single arrangement. We allocate the consideration paid based on the relative fair value of the aircraft and lease. The fair value of the lease may include a lease premium or discount, which is recorded as a favorable or unfavorable lease intangible.

Asset sales revenue—Asset sales revenue primarily consists of the transaction price related to the sale of aircraft and aircraft engines from our Aviation Leasing segment. From time to time, the Company may also assign the related lease agreements to the customer as part of the sale of these assets. We routinely sell leasing equipment to customers and such transactions are considered recurring and ordinary in nature to our business. As such, these sales are accounted for within the scope of ASC 606. Revenue is recognized when a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over an asset to a customer. Revenue is recorded with corresponding costs of sales, presented on a gross basis in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. See Note 14 for additional information.

Maintenance Payments—Typically, under an operating lease of aircraft, the lessee is responsible for performing all maintenance and is generally required to make maintenance payments to us for heavy maintenance, overhaul or replacement of certain high-value components of the aircraft or engine. These maintenance payments are based on hours or cycles of utilization or on calendar time, depending on the component, and are generally required to be made monthly in arrears. If a lessee is making monthly maintenance payments, we would typically be obligated to reimburse the lessee for costs they incur for heavy maintenance, overhaul or replacement of certain high-value components to the extent of maintenance payments received in respect of the specific maintenance event, usually shortly following the completion of the relevant work.

We record the portion of maintenance payments paid by the lessee that are expected to be reimbursed as maintenance deposits in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Reimbursements made to the lessee upon the receipt of evidence of qualifying maintenance work are recorded against the maintenance deposit liability.

In certain acquired leases, we or the lessee may be obligated to make a payment to the other party at lease termination based on redelivery conditions stipulated at the inception of the lease. When the lessee is required to return the aircraft in an improved maintenance condition, we record a maintenance right asset, as a component of other assets in the Consolidated Balance sheets, for the estimated value of the end-of-life maintenance payment at acquisition. We recognize payments received as end-of-lease compensation adjustments, within lease income or as a reduction to the maintenance right asset, when payment is received or collectability is assured. In the event we are required to make payments at the end of the lease for redelivery conditions, amounts are accrued as additional maintenance liability and expensed when we are obligated and can reasonably estimate such payments.

Leasing Equipment and Depreciation—Leasing equipment is stated at cost (inclusive of capitalized acquisition costs, where applicable) and depreciated using the straight-line method, over estimated useful lives, to estimated residual values which are summarized as follows:

Asset	Range of Estimated Useful Lives	Residual Value Estimates
Aircraft	25 years from date of manufacture	Generally not to exceed 15% of manufacturer's list price when new
Aircraft engines	2 - 6 years, based on maintenance adjusted service life	Sum of engine core salvage value plus the estimated fair value of life limited parts

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets—We perform a recoverability assessment of each of our long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances, or indicators, indicate that the carrying amount or net book value of an asset may not be recoverable. Indicators may include, but are not limited to, a significant lease restructuring or early lease termination; significant traffic decline; a significant change in market conditions; or the introduction of newer technology and the length of time an asset is off lease related to leasing equipment or engines. When performing a recoverability assessment, we measure whether the estimated future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset exceeds its net book value. The undiscounted cash flows consist of cash flows from currently contracted leases and contracts, future projected leases, transition costs, estimated down time and estimated residual or scrap values. In the event that an asset does not meet the recoverability test, the carrying value of the asset will be adjusted to fair value resulting in an impairment charge.

Management develops the assumptions used in the recoverability analysis based on its knowledge of active contracts, current and future expectations of the global demand for a particular asset and historical experience in the leasing markets, as well as information received from third party industry sources. The factors considered in estimating the undiscounted cash flows are impacted by changes in future periods due to changes in contracted lease rates, residual values, economic conditions, technology, demand for a particular asset type and other factors.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Please see Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this filing for recent accounting pronouncements.

# Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Market risk represents the risk of changes in value of a financial instrument, caused by fluctuations in interest rates and foreign exchange rates. Changes in these factors could cause fluctuations in our results of operations and cash flows. We are exposed to the market risks described below.



#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the exposure to loss resulting from changes in the level of interest rates and the spread between different interest rates. Interest rate risk is highly sensitive to many factors, including the U.S. government's monetary and tax policies, global economic factors and other factors beyond our control. We are exposed to changes in the level of interest rates and to changes in the relationship or spread between interest rates. Our primary interest rate exposure relates to our term loan arrangements.

Our borrowing agreements generally require payments based on a variable interest rate index, such as SOFR. Therefore, to the extent our borrowing costs are not fixed, increases in interest rates may reduce our net income by increasing the cost of our debt without any corresponding increase in rents or cash flow from our leases. We may elect to manage our exposure to interest rate movements through the use of interest rate derivatives (interest rate swaps and caps).

The following discussion about the potential effects of changes in interest rates is based on a sensitivity analysis, which models the effects of hypothetical interest rate shifts on our financial condition and results of operations. Although we believe a sensitivity analysis provides the most meaningful analysis permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC, it is constrained by several factors, including the necessity to conduct the analysis based on a single point in time and by the inability to include the extraordinarily complex market reactions that normally would arise from the market shifts modeled. Although the following results of a sensitivity analysis for changes in interest rates may have some limited use as a benchmark, they should not be viewed as a forecast. This forward-looking disclosure also is selective in nature and addresses only the potential interest expense impacts on our financial instruments and, in particular, does not address the mark-to-market impact on our interest rate derivatives, if any. It also does not include a variety of other potential factors that could affect our business as a result of changes in interest rates.

As of December 31, 2024, assuming we do not hedge our exposure to interest rate fluctuations related to our outstanding floating rate debt, a hypothetical 100-basis point increase/decrease in our variable interest rate on our borrowings would not have increased or decreased interest expense over the next 12 months.

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

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of FTAI Aviation Ltd.

# **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of FTAI Aviation Ltd. (the Company) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), changes in equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) and our report dated March 3, 2025 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

# **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

# **Critical Audit Matter**

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective or complex judgments. The communication of the critical audit matter does not alter in any way our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

## **Recognition of Maintenance Revenue for Aircraft Leases**

Description of the Matter As described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company recognizes maintenance revenue for aircraft leases related to the portion of maintenance payments received from lessees that are not expected to be reimbursed for major maintenance events. Maintenance revenue totaled \$200.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, a portion of which relates to maintenance revenue for aircraft leases.

Auditing maintenance revenue for aircraft leases was challenging due to the estimation involved in the Company's complex modeling process. The estimation is sensitive to certain assumptions in the model such as the mean time between removal (MTBR) and forecasted utilization of the aircraft, which are affected by historical usage patterns and market conditions. Significant changes to the MTBR assumption could have a material effect on the amount of maintenance revenue on lease aircraft recognized in the period.



How We Addressed the Matter in Our Audit

wed We obtained an understanding, evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of controls over the Company's process for recognizing maintenance revenue for aircraft leases, including controls over management's review of the estimated timing of major maintenance events as described above.

To test maintenance revenue for aircraft leases, we performed audit procedures that included, among others, assessing the Company's revenue recognition methodology and testing the MTBR assumption described above for a sample of aircraft. For example, we compared the MTBR assumption to data provided by a third-party specialist, assessed the accuracy of the historical usage patterns and the calculation of the forecasted utilization, and assessed the Company's retrospective review of timing of estimated maintenance events to actual results to assess the historical accuracy of the MTBR assumption. We also involved our valuation specialists to assist in our evaluation of the appropriateness of the market conditions used in developing the MTBR assumption.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2016.

New York, New York March 3, 2025

# FTAI AVIATION LTD.

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS** (Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

			Decen	1ber 31,		
	Notes		2024		2023	
Assets						
Current Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	2	\$	115,116	\$	90,756	
Accounts receivable, net			150,823		115,156	
Inventory, net	2		551,156		316,637	
Other current assets	2		408,923		148,885	
Total current assets			1,226,018		671,434	
Leasing equipment, net	6		2,373,730		2,032,413	
Property, plant, and equipment, net			107,451		45,175	
Investments	7		19,048		22,722	
Intangible assets, net	8		42,205		50,590	
Goodwill	5		61,070		4,630	
Other non-current assets	2		208,430		137,721	
Total assets		\$	4,037,952	\$	2,964,685	
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities		¢	CO 440	¢	44 500	
Accounts payable		\$	69,119	\$	41,590	
Accrued liabilities	0		96,910		71,317	
Current maintenance deposits	2 2		62,552		39,455	
Current security deposits Other current liabilities	2		18,100		17,735	
			100,565		11,746	
Total current liabilities	•		347,246		181,843	
Long-term debt, net	9		3,440,478		2,517,343	
Non-current maintenance deposits	2		44,179		25,932	
Non-current security deposits	2		26,830		23,330	
Other non-current liabilities		-	97,851	-	40,354	
Total liabilities		\$	3,956,584	\$	2,788,802	
Commitments and contingencies	16					
Equity						
Ordinary shares (\$0.01 par value per share; 2,000,000,000 shares authorized; 102,550,975 and 100,245,905 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively)		\$	1,026	\$	1,002	
Preferred shares (\$0.01 par value per share; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 11,740,000 and 15,920,000 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively)			117		159	
Additional paid in capital			153,328		255,973	
Accumulated deficit			(73,103)		(81,785	
Shareholders' equity			81,368	-	175,349	
Non-controlling interest in equity of consolidated subsidiaries			_		534	
Total equity		\$	81,368	\$	175.883	
		\$	4,037,952	\$	2.964.685	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# FTAI AVIATION LTD.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS** (Dollars in thousands, except share and per share data)

				Year Ei	nded December 31	I <b>,</b>	
	Notes		2024		2023		2022
Revenues							
Lease income		\$	255,338	\$	207,936	\$	179,314
Maintenance revenue			200,809		191,347		148,846
Asset sales revenue			192,176		303,141		183,535
Aerospace products revenue			1,079,821		454,970		178,515
Other revenue			6,757		13,502		18,201
Total revenues			1,734,901		1,170,896		708,411
Expenses							
Cost of sales			825,884		502,132		248,385
Operating expenses			115,861		110,163		132,264
General and administrative			14,263		13,700		14,164
Acquisition and transaction expenses			32,296		15,194		13,207
Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate	13		8,449		18,037		3,562
Internalization fee to affiliate	17		300,000		—		_
Depreciation and amortization	6, 8		218,064		169,877		152,917
Asset impairment			962		2,121		137,219
Gain on sale of assets, net			(18,705)		_		(77,211)
Total expenses			1,497,074		831,224		624,507
Other income (expense)							
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities	7		(2,200)		(1,606)		(369)
Interest expense			(221,721)		(161,639)		(169,194)
Loss on extinguishment of debt			(17,101)		_		(19,859)
Other income			17,364		7,590		207
Total other expense			(223,658)		(155,655)		(189,215)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes			14,169		184,017	-	(105,311)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	12		5,487		(59,800)		5,300
Net income (loss) from continuing operations			8,682		243,817		(110,611)
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	3						(101,416)
Net income (loss)			8,682		243,817		(212,027)
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries:					2.0,011		(=:=;==:)
Discontinued operations	3		_		_		(18,817)
Less: Dividends on preferred shares			32,763		31,795		27,164
Less: Loss on redemption of preferred shares			7,998		_		
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders		\$	(32,079)	\$	212,022	\$	(220,374)
(Loss) earnings per share:							
Basic	15						
Continuing operations	10	\$	(0.32)	\$	2.12	\$	(1.39)
Discontinued operations		\$	(0.02)	\$	2.12	\$	(0.83)
Diluted	15	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	(0.00)
Continuing operations	10	\$	(0.32)	\$	2.11	\$	(1.39)
Discontinued operations		\$	(0.32)	φ \$	<b>Z</b> . 11	φ \$	(0.83)
Weighted average shares outstanding:		Ψ	_	φ	_	φ	(0.83)
Basic			101,538,835		99,908,214		99,421,008
Diluted			101,538,835		100,425,777		99,421,008
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See accompanying notes to	consolidate	d finan	cial statements				

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# FTAI AVIATION LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Dollars in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2024		2023		2022
Net income (loss)	\$	8,682	\$	243,817	\$	(212,027)
Other comprehensive loss:						
Other comprehensive loss related to equity method investees, net in discontinued operations		_		—		(182,963)
Comprehensive income (loss)		8,682		243,817		(394,990)
Comprehensive loss attributable to non-controlling interest:						
Discontinued operations		—		—		(18,817)
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to shareholders	\$	8,682	\$	243,817	\$	(376,173)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# FTAI AVIATION LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Dollars in thousands)

	dinary ares <sup>(1)</sup>	referred hares <sup>(1)</sup>		Additional Paid In Capital	A	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		Inte of	on-Controlling erest in Equity Consolidated Subsidiaries	т	otal Equity
Equity - December 31, 2021	\$ 992	\$ 133	\$	1,411,940	\$	(132,392)	\$	(156,381)	\$	(192)	\$	1,124,100
Net loss						(193,210)				(18,817)		(212,027)
Other comprehensive loss								(182,963)				(182,963)
Total comprehensive loss	 				_	(193,210)		(182,963)		(18,817)		(394,990)
Spin-off of FTAI Infrastructure, Inc., net of distributions				(913,342)				339,344		12,817		(561,181)
Acquisition of consolidated subsidiary										3,054		3,054
Settlement of equity-based compensation										(148)		(148)
Contributions from non-controlling interest										1,187		1,187
Issuance of ordinary shares	5			399								404
Dividends declared - ordinary shares				(128,483)								(128,483)
Dividends declared - preferred shares				(27,164)								(27,164)
Equity-based compensation										2,623		2,623
Equity - December 31, 2022	\$ 997	\$ 133	\$	343,350	\$	(325,602)	\$	_	\$	524	\$	19,402
Net income			_			243,817						243,817
Total comprehensive loss						243,817						243,817
Contributions from non-controlling interest										10		10
Issuance of ordinary shares	5			924								929
Dividends declared - ordinary shares				(119,847)								(119,847)
Issuance of preferred shares		26		61,703								61,729
Dividends declared - preferred shares				(31,795)								(31,795)
Equity-based compensation				1,638								1,638
Equity - December 31, 2023	\$ 1,002	\$ 159	\$	255,973	\$	(81,785)	\$		\$	534	\$	175,883
Net income						8,682				—		8,682
Total comprehensive income						8,682		_		—		8,682
Purchase of non-controlling interest										(534)		(534)
Redemption of preferred shares		(42)		(97,313)								(97,355)
Loss on redemption of preferred shares				(7,998)								(7,998)
Dividends declared - ordinary shares				(121,577)								(121,577)
Dividends declared - preferred shares				(32,763)								(32,763)
Issuance of ordinary shares	24			151,000								151,024
Equity-based compensation				6,006								6,006
Equity - December 31, 2024	\$ 1,026	\$ 117	\$	153,328	\$	(73,103)	\$		\$		\$	81,368

<sup>(1)</sup> Common and Preferred Shares of Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC were exchanged for Ordinary and Preferred Shares of FTAI Aviation Ltd. when the Merger was completed on November 10, 2022.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# FTAI AVIATION LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Dollars in thousands)

Cash flows from operating activities:         2023         2023         2022           Adjustment for sconole net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:         2,200         1,606         46,971           Gain on sale of assets         2,200         1,606         46,971           Gain on sale of assets         2,200         1,606         46,971           Gain on sale of assets         (16,773)         (40,555)         (41,845)           Loss on extinguishment of debt         17,101         -         19,838           Cash flows from operasition         6,006         1,638         2,623           Non-cash termination fee to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares)         1962         2,121         193,236           Deferred income taxes         (1,878)         (68,650)         2,161         193,236           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives         -         -         -         (1,678)           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives         2,066         (1,838)         43,967         43,764         37,135           Annotization of deferred financing costs         11,458         8,860         130,48         42,22,867         143,48         43,967         43,764         37,135           Annotization of deferred financing costs		Year Ended December 31,				
Net mome (loss)         6,862         8         243,817         8         (212.027)           Adjustments for concile net inconcile det notes) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:         2,200         1,606         44.971           Gain on sale of assets         (217.999)         (160.742)         (141.87)           Secunty deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings         (16,733)         (40.35)         (41.845)           Descunty deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings         (16,733)         (16,035)         (16,035)           Non-cash termination fe to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares)         150,000         -         -           Depreciation and anontzation         216,064         119,077         130.236           Asset impairment         962         2.121         137.221           Defrered income taxes         (11,873)         (60.636)         (11,873)           Ordinary induce of guarantees         43.967         43.076         -           Anontzation of defered financing costs         11,455         8.960         13.843           Bad debt toppense         (274)         (6,649)         (10.037)           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives         (206.830)         (11,874)         (760.737)           Bad debt toppense		2024	2023	2022		
Adjustments for reconcile net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:         2.200         1.606         46.971           Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities         (377,909)         (160,742)         (141,875)           Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings         (16,783)         (40,535)         (41,845)           Loss on extinguishment of debt         (7,101)         —         19,808         2,823           Non-cash termination fee to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares)         150,000         —         —           Depreciation and amoritzation         28,064         169,877         193,236           Assett impairment         962         2,121         137,219           Deferred income taxes         (1,878)         (63,626)         2,1161           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives	Cash flows from operating activities:					
Equity in isses of unconsolidated entities         2.200         1,666         44,971           Gain on sale of assets         (377,909)         (160,742)         (141,677)           Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings         (16,783)         (40,535)         (41,845)           Loss on extinguitahment of debt         17,101         —         19,839           Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings         (16,783)         (21,823)           Non-cash termination fee to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares)         216,664         169,877         199,236           Asset impairment         962         2,121         137,219         20,866         (1,878)         (63,626)         2,161           Change in fair value of on-hedge derivatives         —         —         —         (1,567)           Change in fair value of on-hedge derivatives         2,784         3,764         37,135           Anortization of defered financing costs         2,784         6,863         43,967         (43,764)         (1,100)           Ead defet exponse         2,784         6,587         (23,037)         (56,567)         (23,037)           Accounts receivable         (14,198)         (40,357)         (56,569)         (14,372)         (56,27)         (23,037)     <	Net income (loss)	\$ 8,682	2 \$ 243,817	\$ (212,027)		
Gain on sale of assets         (37, 909)         (160, 742)         (141, 677)           Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings         (16, 783)         (40, 535)         (41, 467)           Less on extinguishment of debt         17, 101         —         19, 883         2, 623           Non-cash termination fee to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares)         150,000         —         —         —           Depreciation and amotization         Asset impairment         962         2, 121         137, 219           Defered income taxes         (1, 876)         (63, 626)         2, 181           Change in fair value of on-hedge derivatives         —         —         (1, 567)           Change in fair value of guarantees         2, 764         63, 83         47, 97. 15           Anonization of deferred financing costs         11, 458         8, 860         19, 018           Bad debt expense         2, 784         6, 833         47, 975           Other         (273)         (6, 645)         (41, 95)           Inventory         (206, 880)         (31, 84)         (23, 267)           Other assets         (2, 557)         1, 83         804           Other assets         (2, 557)         1, 83         804           Ot	Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:					
Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings         (11,73)         (40,535)         (41,845)           Loss on extinguishment of debt         17,101         —         19,859           Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings         150,000         —         —           Dencestation and amoritization         2218,064         169,877         193,236           Asset impairment         962         2,121         137,219           Deferred income taxes         (1,876)         (63,626)         2,161           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives         —         —         (1,557)           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives         2,066         (1,807)         —         —         (1,577)           Change in fair value of quarantees         2,056         (1,807)         —         —         (1,573)           Amoritization of deferred financing costs         11,458         8,860         19,018         30,477         55,577         (23,037)           Change in:	Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities	2,200	<b>)</b> 1,606	46,971		
Loss on exinguishment of debt         17,101          19.859           Equily-based compensation         6,006         1.638         2.629           Non-cash termination fee to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares)         150,000             Depreciation and amortization         218,044         168,877         113,236           Asset impairment         962         2,121         137,219           Deferred income taxes         (1,878)         (63,626)         2,161           Change in fair value of opurantees         -         -         (1,567)           Change in fair value of opurantees         2,066         (1,807)         -           Amortization of destred financing costs         11,458         8,660         19,018           Bad det expense         2,784         6,533         47,975           Other         (273)         (6,646)         (1,010)           Change in:         -         -         -           Accounts receivable         (41,196)         (40,357)         (56,596)           Inventory         (206,880)         (13,84)         (23,267)           Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         (14,372)         (56,577)         1,633         804           Oth	Gain on sale of assets	(377,909	) (160,742)	(141,677)		
Equity-based compensation         6,006         1.638         2.623           Non-cash termination fee to affiliae (issuance of ordinary shares)         150,000             Depreciation and amoritzation         2218,064         169,877         139,236           Asset impairment         962         2.121         137,219           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives           (1.657)           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives           (1.657)           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives           (1.657)           Amotization of lease intangibles and incentives         43,967         43,764         37,135           Amotization of deferred financing costs         11,458         8,860         19,018           Bad debt expense         (27,74         6,6583         47,975           Other         (27,30)         (66,464)         (10,017)           Accounts receivable         (41,196)         (40,357)         (26,307)           Inventry         (206,680)         (31,884)         (23,267)           Other rasets         128,886         1,254         (49,959)           Inventry         (266,680)         (31,884)         (23,267) <td>Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings</td> <td>(16,783</td> <td><b>3)</b> (40,535)</td> <td>(41,845)</td>	Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings	(16,783	<b>3)</b> (40,535)	(41,845)		
Non-cash termination fee to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares)         150,000	Loss on extinguishment of debt	17,101	I —	19,859		
Deprediation and amortization         218,064         169,877         193,236           Asset impairment         962         2,121         137,719           Deferred income taxes         (1,878)         (63,826)         2,161           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives         -         -         (1,677)           Change in fair value of guarantees         2,066         (1,807)         -           Amortization of lease intangibles and incentives         43,967         43,764         37,135           Amortization of deferred financing costs         11,458         8,860         19,018           Bad debt expense         2,774         6,646         (1,010)           Change in:         (273)         (6,646)         (1,010)           Accounts receivable         (41,196)         (40,357)         (65,969)           Inventory         (206,880)         (31,884)         (23,267)           Other assets         (14,372)         (5,527)         (1,63,72)           Accounts receivable and accrued liabilities         15,886         1,254         (19,599)           Management fees payable to affiliate         (2,354)         (997)         2,340           Other liabilities         _         (11,472,41)         (7,344) <tr< td=""><td>Equity-based compensation</td><td>6,006</td><td><b>5</b> 1,638</td><td>2,623</td></tr<>	Equity-based compensation	6,006	<b>5</b> 1,638	2,623		
Asset impairment         962         2.121         137,219           Deferred income taxes         (1,878)         (63,626)         2.161           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives         2,066         (1,877)         -           Change in fair value of non-hedge derivatives         2,066         (1,877)         -           Amoritzation of lease intangibles and incentives         43,967         43,764         37,153           Amoritzation of lease intangibles and incentives         2,724         6,683         47,975           Other         (273)         (6,646)         (1,010)           Change in:         -         -         -           Accounts receivable         (14,196)         (40,357)         (65,898)           Inventory         (206,680)         (31,884)         (23,267)           Other assets         (14,372)         (5,627)         (23,037)           Accounts payable and acrued liabilities         (14,372)         (5,627)         (23,037)           Accounts payable and acrued liabilities         (14,756)         (12,84)         (29,632)           Maagement fees payable to affiliate         (5,507)         1,883         604           Other inbutties         -         (14,7,950)         (23,46)      <	Non-cash termination fee to affiliate (issuance of ordinary shares)	150,000	) —	_		
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Amortization of deferred financing costs         11,458         8,860         19,018           Bad debt expense         2,784         6,583         47,975           Other         (273)         (6,646)         (1,100)           Change in:         (41,196)         (40,357)         (65,969)           Inventory         (206,880)         (31,884)         (23,267)           Other assets         (14,372)         (5,627)         (23,037)           Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         15,886         1,254         (19,599)           Management fees payable to affiliate         (5,507)         1,683         804           Other liabilities         (2,354)         (997)         2,340           Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities         (187,956)         128,982         (20,657)           Investment in unconsolidated entities         -         (19,500)         (7,344)           Principal collections on notes receivable         4,930         4,875         -           Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired         (14,7524)         (29,632)         (3,184)           Acquisition of leasing equipment         (14,7524)         (29,632)         (3,819)           Acquisition of leasing equipment         (14,7624)         (29,632	Change in fair value of guarantees	2,086	<b>6</b> (1,807)	—		
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Other         (273)         (6,646)         (1,010)           Change in:	Amortization of deferred financing costs	11,458	<b>B</b> 8,860	19,018		
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	Net cash used in investing activities			\$ (411,253)		

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# FTAI AVIATION LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Dollars in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2024		2023		2022
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Proceeds from debt	\$	2,581,819	\$	951,665	\$	813,980
Repayment of debt		(1,672,304)		(605,000)		(1,144,529)
Payment of deferred financing costs		(17,356)		(12,180)		(18,607)
Receipt of security deposits under operating lease agreements		8,104		9,927		3,882
Return of security deposits under operating lease agreements		(421)		(2,385)		(2,141)
Receipt of maintenance deposits under operating lease agreements		49,333		30,354		47,846
Release of maintenance deposits under operating lease agreements		(7,134)		(275)		(1,471)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares, net of underwriter's discount		_		5		_
Redemption of preferred shares		(105,353)		—		—
Proceeds from issuance of preferred shares, net of underwriter's discount and issuance costs		_		61,729		—
Capital contributions from non-controlling interests		—		10		1,187
Dividend from spin-off of FTAI Infrastructure, net of cash transferred		_				500,562
Settlement of equity-based compensation		—		—		(148)
Purchase of non-controlling interest shares		(534)				_
Cash dividends - ordinary shares		(121,577)		(119,847)		(128,483)
Cash dividends - preferred shares		(32,763)		(31,795)		(27,164)
Net cash provided by financing activities		681,814		282,208		44,914
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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash		24,360		37,841		(386,996)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		90,906		53,065		440,061
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	115,266	\$	90,906	\$	53,065
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:						
Cash paid for interest, net of capitalized interest	\$	222,122	\$	150,622	\$	185,144
Cash paid for taxes		5,655		1,393		3,279
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities (see Note 2 for additional non-cash information):						
Receipt of notes receivable in connection with the sale of leasing equipment	\$	88,271		46,654		16,463
Acquisition of leasing equipment in accrued liabilities		(22,119)		(8,962)		(15,570)
Receipt of leasing equipment in settlement of accounts receivable		_		(14,250)		_
Purchase deposits reclassified to leasing equipment from other assets upon acquisition		(19,608)		(6,371)		(13,658)
Decrease in leasing equipment for engines provided to aircraft lessees in lieu of cash reimbursements of maintenance deposits		_		10.970		6.108
Accounts receivable settled with security deposits		(4,808)		(6,050)		(13,461)
Accounts receivable settled with maintenance deposits		(45,719)		(1,856)		(13,401)
Non-cash change in equity method investment		(40,719)		(1,000)		(182,963)
Conversion of interests in unconsolidated entities						(102,903)
						(21,502)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# 1. ORGANIZATION

FTAI Aviation Ltd. ("we", "us", "our" or the "Company") is a Cayman Islands exempted company which through its subsidiaries owns, leases, and sells aviation equipment and also develops and manufactures, through a joint venture, and repairs and sells, through our maintenance facilities and exclusivity arrangements, aftermarket components for aircraft engines. We have two reportable segments, (i) Aviation Leasing and (ii) Aerospace Products (see Note 14).

Prior to May 28, 2024, FTAI Aviation Ltd. operated under a management agreement (the "Management Agreement") with FIG LLC (the "Former Manager"), and Fortress Worldwide Transportation and Infrastructure Master GP LLC (the "Master GP"), each an affiliate of Fortress Investment Group LLC ("Fortress"). For their services, the Former Manager was entitled to management fees and the Master GP was entitled to certain incentive allocations, both defined in, and in accordance with the terms of, the Management Agreement. On May 28, 2024, the Company entered into an Internalization Agreement with the Former Manager and the Master GP (the "Internalization Agreement"), pursuant to which the Management Agreement was terminated effective May 28, 2024 (the "Effective Date"), except that certain indemnification and other obligations survive, and the Company internalized its management functions (such transactions, the "Internalization"). As a result of the Internalization, the Company ceased to be externally managed and operates as an internally managed company. In connection with the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company (i) agreed to pay the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) \$150.0 million (the "Cash Consideration"), the compensation accrued and payable, but not yet paid, under the Management Agreement, and the expenses that were reimbursable, but not yet reimbursed, under the Management Agreement; (ii) issued to the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) 1,866,949 ordinary shares of the Company (the "Share Consideration"); and (iii) purchased from Master GP all of its partnership interests in FTAI Aviation Holdco Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, in exchange for its affiliates who provide services to the Company with respect to the 2024 calendar year on a pro rata basis. The Company financed the cash payments through one or more debt financings, along with cash on hand.

On May 28, 2024, the Company also entered into a Transition Services Agreement (the "Transition Services Agreement") with the Former Manager. Under the Transition Services Agreement, the Former Manager was required to continue to provide the Company and its affiliates with all of the services provided by the Former Manager to the Company and its affiliates immediately prior to May 28, 2024 (the "Services") for a transition period until October 31, 2024, during which the Company procured replacements for the Services. The Services were provided to the Company for a fee equal to the Former Manager's cost of providing the Services, plus a mark-up of ten percent (10%). In addition, the Former Manager is required to continue to provide the services that are reasonably required by the Company to prepare its quarterly and annual financial statements until May 31, 2025. The Transition Services Agreement may be terminated earlier (x) by mutual agreement of the parties, (y) by either the Former Manager or the Company in the event of a material breach by the nonterminating party that is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notification thereof, or (z) by the Former Manager if the Company fails to pay any undisputed sum overdue and payable for a period of at least thirty (30) days.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Accounting**—The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") and include the accounts of us and our subsidiaries.

**Principles of Consolidation**—We consolidate all entities in which we have a controlling financial interest and control over significant operating decisions. The ownership interest of other investors in the Company's consolidated subsidiaries is recorded as non-controlling interest.

We use the equity method of accounting for investments in entities in which we exercise significant influence, but which do not meet the requirements for consolidation. Under the equity method, we record our proportionate share of the underlying net income (loss) of these entities as well as the proportionate interest in adjustments to other comprehensive income (loss).

Use of Estimates—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Restructuring Charges**—The termination of the Management Agreement was a material change in the management structure of the business and is accounted for under ASC 420, *Exit or Disposal Cost Obligations*. The termination fee payment to the Former Manager under the Internalization Agreement is recorded within Internalization Fee to Affiliate. See Note 17 for additional discussion of the restructuring charges related to the Internalization.

**Reclassifications**—Certain amounts from prior periods in the Company's consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to align with the presentation in the current period.

*Risks and Uncertainties*—In the normal course of business, we encounter several significant types of economic risk including credit, market, and capital market risks. Credit risk is the risk of the inability or unwillingness of a lessee or customer to make contractually required payments or to fulfill its other contractual obligations. Market risk reflects the risk of a downturn or volatility in the underlying industry segments in which we operate, which could adversely impact the pricing of the services offered by us or a lessee's or customer's ability to make payments, increase the risk of unscheduled lease terminations and depress lease rates and the value of our leasing equipment or operating assets. Capital market risk is the risk that we are unable to obtain capital at reasonable rates to fund the growth of our business or to refinance existing debt facilities. We, through our subsidiaries, also conduct operations outside of the United States; such international operations are subject to the same risks as those associated with our United States operations as well as additional risks, including unexpected changes in regulatory requirements, heightened risk of political and economic instability, potentially adverse tax consequences and the burden of complying with foreign laws. We do not have significant exposure to foreign currency risk as all of our leasing arrangements are denominated in U.S. dollars.

Cash and Cash Equivalents—We consider all highly liquid short-term investments with a maturity of 90 days or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

*Inventory, net*—We hold aircraft engines, engine modules, spare parts and used material inventory for sale. Additionally, at time inventory is transferred to leasing equipment in connection with a rebuilt engine or engine repair. Inventory is carried at the lower of cost or net realizable value on our consolidated balance sheets.

**Property, Plant and Equipment, Leasing Equipment and Depreciation**—Property, plant and equipment and leasing equipment are stated at cost (inclusive of capitalized acquisition costs, where applicable) and depreciated using the straight-line method, over its estimated useful lives, to estimated residual values which are summarized as follows:

Asset	Range of Estimated Useful Lives	Residual Value Estimates
Aircraft	25 years from date of manufacture	Generally not to exceed 15% of manufacturer's list price when new
Aircraft engines	2 - 6 years, based on maintenance adjusted service life	Sum of engine core salvage value plus the estimated fair value of life limited parts
Aviation tooling and equipment	3 - 6 years from date of purchase	Scrap value at end of useful life
Buildings and improvements	40 to 50 years	Scrap value at end of useful life
Machinery and equipment	6 - 23 years	Scrap value at end of useful life
Furniture and fixtures	3 - 6 years from date of purchase	None
Computer hardware and software	2 - 5 years from date of purchase	None
Land	N/A	N/A
Construction in progress	N/A	N/A
Other	5 - 7 years	N/A

Major improvements and modifications incurred in connection with the acquisition of property, plant and equipment and leasing equipment that are required to get the asset ready for initial service are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining life of the asset. Project costs of major additions and betterments, including capitalizable engineering costs and other costs directly related to the development or construction of a project, are capitalized and depreciation commences once it is placed into service for leasing equipment and once it is ready for service for property, plant and equipment. Interest costs directly related to and incurred during the construction period of property, plant and equipment are capitalized.

We review our depreciation policies on a regular basis to determine whether changes have taken place that would suggest that a change in our depreciation policies, useful lives of our equipment, or the assigned residual values is warranted.

For planned major maintenance or component overhaul activities for aviation equipment off lease, the cost of such major maintenance or component overhaul event is capitalized and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the period until the next maintenance or component overhaul event is required. Major maintenance and overhauls of the Company's maintenance repair facilities and related equipment that extend the life of the asset are capitalized and depreciated over the expected period until the next anticipated major maintenance or overhaul.

Upon retirement or disposal of property, plant and equipment, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the account, and the resulting gains or losses, if any, are recorded.

In accounting for leasing equipment, we make estimates about the expected useful lives, residual values and the fair value of acquired in-place leases and acquired maintenance liabilities (for aviation equipment). In making these estimates, we rely upon observable market data for the same or similar types of equipment and, in the case of aviation equipment, our own estimates with respect to a lessee's anticipated utilization of the aircraft or engine. When we acquire leasing equipment subject to an in-place lease, determining the fair value of the in-place lease requires us to make assumptions regarding the current fair values of leases for identical or similar equipment, in order to determine if the in-place lease is within a fair value range of current lease

rates. If a lease is below or above the range of current lease rates, the resulting lease discount or premium is recognized as a lease intangible and amortized into lease income over the remaining term of the lease.

*Capitalized Interest*—The interest cost associated with major development and construction projects are capitalized and included in the cost of the project. Interest capitalization ceases once a project is substantially complete or no longer undergoing construction activities to prepare it for its intended use. We capitalized interest of \$0.2 million, \$0.7 million and \$2.7 million during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

**Repairs and Maintenance**—Repair and maintenance costs that do not extend the lives of the assets are expensed as incurred. Our repairs and maintenance expense was \$9.8 million, \$7.7 million and \$7.2 million during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and are included in Operating expenses.

*Impairment of Long-Lived Assets*—We perform a recoverability assessment of each of our long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances, or indicators, indicate that the carrying amount or net book value of an asset may not be recoverable. Indicators may include, but are not limited to, a significant lease restructuring or early lease termination; significant traffic decline; a significant change in market conditions; the introduction of newer technology and the length of time an asset is off lease related to leasing equipment, engines or for manufacturing equipment; a significant decrease in market value; adverse changes in use or condition; legal or regulatory changes; or cash flow reductions.

If a quantitative recoverability assessment is determined to be needed, we measure whether the estimated future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset exceeds its net book value. The undiscounted cash flows consist of cash flows of the asset or asset group. For long lived assets, the undiscounted cash flows consist of cash flows from currently contracted leases and contracts, future projected leases, transition costs, estimated down time and estimated residual or scrap values for leasing equipment or operating cash flows for manufacturing equipment, and maintenance and operating costs. In the event that an asset does not meet the recoverability test, the carrying value of the asset will be adjusted to fair value resulting in an impairment charge.

Management develops the assumptions used in the recoverability analysis based on its knowledge of active contracts, current and future expectations of the global demand for a particular asset and historical experience in the leasing markets, information received from third party industry sources, usage assumptions, asset lifespan for leasing equipment, and expected operating income and costs associated with operating and maintaining the manufacturing asset. The factors considered in estimating the undiscounted cash flows are impacted by changes in future periods due to changes in contracted lease rates, residual values, economic conditions, technology, demand for a particular asset type and other factors, expected income and operating costs, maintenance and repairs, capital expenditures, and duration of the cash flows.

**Recoverability of Goodwill**—Goodwill is not amortized but rather is tested at least annually during the fourth quarter for impairment, or more often if events or circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable.

We assess the recoverability of goodwill using a qualitative evaluation or a quantitative test to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, including goodwill. The determination of fair value requires management to make assumptions and to apply judgment to estimate industry and economic factors and the profitability of future business strategies. The Company conducts impairment testing based on current business strategy in light of present industry and economic conditions, as well as future expectations.

We performed a qualitative assessment for our goodwill impairment test for the year ended December 31, 2024. No impairment was recorded as a result of these tests for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Security Deposits—Our operating leases generally require the lessee to pay a security deposit or provide a letter of credit. Security deposits are held until specified return dates stipulated in the lease or lease expiration.

Maintenance Payments—Typically, under an operating lease of aircraft, the lessee is responsible for performing all maintenance and is generally required to make maintenance payments to us for heavy maintenance, overhaul or replacement of certain high-value components of the aircraft or engine. These maintenance payments are based on hours or cycles of utilization or on calendar time, depending on the component, and are generally required to be made monthly in arrears. If a lessee is making monthly maintenance payments, we would typically be obligated to reimburse the lessee for costs they incur for heavy maintenance, overhaul or replacement of certain high-value components to the extent of maintenance payments received in respect of the specific maintenance event, usually shortly following the completion of the relevant work.

We record the portion of maintenance payments paid by the lessee that are expected to be reimbursed as maintenance deposit liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Reimbursements made to the lessee upon the receipt of evidence of qualifying maintenance work are recorded against the maintenance deposit liability.

In certain acquired leases, we or the lessee may be obligated to make a payment to the other party at lease termination based on redelivery conditions stipulated at the inception of the lease. When the lessee is required to return the aircraft in an improved maintenance condition, we record a maintenance right asset, as a component of other assets, for the estimated value of the end-of-life maintenance payment at acquisition. We recognize payments received as end-of-lease compensation adjustments, within lease income or as a reduction to the maintenance right asset, when payment is received or collectability is assured. In the event we are required to make payments at the end of the lease for redelivery conditions, amounts are accrued as additional maintenance liability and expensed when we are obligated and can reasonably estimate such payments.

Lease Incentives and Amortization—Lease incentives, which include lease acquisition costs related to reconfiguration of the aircraft cabin, other lessee specific modifications and other direct costs, are capitalized and amortized as a reduction of lease income over the primary term of the lease, assuming no lease renewals.

Intangibles and amortization-Intangibles include the value of acquired favorable and unfavorable leases and are included in Intangible assets, net.

In accounting for acquired leasing equipment, we make estimates about the fair value of the acquired leases. In determining the fair value of these leases, we make assumptions regarding the current fair values of leases for identical or similar equipment in order to determine if the acquired lease is within a fair value range of current lease rates. If a lease is below or above the range of current lease rates, the resulting lease discount or premium is recognized as a lease intangible and amortized into lease income over the remaining term of the lease. Acquired lease intangibles are amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining lease terms, which collectively had a weighted-average remaining amortization period of approximately 45 months as of December 31, 2024, and are recorded as a component of revenues.

**Deferred Financing Costs**—Costs incurred in connection with obtaining long term financing are capitalized and amortized to interest expense over the term of the underlying loans. Unamortized deferred financing costs of \$55.5 million and \$33.2 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are included in Long-term debt, net.

We also have unamortized deferred revolver fees related to our revolving debt of \$8.2 million and \$5.1 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which are included in Other non-current assets.

Amortization expense was \$11.5 million, \$8.9 million and \$17.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is included in Interest expense.

**Discontinued Operations**—A disposal of an entity or component of an entity is reported in discontinued operations if the disposal represents a strategic shift that has or will have a material impact on our operations and financial results. See Note 3 for additional information related to our discontinued operations.

**Revenues**—Revenues are within the scope of ASC 842, *Leases*, and ASC 606, Revenue from contracts with customers, unless otherwise noted. We have elected to exclude sales and other similar taxes from revenues.

During the third quarter of 2022, we updated our corporate strategy based on the opportunities available in the market such that the sale of aircraft and engines is now an output of our recurring, ordinary activities. As a result of this update, the transaction price allocated to the sale of assets is included in Asset sales revenue beginning in the third quarter of 2022 and are accounted for in accordance with ASC 606. The corresponding net book values of the assets sold are recorded in Cost of sales beginning in the third quarter of 2022. Sales transactions of aircraft and engines prior to the third quarter of 2022 were accounted for in accordance with ASC 610-20, Gains and losses from the derecognition of nonfinancial assets and were included in Gain on sale of assets, net, as we were previously only occasionally selling these assets. Generally, assets sold were under leasing arrangements prior to sales and are included in Leasing equipment, net.

Operating Leases—We lease equipment pursuant to operating leases. Operating leases with fixed rentals and step rentals are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease, assuming no renewals. Revenue is not recognized when collection is not reasonably assured. When collectability is not reasonably assured, the lesse is placed on non-accrual status and revenue is recognized when cash payments are received.

Generally, under our aircraft lease and engine agreements, the lessee is required to make periodic maintenance payments calculated based on the lessee's utilization of the leased asset or at the end of the lease. Typically, under our aircraft lease agreements, the lessee is responsible for maintenance, repairs and other operating expenses throughout the term of the lease. These periodic maintenance payments accumulate over the term of the lease to fund major maintenance events, and we are contractually obligated to return maintenance payments to the lessee up to the cost of maintenance events paid by the lessee. In the event the total cost of maintenance events over the term of a lease is less than the cumulative maintenance payments, we are not required to return any unused or excess maintenance payments to the lessee.

Maintenance payments received for which we expect to repay to the lessee are presented as current and non-current Maintenance deposits in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. All excess maintenance payments received that we do not expect to repay to the lessee are recorded as Maintenance revenue on our Consolidated Statements of Operations. Estimates in recognizing revenue include mean time between removal, projected costs for engine maintenance and forecasted utilization of aircraft which are affected by historical usage patterns and overall industry, market and economic conditions. Significant changes to these estimates could have a material effect on the amount of revenue recognized in the period.

*Finance Leases*—From time to time we enter into finance lease arrangements that include a lessee obligation to purchase the leased equipment at the end of the lease term, a bargain purchase option, or provides for minimum lease payments with a present value that equals or exceeds substantially all of the fair value of the leased equipment at the date of lease inception. Net investment in finance leases represents the minimum lease payments due from lessee, net of unearned income. The lease payments are segregated into principal and interest components similar to a loan. Unearned income is recognized on an effective interest method over the lease term and is recorded as lease income. The principal component of the lease payment is reflected as a reduction to the net investment in finance leases. Revenue is not recognized when collection is not reasonably assured. When collectability is not reasonably assured, the lessee is placed on non-accrual status and revenue is recognized when cash payments are received.

Asset sales revenue—Asset sales revenue primarily consists of the transaction price related to the sale of aircraft and aircraft engines from our Aviation Leasing segment. From time to time, the Company may also assign the related lease agreements to the customer as part of the sale of these assets. We routinely sell leasing equipment to customers and such transactions are considered recurring and ordinary in nature to our business. As such, these sales are accounted for within the scope of ASC 606. Revenue is recognized gross when a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over an asset to a customer along with corresponding costs of sales.

Aerospace products revenue—Aerospace products revenue primarily consists of the transaction price related to the sale of CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 engines, engine modules, spare parts and used material inventory, and are accounted for within the scope of ASC 606. Revenue is recognized gross when a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring control over the related asset to a customer along with corresponding costs of sales. Aerospace products revenue also consists of engine management service contracts, where the Company has a stand-ready obligation to provide replacement CFM56-7B and CFM56-5B engines to customers as they become unserviceable during the contract term. The Company recognizes revenue over time using a straight-line attribution method and the costs related to fulfilling the performance obligation are expensed as incurred.

Leasing Arrangements—At contract inception, we evaluate whether an arrangement is or contains a lease for which we are the lessee (that is, arrangements which provide us with the right to control a physical asset for a period of time). Operating lease right-of-use ("ROU") assets are included in Other non-current assets and lease liabilities are included in Other current and non-current liabilities. Finance lease ROU assets are recognized in Other non-current assets and lease liabilities are recognized in Other current and non-current liabilities.

All lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the unpaid lease payments, discounted using our incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at commencement date of the lease. ROU assets, for both operating and finance leases, are initially measured based on the lease liability, adjusted for prepaid rent and lease incentives. Operating lease ROU assets are subsequently measured at the carrying amount of the lease liability adjusted for prepaid or accrued lease payments and lease incentives. The finance lease ROU assets are subsequently amortized using the straight-line method.

Operating lease expenses are recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. With respect to finance leases, amortization of the ROU asset is presented separately from interest expense related to the finance lease liability and is recorded in Operating expenses. Variable lease payments, which are primarily based on usage, are recognized when the associated activity occurs.

We have elected to combine lease and non-lease components for all lease contracts where we are the lessee. Additionally, for arrangements with lease terms of 12 months or less, we do not recognize ROU assets, and lease liabilities and lease payments are recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term with variable lease payments recognized in the period in which the obligation is incurred.

Concentration of Credit Risk—We are subject to concentrations of credit risk with respect to amounts due from customers and lessees. We attempt to limit our credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluations. No single customer or lessee accounted for greater than 10% of total revenue during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 no single customer or lessee accounted for greater than 10% of total accounts receivable, net.

We maintain cash and restricted cash balances, which generally exceed federally insured limits, and subject us to credit risk, in high credit quality financial institutions. We monitor the financial condition of these institutions and have not experienced any losses associated with these accounts.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts—We determine the allowance for doubtful accounts based on our assessment of the collectability of our leasing receivables on a lessee-by-lessee basis. Bad debt expense is included in Operating expenses. Receivables are written off after all reasonable means to collect the full amount have been exhausted. The activity in the allowance for doubtful accounts is as follows:

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	December 31,						
		2024		2023		2022	
Allowance at beginning of period	\$	72,163	\$	65,580	\$	17,703	
Bad debt expense		2,784		6,583		47,877	
Allowance at end of period	\$	74,947	\$	72,163	\$	65,580	

Economic sanctions and export controls against Russia and Russia's aviation industry were imposed due to its invasion of Ukraine during the first quarter of 2022. As a result of the sanctions imposed on Russian airlines, we terminated all lease agreements with Russian airlines and our allowance for doubtful accounts at December 31, 2024 includes all accounts receivable exposure to Russian and Ukrainian lessees.

Comprehensive Income (Loss)—Our comprehensive income (loss) represents net income (loss) adjusted for comprehensive loss related to cash flow hedges of our equity method investees of discontinued operations.

Other Current Assets-Other current assets are summarized as follows:

	December 31,			
	 2024		2023	
Notes receivable	\$ 165,338	\$	102,304	
Prepaid expenses including prepayments for maintenance that has not yet been incurred	87,323		7,617	
Purchase deposits	83,229		23,937	
Financing receivable resulting from failed sale-leaseback transactions	32,486		_	
Maintenance right assets	—		6,716	
Other	40,547		8,311	
Other current assets	\$ 408,923	\$	148,885	

Other Non-Current Assets—Other non-current assets are summarized as follows:

	December 31,				
	 2024		2023		
Lease incentives	\$ 56,812	\$	43,453		
Deferred tax assets	42,893		72,185		
Financing receivable resulting from failed sale-leaseback transactions	28,412		_		
Maintenance right assets	25,907		9,628		
Other	54,406		12,455		
Other non-current assets	\$ 208,430	\$	137,721		

*Dividends*—Dividends are recorded if and when declared by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors declared cash dividends of \$1.20, \$1.20 and \$1.26 per ordinary share during each of the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Additionally, the Board of Directors declared cash dividends on the Series A Preferred Shares of \$1.55, \$2.06 and \$2.06 per share for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, the Series B Preferred Shares of \$2.00, \$2.00 and \$2.00 per share for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, the Series C Preferred Shares of \$2.06, \$2.06 per share for the year ended December 31, 2024, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and the Series D Preferred Shares of \$2.38 and \$1.78 per share for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

*Cash Flow Presentation*—Included in net cash (used in) provided by operating activities are inflows from the sale of engine modules and parts that were on engines originally purchased and reported as Leasing equipment. The purchase of the original engine was reported as an outflow in net cash used in investing activities at the time of purchase through the Acquisition of leasing equipment line item. As part of the Aerospace products business, the Company breaks down generally unserviceable engines with the intent to manufacture modules and parts for creation and sale of new assets. To manufacture the modules and parts and bring them into a salable condition, the Company spends significant costs, often over multiple reporting periods, for new inventory and capitalizable labor (e.g., engineering) that are included in net cash (used in) provided by operating activities as components of the changes in the related working capital accounts.

Therefore, when the costs to manufacture the assets are greater than (predominant to) the estimated value transferred from Leasing equipment into inventory, the related cash receipt has been recorded as an inflow in net cash (used in) provided by operating activities.

Additionally, the Company buys inventory from third parties with the intent to use the parts in the manufacturing of the items discussed above, which is reported as an outflow in net cash (used in) provided by operating activities. When rebuilding whole engines for resale, for which the cash inflow upon sale is reported as a cash inflow from investing activities, the Company will transfer modules and parts needed (those purchased from third parties as well as parts from engines previously transferred to inventory from leasing equipment and rebuilt as discussed above) in the rebuild from inventory to leasing equipment.

With respect to purchases of aircraft and engines, when the expected predominant source of cash inflows from the acquired leasing equipment at the time of acquisition is from leasing activities, the related cash outflow is reported as outflows in net cash used in investing activities. When the expected predominant source of cash inflows is from sales transactions, the related cash outflow is reported as outflows in net cash (used in) provided by operating activities.

The cash and noncash related activities described above during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are detailed below:

	Year Ended December 31,					
(in thousands)	20	24	20	23		2022
Cost of modules and parts sold sourced from engines originally within leasing equipment \$	6	38,300	\$	41,167	\$	36,946
Transfers of engines from leasing equipment to inventory for manufacturing and sale		239,462		178,740		127,349
Transfers of inventory to leasing equipment for rebuilding and sale of engines		(223,129)		(78,788)		(89,041)
Total outflows related to manufacturing modules and parts - included in net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(345,821)		(138,045)		(101,249
Cash received for assets sold sourced from leasing equipment - inflow included in cash (used in) provided by operating activities		76,157		94,222		43,859
Cash received for sales of leasing equipment that include components sourced from inventory - inflow included in cash used in investing activities		436,217		79,474		118,735
Cash paid for engine and aircraft inventory - outflow included in cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(8,280)		_		_

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**—In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) - Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures. This ASU modifies the disclosure and presentation requirements of reportable segments. The new guidance requires the disclosure of significant segment expenses that are regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker and included within each reported measure of segment profit and loss. In addition, the new guidance enhances interim disclosure requirements, clarifies circumstances in which an entity can disclose multiple segment measures of profit or loss, provides new segment disclosure requirements for entities with a single reportable segment, and contains other disclosure requirements. This standard is effective retrospectively for all public entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, with early adoption permitted. We adopted this guidance in the fourth quarter of 2024, and it did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

Unadopted Accounting Pronouncements—In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740) - Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. This ASU enhances the transparency and decision usefulness of income tax disclosures by expanding the disclosures of an entity's income tax rate reconciliation and disaggregation of income taxes paid and income tax expense. Under the new guidance, public business entities must annually disclose specific categories in the rate reconciliation and provide additional information for reconciling items that meet a quantitative threshold, if the effect of those reconciling items is equal to or greater than 5 percent of the amount computed by multiplying pretax income (loss) by the applicable statutory income tax rate. This standard is effective prospectively for all public entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024, with early adoption and retrospective application permitted. We are currently assessing the impact this guidance will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In March 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-02, Codification Improvements - Amendments to Remove References to the Concept Statements. This ASU amends the Codification to remove references to various concepts statements and impacts a variety of topics in the Codification. The amendments apply to all reporting entities within the scope of the affected accounting guidance. Generally, the amendments in ASU 2024-02 are not intended to result in significant accounting changes for most entities. ASU 2024-02 is effective January 1, 2025 and we are currently assessing the impact this guidance will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-03, *Income Statement-Reporting Comprehensive Income-Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses.* In January 2025, the FASB issued Clarifying the Effective Date ("ASU 2025-01") to add some clarity around the effective date of the guidance. This ASU requires disaggregated information for specified categories of expenses, including inventory purchases, employee compensation, depreciation, amortization, and depletion, to be presented in certain expense captions on the face of the income statement. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2026, and interim periods beginning after



December 15, 2027, with early adoption and either prospective or retrospective application permitted. We are currently assessing the impact this guidance will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

# **3. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

# FTAI Infrastructure Inc. ("FTAI Infrastructure") Spin-Off

On April 28, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Company unanimously approved the previously announced spin-off of the Company's infrastructure business held by FTAI Infrastructure (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company). The spin-off was effected as a distribution of all of the shares owned by the Company of common stock of FTAI Infrastructure to the holders of the Company's ordinary shares as of July 21, 2022. The distribution was completed on August 1, 2022. Under ASC 205-20, *Presentation of Financial Statements – Discontinued Operations*, the spin-off met the criteria to be reported as a discontinued operation. Therefore, FTAI Infrastructure is presented as a discontinued operation within the Company's financial statements for all periods prior to August 1, 2022.

FTAI Infrastructure is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and holds, among other things, the Company's previously held interests in the (i) Jefferson Terminal business, (ii) Repauno business, (iii) Long Ridge investment, and (iv) Transtar business. FTAI Infrastructure retained all related project-level debt of those businesses. In connection with the spin-off, FTAI Infrastructure paid a dividend of \$730.3 million to the Company. The Company used these proceeds to repay all outstanding borrowings under its 2021 bridge loans, \$200.0 million of its 6.50% senior unsecured notes due 2025, and approximately \$175.0 million of the outstanding borrowings under its revolving credit facility. FTAI retained the aviation business and certain other assets, and FTAI's remaining outstanding corporate indebtedness.

In connection with the spin-off, the Company and the Former Manager assigned the Company's then-existing management agreement to FTAI Infrastructure, and FTAI Infrastructure and the Former Manager executed an amended and restated agreement.

## **Critical Accounting Policies**

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenues of discontinued operations consist of the following revenue streams:

Terminal Services Revenues—Terminal services are provided to customers for the receipt and redelivery of various commodities. These revenues relate to performance obligations that are recognized over time using the right to invoice practical expedient, i.e., invoiced as the services are rendered and the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefit over the contract term. The Company's performance of service and right to invoice corresponds with the value delivered to our customers. Revenues are typically invoiced and paid on a monthly basis.

*Rail Revenues*—Rail revenues generally consist of the following performance obligations: industrial switching, interline services, demurrage and storage. Switching revenues are derived from the performance of switching services, which involve the movement of cars from one point to another within the limits of an individual plant, industrial area, or a rail yard. Switching revenues are recognized as the services are performed, and the services are generally completed on the same day they are initiated.

Interline revenues are derived from transportation services for railcars that originate or terminate at our railroads and involve one or more other carriers. We record revenue related to interline traffic for transportation service segments provided by carriers along railroads that are not owned or controlled by us on a net basis. Interline revenues are recognized as the transportation movements occur.

Ancillary services revenue primarily relates to demurrage and storage services. Demurrage represents charges assessed by railroads for the detention of cars by shippers or receivers of freight beyond a specified free time and is recognized on a per day basis. Storage services revenue is earned for the provision of storage of shippers' railcars and is generally recognized on a per day, per car basis, as the storage services are provided.

Lease Income—Lease income consists of rental income from tenants for storage space. Lease income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the relevant lease agreement.

Other Revenue—Other revenue primarily consists of revenue related to the handling, storage and sale of raw materials. Revenues for the handling and storage of raw materials relate to performance obligations that are recognized over time using the right to invoice practical expedient, i.e., invoiced as the services are rendered and the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefit over the contract term. Our performance of service and right to invoice corresponds with the value delivered to our customers. Revenues for the sale of raw materials relate to contracts that contain performance obligations to deliver the product over the term of the contract. The revenues are recognized when the control of the product is transferred to the customer, based on the volume delivered and the price within the contract. Other revenues are typically invoiced and paid on a monthly basis.



Additionally, other revenue consists of revenue related to derivative trading activities and also includes revenue related to providing roadside assistance services to customers in the intermodal and over-the-road trucking industries. Revenue is recognized when a performance obligation is satisfied by completing a repair service at a point in time. Revenues are typically invoiced for each repair and generally have 30-day payment terms.

#### Intangibles and amortization

Intangibles included the value of existing customer relationships acquired in connection with the acquisition of Jefferson Terminal and Transtar.

Customer relationship intangible assets were amortized on a straight-line basis over their useful lives as the pattern in which the asset's economic benefits are consumed cannot reliably be determined. Customer relationship intangible assets have useful lives ranging from 5 to 15 years, no estimated residual value, and amortization was recorded as a component of Depreciation and amortization.

# **Financial Information of Discontinued Operations**

The following table presents the significant components of net loss from discontinued operations:

	ear Ended mber 31, 2022
Revenues	
Total revenues	\$ 140,009
Expenses	
Cost of sales	12,732
Operating expense	92,478
General and administrative expenses	2,694
Acquisition and transaction expenses	13,971
Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate	8,134
Depreciation and amortization	40,319
Interest expense	 15,105
Total expenses	 185,433
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities	(46,600)
Gain on sale of assets, net	258
Other (expense) income	(1,423)
Total other expense	(47,765)
Loss before income taxes	 (93,189)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	8,227
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	 (101,416)
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	(18,817)
Net loss attributable to shareholders	\$ (82,599)

The cash flows related to discontinued operations have not been segregated, and are included in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the year ended December 31, 2022. The following table summarizes depreciation and amortization, capital expenditures, and other significant operating and investing noncash items of discontinued operations for each period presented:

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	 nded December 31, 2022
Operating activities:	
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities	\$ 46,601
Depreciation and amortization	40,319
Equity-based compensation	2,623
Investing activities:	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	\$ (129,920)
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	(3,819)
Investment in unconsolidated entities	(7,954)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	5,289
Non-cash change in equity method investment	(182,963)
Conversion of interests in unconsolidated entities	(21,302)

The Company accounted for Long Ridge Terminal LLC, included in discontinued operations for the year ended December 31, 2022 included above, using the equity method of accounting. Summarized financial data for Long Ridge Terminal LLC are shown in the following table.

Income Statement	2022
Total revenues	\$ 15,199
Expenses	
Operating expenses	36,693
Depreciation and amortization	29,381
Interest expense	30,622
Total expenses	96,696
Total other expense	(234)
Net loss	\$ (81,731)

# 4. ACQUISITION OF LOCKHEED MARTIN COMMERCIAL ENGINE SOLUTIONS

On September 9, 2024, the Company, through its subsidiary FTAIC Aviation Inc. ("FTAIC") created on April 25, 2024, acquired certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of Lockheed Martin Commercial Engine Solutions ("LMCES") from Lockheed Martin Canada for total consideration of \$170.0 million. LMCES is a 526,000-square-foot aircraft engine maintenance repair facility located in Montréal, Quebec. We acquired LMCES to further enhance our Maintenance, Repair, and Exchange business and establish permanent engine and module manufacturing capabilities in Canada. The facility operates within our Aerospace Products segment, providing extensive engine and piece-part repair capabilities for the CFM56 engines. See Note 14 for additional information. The results of operations of LMCES have been included in the Company's results since the effective date of the acquisition. In connection with the acquisition, we recorded \$6.9 million of acquisition and transaction expense during the year ended December 31, 2024.

The acquisition of LMCES was accounted for as a business combination and, as such, the following fair values were assigned to assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on the Company's estimates and assumptions and are preliminary. The significant assumptions used to estimate the fair values of the property, plant, and equipment and inventory included replacement cost estimates and market data for similar assets where available. The consideration paid and final valuation and related allocation of the purchase price is subject to change as additional information is received and will be completed no later than 12 months after the closing date. The final acquisition accounting adjustments may be materially different and may include (i) changes in fair values of property, plant and equipment and associated salvage values; (ii) changes in fair values of inventory; (iii) changes in goodwill; (iv) changes due to net working capital adjustments; and (v) changes to other assets and other liabilities.

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Subsequent to the acquisition, in the quarter ended December 31, 2024, measurement period adjustments as of the acquisition date were made to decrease accounts receivable by \$1.5 million, decrease inventory by \$21.5 million, increase other current assets by \$4.1 million, increase property, plant and equipment by \$1.0 million, increase other non-current assets by \$0.1 million, decrease accounts payable by \$0.4 million, decrease accrued liabilities by \$0.1 million, decrease other current liabilities by \$1.5 million, increase other current liabilities by \$1.5 million, increase other non-current liabilities by \$1.5 million. These adjustments resulted in an increase to goodwill of \$29.6 million.

The following table summarizes the preliminary allocation of the net assets acquired:

	Septe	September 9, 2024	
Fair value of assets acquired:			
Current Assets			
Accounts receivable	\$	10,758	
Inventory		25,947	
Other current assets		6,795	
Total current assets		43,500	
Property, plant, and equipment		72,414	
Leasing equipment		5,675	
Other non-current assets		10,270	
Total assets		131,859	
Fair value of liabilities assumed:			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable		7,669	
Accrued liabilities		1,692	
Other current liabilities		5,130	
Total current liabilities		14,491	
Other non-current liabilities		14,347	
Total liabilities		28,838	
Goodwill <sup>(1)</sup>		56,476	
Net assets acquired <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	159,497	

<sup>(1)</sup> Goodwill is primarily attributable to the assembled workforce of FTAIC and the synergies expected to be achieved. This goodwill is assigned to the Aerospace Products segment and is deductible for income tax purposes.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total consideration is calculated as cash paid, adjusted for the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Cash consideration is also preliminary, as it is subject to net working capital adjustments.

The following table presents preliminary fair values of the components of property, plant and equipment acquired and their estimated useful lives:

	Estimated useful life in years	nated Fair value
Buildings and improvements	25	\$ 40,953
Machinery and equipment	2 - 21	30,660
Other	N/A	801
Total		\$ 72,414

The unaudited financial information in the table below summarizes the combined results of operations of FTAI and LMCES on a pro forma basis. These pro forma results were based on estimates and assumptions which we believe are reasonable. The pro forma adjustments are primarily comprised of the following:

- The allocation of the purchase price and related adjustments, including adjustments to depreciation and amortization expense related to the fair value of property, plant and equipment;
- Associated tax-related impacts of adjustments.

The following unaudited pro forma financial information is presented for informational purposes only and is not indicative of the results of operations that would have been achieved if the acquisition had taken place as of January 1, 2023.

	Year ended December 31,			
		2024		2023
Total revenue	\$	1,782,339	\$	1,257,302
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders	\$	(35,850)	\$	211,582

## **5. ACQUISITION OF QUICKTURN**

On December 1, 2023, we completed the acquisition of the remaining equity interest of Quick Turn Engine Center LLC ("QuickTurn") from Unical Aviation Inc. ("Unical") for total cash consideration of \$30.3 million to obtain full ownership.

We acquired QuickTurn to better position the Company to have tighter integration over the development and delivery of aerospace products. QuickTurn is a hospital maintenance and testing facility dedicated to the CFM56 engine located in Miami, Florida that operates within our Aerospace Products segment. The results of operations at QuickTurn have been included in the Consolidated Statements of Operations beginning on the acquisition date.

The acquisition of QuickTurn was accounted for as a business combination and, as such, the following fair values were assigned to assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on management's estimates and assumptions. The significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the property, plant, and equipment included replacement cost estimates and market data for similar assets where available. The significant assumptions used to estimate the value of the customer relationship intangible assets included the discount rate and future revenues and operating expenses.



The following table summarizes the allocation of the net assets acquired:

	December 1, 2023
Fair value of assets acquired:	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5
Restricted cash	1
Accounts receivable	5,1
Inventory	9,3
Other current assets	2,8
Total current assets	18,0
Property, plant, and equipment	30,5
Intangible assets	2,3
Other non-current assets	1,4
Total assets	52,3
Fair value of liabilities assumed:	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	3,4
Accrued liabilities	5
Other current liabilities	1,4
Total current liabilities	5,4
Other non-current liabilities	Ş
Total liabilities	
Goodwill (1)	4,6
Net assets acquired	\$ 50,5

<sup>(1)</sup> Goodwill is primarily attributable to the assembled workforce of QuickTurn and the synergies expected to be achieved. This goodwill is assigned to the Aerospace Products segment and is deductible for income tax purposes.

# 6. LEASING EQUIPMENT, NET

Leasing equipment, net is summarized as follows:

	Dec	December 31,			
	2024		2023		
Leasing equipment	\$ 2,963,45	2 \$	2,574,394		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(589,72	2)	(541,981)		
Leasing equipment, net	\$ 2,373,73	0\$	2,032,413		

Due to specific transactions, we identified certain assets in our leasing equipment portfolio with indicators of impairment. As a result, we adjusted the carrying value of these assets to fair value and recognized transactional impairment charges of \$1.0 million and \$2.1 million, net of redelivery compensation, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. We recognized an impairment charge totaling \$120.0 million, net of maintenance deposits, to write-off the entire carrying value of leasing equipment assets that we did not expect to recover from Ukraine and Russia during the year ended December 31, 2022.

In the fourth quarter of 2024, the Company completed the sale of the two vessels included within Corporate and Other. We sold the two offshore vessels for total proceeds of \$142.6 million and the book value was \$123.9 million. This transaction resulted in a gain of \$18.7 million and is reflected in the Gain on sale of assets, net, for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Depreciation expense for leasing equipment is summarized as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	 2024		2023		2022	
Depreciation expense for leasing equipment	\$ 211,047	\$	168,901	\$	152,378	

# 7. INVESTMENTS

The following table presents the ownership interests and carrying values of our investments:

				Carrying Value			
	Investment	Ownership Percentage	Dece	mber 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
Advanced Engine Repair JV	Equity method	25%	\$	19,048	\$	21,040	
Falcon MSN 177 LLC	Equity method	50%		_		1,682	
			\$	19,048	\$	22,722	

We did not recognize any other-than-temporary impairments for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The following table presents our proportionate share of equity in (losses) income:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2024		2023		2022	
Advanced Engine Repair JV	\$ (1,9	93)	\$ 833	\$	(1,110)	
Falcon MSN 177 LLC	(2	207)	(148)		741	
Quick Turn Engine Center LLC		—	(2,291)		—	
Total	\$ (2,2	200)	\$ (1,606)	\$	(369)	

## **Equity Method Investments**

### Advanced Engine Repair JV

In December 2016, we invested \$15 million for a 25% interest in an advanced engine repair joint venture. This joint venture is focused on developing new cost savings programs for engine repairs.

In August 2019, we expanded the scope of our joint venture and invested an additional \$13.5 million and maintained a 25% interest. We exercise significant influence over this investment and account for this investment as an equity method investment.

## Falcon MSN 177 LLC

Since November 2021, we owned a 50% interest in Falcon MSN 177 LLC ("Falcon"), an entity that consists of one Dassault Falcon 2000 aircraft. Falcon leases the aircraft to charter operators on aircraft, crew maintenance, and insurance contracts. We accounted for our investment in Falcon as an equity method investment as we have significant influence through our interest.

On May 3, 2024, we purchased the remaining interest from S7 Aerospace for total cash consideration of \$0.8 million and it is now a consolidated subsidiary.

#### Quick Turn Engine Center LLC

On January 4, 2023, we invested \$19.5 million for a 50% interest (45% pro rata distribution of income until return of the JV partner's initial investment) in Quick Turn Engine Center LLC (previously iAero Thrust LLC), a hospital maintenance and testing facility dedicated to the CFM56 engine. We account for our investment in QuickTurn as an equity method investment as we have significant influence through our interest.

On December 1, 2023, we purchased the remaining interest in QuickTurn.

# 8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, NET

Our intangible assets and liabilities, net are summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2024			December 31, 2023		
Intangible assets						
Acquired favorable lease intangibles	\$	70,375	\$	68,041		
Less: Accumulated amortization		(29,664)		(19,347)		
Acquired favorable lease intangibles, net		40,711		48,694		
Acquired customer relationships		1,907		1,907		
Less: Accumulated amortization		(413)		(11)		
Acquired customer relationships, net		1,494		1,896		
Total intangible assets, net	\$	42,205	\$	50,590		
Intangible liabilities						
Acquired unfavorable lease intangibles	\$	13,767	\$	3,151		
Less: Accumulated amortization		(1,259)		(1,389)		
Acquired unfavorable lease intangibles, net	\$	12,508	\$	1,762		

Intangible liabilities relate to unfavorable lease intangibles and are included as a component of Other non-current liabilities.

Amortization of intangible assets and liabilities is recorded as follows:

	Classification in Consolidated Statements of	Year Ended December 31,					
	Classification in Consolidated Statements of Operations	2024		2023		2022	
Lease intangibles	Lease income	\$	15,597	\$	15,126	\$	13,913
Customer relationships	Depreciation and amortization		403		11		—
Total		\$	16,000	\$	15,137	\$	13,913

As of December 31, 2024, estimated net annual amortization of intangibles is as follows:

Total	\$ 29,697
Thereafter	331
2029	899
2028	3,947
2027	3,599
2026	8,643
2025	\$ 12,278



# 9. DEBT, NET

Our debt, net is summarized as follows:

		December 31, 2023		
	Outstanding Borrowings	Stated Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Outstanding Borrowings
Loans payable				
Revolving Credit Facility (1)	-	(i) Base Rate + 1.75%; or (ii) Adjusted Term SOFR Rate + 2.75%	5/22/27	_
Total loans payable	_			
Bonds payable				
Senior Notes due 2025 (2)	_	6.50%	10/1/25	652,043
Senior Notes due 2027	_	9.75%	8/1/27	400,000
Senior Notes due 2028 (3)	1,001,382	5.50%	5/1/28	1,001,746
Senior Notes due 2030 <sup>(4)</sup>	497,071	7.88%	12/1/30	496,704
Senior Notes due 2031	700,000	7.00%	5/1/31	—
Senior Notes due 2032	800,000	7.00%	6/15/32	—
Senior Notes due 2033 (5)	497,551	5.88%	4/15/33	—
Total bonds payable	3,496,004			2,550,493
Debt	3,496,004			2,550,493
Less: Debt issuance costs	(55,526)			(33,150)
Total debt, net	\$ 3,440,478			\$ 2,517,343
Total debt due within one year	<u>\$                                    </u>			\$

(1) Requires a quarterly commitment fee at a rate of 0.50% on the average daily unused portion, as well as customary letter of credit fees and agency fees.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes an unamortized discount of \$866 at December 31, 2023 and an unamortized premium of \$2,908 at December 31, 2023.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes an unamortized premium of \$1,382 and \$1,746 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes unamortized discount of \$2,929 and \$3,296 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes an unamortized discount of \$2,449 at December 31, 2024.

**Revolving Credit Facility**—On May 23, 2024, the Company amended and restated its Revolving Credit Facility by executing a Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Revolver Amendment"). The Revolver Amendment provides for revolving loans to be made available to the Company in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$400.0 million, of which up to \$25.0 million may be utilized for the issuance of letters of credit.

Senior Notes due 2031—On April 11, 2024, we issued \$700.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2031 (the "Senior Notes due 2031"). The Senior Notes due 2031 bear interest at a rate of 7.00% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing on November 1, 2024. Using a portion of the net proceeds, the Company completed a cash tender offer for \$324.6 million aggregate principal amount of 2025 Notes validly tendered on April 11, 2024. Holders whose notes were accepted for purchase received equal consideration per \$1,000 principal amount of 2025 Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, April 11, 2024. The Company used the remaining net proceeds to redeem the remaining \$325.4 million aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2025, plus accrued and unpaid interest, and recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$2.7 million. The remaining net proceeds were used for general corporate purposes, including the funding of acquisitions and investments.

Senior Notes due 2032—On June 17, 2024, we issued \$800.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2032 (the "Senior Notes due 2032"). These notes bear interest at a rate of 7.00% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing on December 15, 2024. The Company utilized the net proceeds from the issuance for several purposes: (i) to fully repay outstanding amounts under our Revolving Credit Facility provided under the Revolver Amendment, without reduction in commitments, (ii) to fund the cash termination fee for the previously announced management Internalization described in Note 12, (iii) to complete a cash tender offer for up to \$300.0 million in aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2027 validly tendered on June 18, 2024, plus accrued and unpaid interest, and recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$11.2 million, (iv) to cover fees and expenses related to the aforementioned transactions, and (v) for general corporate purposes.

(Dollars in tables in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

Senior Notes due 2033—On October 9, 2024, we issued \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2033 (the "Senior Notes due 2033"). The Senior Notes due 2033 bear interest at a rate of 5.875% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on April 15 and October 15 of each year, commencing on April 15, 2025. Using a portion of the net proceeds, the Company redeemed the remaining \$130.5 million aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2027, plus accrued and unpaid interest, and recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$3.2 million. The Company used the remaining net proceeds to pay down in full the Company's Revolving Credit Facility, with any excess proceeds intended for general corporate purposes, including funding acquisitions and investments.

We were in compliance with all debt covenants as of December 31, 2024.

As of December 31, 2024, scheduled principal repayments under our debt agreements for the next five years and thereafter are summarized as follows:

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Thereafter	Total
Revolving Credit Facility							
Senior Notes due 2025	_	_	—	_	_	_	_
Senior Notes due 2027	_	—	_	_	_	_	_
Senior Notes due 2028	—	—		1,000,000	_	_	1,000,000
Senior Notes due 2030	_	_	_	_	_	500,000	500,000
Senior Notes due 2031	_	_	—	_	_	700,000	700,000
Senior Notes due 2032	_	_	—	_	_	800,000	800,000
Senior Notes due 2033	_	_	—	_	_	500,000	500,000
Total principal payments on loans and bonds payable	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,000,000	\$ —	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,500,000

# **10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value measurements and disclosures require the use of valuation techniques to measure fair value that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize use of unobservable inputs. These inputs are prioritized as follows:

- Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or market corroborated inputs.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for which there is little or no market data and which require us to develop our own assumptions about how market participants price the asset or liability.

The valuation techniques that may be used to measure fair value are as follows:

- · Market approach—Uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities.
- Income approach—Uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts to a single present amount based on current market expectations about those
  future amounts.
- Cost approach—Based on the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost).

Our cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash consist largely of demand deposit accounts with maturities of 90 days or less when purchased that are considered to be highly liquid. These instruments are valued using inputs observable in active markets for identical instruments and are therefore classified as Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

Except as discussed below, our financial instruments other than cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash consist principally of accounts receivable, notes receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, security deposits, maintenance deposits and management fees payable, whose fair values approximate their carrying values based on an evaluation of pricing data, vendor quotes, and historical trading activity or due to their short maturity profiles, which are classified on the balance sheet.

The fair values of our bonds payable are presented in the table below and classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy:

	December 31, 2024
Senior Notes due 2025	
Senior Notes due 2027	-
Senior Notes due 2028	980,140
Senior Notes due 2030	526,380
Senior Notes due 2031	713,923
Senior Notes due 2032	816,904
Senior Notes due 2033	483,100

The Company has contingent obligations under ASC 460, *Guarantees*, in connection with certain sales of aircraft on lease, which are measured at fair value. The guarantees are valued at \$8.9 million and \$6.8 million as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, and are reflected as a component of Other non-current liabilities. The fair values of the guarantees, which were first recorded in 2022, are determined based on the estimated condition of the engines at the end of each lease term and the estimated cost of replacement and applicable discount rates and are classified as Level 3. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company recorded a \$2.1 million increase related to the change in fair value, which is recorded in Asset sales revenue. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company recorded a \$4.8 million increase in guarantees related to the sale of seven aircraft and a \$1.8 million decrease related to the change in fair value, which is recorded in Asset sales revenue. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded in Asset sales revenue. During the year ended becember 31, 2023, the Company recorded in Asset sales revenue. During the year ended becember 31, 2023, the Company recorded in Asset sales revenue. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded in Asset sales revenue. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded \$3.8 million in guarantees related to the sale of four aircraft, which is recorded in Asset sale revenue. During the years ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded \$3.8 million in guarantees related to the sale of four aircraft, which is recorded in Asset sale revenue. During the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, there were no significant transfers into or out of Level 3.

Given variability in the condition of the engines at the end of the lease terms, which range from 3 to 8 years, the maximum potential amount of undiscounted future payments that could be required under the guarantees at December 31, 2024 was \$37.2 million, which is not reasonably expected.

We measure the fair value of certain assets on a non-recurring basis when U.S. GAAP requires the application of fair value, including events or changes in circumstances that indicate that the carrying amounts of assets may not be recoverable. Assets subject to these measurements include intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and leasing equipment. We record such assets at fair value when it is determined the carrying value may not be recoverable. Fair value measurements for assets subject to impairment tests are based on an income approach which uses Level 3 inputs, which include our assumptions as to future cash flows from operation of the leasing and eventual sale of assets.

## **11. EQUITY-BASED COMPENSATION**

We have a Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan ("Incentive Plan") which provides for the ability to award equity compensation awards in the form of stock options to eligible employees, consultants, directors, and other individuals who provide services to us, each as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

As of December 31, 2024, the Incentive Plan provides for the issuance of up to 28.3 million shares. Equity-based compensation expense is reported within Operating expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Unvested equity-based awards are subject to forfeiture. The Company's accounting policy is to record the impact of forfeitures when they occur.

### **Stock Options**

In connection with our equity offerings (see Note 15 for details), we granted options to the Former Manager related to ordinary shares. The fair value of these options were recorded as an increase in equity with an offsetting reduction of capital proceeds received.

Additionally, the Company granted options to select employees of FTAI Aviation LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) related to 60,000 ordinary shares at an exercise price of \$79.13, which had a grant date fair value of \$2.1 million. The assumptions used in valuing the options were: a 4.52% risk-free rate, a 1.50% dividend yield, a 43.00% volatility and a 6.8 year term.

The following table presents information related to the options granted related to our shares:



(Dollars in tables in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

		Year Ended December 31,							
	-	2024		2023		2022			
Number of options	_	60,000		248,947		_			
Fair value (\$ millions)		\$2.1		\$2.1		\$—			
<u>Ranges</u>									
Expected volatility	The expected share volatility is based on an assessment of the volatility of our publicly traded ordinary shares	43.00 % -	43.00 %	37.88 % -	37.88 %	<u> </u>	— %		
Risk free interest rate	The risk-free rate is determined using the implied yield currently available on U.S. government bonds with a term consistent with the expected term on the date of grant.	4.52 % -	4.52 %	3.47 % -	3.47 %		— %		
Expected dividend yield	The expected dividend yield is based on management's current expected dividend rate.	1.50 % -	1.50 %	6.26 % -	6.26 %	<u> </u>	— %		
Expected term	Expected term used represents the period of time the options granted are expected to be outstanding.	6.8 years		10 years	i	0 years			

## **Restricted Shares**

During the year ended December 31, 2024 we issued the following restricted shares of the Company to select employees and officers of FTAI Aviation LLC:

In May 2024, we issued restricted shares to (i) select officers with a grant date fair value of \$5.5 million, vesting over 3.0 years and (ii) select employees with a grant date fair value of \$5.7 million, vesting over 4.0 years.

In September 2024, we issued restricted shares to select employees with a grant date fair value of \$0.8 million, vesting over 3.0 years.

All awards are subject to continued employment, with compensation expense recognized ratably over the vesting periods. The fair value was based on the closing price of FTAI Aviation Ltd.'s ordinary shares on the respective grant dates. The unrecognized compensation expense of restricted shares is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.6 years.

## **Performance Shares**

In November 2024, we granted up to 1,000,000 shares of performance shares to certain employees of the Company for which the ultimate number of units that will vest are determined based on the achievement of market conditions at the end of the stated performance period. The awards which are to be earned is based on the "Performance Level" of the Company's Compound Annualized Total Shareholder Return ("CAGR") for the Performance Period. The Performance Period. The Performance Period is measured from November 5, 2024 through November 5, 2027. The number of shares earned could range from 0% to a maximum of 100%. The Earned Units from the Performance-based Awards become exercisable in three equal installments over a two-year period beginning with the completion of the Performance Period. The three equal installments of Earned Units vest on (i) November 5, 2027, (ii) November 5, 2028, and (iii) November 5, 2029. Compensation expense for the units is based on the estimated value of the awards on the grant date, and is recognized over the period from the grant date through the expected vest dates of each vesting condition.

The grant date fair value was \$48.1 million and was determined using the Monte Carlo simulation, assuming a Geometric Brownian Motion (GBM) to model various simulation paths, which relies on highly subjective assumptions, including simulated share prices and simulated vesting percentages to simulate payoff paths. Key assumptions in this method include the historical and implied equity volatility, an implied volatility weight, and the risk-free rate of returns. The valuation model assumes dividends are immediately reinvested.

As of December 31, 2024, there was \$46.2 million in unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested performance shares. This cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 3.8 years.



The Consolidated Statements of Operations includes the following expense related to our equity-based compensation arrangements which are recorded in Operating expenses:

	 December 31,							Remaining Expense To Be Recognized, If All Vesting
	2024		2023	023 2022		Conditions Are Met		
Stock options	\$ 296	\$		\$		_	\$	1,778
Performance shares	1,954		_			—		46,156
Restricted shares	3,756		1,638			_		14,766
Total	\$ 6,006	\$	1,638	\$		_	\$	62,700

The tables below provide details on our stock options, performance shares, and restricted shares:

	Stock Options			Performan	ce Shares	Restricted	d Shares
	Options		ghted Average rcise/Issuance Price	Shares	Weighted Average Grant date fair value	Shares	Weighted Average Issuance Price
Outstanding as of December 31, 2023	616,177	\$	23.78	_		365,000	24.03
Granted	60,000		79.13	1,000,000	48.11	141,138	84.94
Less: exercised / vested	563,834		23.20	_		_	_
Less: forfeited and canceled	_		—	—		25,000	24.03
Outstanding as of December 31, 2024	112,343			1,000,000		481,138	

	Stock Options		Performance Shares	<b>Restricted Shares</b>
As of December 31, 2024:				
Weighted average exercise / issuance price (per share)	\$	52.70	48.11	\$ 41.90
Aggregate intrinsic value (in thousands)	\$	10,262	N/A	\$ 20,159
Weighted average remaining contractual term (in years)		4.8	3.8	2.6

# **12. INCOME TAXES**

The domestic and foreign components of the Company's pre-tax income (loss) are as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,								
	 2024	2023			2022				
Pre-tax book income (loss)	 								
Domestic	\$ (259)	\$	(282)	\$	(247)				
Foreign	14,428		184,299		(105,064)				
Total	\$ 14,169	\$	184,017	\$	(105,311)				

The current and deferred components of the provision for (benefit from) income taxes are as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,						
		2024	2023	2022			
Current:							
Cayman Islands	\$	—	\$ —	\$	—		
Bermuda		_	_		—		
United States:							
Federal		847	935		522		
State and local		1,158	1,176		1,687		
Other Non-U.S.		1,604	1,715		443		
Total current provision		3,609	3,826		2,652		
Deferred:							
Cayman Islands		—	—		—		
Bermuda		2,320	(72,185)		—		
United States:							
Federal		6,020	3,943		1,305		
State and local		(616)	(2)		242		
Other Non-U.S.		(5,846)	4,618		1,101		
Total deferred (benefit) provision		1,878	(63,626)		2,648		
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes:							
Continuing operations		5,487	(59,800)		5,300		
Discontinued operations		_	_		8,227		
Total	\$	5,487	\$ (59,800)	\$	13,527		

The Company is an exempted entity domiciled in the Cayman Islands where income taxes are not imposed. The Company is considered a Passive Foreign Investment Company for U.S. income tax purposes and certain income taxes are imposed on our owners. Taxable income or loss generated by our corporate subsidiaries is subject to U.S. federal, state and foreign corporate income tax in locations where they conduct business.

Historically, the Company's Bermuda operations have not been subject to Bermuda income tax. However, on December 27, 2023, the Government of Bermuda enacted a 15% corporate income tax regime (the "Bermuda CIT") that applies to Bermuda businesses that are part of multinational enterprise groups with annual revenue of  $\in$ 750 million or more and is effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. As a result of the Bermuda CIT, the exemption of certain of the Company's Bermuda subsidiaries from Bermuda corporate income taxes will cease in 2025. The Company recorded the impact of this enactment in their provision for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The difference between our reported income tax rate and the Cayman Islands statutory rate of 0% is as follows:

(Dollars in tables in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

	Year Ended December 31,						
	2024	2023	2022				
Income subject to tax in the United States	53.0 %	3.3 %	(6.9)%				
Foreign taxes	80.1 %	(30.9)%	13.5 %				
Change in valuation allowance	(94.4)%	(4.9)%	(11.6)%				
Income tax rate	38.7 %	(32.5)%	(5.0)%				

Significant components of our deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	December 31,			
	 2024		2023	
Deferred tax assets:				
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 34,097	\$	38,911	
Interest expense	2,187		1,861	
Investment in partnerships	_		963	
Inventory	2,704		16,985	
Customer relationship intangibles	28,500		28,500	
Other	4,250		_	
Fotal deferred tax assets	 71,738		87,220	
Less valuation allowance	(5,228)		(18,599)	
Net deferred tax assets	 66,510		68,621	
Deferred tax liabilities:				
Fixed assets and goodwill	(32,545)		(8,186)	
Other	(2,377)		(63)	
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 31,588	\$	60,372	

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are reported net in Other non-current assets or Other non-current liabilities. In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which temporary differences become deductible. We have analyzed our deferred tax assets and have determined, based on the weight of available evidence, that it is more likely than not that a significant portion will not be realized. Accordingly, valuation allowances have been recognized as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 of \$5.2 million, \$18.6 million and \$27.6 million, respectively, related to certain deductible temporary differences and net operating loss carryforwards.

A summary of the changes in the valuation allowance is as follows:

	December 31,							
	2024	2023	2022					
Valuation allowance at beginning of period	\$ 18,599	\$ 27,565	\$ 9,142					
Change due to current year losses	885	855	22,094					
Change due to current year releases	(14,256)	(9,821)	(3,671)					
Valuation allowance at end of period	\$ 5,228	\$ 18,599	\$ 27,565					

As of December 31, 2024, certain of our corporate subsidiaries had U.S. federal net operating loss carryforwards of \$6.0 million which can be carried forward indefinitely against future business income. As of December 31, 2024, we also had net operating loss carryforwards for Irish income tax purposes of \$249.9 million, which can be carried forward indefinitely against future business income, \$1.8 million of net operating loss carryforwards for Malaysian income tax purposes, which will begin to expire in the year 2030, \$1.3 million of net operating loss carryforward for Singaporean income tax purpose, which can be carried forward indefinitely against the future business income and \$2.5 million of net operating loss carryforward for Canadian income tax purpose, which will begin to expire in the year 2044. The utilization of the net operating loss carryforwards to reduce future income taxes will depend on the relevant corporate subsidiary's ability to generate sufficient taxable income prior to the expiration of the carryforward period, if any. In addition, the maximum annual use of net operating loss carryforwards may be limited after certain changes in share ownership.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development ("OECD") is coordinating negotiations among more than 140 countries with the goal of achieving consensus around substantial changes to international tax policies, including the implementation of a minimum global effective tax rate of 15%. While certain jurisdictions in which the Company operates have adopted the relevant legislation effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, the Company was not subject to any changes in their income tax provision for the year ended December 31, 2024. For the period ended December 31, 2025, the Company expects to be subject to a minimum global effective tax rate in certain jurisdictions. The Company continues to monitor developments and evaluate the impacts of these new rules and will present any impacts in the December 31, 2025 financial statements.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company has not accrued taxes on \$44.8 million of foreign earnings which are permanently reinvested outside the domicile. The Company expects that taxes associated with any future repatriation of these earnings to be \$2.2 million.

As of and for the period ended December 31, 2024, we had not established a liability for uncertain tax positions as no such positions existed. In general, our tax returns and the tax returns of our corporate subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal, state, local and foreign income tax examinations by tax authorities. Generally, we are not subject to examination by taxing authorities for tax years prior to 2020. We do not believe that it is reasonably possible that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change within 12 months of the reporting date.

# **13. AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS**

On May 28, 2024, the Company entered into definitive agreements with the Former Manager and Master GP to internalize the Company's management function. As part of the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company (i) paid the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) the Cash Consideration, the compensation accrued and payable, but not yet paid, under the Management Agreement and the expenses that were reimbursable, but not yet reimbursed, under the Management Agreement; (ii) issued to the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) the Share Consideration; and (iii) purchased from Master GP all of its partnership interests in FTAI Aviation Holdco Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, in exchange for \$30 thousand. Following the Internalization, the Company no longer pays management fees or incentive distributions to the Former Manager and Master GP.

In connection with the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company also entered into a Transition Services Agreement with the Former Manager. Under the Transition Services Agreement, the Former Manager was required to continue to provide the Company and its affiliates with all of the Services for a transition period through October 31, 2024, during which the Company procured replacements for the Services. The Services were provided to the Company for a fee equal to the Former Manager's cost of providing the Services, plus a mark-up of ten percent (10%). In addition, the Former Manager is required to continue to provide the services that are reasonably required by the Company to prepare its quarterly and annual financial statements until May 31, 2025. The Transition Services Agreement may be terminated earlier (x) by mutual agreement of the parties, (y) by either the Former Manager or the Company in the event of a material breach by the non-terminating party that is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notification thereof, or (z) by the Former Manager if the Company fails to pay any undisputed sum overdue and payable for a period of at least thirty (30) days.

Prior to the Internalization, the Former Manager was paid annual fees in exchange for advising us on various aspects of our business, formulating our investment strategies, arranging for the acquisition and disposition of assets, arranging for financing, monitoring performance, and managing our day-to-day operations, inclusive of all costs incidental thereto. In addition, the Former Manager was reimbursed for various expenses incurred by the Former Manager on our behalf, including the costs of legal, accounting and other administrative activities. Additionally, we entered into certain incentive allocation arrangements with Master GP, which owned approximately 0.01% of FTAI Aviation Holdco Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company).

The Former Manager was entitled to a management fee and reimbursement of certain expenses. The management fee was determined by taking the average value of total equity (excluding non-controlling interests) determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP at the end of the two most recently completed months multiplied by an annual rate of 1.50%, which was payable monthly in arrears in cash.



Prior to the Internalization and the termination of the Management Agreement on May 28, 2024, Master GP, was entitled to incentive allocations (comprised of income incentive allocation and capital gains incentive allocation, defined below). The income incentive allocation was calculated and distributable quarterly in arrears based on the pre-incentive allocation net income for the immediately preceding calendar quarter (the "Income Incentive Allocation"). For this purpose, pre-incentive allocation net income means, with respect to a calendar quarter, net income attributable to shareholders during such quarter calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP excluding our pro rata share of (1) realized or unrealized gains and losses, and (2) certain non-cash or one-time items, and (3) any other adjustments as may be approved by our independent directors. Pre-incentive allocation net income did not include any Income Incentive Allocation or Capital Gains Incentive Allocation (described below) paid to Master GP during the relevant quarter.

Prior to the Internalization, one of our subsidiaries allocated and distributed to Master GP an Income Incentive Allocation with respect to its pre-incentive allocation net income in each calendar quarter as follows: (1) no Income Incentive Allocation in any calendar quarter in which pre-incentive allocation net income, expressed as a rate of return on the average value of our net equity capital (excluding non-controlling interests) at the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters, does not exceed 2% for such quarter (8% annualized); (2) 100% of pre-incentive allocation net income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive allocation net income, if any, that is equal to or exceeds 2% but does not exceed 2.2223% for such quarter; and (3) 10% of the amount of pre-incentive allocation net income, if any, that exceeds 2.2223% for such quarter. These calculations were prorated for any period of less than three months.

Prior to the Internalization, Capital Gains Incentive Allocation was calculated and distributable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year and was equal to 10% of our pro rata share of cumulative realized gains from the date of the IPO through the end of the applicable calendar year, net of our pro rata share of cumulative realized losses, the cumulative non-cash portion of equity-based compensation expenses and all realized gains upon which prior performance-based Capital Gains Incentive Allocation payments were made to Master GP.

The following table summarizes the management fees, income incentive allocation and capital gains incentive allocation prior to the Internalization on May 28, 2024:

	Year Ended December 31,						
	 2024		2023		2022		
Management fees	\$ 993	\$	921	\$	73		
Income incentive allocation	7,456		17,116		3,489		
Total	\$ 8,449	\$	18,037	\$	3,562		

We paid all of our operating expenses, except those specifically required to be borne by the Former Manager under the Management Agreement. The expenses required to be paid by us included, but were not limited to, issuance and transaction costs incident to the acquisition, disposition and financing of our assets, legal and auditing fees and expenses, the compensation and expenses of our independent directors, the costs associated with the establishment and maintenance of any credit facilities and other indebtedness of ours (including commitment fees, legal fees, closing costs, etc.), expenses associated with other securities offerings of ours, costs and expenses incurred in contracting with third parties (including affiliates of the Former Manager), the costs of printing and mailing proxies and reports to our shareholders, costs incurred by the Former Manager or its affiliates for travel on our behalf, costs associated with any computer software or hardware that was used by us, costs to obtain liability insurance to indemnify our directors and officers and the compensation and expenses of our transfer agent.

We paid or reimbursed the Former Manager and its affiliates for performing certain legal, accounting, due diligence tasks and other services that outside professionals or outside consultants otherwise would perform, provided that such costs and reimbursements were no greater than those which would be paid to outside professionals or consultants. The Former Manager was responsible for all of its other costs incident to the performance of its duties under the Management Agreement, including compensation of the Former Manager's employees, rent for facilities and other "overhead" expenses; we did not reimburse the Former Manager for these expenses.

The following table summarizes our reimbursements to the Former Manager:

	Year Ended December 31,							
	2024		2023		2022			
Classification in the Consolidated Statements of Operations:								
General and administrative	\$ 6,788	\$	7,137	\$	6,891			
Acquisition and transaction expenses	2,137		678		1,144			
Total	\$ 8,925	\$	7,815	\$	8,035			
		_						

Upon the successful completion of an offering of our ordinary shares or other equity securities (including securities issued as consideration in an acquisition), we granted the Former Manager options to purchase ordinary shares in an amount equal to 10% of the number of ordinary shares being sold in the offering (or if the issuance relates to equity securities other than our ordinary shares, options to purchase a number of ordinary shares equal to 10% of the gross capital raised in the equity issuance divided by the fair market value of a ordinary share as of the date of issuance), with an exercise price equal to the offering price per share paid by the public or other ultimate purchaser or attributed to such securities in connection with an acquisition (or the fair market value of a ordinary share as of the date of the equity issuance if it relates to equity securities other than our ordinary shares of ordinary shares). Any ultimate purchaser of ordinary shares for which such options are granted may have been an affiliate of the Former Manager.

## **14. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The key factors used to identify the reportable segments are the organization and alignment of our internal operations and the nature of our products and services. Our two reportable segments are (i) Aviation Leasing and (ii) Aerospace Products. The Aviation Leasing segment owns and manages aviation assets, including aircraft and aircraft engines, which it leases and sells to lessees. The Aerospace Products segment, through our maintenance facilities, equity method investment and exclusivity arrangements, develops and manufactures, repairs/refurbishes and sells aircraft engines and aftermarket components for the CFM56-7B, CFM56-5B and V2500 commercial aircraft engines. During the fourth quarter of 2023, the Company changed the composition of its operating segments to include V2500 engines within the Aerospace Products segment. Prior periods have been restated to reflect the change in accordance with the requirements of ASC 280, *Segment Reporting*. See Note 2 for additional information.

Corporate and Other primarily consists of debt, unallocated corporate general and administrative expenses, internalization fee and management fees and incentive compensation pursuant to the Management Agreement prior to the Internalization effective May 28, 2024. Additionally, Corporate and Other also includes results from an offshore energy business, which consists of vessels and equipment that support offshore oil and gas activities and production which are typically subject to operating leases. We sold the two offshore vessels in 2024.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies; however, financial information presented by segment includes the impact of intercompany eliminations. Our Chief Executive Officer is our Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"). Segment information is presented in the same manner that our CODM reviews the operating results in assessing performance and allocating resources. The CODM evaluates performance for each reportable segment based on net income (loss) attributable to shareholders and is used to monitor budget vs. actual results.

The CODM determined that segment asset information is not a key factor in measuring performance or allocating resources. Therefore, segment asset information is not included in the tables below as it is not provided to or reviewed by our CODM.

The following tables set forth certain information, which include all significant expenses reviewed by the CODM, for each reportable segment:

(Dollars in tables in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

# I. For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Year Ended December 31, 2024							
	Aviatio	on Leasing		Aerospace Products		Corporate and Other		Total
Revenues								
Lease income	\$	234,411	\$	—	\$	20,927	\$	255,338
Maintenance revenue		200,809		—		-		200,809
Asset sales revenue		192,176		—		—		192,176
Aerospace products revenue		_		1,079,821		-		1,079,821
Other revenue		1,041		_		5,716		6,757
Total revenues		628,437		1,079,821		26,643		1,734,901
Expenses								
Cost of sales		151,977		673,907		_		825,884
Operating expenses		35,495		23,818		56,548		115,861
General and administrative		_		_		14,263		14,263
Acquisition and transaction expenses		9,740		4,906		17,650		32,296
Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate		_		_		8,449		8,449
Internalization fee to affiliate		_		_		300,000		300,000
Depreciation and amortization		201,497		6,630		9,937		218,064
Asset impairment		962		—		_		962
Gain on sale of assets, net		_		_		(18,705)		(18,705)
Total expenses		399,671	_	709,261		388,142		1,497,074
Other income (expense)								
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities		(207)		(1,993)		_		(2,200)
Interest expense		_		_		(221,721)		(221,721)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		(17,101)		(17,101)
Other income		14,669		_		2,695		17,364
Total other income (expense)		14,462		(1,993)		(236,127)		(223,658)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		243,228		368,567		(597,626)		14,169
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		32,979		22,221		(49,713)		5,487
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		210,249		346,346		(547,913)		8,682
Less: Dividends on preferred shares				_		32,763		32,763
Less: Loss on redemption of preferred shares		_		_		7,998		7,998
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders from continuing operations	\$	210,249	\$	346,346	\$	(588,674)	\$	(32,079)



Summary information with respect to our geographic sources of revenue, based on location of customer and lessee, is as follows:

	Year Ended December 31, 2024							
	Aviati	on Leasing		Aerospace Products		orporate and Other		Total
Revenues								
Africa	\$	4,643	\$	8,271	\$	_	\$	12,914
Asia		135,579		178,252		26,643		340,474
Europe		324,327		364,384		—		688,711
North America		108,426		504,936		_		613,362
South America		55,462		23,978		—		79,440
Total revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	628,437	\$	1,079,821	\$	26,643	\$	1,734,901

<sup>(1)</sup> The United States, included in North America, and Ireland, included in Europe, represent 31% and 16% of total revenues, respectively, based on the location of our lessees. No other country represents more than 10% of total revenues.

Presented below are the contracted minimum future annual revenues to be received under existing operating leases as of December 31, 2024:

	December 31, 2024
2025	\$ 238,141
2026	181,835
2027	141,750
2028	123,447
2029	79,469
Thereafter	94,634
Total	\$ 859,276

(Dollars in tables in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

# II. For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Year Ended December 31, 2023							
	Aviat	ion Leasing		Aerospace Products	С	orporate and Other		Total
Revenues								
Lease income	\$	179,704	\$	—	\$	28,232		207,936
Maintenance revenue		191,347		—		—		191,347
Asset sales revenue		303,141		—		—		303,141
Aerospace products revenue		—		454,970		—		454,970
Other revenue		7,419		—		6,083		13,502
Total revenues		681,611		454,970		34,315		1,170,896
Expenses								
Cost of sales		221,852		280,280		—		502,132
Operating expenses		37,876		20,459		51,828		110,163
General and administrative		_		_		13,700		13,700
Acquisition and transaction expenses		7,150		1,722		6,322		15,194
Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate		_		—		18,037		18,037
Depreciation and amortization		158,354		661		10,862		169,877
Asset impairment		2,121		—		—		2,121
Total expenses		427,353		303,122		100,749		831,224
Other income (expense)								
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities		(148)		(1,458)		—		(1,606)
Interest expense				_		(161,639)		(161,639)
Other income		1,300		5,347		943		7,590
Total other income (expense)		1,152	_	3,889		(160,696)		(155,655)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		255,410		155,737		(227,130)		184,017
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes		(36,193)		(24,440)		833		(59,800)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		291,603	-	180,177		(227,963)		243,817
Less: Dividends on preferred shares		_		_		31,795	-	31,795
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders from continuing operations		291,603	\$	180,177	\$	(259,758)	\$	212,022

Summary information with respect to our geographic sources of revenue, based on location of customer and lessee, is as follows:

		Year Ended December 31, 2023							
	Avia	Aviation Leasing		Aerospace Products		orporate and Other		Total	
Revenues									
Africa	\$	822	\$	875	\$	_	\$	1,697	
Asia		101,305		18,364		34,315		153,984	
Europe		244,055		120,439		_		364,494	
North America		285,421		301,633		_		587,054	
South America		50,008		13,659		_		63,667	
Total revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	681,611	\$	454,970	\$	34,315	\$	1,170,896	

<sup>(1)</sup> The United States, included in North America, represents 47% of total revenues based on the location of our lessees. No other country represents more than 10% of total revenues.



(Dollars in tables in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

# III. For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

III. For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	Year Ended December 31, 2022							
	Aviatio	Aviation Leasing		Aerospace Products	Corporate and Other			Total
Revenues					-			
Lease income	\$	159,068	\$	_	\$	20,246	\$	179,314
Maintenance revenue		148,846		_		—	\$	148,846
Asset sales revenue		183,535		—		—	\$	183,535
Aerospace products revenue		_		178,515		_	\$	178,515
Other revenue		11,499		—		6,702	\$	18,201
Total revenues		502,948	_	178,515		26,948		708,411
Expenses								
Cost of sales		138,904		109,481		_		248,385
Operating expenses		81,232		11,967		39,065		132,264
General and administrative		_			14,164			14,164
Acquisition and transaction expenses		1,923		243	11,041			13,207
Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate		—		—	3,562			3,562
Depreciation and amortization		144,258		258	8,401			152,917
Asset impairment		137,219		_				137,219
Gain on sale of assets, net		(59,048)		(18,163)	3) —			(77,211)
Total expenses		444,488	_	103,786		76,233		624,507
Other income (expense)								
Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities		740		(1,109)		_		(369)
Interest expense		_		_		(169,194)		(169,194)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		(19,859)		(19,859)
Other income (expense)		246		—		(39)		207
Total other income (expense)		986		(1,109)		(189,092)		(189,215)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		59,446	_	73,620		(238,377)	-	(105,311)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		2,502		2,961		(163)		5,300
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	-	56,944		70,659		(238,214)		(110,611)
Less: Dividends on preferred shares						27,164		27,164
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders from continuing operations	\$ 56,944		\$	70,659	\$	(265,378)	\$	(137,775)

Summary information with respect to our geographic sources of revenue, based on location of customer and lessee, is as follows:

(Dollars in tables in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

	Year Ended December 31, 2022							
	Aviatio	ion Leasing Aerospace Products			С	orporate and Other		Total
Revenues								
Africa	\$	250	\$	1,615	\$	_	\$	1,865
Asia		84,953		12,731		26,948		124,632
Europe		130,128		37,495		_		167,623
North America		245,549		126,597		_		372,146
South America		42,068		77		—		42,145
Total revenues (1)	\$	502,948	\$	178,515	\$	26,948	\$	708,411

<sup>(1)</sup> The United States, included in North America, represents 44% of total revenues based on the location of our lessees. No other country represents more than 10% of total revenues.

# IV. Location of long-lived assets

The following tables sets forth summarized geographic location of property, plant and equipment and leasing equipment, net:

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Property, plant and equipment and leasing equipment, net				
Africa	\$ 37,369	\$ 18,380		
Asia	596,547	478,120		
Europe	1,038,176	934,817		
North America	592,675	416,811		
South America	216,414	229,460		
Total property, plant and equipment and leasing equipment, net	\$ 2,481,181	\$ 2,077,588		

<sup>(1)</sup> The United States, included in North America, and Italy, included in Europe, represent 17% and 12% of property, plant and equipment and leasing equipment, net as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. No other country represents more than 10% of property, plant and equipment and leasing equipment, net.

## **15. EARNINGS PER SHARE AND EQUITY**

Basic earnings per ordinary share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing net income (loss) attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, plus any participating securities. Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing net income attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, plus any participating securities and potentially dilutive securities. Potentially dilutive securities are calculated using the treasury stock method.

The calculation of basic and diluted EPS is presented below.

	Year Ended December 31,							
(in thousands, except share and per share data)	2024			2023	2022			
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	8,682	\$	243,817	\$	(110,611)		
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		_		_		(101,416)		
Net income (loss)		8,682		243,817		(212,027)		
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries:								
Continuing operations		—				_		
Discontinued operations		—		—		(18,817)		
Less: Dividends on preferred shares		32,763		31,795	27,16			
Less: Loss on redemption of preferred shares		7,998		_		_		
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders	\$	(32,079)	\$	212,022	\$	(220,374)		
Weighted Average Ordinary Shares Outstanding - Basic		101,538,835		99,908,214		99,421,008		
Weighted Average Ordinary Shares Outstanding - Diluted		101,538,835		100,425,777		99,421,008		
(Loss) earnings per share:								
Basic								
Continuing operations	\$	(0.32)	\$	2.12	\$	(1.39)		
Discontinued operations	\$	-	\$	_	\$	(0.83)		
Diluted								
Continuing operations	\$	(0.32)	\$	2.11	\$	(1.39)		
Discontinued operations	\$	_	\$	—	\$	(0.83)		

The calculation of Diluted EPS excludes 0, 0 and 582,200 shares for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, because the impact would be anti-dilutive.

Ordinary shares issued to certain directors as compensation were 6,148, 26,287 and 19,811 for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

### **Ordinary Shares**

In May 2024, in connection with the Internalization and termination of the Management Agreement, the Company issued 1,866,949 ordinary shares, par value \$0.01 per share, at a price of \$80.34 per share, to its Former Manager.

#### **Preferred Shares**

In March 2023, in a public offering, we issued 2,600,000 shares of 9.50% Fixed-Rate Reset Series D Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares ("Series D Preferred Shares"), par value \$0.01 per share, with a liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share for net proceeds before expenses of \$63.0 million.

In October 2024, the Company redeemed in full the outstanding 4,180,000 8.25% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Series A Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares at a redemption price equal to \$25.00 per share in cash, plus \$1.6 million of accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon to, but not including, the redemption date of October 29, 2024.



## **16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

In the normal course of business, the Company and its subsidiaries may be involved in various claims, legal proceedings, or may enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. Within our offshore energy business, a lessee did not fulfill its obligation under its charter arrangement, therefore we are pursuing rights afforded to us under the charter and the range of potential losses against the obligation is \$0.0 million to \$3.3 million. Our maximum exposure under other arrangements is unknown as no additional claims have been made. We believe the risk of loss in connection with such arrangements is remote.

Internalization—During the second quarter of 2024, the Company entered into the Internalization Agreement with the Former Manager and Master GP. Pursuant to the Internalization Agreement, the Management Agreement was terminated effective May 28, 2024, except that certain indemnification and other obligations survive, and the Company was no longer required to pay management fees or incentive distributions with respect to any period thereafter. As a result of the Internalization, the Company ceased to be externally managed and operates as an internally managed company. In connection with the termination of the Management Agreement, the Company (i) agreed to pay the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) the Cash Consideration, the compensation accrued and payable, but not yet paid, under the Management Agreement and the expenses that were reimbursable, but not yet reimbursed, under the Management Agreement; (ii) issued to the Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable) the Share Consideration; and (iii) purchased from Master GP all of its partnership interests in FTAI Aviation Holdco Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, in exchange for \$30 thousand.

# **17. RESTRUCTURING CHARGES**

In connection with the Internalization and termination of the Management Agreement, the Company agreed to pay a total of \$300.0 million to its Former Manager (for itself and on behalf of the Master GP, as applicable). At closing, the Company issued 1,866,949 ordinary shares valued at \$150.0 million. The remaining balance was paid in cash on June 17, 2024. The restructuring charge paid in connection with the Internalization and termination of the Management Agreement is reflected in Internalization Fee to Affiliate expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2024. See Note 13 for additional discussion. There were no restructuring charges recorded for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

## **18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

### Strategic Capital Initiative

On December 30, 2024, the Company announced the launch of Strategic Capital Initiative, a new investment focused on acquiring 737NG and A320ceo aircraft, allowing the Company to maintain an asset-light business model while the partnerships actively acquire on-lease narrowbody aircraft. The initial capital call for this fund was made on December 31, 2024. As of December 31, 2024, no funds have been transferred under this capital call.

### Series B Shares

On January 17, 2025, the Company issued the notice to redeem in full the outstanding 4,940,000 8.00% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Series B Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares at a redemption price equal to \$25.00 per share in cash, plus \$2.4 million of accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon to, but not including, the redemption date of February 16, 2025.

#### Dividends

On February 26, 2025, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend on our ordinary shares and eligible participating securities of \$0.30 per share for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, payable on March 24, 2025 to the holders of record on March 14, 2025.

Additionally, on February 26, 2025, our Board of Directors declared cash dividends on the Series C Preferred Shares and Series D Preferred Shares of \$0.52 and \$0.59 per share, respectively, for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, payable on March 17, 2025 to the holders of record on March 10, 2025.



#### Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

### Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

As of the end of the period covered by this report, an evaluation was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")). Based upon that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer were effective as of and for the period covered by this report.

### Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Our internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect our transactions and our dispositions of assets; provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition and use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

On September 9, 2024, we completed the acquisition of Lockheed Martin Commercial Engine Solutions. Our management is in the process of reviewing the operations of LMCES and integrating its controls into our internal control structure. In accordance with SEC guidance permitting a company to exclude an acquired business from management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting for the year in which the acquisition is completed, we have excluded LMCES from our assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024. LMCES represented 5.3% of our total assets and less than 1.2% of our total revenues as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024. See Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information about the acquisition of LMCES.

Management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013). Based on management's assessment using this framework, management concluded that, as of December 31, 2024, our internal control over financial reporting was effective.

The effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024 has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report included herein.

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

There was no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during its most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.



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

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of FTAI Aviation Ltd.

### **Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

We have audited FTAI Aviation Ltd.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024, based on criteria established in Internal Control— Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). In our opinion, FTAI Aviation Ltd. (the Company) maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2024, based on the COSO criteria.

As indicated in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting, management's assessment of and conclusion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting did not include the internal controls of Lockheed Martin Commercial Engine Solutions, which is included in the 2024 consolidated financial statements of the Company and constituted 5.3% of total assets as of December 31, 2024 and 1.2% of total revenues for the year then ended. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting of the Company also did not include an evaluation of the internal control over financial reporting of Lockheed Martin Commercial Engine Solutions.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), changes in equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes and our report dated March 3, 2025 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

## **Basis for Opinion**

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York

March 3, 2025

### Item 9B. Other Information

None.

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

Not applicable.

### PART III—OTHER INFORMATION

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

Any information required by this Item 10 is incorporated by reference to our definitive proxy statement for the 2025 annual meeting of shareholders to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 (our "Definitive Proxy Statement") under the headings "Proposal No. 1 Election of Directors", "Executive Officers" and if applicable, "Delinquent Section 16(a) Reports."

We maintain a Public Company Insider Trading Compliance Policy that applies to members of our Board of Directors, our officers and all other employees, which we believe is reasonably designed to promote compliance with applicable insider trading laws,rules and regulations and listing standards. Our Public Company Insider Trading Compliance Policy is filed as Exhibit 19.1 to this Annual Report.

#### Item 11. Executive Compensation

The information required by this Item 11 is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement under the headings "Executive and Manager Compensation" and "Compensation Committee Report."

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

The following table summarizes the total number of outstanding securities in the Incentive Plan and the number of securities remaining for future issuance, as well as the weighted average strike price of all outstanding securities as of December 31, 2024.

	Equity Compensation Plan Information									
Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants, and rights	exercise of outstanding options, outstanding options, warrants, and								
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	112,343	\$ 52.70	28,254,370							
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders		_	_							
Total	112,343		28,254,370							
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<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes 15,000 stock options and 189,492 ordinary shares issued to directors as compensation.

The additional information required by this Item 12 is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement under the heading "Security Ownership of Management and Certain Beneficial Owners." See also "Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan" in Part II, Item 5, "Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters, and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities" which is incorporated herein by reference.

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

The information required by this Item 13 is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement under the headings "Proposal No. 1 Election of Directors—Determination of Director Independence" and "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions."

### Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The information required by this Item 14 is incorporated by reference to our Definitive Proxy Statement under the heading "Proposal No. 2 Approval of Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm—Principal Accountant Fees and Services."

# PART IV

em 15.	Exhibits	
Exhibit	No.	Description
	<u>2.1</u>	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 12, 2022, by and among, FTAI, the Company and FTAI Aviation Merger Sub LLC (incorporated by reference to Annex A to FTAI's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed on October 11, 2022).
	<u>2.2</u>	Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2022, between FTAI Infrastructure Inc. and the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 1, 2022).
	<u>3.1</u>	Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 14, 2022).
	<u>3.2</u>	Share Designation with respect to the 8.25% Fixed-Rate Reset Series C Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares (included as part of Exhibit 3.1 hereto).
	<u>3.3</u>	Share Designation with respect to the 9.500% Fixed-Rate Reset Series D Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares of FTAI Aviation Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed on March 15, 2023).
	<u>3.4</u>	Form of Certificate representing the 8.25% Fixed-Rate Reset Series C Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares of FTAI Aviation Ltd. (included as part of Exhibit 3.1 hereto).
	<u>3.5</u>	Form of certificate representing the 9.500% Fixed-Rate Reset Series D Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares of FTAI Aviation Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed on March 15, 2023).
	<u>4.1</u>	Indenture, dated April 12, 2021, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, relating to the Company's 5.50% senior unsecured notes due 2028 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on April 12, 2021).
	<u>4.2</u>	Form of global note representing the Company's 5.50% senior unsecured notes due 2028 (included in Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on April 12, 2021).
	<u>4.3</u>	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 24, 2021, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, relating to the Company's 5.50% senior unsecured notes due 2028 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 24, 2021).
	<u>4.4</u>	2028 Notes Guarantee, dated November 10, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 14, 2022).
	<u>4.5</u>	Indenture, dated November 21, 2023, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, relating to the Company's 7.875% senior unsecured notes due 2030 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 22, 2023).
	<u>4.6</u>	Form of global note representing the Company's 7.875% senior unsecured notes due 2030 (included in Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report or Form 8-K, filed on November 22, 2023).
	<u>4.7</u>	Indenture, dated April 11, 2024, among Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC, the Company as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, relating to the Company's 7.000% senior unsecured notes due 2031 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on April 11, 2024).
	<u>4.8</u>	Form of global note representing the Company's 7.000% senior unsecured notes due 2031 (included in Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report or Form 8-K, filed on April 11, 2024).
	<u>4.9</u>	Indenture, dated as of June 17, 2024, among Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC, FTAI Aviation Ltd. as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee relating to the Company's 7.000% senior unsecured notes due 2032 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 17, 2024).
	<u>4.10</u>	Form of global note representing the Company's 7.000% senior unsecured notes due 2032 (included in Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report or Form 8-K, filed on June 17, 2024).
	<u>4.11</u>	Indenture, dated as of October 9, 2024, among Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC, FTAI Aviation Ltd. as guarantor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee relating to the Company's 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2033 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 9, 2024).
	<u>4.12</u>	Form of global note representing the Company's 5.875% senior unsecured notes due 2033 (included in Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Current Report or Form 8-K, filed on October 9, 2024).
	<u>4.13</u>	Description of Securities Registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act.
	<u>10.1</u>	FTAI Aviation Ltd. Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan, dated as of February 23, 2023 (incorporated in Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on February 27, 2023).
	<u>10.2</u>	Form of FTAI Aviation Ltd. Director and Officer Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed on October 4, 2022).
	<u>10.3</u>	Form of Director Award Agreement pursuant to the FTAI Aviation Ltd. Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed on October 4, 2022).
	<u>10.4</u>	Form of Non-Director Award Agreement under the FTAI Aviation Ltd. Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed on October 4, 2022).
	<u>10.5</u>	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under the FTAI Aviation Ltd. Nonqualified Stock Option and Incentive Award Plan (incorporated in Exhibit 10.5 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2024).

	Exhibit No.	Description
	<u>10.6</u>	Trademark License Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2022, between Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC and FTAI Infrastructure Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 1, 2022).
*	<u>10.7</u>	Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 22, 2024, between the Company, the lenders and issuing banks from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2024.
	<u>10.8</u>	Revolver Guarantee, dated November 10, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on November 14, 2022).
*	<u>10.9</u>	Internalization Agreement, dated May 28, 2024, by and among FTAI Aviation Ltd., FIG LLC and Fortress Worldwide Transportation and Infrastructure Master GP LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 28, 2024).
*	<u>10.10</u>	Transition Services Agreement, dated May 28, 2024, by and between FTAI Aviation Ltd. and FIG LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 28, 2024).
t	<u>10.11</u>	Letter Agreement, dated May 27, 2024, by and among FTAI Aviation LLC, FTAI Aviation Ltd. and Joseph P. Adams, Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2024).
†	<u>10.12</u>	Letter Agreement, dated May 27, 2024, by and among FTAI Aviation LLC, FTAI Aviation Ltd. and Eun (Angela) Nam (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 9, 2024).
	<u>19.1</u>	FTAI Aviation Ltd. Public Company Insider Trading Compliance Policy.
	<u>21.1</u>	Subsidiaries of FTAI Aviation Ltd.
	<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
	<u>31.1</u>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
	<u>31.2</u>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
	<u>32.1</u>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
	<u>32.2</u>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
	<u>97.1</u>	FTAI Aviation Ltd. Clawback Policy effective as of December 1, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 97.1 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on February 26, 2024).
	101	The following financial information from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, formatted in iXBRL (Inline Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss); (iv) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity; (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.
	104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).
†	Management cont	racts and compensatory plans or arrangements.
*	Certain schedules	or similar attachments to this exhibit have been omitted in accordance with Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K.

# Item 16. Form 10-K Summary

None.

# SIGNATURES

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

FTAI	AVIATION LTD.		
By:	/s/ Joseph P. Adams, Jr.	Date:	March 3, 2025
	Joseph P. Adams, Jr.		
	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer		
Pursu	ant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as am	ended, this report has been signed below by the following	persons on behalf of
	egistrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.		
By:	/s/ Joseph P. Adams, Jr.	Date:	March 3, 2025
	Joseph P. Adams, Jr.	-	
	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer		
By:	/s/ Eun (Angela) Nam	Date:	March 3, 2025
	Eun (Angela) Nam	-	
	Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer		
By:	/s/ Paul R. Goodwin	Date:	March 3, 2025
	Paul R. Goodwin	-	

	Director		
By:	/s/ Judith A. Hannaway Judith A. Hannaway Director	Date:	March 3, 2025
By:	/s/ A. Andrew Levison A. Andrew Levison Director	Date:	March 3, 2025
By:	/s/ Ray M. Robinson Ray M. Robinson Director	Date:	March 3, 2025
By:	/s/ Martin Tuchman Martin Tuchman Director	Date:	March 3, 2025



## DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

The following description of our ordinary shares (as defined below), our 8.25% Fixed-Rate Reset Series C Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Series C Preferred Shares"), our 9.50% Fixed-Rate Reset Series D Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares (the "Series D Preferred Shares") and certain provisions of Cayman Islands law and our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (as amended from time to time, the "Articles") does not purport to be complete and is in all respects subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, all of the provisions of our Articles and Cayman Islands law.

For purposes of this summary, (i) the term "Company" refers only to FTAI Aviation Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company, and not to any of its subsidiaries and (ii) the terms "our", "us", and "we" refer to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, unless the context requires otherwise.

#### **Authorized Shares**

Under the Articles, our authorized share capital consists of:

- 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares, par value \$0.01 per share ("ordinary shares"); and
- 200,000,000 preferred shares, par value \$0.01 per share ("preferred shares"), 4,200,000 of which are designated as Series C Preferred Shares and 2,600,000 of which are designated as Series D Preferred Shares.

All of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares and our Series C Preferred Shares and Series D Preferred Shares are fully paid and non-assessable.

<u>Ordinary Shares</u> No holder of ordinary shares is entitled to preemptive, preferential or similar rights or redemption or conversion rights. Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of holders of ordinary shares. Unless a different majority is required by law or by our Articles, resolutions to be approved by holders of ordinary shares require approval by a simple majority of votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Each holder of ordinary shares is entitled to one vote for each ordinary share held on all matters submitted to a vote of shareholders. Except as provided with respect to any other class or series of shares, the holders of our ordinary shares will possess the exclusive right to vote for the election of directors and for all other purposes. Our Articles do not provide for cumulative voting in the election of directors, which means that the holders of a majority of the outstanding ordinary shares can elect all of the directors standing for election, and the holders of the remaining shares are not able to elect any directors.

Although we currently intend to pay regular quarterly dividends to holders of our ordinary shares, we may change our dividend policy at any time. Our net cash provided by operating activities has been less than the amount of distributions to our shareholders. The declaration and payment of dividends to holders of our ordinary shares will be at the discretion of our board of directors in accordance with applicable law after taking into account various factors, including actual results of operations, liquidity and financial condition, net cash provided by operating activities, restrictions imposed by applicable law, our taxable income, our operating expenses and other factors our board of directors deem relevant. In addition, while any Series C Preferred Shares or Series D Preferred Shares remain outstanding, unless the full cumulative distributions on past distribution periods for such shares have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of those distributions set aside, we are generally prohibited from declaring and paying or setting aside any dividends on our ordinary shares. See "Series C Preferred Shares—Priority Regarding Distributions." Any rights of holders of our ordinary shares to receive dividends, if any, declared from time to time by our board of directors out of legally available funds will also be subject to any preferred rights of holders of any additional preferred shares that we may issue in the future.

There can be no assurance that we will continue to pay dividends in amounts or on a basis consistent with prior distributions to our investors, if at all. Because we are a holding company and have no direct operations, we will only be able to pay dividends from our available cash on hand and any funds we receive from our subsidiaries and our ability to receive distributions from our subsidiaries may be limited by the financing agreements to which they are subject, including the indentures governing our senior notes and the amended and restated revolving credit facility.

In the event of our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of our ordinary shares are entitled to share ratably in all assets remaining after the payment of liabilities, subject to any rights of holders of our preferred shares prior to distribution.

Our ordinary shares trade on Nasdaq Global Select Market ("Nasdaq") under the symbol "FTAI."

### Series C Preferred Shares

#### General

The Articles authorize the Company to issue up to 200.000.000 preferred shares in one or more series. and the Company's board of directors is authorized to fix the number of shares of each series and determine the rights, designations, preferences, powers and duties of any such series. The "8.25% Fixed-Rate Reset Series C Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares" are designated as one series of our authorized preferred shares, consisting of 4,200,000 Series C Preferred Shares.

The Series C Preferred Shares represent perpetual equity interests in us and, unlike our indebtedness, do not give rise to a claim for payment of a principal amount at a particular date. As such, the Series C Preferred Shares rank junior to all of our current and future indebtedness and other liabilities with respect to assets available to satisfy claims against us. The Series C Preferred Shares have a fixed liquidation preference of \$25.00 per Series C Preferred Shares, plus an amount equal to accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of payment, whether or not declared; *provided* that the rights of the holders of Series C Preferred Shares to receive the liquidation preference will be subject to the proportional rights of holders of Parity Securities (as defined below) and to the other matters described under "*Liquidation Rights*."

Our Series C Preferred Shares trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "FTAIN."

#### Ranking

With respect to the payment of distributions and rights (including redemption rights) upon our liquidation. dissolution or winding up, the Series C Preferred Shares rank (i) senior and prior to our ordinary shares and any class or series of preferred shares that by its terms is designated as ranking junior to the Series C Preferred Shares, (ii) *pari passu* with any class or series of preferred shares that by its terms is designated as ranking equal to the Series C Preferred Shares or does not state it is junior or senior to the Series C Preferred Shares (including our Series D Preferred Shares), (iii) junior to any class or series of preferred Shares (subject to receipt of any requisite consents prior to issuance) and (iv) effectively junior to all of our existing and future indebtedness (including indebtedness convertible into our ordinary shares or preferred shares) and other liabilities and to all liabilities and any preferred equity of our existing subsidiaries and any future subsidiaries.

The Series C Preferred Shares are not convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any other class or series of our share capital or other securities and are not subject to any sinking fund or other obligation to redeem or repurchase the Series C Preferred Shares. The Series C Preferred Shares are not secured, are not guaranteed by us or any of our affiliates and are not subject to any other arrangement that legally or economically enhances the ranking of the Series C Preferred Shares.

#### Distributions

Holders of the Series C Preferred Shares are entitled to receive, only when, as, and if declared by our board of directors, out of funds legally available for such purpose, cumulative cash distributions based on the stated liquidation preference of \$25.00 per Series C Preferred Share at a rate equal to (i) from, and including, the original issue date of the Series C Preferred Shares, being the date of the completion of the merger, to, but excluding, June 15, 2026 (the "Series C Reset Rate Period"). 8.25% per annum, and (ii) beginning June 15, 2026 (the "Series C Fixed Rate Period"). the Five-Year Treasurv Rate (as defined below) plus a spread of 737.8 basis points per annum; provided that if the Five-Year Treasurv Rate for any Distribution Period (as defined below) described in this clause (ii) cannot be determined pursuant to the definition of "Five-Year Treasury Rate," the distribution rate determined for the immediately preceding Distribution Period. A "Distribution Period" means the period from, and including, the original issue date of the original issue date of the Series C Preferred Shares, being the date of the series c means the distribution Period from, and including, the next succeeding Distribution Period A "Distribution Period" to the merger, to, but excluding, the next succeeding Distribution Payment Date. except for the initial Distribution Period, which is the period from, and including, the original issue date of the Series C Preferred Shares, being the date of the completion of the merger, to, but excluding, the next succeeding Distribution Payment Date.

For purposes of calculating the distribution rate for a given Series C Fixed Rate Period, the calculation agent shall determine the "Five-Year Treasury Rate" (for any Reset Period (as defined below) commencing on or after the First Reset Date), based on the rate on the Reset Distribution Determination Date (as defined below) and equal to:

(1) The average of the yields to maturity on actively traded U.S. treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity, for five-year maturities, for the five Business Davs appearing under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities" in the most recently published statistical release designated H.15 Daily Update or

any successor publication which is published by the Federal Reserve Board, as determined by the calculation agent in its sole discretion; or (2) If no calculation is provided as described in clause (i), then the calculation agent, after consulting such sources as it deems comparable to any of the foregoing calculations, or any such source as it deems reasonable from which to estimate the Five-Year Treasury Rate, shall determine the Five-Year Treasury Rate in its sole discretion, provided that if the calculation agent determines there is an industry-accepted successor Five-Year Treasury Rate, then the Calculation Agent shall use such successor rate. If the calculation agent has determine the determine the foregoing, the calculation Determination Date to be used and any other relevant methodology for calculating such substitute or successor rate, including any adjustment factor needed to make such substitute or successor rate.

As used herein, "Reset Period" means the period from, and including, June 15, 2026 to, but excluding, the fifth-year anniversary of said date, and thereafter from, and including, the fifth-year anniversary of June 15, 2026 but excluding the following fifth-year anniversary of said date (each five-year period, commencing with June 15, 2026, a "Reset Period").

As used herein, "Reset Distribution Determination Date" means, in respect of any Reset Period, the day falling three business days prior to the beginning of such Reset Period.

When, as, and if declared by our board of directors, we pay cash distributions on the Series C Preferred Shares quarterly, in arrears, on each Distribution Payment Date, which payments began on December 15, 2022. We pay cash distributions to the holders of record of Series C Preferred Shares as they appear on our share register on the applicable record date, which for any Distribution Payment Date shall be the 1st calendar day of the month of such Distribution Payment Date or such other record date fixed by our board of directors as the record date for such Distribution Payment Date that is not more than 60 nor less than 10 days prior to such Distribution Payment Date.

Distributions on the Series C Preferred Shares are not mandatory. However, distributions on the Series C Preferred Shares accrue from and including, the most recent Distribution Payment Date on which all accrued distributions have been paid, as applicable, whether or not we have earnings, whether or not there are funds legally available for the payment of those distributions and whether or not those distributions are declared. No interest, or sum in lieu of interest, is payable in respect of any distribution payment or payments on the Series C Preferred Shares which may be in arrears, and holders of the Series C Preferred Shares are not entitled to any distribution, whether payable in cash, property, or shares, in excess of the full cumulative distributions described above.

If in the future we issue additional shares of the Series C Preferred Shares, distributions on those additional shares will accrue from the most recent Distribution Payment Date at the then-applicable distribution rate.

#### **Priority Regarding Distributions**

While any Series C Preferred Shares remain outstanding, unless the full cumulative distributions for all past Distribution Periods on all outstanding Series C Preferred Shares have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of those distributions has been set aside:

- (1) no distribution will be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Junior Securities (as defined below) (other than a distribution payable solely in shares of Junior Securities);
- (2) no shares of Junior Securities will be repurchased, redeemed, or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Securities for or into other Junior Securities, or the exchange for or conversion into Junior Securities, through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Securities or pursuant to a contractually binding requirement to buy Junior Securities pursuant to a binding agreement existing prior to the original issue date of the Series C Preferred Shares), nor will any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such securities by the Company or any of its subsidiaries; and
- (3) no shares of Parity Securities will be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than pursuant to pro rata offers to purchase or exchange all, or a pro rata portion of Series C Preferred Shares and such Parity Securities or as a result of a reclassification of Parity Securities for or into other Parity Securities, or by conversion into or exchange for other Parity Securities or Junior Securities).

The foregoing limitations do not apply to (i) purchases or acquisitions of, or cash settlement in respect of, Junior Securities pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any of our employment, severance, or consulting agreements) of ours or of any of our subsidiaries and (ii) any distribution in connection with the implementation of a shareholder rights plan or the redemption or repurchase of any rights under such a plan, including with respect to any successor shareholder rights plan.

Accumulated distributions in arrears for any past Distribution Period may be declared by the board of directors and paid on any date fixed by the board of directors, whether or not a Distribution Payment Date, to holders of the Series C Preferred Shares on the record date for such payment, which may not be less than 10 days before such distribution. To the extent a distribution period applicable to a class of Junior Securities or Parity Securities is shorter than the Distribution Period applicable to the Series C Preferred Shares (e.g., monthly rather than quarterly), the board of directors may declare and pay regular distributions with respect to such Junior Securities or Parity Securities so long as, at the time of declaration of such distribution, the board of directors expects to have sufficient funds to pay the full cumulative distributions in respect of the Series C Preferred Shares on the next Distribution Payment Date.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, if all accumulated distributions in arrears on all outstanding Series C Preferred Shares and any Parity Securities have not been declared and paid, or sufficient funds for the payment thereof have not been set apart, payment of accumulated distributions in arrears will be made in order of their respective distribution payment dates, commencing with the earliest distribution payment date. If less than all distributions payable with respect to all Series C Preferred Shares and any Parity Securities are paid, any partial payment will be made pro rata with respect to the Series C Preferred Shares and any Parity Securities are paid, any partial payment will be made pro rata with respect to the Series C Preferred Shares and Parity Securities at such time in proportion to the aggregate amounts remaining due in respect of such Series C Preferred Shares and Parity Securities at such time.

As used in this description of Series C Preferred Shares. (i) "Junior Securities" means our ordinary shares and any other class or series of our share capital over which the Series C Preferred Shares has preference or priority in the payment of distributions or in the distribution of assets on our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, (ii) "Parity Securities" means any other class or series of our share capital that ranks equally with the Series C Preferred Shares in the payment of distributions or winding up (iii) "Parity Securities" means our liquidation, dissolution or winding up (iii) "Parity Securities" means any other class or series of our share capital that ranks equally with the Series C Preferred Shares in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of assets on our liquidation, dissolution or winding up (including our Series D Preferred Shares) and (iii) "Senior Securities" means any other class or series of our share capital that has preference or priority over the Series C Preferred Shares in the payment of distributions or in the distribution of assets on our liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

Subject to the conditions described above, and not otherwise, distributions (pavable in cash, shares, or otherwise), as may be determined by our board of directors, may be declared and paid on our ordinary shares and any other Junior Securities from time to time out of any funds legally available for such payment, and the holders of the Series C Preferred Shares will not be entitled to participate in those distributions.

#### **Liquidation Rights**

Upon our voluntary or involuntary Liquidation, the holders of the outstanding Series C Preferred Shares are entitled to be paid out of our assets legally available for distribution to our shareholders, before any distribution of assets is made to holders of ordinary shares or any other Junior Securities, a liquidating distribution in the amount of a liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of such liquidating distribution, whether or not declared, plus the sum of any declared and unpaid distributions for Distribution Periods prior to the Distribution Period in which the liquidating distribution is made and any declared and unpaid distributions for the then current Distribution Period in which the liquidating distribution is made to the date of such liquidating distribution. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distributions to which they are entitled, the holders of Series C Preferred Shares will have no right or claim to any of our remaining assets.

## **Conversion; Exchange and Preemptive Rights**

The Series C Preferred Shares are not entitled to any preemptive rights or other rights to purchase or subscribe for our ordinary shares or any other security, and are not convertible into or exchangeable for our ordinary shares or any other security or property at the option of the holder.

#### Redemption

The Series C Preferred Shares are not subject to any mandatory redemption, sinking fund or other similar provisions.

Holders of Series C Preferred Shares do not have the right to require the redemption or repurchase of the Series C Preferred Shares.

### **Optional Redemption on or after June 15, 2026**

We may redeem the Series C Preferred Shares, in whole or in part, at our option, at any time or from time to time on or after June 15, 2026 ("Series C Optional Redemption"), at the redemption price equal to \$25.00 per Series C Preferred Share, plus an amount equal to all accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption, whether or not declared. We may undertake multiple Series C Optional Redemptions. Any such redemption would be effected only out of funds legally available for such purpose and would be subject to compliance with the provisions of the instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness.

### **Optional Redemption upon a Rating Event**

At any time within 120 days after the conclusion of any review or appeal process instituted by us following the occurrence of a Series C Rating Event (as defined below), we may, at our option, redeem the Series C Preferred Shares in whole, but not in part, prior to June 15, 2026, at a redemption price per Series C Preferred Share equal to \$25.50 (102% of the liquidation preference of \$25.00), plus an amount equal to all accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon to, but excluding, the date of redemption, whether or not declared. Any such redemption would be effected only out of funds legally available for such purpose and would be subject to compliance with the provisions of the instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness.

"Series C Rating Event" means a change by any rating agency to the criteria employed by such rating agency as of March 25, 2021 for purposes of assigning ratings to securities with features similar to the Series C Preferred Shares, which change results in (i) any shortening of the length of time for which the criteria in effect as of March 25, 2021 are scheduled to be in effect with respect to the Series C Preferred Shares, or (ii) a lower equity credit being given to the Series C Preferred Shares than the equity credit that would have been assigned to the Series C Preferred Shares by such rating agency pursuant to the criteria in effect as of March 25, 2021.

## **Optional Redemption upon a Change of Control**

If a Change of Control (as defined in the Series C Share Designation) occurs, we may, at our option, redeem the Series C Preferred Shares, in whole but not in part, prior to June 15, 2026 and within 60 days after the occurrence of such Change of Control, at a price of \$25.25 per Series C Preferred Share, plus an amount equal to all accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption, whether or not declared. Any such redemption would be effected only out of funds legally available for such purpose and would be subject to compliance with the provisions of the instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness.

If (i) a Change of Control occurs (whether before, on or after June 15, 2026) and (ii) we do not give notice prior to the 31st day following the Change of Control to redeem all of the outstanding Series C Preferred Shares, the distribution rate per annum on the Series C Preferred Shares will increase by 500 basis points, beginning on the 31st day following such Change of Control.

#### **Optional Redemption upon a Tax Redemption Event**

If a Series C Tax Redemption Event (as defined in the Series C Share Designation) occurs, we may, at our option, redeem the Series C Preferred Shares, in whole but not in part, prior to June 15, 2026, and within 60 days after the occurrence of such Series C Tax Redemption Event, at a price of \$25.25 per Series C Preferred Share, plus an amount equal to all accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption, whether or not declared. Any such redemption would be effected only out of funds legally available for such purpose and would be subject to compliance with the provisions of the instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness.

#### **Voting Rights**

Owners of Series C Preferred Shares do not have any voting rights, except as set forth below or as otherwise required by applicable law. To the extent that owners of Series C Preferred Shares are entitled to vote, each holder of Series C Preferred Shares will have one vote per share, except that when shares of any class or series of Parity Securities have the right to vote with the Series C Preferred Shares as a single class on any matter, the Series C

Preferred Shares and the shares of each such Parity Securities will have one vote for each \$25.00 of liquidation preference (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding accumulated distributions).

Whenever dividends on any shares of the Series C Preferred Shares are in arrears for six or more quarterly Distribution Periods, whether or not consecutive, the upper limit of the number of directors then constituting our board of directors will be automatically increased by two (if not already increased by two by reason of the election of directors by the holders of any Other Voting Preferred Shares (as defined below) and the holders of Series C Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class). The holders of the Series C Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class with the holders of any series of Parity Securities then outstanding upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable (any such series, the "Other Voting Preferred Shares"), will be entitled to vote, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast, for the appointment of two additional directors at a special meeting of the holders of the Series C Preferred Shares and such Other Voting Preferred Shares and at each subsequent annual meeting of the holders of our ordinary shares at which such directors are up for re-appointment; provided that when all distributions accumulated on the Series C Preferred Shares for all past Distribution Periods and the then current Distribution Period shall have been fully paid, the right of holders of the Series C Preferred Shares to appoint any directors will cease and, unless there are any Other Voting Preferred Shares entitled to vote for the election of directors, the term of office of those two directors will forthwith terminate, the office of any directors appointed by holders of the Series C Preferred Shares shall automatically be vacated and the upper limit of the number of directors constituting the board of directors shall be automatically reduced by two. However, the right of the holders of the Series C Preferred Shares and any Other Voting Preferred Shares to appoint two additional directors will again vest if and whenever six additional quarterly distributions have not been declared and paid, as described above. In no event shall the holders of the Series C Preferred Shares be entitled pursuant to these voting rights to elect a director that would cause us to fail to satisfy a requirement relating to director independence of any national securities exchange or quotation system on which any class or series of our share capital is listed or quoted. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall the total number of directors elected by holders of the Series C Preferred Shares and any Other Voting Preferred Shares exceed two.

While any Series C Preferred Shares remain outstanding, the following actions will be deemed a variation of the rights of the Series C Preferred Shares and all Other Voting Preferred Shares, acting as a single class. (i) authorize, create or issue any Senior Securities or reclassify any authorized share capital into any Senior Securities or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any Senior Securities or (ii) amend, alter or repeal any provision of the Articles, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series C Preferred Shares and shall in each case of clause (i) and (ii) require the approval of the holders of the Series C Preferred Shares and all Other Voting Preferred Shares in accordance with and following the procedures set out in the Articles: provided that in the case of the foregoing clause (ii), if such amendment affects materially and adversely the rights, designations, preferences, powers and duties of one or more but not all of the classes or series so affected, voting as a class, is required in lieu of (or, if such consent is required by law, in addition to) the consent of the holders of the holders of the holders of the Other Voting Preferred Shares or classes of Parity Securities and Junior Securities and following the procedures for this purpose) in accordance with and following the zeries C Preferred Shares (including the Series C Preferred Shares for this purpose) in accordance with and following the procedures set out in the Articles. However, we may create additional series or classes of Parity Securities and Junior Securities and issue additional classes or series of Parity Securities, the full cumulative distributions for all past Distribution Periods on all outstanding Series C Preferred Shares shall have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of those distributions has been set aside.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of the following will be deemed to affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series C Preferred Shares:

- any increase in the amount of authorized ordinary shares or authorized preferred shares, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred shares, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of share capital, in each case ranking on parity with or junior to the Series C Preferred Shares as to distributions or distribution of assets upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up;
- a merger or consolidation of us with or into another entity in which the Series C Preferred Shares remain outstanding with identical terms as existing immediately prior to such merger or consolidation; and
- a merger or consolidation of us with or into another entity in which the Series C Preferred Shares are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have terms identical (other than the identity of the issuer) to the terms of the Series C Preferred Shares.

The foregoing voting rights of the holders of Series C Preferred Shares shall not apply if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to which the vote would otherwise be required shall be effected, all outstanding Series C

Preferred Shares shall have been redeemed or called for redemption upon proper notice and we shall have set aside sufficient funds for the benefit of holders of Series C Preferred Shares to effect the redemption.

#### **Forum Selection**

The Articles provide for submission to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Cavman Islands in connection with any claim or dispute arising out of or in connection with the constitutional documents of the Company or otherwise related in any way to each Company shareholder's shareholding in the Company, other than any action or suits brought to enforce any liability or duty created by the Securities Act. the Exchange Act, or any claim for which the federal district courts of the United States of America are, as a matter of the laws of the United States, the sole and exclusive forum for determination of such a claim.

#### Series D Preferred Shares

#### General

The Articles authorize the Company to issue up to 200,000,000 preferred shares in one or more series, and the Company's board of directors is authorized to fix the number of shares of each series and determine the rights, designations, preferences, powers and duties of any such series. The "9.500% Fixed-Rate Reset Series D Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares" are designated as one series of our authorized preferred shares, consisting of 2,600,000 Series D Preferred Shares.

The Series D Preferred Shares represent perpetual equity interests in us and, unlike our indebtedness, do not give rise to a claim for payment of a principal amount at a particular date. As such, the Series D Preferred Shares rank junior to all of our current and future indebtedness and other liabilities with respect to assets available to satisfy claims against us. The Series D Preferred Shares have a fixed liquidation preference of \$25.00 per Series D Preferred Shares, plus an amount equal to accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of payment, whether or not declared; *provided* that the rights of the holders of Series D Preferred Shares to receive the liquidation preference will be subject to the proportional rights of holders of Parity Securities (as defined below) and to the other matters described under "*Liquidation Rights*."

Our Series D Preferred Shares trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "FTAIM."

#### Ranking

With respect to the payment of distributions and rights (including redemption rights) upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the Series D Preferred Shares rank (i) senior and prior to our ordinary shares and any class or series of preferred shares that by its terms is designated as ranking junior to the Series D Preferred Shares, (ii) *pari passu* with any class or series of preferred shares that by its terms is designated as ranking equal to the Series D Preferred Shares or does not state it is junior or senior to the Series D Preferred Shares (including our Series C Preferred Shares), (iii) junior to any class or series of preferred shares that is expressly designated as ranking senior to the Series D Preferred Shares (subject to receipt of any requisite consents prior to issuance) and (iv) effectively iunior to all of our existing and future indebtedness (including indebtedness convertible into our ordinary shares or preferred shares) and other liabilities and to all liabilities and any preferred equity of our existing subsidiaries and any future subsidiaries.

The Series D Preferred Shares are not convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any other class or series of our share capital or other securities and are not subject to any sinking fund or other obligation to redeem or repurchase the Series D Preferred Shares. The Series D Preferred Shares are not secured, are not guaranteed by us or any of our affiliates and are not subject to any other arrangement that legally or economically enhances the ranking of the Series D Preferred Shares.

#### Distributions

Holders of the Series D Preferred Shares are entitled to receive, only when, as, and if declared by our board of directors, out of funds legally available for such purpose, cumulative cash distributions based on the stated liquidation preference of \$25.00 per Series D Preferred Share at a rate equal to (i) from, and including, the original issue date of the Series D Preferred Shares to, but excluding June 15, 2028 (the "Series D Reset Rate Period"), 9.500% per annum, and (ii) beginning June 15, 2028 (the "Series D Fixed Rate Period"), the Five-Year Treasury Rate (as defined below) plus a spread of 516.2 basis points per annum; provided that if the Five-Year Treasury Rate for any Distribution Period (as defined below) described in this clause (ii) cannot be determined pursuant to the definition of "Five-Year Treasury Rate," the distribution rate for such Distribution Period will be the same as the

distribution rate determined or utilized for the immediately preceding Distribution Period. A "Distribution Period" means the period from, and including, each Distribution Payment Date to, but excluding, the next succeeding Distribution Payment Date, except for the initial Distribution Period, which is the period from, and including, the original issue date of the Series D Preferred Shares to, but excluding, the next succeeding Distribution Payment Date.

For purposes of calculating the distribution rate for a given Series D Fixed Rate Period, the calculation agent shall determine the "Five-Year Treasury Rate" (for any Reset Period (as defined below) commencing on or after the Series D Reset Rate Period), based on the rate on the Reset Distribution Determination Date (as defined below) and equal to:

- (1) The average of the vields to maturity on actively traded U.S. treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity, for five-year maturities, for the five business days appearing under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities" in the most recently published statistical release designated H.15 Daily Update or any successor publication which is published by the Federal Reserve Board, as determined by the calculation agent in its sole discretion, as of 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) as of any date of determination; or
- (2) If no calculation is provided as described in clause (i), then the calculation agent, after consulting such sources as it deems comparable to any of the foregoing calculations, or any such source as it deems reasonable from which to estimate the Five-Year Treasury Rate, shall determine the Five-Year Treasury Rate in its sole discretion, provided that if the calculation agent determines there is an industry-accepted successor Five-Year Treasury Rate, then the calculation agent shall use such successor rate. If the calculation agent has determined a substitute or successor rate in accordance with the foregoing, the calculation Date to be used and any other relevant methodology for calculating such substitute or successor rate, including any adjustment factor needed to make such substitute or successor rate.

As used herein, "Reset Period" means the period from, and including, June 15, 2028 to, but excluding, the fifth-year anniversary of said date, and thereafter from, and including, the fifth-year anniversary of June 15, 2028, but excluding the following fifth-year anniversary of said date (each five-year period, commencing with June 15, 2028, a "Reset Period").

As used herein. "Reset Distribution Determination Date" means, in respect of any Reset Period, the day falling three business days prior to the beginning of such Reset Period.

When, as, and if declared by our board of directors, we pay cash distributions on the Series D Preferred Shares quarterly, in arrears, on each Distribution Payment Date, which payments began on June 15, 2023. We pay cash distributions to the holders of record of Series D Preferred Shares as they appear on our share register on the applicable record date, which for any Distribution Payment Date shall be the 1st calendar day of the month of such Distribution Payment Date or such other record date fixed by our board of directors as the record date for such Distribution Payment Date that is not more than 60 nor less than 10 days prior to such Distribution Payment Date.

Distributions on the Series D Preferred Shares are not mandatory. However, distributions on the Series D Preferred Shares accrue from the most recent Distribution Payment Date on which all accrued distributions have been paid, as applicable, whether or not we have earnings, whether or not there are funds legally available for the payment of those distributions and whether or not those distributions are declared. No interest, or sum in lieu of interest, is payable in respect of any distribution payment or payments on the Series D Preferred Shares which may be in arrears, and holders of the Series D Preferred Shares are not entitled to any distribution, whether payable in cash, property, or shares, in excess of the full cumulative distributions described above.

If in the future we issue additional shares of the Series D Preferred Shares, distributions on those additional shares will accrue from the most recent Distribution Payment Date at the then-applicable distribution rate.

### **Priority Regarding Distributions**

While any Series D Preferred Shares remain outstanding, unless the full cumulative distributions for all past Distribution Periods on all outstanding Series D Preferred Shares have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of those distributions has been set aside:

- (1) no distribution will be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Junior Securities (as defined below) (other than a distribution payable solely in shares of Junior Securities);
- (2) no Junior Securities will be repurchased, redeemed, or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Securities for or into other Junior Securities, or the exchange for or conversion into Junior Securities, through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other Junior Securities or pursuant to a contractually binding requirement to buy Junior Securities pursuant to a binding agreement existing prior to the original issue date of the Series D Preferred Shares), nor will any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such securities by the Company or any of its subsidiaries; and
- (3) no Parity Securities will be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than pursuant to pro rata offers to purchase or exchange all, or a pro rata portion of the Series D Preferred Shares and such Parity Securities or as a result of a reclassification of Parity Securities for or into other Parity Securities, or by conversion into or exchange for other Parity Securities or Junior Securities).

The foregoing limitations do not apply to (i) purchases or acquisitions of, or cash settlement in respect of, Junior Securities pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any of our employment, severance, or consulting agreements) of ours or of any of our subsidiaries and (ii) any distribution in connection with the implementation of a shareholder rights plan or the redemption or repurchase of any rights under such a plan, including with respect to any successor shareholder rights plan.

Accumulated distributions in arrears for any past Distribution Period may be declared by the board of directors and paid on any date fixed by the board of directors, whether or not a Distribution Payment Date, to holders of the Series D Preferred Shares on the record date for such payment, which may not be less than 10 days before such distribution. To the extent a distribution period applicable to a class of Junior Securities or Parity Securities is shorter than the Distribution Period applicable to the Series D Preferred Shares (e.g., monthly rather than quarterly), the board of directors may declare and pay regular distributions with respect to such Junior Securities or Parity Securities so long as, at the time of declaration of such distribution, the board of directors expects to have sufficient funds to pay the full cumulative distributions in respect of the Series D Preferred Shares on the next Distribution Payment Date.

Subject to the next succeeding sentence, if all accumulated distributions in arrears on all outstanding Series D Preferred Shares and any Parity Securities have not been declared and paid, or sufficient funds for the payment thereof have not been set apart, payment of accumulated distributions in arrears will be made in order of their respective distribution payment dates, commencing with the earliest distribution payment date. If less than all distributions payable with respect to all Series D Preferred Shares and any Parity Securities are paid, any partial payment will be made pro rata with respect to the Series D Preferred Shares and any Parity Securities are paid, any partial payment will be made pro rata with respect to the Series D Preferred Shares and Parity Securities at such time in proportion to the aggregate amounts remaining due in respect of such Series D Preferred Shares and Parity Securities at such time.

As used in this description of Series D Preferred Shares, (i) "Junior Securities" means our ordinary shares and any other class or series of our share capital over which the Series D Preferred Shares has preference or priority in the payment of distributions or in the distribution of assets on our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, (ii) "Parity Securities" means any other class or series of our share capital that ranks equally with the Series D Preferred Shares in the payment of distributions and in the distribution of assets on our liquidation, dissolution or winding up (including our Series C Preferred Shares) and (iii) "Senior Securities" means any other class or series of our share capital that has preference or priority over the Series D Preferred Shares in the payment of distributions or in the distribution of assets on our liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

Subject to the conditions described above, and not otherwise, distributions (payable in cash, shares, or otherwise), as may be determined by our board of directors, may be declared and paid on our ordinary shares and any other Junior Securities from time to time out of any funds legally available for such payment, and the holders of the Series D Preferred Shares will not be entitled to participate in those distributions.

#### **Liquidation Rights**

Upon our voluntary or involuntary Liquidation, the holders of the outstanding Series D Preferred Shares are entitled to be paid out of our assets legally available for distribution to our shareholders, before any distribution of assets is made to holders of ordinary shares or any other Junior Securities, a liquidating distribution in the amount of a liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of such liquidating distribution, whether or not declared, plus the sum of any declared and unpaid distributions for Distribution Periods prior to the Distribution Period in which the liquidating

distribution is made and any declared and unpaid distributions for the then current Distribution Period in which the liquidating distribution is made to the date of such liquidating distribution. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distributions to which they are entitled, the holders of Series D Preferred Shares will have no right or claim to any of our remaining assets.

#### **Conversion; Exchange and Preemptive Rights**

The Series D Preferred Shares are not entitled to any preemptive rights or other rights to purchase or subscribe for our ordinary shares or any other security, and are not convertible into or exchangeable for our ordinary shares or any other security or property at the option of the holder.

#### **Additional Amounts**

We will make all payments on the Series D Preferred Shares free and clear of and without withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any present or future taxes, fees, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by or on behalf of (i) the Cayman Islands, (ii) any iurisdiction from or through which we or any successor entity make payments on the Series D Preferred Shares or (iii) any other iurisdiction in which we or any successor entity are organized, resident or doing business (a "Taxing Jurisdiction") or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, unless such taxes, fees, duties, assessments or governmental charges are required to be withheld or deducted by (1) the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of a Taxing Jurisdiction or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein or (2) an official position regarding the application, administration, interpretation or enforcement of any such laws, regulations or rulings (including, without limitation, a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction or by a taxing authority in a Taxing Jurisdiction or any political subdivision thereof). If any such withholding or deduction is required, we will, subject to certain limitations and exceptions described below, pay to the holders of the Series D Preferred Shares such additional amounts as distributions as will result in receipt by each holder of any Series D Preferred Shares, after withholding or deduction of such taxes, fees, duties, assessments or governmental charges been received by such holder had no such withholding or deduction of such taxes, fees, duties, assessments or governmental charges been required ("Additional Amounts"); provided that if we determine that it is required by Cayman Islands law, we shall pay such Additional Amounts pro-rata to all holders such that each holder receives at least the amount that would otherwise be required to be paid to such holder hereunder.

We will not be required to pay any Additional Amounts for or on account of:

- any tax, fee, duty, assessment or governmental charge of whatever nature that would not have been imposed but for the fact that such holder was a resident, citizen, domiciliary or national of, or engaged in business or maintained a permanent establishment or was physically present in, the relevant Taxing Jurisdiction or any political subdivision thereof or otherwise had some connection with the relevant Taxing Jurisdiction other than by reason of the mere ownership of, receipt of payment under, or enforcement of any rights under, such Series D Preferred Shares;
   any estate, inheritance, gift, sale, transfer, personal property or similar tax, assessment or other governmental charge;
- (3) any tax, fee, assessment or other governmental charge that is payable otherwise than by withholding or deduction from payment on the Series D Preferred Shares;
- (4) any tax, fee, duty, assessment or other governmental charge that is imposed or withheld by reason of the failure by the holder of such Series D Preferred Shares to comply with any reasonable request by us addressed to the holder within 90 days of such request (1) to provide information concerning the nationality, citizenship, residence or identity of the holder or (2) to make any declaration or other similar claim or satisfy any information or reporting requirement, which is required or imposed by statute, treaty, regulation or administrative practice of the relevant Taxing Jurisdiction or any political subdivision thereof as a precondition to exemption from all or part of such tax, fee, duty, assessment or other governmental charge;
- (5) any taxes that are imposed as a result of the presentation of the Series D Preferred Shares for payment (where presentation is required) more than 30 days after the relevant amount is first made available for payment to the holder (except to the extent that the holder would have been entitled to Additional Amounts had the Series D Preferred Shares been presented on the last day of such 30 day period):
- (6) any withholding, deduction, tax, duty, assessment or other government charge pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to current Section 1471(b) of the Code or any amended or successor version described above, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any

- intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code; or (7) any combination of the foregoing items (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).
- In addition, we will not pay Additional Amounts with respect to any payment on any Series D Preferred Shares to any holder who is a fiduciary, partnership, limited liability company or other pass-thru entity other than the sole beneficial owner of such Series D Preferred Shares if such payment would be required by the laws of the relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (or any political subdivision or relevant taxing authority thereof or therein) to be included in the income for tax purposes of a beneficiary or partner or settlor with respect to such fiduciary or a member of such partnership. limited liability company or other pass-thru entity or a beneficial owner to the extent such beneficiary, partner or settlor would not have been entitled to such Additional

Whenever in the Series D Preferred Share Designation or in this description of Series D Preferred Shares there is mention in any context any amount pavable by the Company with respect to any of the Series D Preferred Shares, such reference shall be deemed to include payment of Additional Amounts to the extent that, in such context, such Additional Amounts are, were or would be payable in respect thereof.

#### Redemption

The Series D Preferred Shares are not subject to any mandatory redemption, sinking fund or other similar provisions. If we become obligated to pay any additional amounts, we will also have the option to redeem the Series D Preferred Shares, as described below.

Holders of Series D Preferred Shares do not have the right to require the redemption or repurchase of the Series D Preferred Shares.

#### **Optional Redemption on or after June 15, 2028**

Amounts had it been the holder of the Series D Preferred Shares.

We may redeem the Series D Preferred Shares, in whole or in part, at our option, at any time or from time to time on or after June 15, 2028 ("Series D Optional Redemption"). at the redemption price equal to \$25.00 per Series D Preferred Share, plus an amount equal to all accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption, whether or not declared. We may undertake multiple Series D Optional Redemptions. Any such redemption would be effected only out of funds legally available for such purpose and would be subject to compliance with the provisions of the instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness.

#### **Optional Redemption upon a Rating Event**

At any time within 120 days after the conclusion of any review or appeal process instituted by us following the occurrence of a Series D Rating Event (as defined below), we may, at our option, redeem the Series D Preferred Shares in whole, but not in part, prior to June 15, 2028, at a redemption price per Series D Preferred Share equal to \$25.50 (102% of the liquidation preference of \$25.00), plus an amount equal to all accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon to, but excluding, the date of redemption, whether or not declared. Any such redemption would be effected only out of funds legally available for such purpose and would be subject to compliance with the provisions of the instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness.

"Series D Rating Event" means a change by any rating agency to the criteria employed by such rating agency as of March 15, 2023, for purposes of assigning ratings to securities with features similar to the Series D Preferred Shares, which change results in (i) any shortening of the length of time for which the criteria in effect as of March 15, 2023, are scheduled to be in effect with respect to the Series D Preferred Shares, or (ii) a lower equity credit being given to the Series D Preferred Shares than the equity credit that would have been assigned to the Series D Preferred Shares by such rating agency pursuant to the criteria in effect as of March 15, 2023.

#### **Optional Redemption upon a Change of Control**

If a Change of Control (as defined in the Series D Preferred Share Designation) occurs, we may, at our option, redeem the Series D Preferred Shares, in whole but not in part, prior to June 15, 2028 and within 60 days after the occurrence of such Change of Control, at a price of \$25.25 (101% of the liquidation preference of \$25.00) per Series D Preferred Share, plus an amount equal to all accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption, whether or not declared. Any such redemption would be effected only out of funds legally available for such purpose and would be subject to compliance with the provisions of the instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness.

If (i) a Change of Control occurs (whether before, on or after June 15, 2028) and (ii) we do not give notice prior to the 31st day following the Change of Control to redeem all of the outstanding Series D Preferred Shares, the distribution rate per annum on the Series D Preferred Shares will increase by 500 basis points, beginning on the 31st day following such Change of Control.

#### **Optional Redemption upon a Series D Preferred Share Tax Redemption Event**

If a Series D Preferred Share Tax Redemption Event (as defined in the Series D Preferred Share Designation) occurs, we may, at our option, redeem the Series D Preferred Shares, in whole but not in part, prior to June 15, 2028, at a redemption price of \$25.00 per Series D Preferred Share, plus an amount equal to all accumulated and unpaid distributions thereon, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption, whether or not declared, *provided* that no such redemption may occur if the Series D Preferred Share Tax Redemption Event results directly from any action taken by the Company with the principal purpose of triggering the optional redemption pursuant to this paragraph. Any such redemption would be effected only out of funds legally available for such purpose and would be subject to compliance with the provisions of the instruments governing our outstanding indebtedness.

#### **Voting Rights**

Owners of Series D Preferred Shares do not have any voting rights, except as set forth below or as otherwise required by applicable law. To the extent that owners of Series D Preferred Shares are entitled to vote, each holder of Series D Preferred Shares will have one vote per share, except that when shares of any class or series of Parity Securities have the right to vote with the Series D Preferred Shares as a single class on any matter, the Series D Preferred Shares and the Parity Securities will have one vote for each \$25.00 of liquidation preference (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding accumulated distributions).

Whenever dividends on any Series D Preferred Shares are in arrears for six or more quarterly Distribution Periods, whether or not consecutive, the upper limit of the number of directors then constituting our board of directors will be automatically increased by two (if not already increased by two by reason of the election of directors by the holders of any Other Voting Preferred Shares (as defined below) and the holders of Series D Preferred Shares. voting together as a single class). The holders of the Series D Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class with the holders of any series of Parity Securities then outstanding upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable (any such series, the "Other Voting Preferred Shares"). will be entitled to vote. by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast, for the appointment of two additional directors at a special meeting of the holders of the Series D Preferred Shares and such Other Voting Preferred Shares and at each subsequent annual meeting of the holders of our ordinary shares at which such directors are up for re-appointment; provided that when all distributions accumulated on the Series D Preferred Shares for all past Distribution Periods and the then current Distribution Period shall have been fully paid, the right of holders of the Series D Preferred Shares to appoint any directors will cease and, unless there are any Other Voting Preferred Shares entitled to vote for the election of directors, the term of office of those two directors will forthwith terminate, the office of any directors appointed by holders of the Series D Preferred Shares shall automatically be vacated and the upper limit of the number of directors constituting the board of directors shall be automatically reduced by two. However, the right of the holders of the Series D Preferred Shares and any Other Voting Preferred Shares to appoint two additional directors will again vest if and whenever six additional quarterly distributions have not been declared and paid, as described above. In no event shall the holders of the Series D Preferred Shares be entitled pursuant to these voting rights to elect a director that would cause us to fail to satisfy a requirement relating to director independence of any national securities exchange or quotation system on which any class or series of our share capital is listed or quoted. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall the total number of directors elected by holders of the Series D Preferred Shares and any Other Voting Preferred Shares exceed two.

While any Series D Preferred Shares remain outstanding, the following actions will be deemed a variation of the rights of the Series D Preferred Shares and all Other Voting Preferred Shares, acting as a single class, (i) authorize, create or issue any Senior Securities or reclassify any authorized share capital into any Senior Securities or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any Senior Securities or (ii) amend, alter or repeal any provision of the Articles, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series D Preferred Shares, and shall in each case of clause (i) and (ii) require the approval of the holders of the Series D Preferred Shares in accordance with and following the procedures set out in the Articles; *provided* that in the case of the classes or series of the Other Voting Preferred Shares (including the Series D Preferred Shares (including the Series D Preferred Shares of the classes or series of the Other Voting as a class, is required in lieu of (or, if such consent is required by law, in addition to) the consent of the other Voting Preferred Shares or the Series D Preferred Shares for this purpose) in accordance with and following the procedures set out in the Articles. However, we may create additional series or series or the Series or series or the Series or the Series D Preferred Shares (including the Series D Preferred Shares for this purpose) in accordance with and following the procedures set out in the Articles.

classes of Parity Securities and Junior Securities and issue additional classes or series of Parity Securities and Junior Securities without notice to or the consent of any holder of the Series D Preferred Shares; *provided, however*, that, in the case of Parity Securities, the full cumulative distributions for all past Distribution Periods on all outstanding Series D Preferred Shares shall have been or contemporaneously are declared and paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of those distributions has been set aside.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of the following will be deemed to affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series D Preferred Shares:

- any increase in the amount of authorized ordinary shares or authorized preferred shares, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred shares, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of share capital, in each case ranking on parity with or junior to the Series D Preferred Shares as to distributions or distribution of assets upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding up;
- a merger or consolidation of us with or into another entity in which the Series D Preferred Shares remain outstanding with identical terms as existing immediately prior to such merger or consolidation; and
- a merger or consolidation of us with or into another entity in which the Series D Preferred Shares are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have terms identical (other than the identity of the issuer) to the terms of the Series D Preferred Shares.

The foregoing voting rights of the holders of Series D Preferred Shares shall not apply if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to which the vote would otherwise be required shall be effected, all outstanding Series D Preferred Shares shall have been redeemed or called for redemption upon proper notice and we shall have set aside sufficient funds for the benefit of holders of Series D Preferred Shares to effect the redemption.

## **Forum Selection**

The Articles provide for submission to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Cayman Islands in connection with any claim or dispute arising out of or in connection with the constitutional documents of the Company or otherwise related in any way to each Company shareholder's shareholding in the Company, other than any action or suits brought to enforce any liability or duty created by the Securities Act. the Exchange Act. or any claim for which the federal district courts of the United States of America are, as a matter of the laws of the United States, the sole and exclusive forum for determination of such a claim.

#### Dividends

Dividends are recorded if and when declared by the board of directors. The board of directors of FTAI declared cash dividends of \$1.20, \$1.20 and \$1.26 per ordinary share during each of the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Additionally, the board of directors of FTAI declared cash dividends on the Series C Preferred Shares of \$2.06, \$2.06 and \$2.06 per share for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively and the Series D Preferred Shares of \$2.38 and \$1.78 per share for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **Exempted Company**

The Company is an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of Cayman Islands. The Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "Cayman Companies Act") distinguishes between ordinary resident companies and exempted companies. Any company that is registered in the Cayman Islands but conducts business mainly outside of the Cayman Islands may apply to be registered as an exempted company. The requirements for an exempted company are essentially the same as for an ordinary company except for the exemptions and privileges listed below:

- an exempted company does not have to file an annual return of its shareholders with the registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands;
- an exempted company's register of members is not open to inspection;
- an exempted company does not have to hold an annual general meeting;
- an exempted company may issue no par value shares;

- an exempted company may obtain an undertaking against the imposition of any future taxation (such undertakings are usually given for 20 years in the first instance);
- an exempted company may register by way of continuation in another jurisdiction and be deregistered in the Cayman Islands;
- an exempted company may register as a limited duration company; and
- an exempted company may register as a segregated portfolio company.

#### Anti-Takeover Effects of Cayman Islands Law and Our Articles

The following is a summary of certain provisions of our Articles that may function to have an anti-takeover effect and may delay, deter or prevent a tender offer or takeover attempt that a shareholder might consider to be in its best interest, including those attempts that might result in a premium over the market price for the shares held by shareholders.

#### Authorized but Unissued Shares

Our authorized but unissued ordinary shares and preferred shares will be available for future issuance without obtaining shareholder approval. These additional shares may be utilized for a variety of corporate purposes, including future offerings to raise additional capital and corporate acquisitions. The existence of authorized but unissued ordinary shares and preferred shares could render more difficult or discourage an attempt to obtain control over us by means of a proxy contest, tender offer, merger or otherwise.

#### **Other Provisions of Our Articles**

Our Articles provide that our board shall consist of not fewer than three and not more than nine directors as the board of directors may from time to time determine. Our board of directors consists of seven directors and is divided into three classes that are, as nearly as possible, of equal size. Each class of directors is elected for a three-year term of office, but the terms are staggered so that the term of only one class of directors expires at each annual general meeting. We believe that classification of our board of directors helps to assure the continuity and stability of our business strategies and policies as determined by our board of directors. Additionally, there is no cumulative voting in the election of directors. This classified board provision could have the effect of making the replacement of incumbent directors more time consuming and difficult. At least two annual meetings of shareholders, instead of one, are generally required to effect a change in a majority of our board of directors.

The classified board provision could increase the likelihood that incumbent directors will retain their positions. The staggered terms of directors may delay, defer or prevent a tender offer or an attempt to change control of us, even though a tender offer or change in control might be believed by our shareholders to be in their best interest.

In addition, our Articles provide that a director may be removed, only for cause, and only by the affirmative vote of at least 80% of the then issued and outstanding ordinary shares entitled to vote in the election of directors.

In addition, our board of directors has the power to appoint a person as a director to fill a vacancy on our board occurring as a result of the death, disability, disqualification removal or resignation of a director, or as a result of an increase in the size of our board of directors.

Pursuant to our Articles, preferred shares may be issued from time to time, and the board of directors is authorized to determine and alter all designations, preferences, rights, powers and duties without limitation. Our Articles do not provide our shareholders with the ability to call general meetings of the shareholders.

See also, "Series C Preferred Shares-Optional Redemption upon a Change of Control" and "Series D Preferred Shares-Optional Redemption upon a Change of Control."

#### Ability of Our Shareholders to Act

Our Articles do not permit our shareholders to call general meetings. General meetings of shareholders may be called by the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chairperson or a committee of the Board of Directors that has been duly designated by the Board of Directors and whose powers include the authority to call such meetings. Written notice of any general meeting so called shall be given to each shareholder of record entitled

to vote at such meeting not less than 10 or more than 60 days before the date of such meeting, unless otherwise required by law.

Our Articles do not permit our shareholders to pass resolutions in writing.

Our Articles provide that nominations of persons for election to our board of directors at any annual general meeting, or at any extraordinary meeting of our shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors, may be made (a) by or at the direction of our board of directors or (b) by certain shareholders. In addition to any other applicable requirements, for business to be properly brought before an annual general meeting by a shareholder, such shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in proper written form. To be timely, a shareholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at our registered office (i) in the case of an annual general meeting, not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual general meeting; and (ii) in the case of an extraordinary meeting, not later than the tenth day following the day on which such notice of the date of the extraordinary meeting was mailed or such public disclosure of the date of the extraordinary meeting was mailed or such public disclosure of the date of the extraordinary meeting was mailed or such public disclosure of the date of the extraordinary meeting was mailed or such public disclosure of the date of the extraordinary meeting was made, whichever first occurs.

#### Limitations on Liability and Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Our Articles provide that our directors shall not, to the maximum extent permitted by law, be liable to us for any loss or damage incurred by us as a result (whether direct or indirect) of the carrying out of their functions unless that liability arises through the actual fraud, willful neglect or willful default of such director, and provided further that such director acted in good faith and in a manner such director reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to our best interests and had no reasonable cause to believe such director's conduct was unlawful.

Our Articles provide that we indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law. We are also expressly authorized to advance certain expenses (including attorneys' fees and disbursements and court costs) to our directors and officers and carry directors' and officers' insurance providing indemnification for our directors and officers for some liabilities. We believe that these indemnification provisions and insurance are useful to attract and retain qualified directors and officers.

We have entered into separate indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. Each indemnification agreement provides, among other things, for indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by law and our Articles against (i) any and all expenses and liabilities, including judgments, fines, penalties and amounts paid in settlement of any claim with our approval and counsel fees and disbursements, (ii) any liability pursuant to a loan guarantee, or otherwise, for any of our indebtedness, and (iii) any liabilities incurred as a result of acting on our behalf (as a fiduciary or otherwise) in connection with an employee benefit plan. The indemnification agreements provide for the advancement or payment of all expenses to the indemnitee and for reimbursement to us if it is found that such indemnitee is not entitled to such indemnification under applicable law and our Articles.

#### Corporate Opportunity

Under our Articles, to the extent permitted by law:

- Fortress Investment Group LLC ("Fortress") and its respective affiliates, including FIG LLC (the "Former Manager") and Master GP, have the right to, and have no duty to abstain from, exercising such right to, engage or invest in the same or similar business as us, do business with any of our clients, customers or vendors or employ or otherwise engage any of our officers, directors or employees:
- if Fortress and its respective affiliates, including the Former Manager and the Master GP, or any of their officers, directors or employees
  acquire knowledge of a potential transaction that could be a corporate opportunity, it has no duty to offer such corporate opportunity to us,
  our shareholders or affiliates;
- we have renounced any interest or expectancy in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, such corporate opportunities: and in the event that any of our directors and officers who is also a director, officer or employee of Fortress and their respective affiliates, including the Former Manager and the Master GP, acquire knowledge of a corporate opportunity or is offered a corporate opportunity, provided that this knowledge was not acquired solelv in such person's capacity as our director or officer and such person acted in good faith, then such person is deemed to have fully satisfied such person's fiduciary duty and is not liable to us if Fortress and their respective affiliates, including the Former Manager and the Master GP, pursues or acquires the corporate opportunity or if such person did not present the corporate opportunity to us.

# The Company's Transfer Agent

The transfer agent for the Company's shares is Equiniti Trust Company LLC, 48 Wall Street, Floor 23, New York, NY 10005.

# FTAI AVIATION LTD. PUBLIC COMPANY INSIDER TRADING COMPLIANCE POLICY May 28, 2024 (THE "POLICY")

Federal and state securities laws prohibit the purchase or sale of a security on the basis of Material Nonpublic Information (defined below). These laws also prohibit the dissemination of Material Nonpublic Information to others who may use that knowledge to trade securities, also known as "tipping." Additionally, Regulation FD prohibits the selective disclosure of Material Nonpublic Information to certain enumerated persons. Thus, failing to honor confidentiality obligations or misusing confidential information could violate U.S. federal and state securities laws, and the laws of jurisdictions around the world in which we operate. These violations can result in consequences, including criminal penalties, for the individual who commits the violation, for that individual's employer or other "control persons," and for people who "tip" or otherwise assist an individual in misusing information. In order to take an active role in the prevention of these violations by Covered Persons (defined below), FTAI Aviation Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") have adopted this Policy with respect to trading in all securities (including derivative securities) of the Company.

The Company has appointed its General Counsel as its "Insider Trading Compliance Officer." The General Counsel is permitted to delegate any responsibilities of this Policy to the extent he or she so elects to any other employee of the Company who, in the General Counsel's reasonable judgment, is qualified to perform such duties. Throughout the Policy, the term "Insider Trading Compliance Officer" shall apply to any such person to whom the General Counsel has delegated a particular responsibility. However, the General Counsel retains ultimate responsibility for all matters pertaining to the interpretation and enforcement of the Policy.

The Policy (and/or a summary thereof) will be made available to directors, officers and employees of FTAI Aviation Ltd.

The Company monitors compliance with the Policy and will enforce the Policy as necessary. Violations of the Policy may result in a variety of disciplinary actions, including termination of employment. The Company also may report violations to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or other regulatory authorities.

It is the responsibility of each person to whom the Policy applies to ensure that he or she fully complies with the Policy. All questions or concerns regarding the Policy should be directed to the Insider Trading Compliance Officer.

# I. Applicability.

The Policy applies to all Transactions in Covered Securities (defined below) and covers all directors, officers and employees of the Company, as well as their spouses, minor children, adult family members sharing the same household on a continuous basis, financial dependents, and any other person or entity over whom the officer, director or employee exercises substantial influence or control over his, her or its securities trading decisions. This Policy also

applies to any trust or other estate in which an officer, director or employee has a substantial beneficial interest or as to which he or she serves as trustee or in a similar capacity. Each individual and entity described above is referred to in this Policy as a "Covered Person." The Insider Trading Compliance Officer has the discretion to determine whether the Policy should apply to any additional persons.

The term "Covered Securities" includes<sup>1</sup>:

- the Company's equity securities (including options or rights for such securities);
- debt securities and any other securities that the Company may issue from time to time, such as preferred shares, warrants and convertible debentures; and
- derivatives of Covered Securities, including any security convertible or exchangeable into, or whose value is derived from the value of, Covered Securities, whether or not issued by the Company.

With respect to Covered Securities, the term "Transaction" includes any:

- purchase or sale, including any contract or offer to purchase or sell;
- purchase or sale through the use of derivative arrangements;
- gift, pledge or other transfer resulting in a change of beneficial ownership or investment decision making power; and
- participation in the decision to purchase or sell Covered Securities, including by recommending or advising such decision.

A decision not to engage in a purchase or sale does not constitute a Transaction under the Policy.

Each Covered Person is individually responsible for complying with the Policy. A Covered Person may, from time to time, have to forego a proposed Transaction in Covered Securities when they enter into possession of Material Nonpublic Information, even if they planned to make the Transaction before learning of the Material Nonpublic Information and even though they may suffer an economic loss or forego anticipated profit by waiting. Each Covered Person who is a director, officer or employee of the Company should make each of those members of his or her family or household who is subject to the Policy aware of the applicability of this Policy and the need to confer with the Covered Person (and possibly with the Insider Trading Compliance Officer) before trading in Covered Securities. In addition, although the Insider Trading Compliance Officer will assist Section 16 Individuals (*see* Section VIII) in preparing and filing required reports, the reporting person retains ultimate responsibility for the reports.

# II. Definition of Material Nonpublic Information.

It is not possible to define all categories of Material Nonpublic Information. However, information should be regarded as material if there is a substantial likelihood that it would be considered important to an investor in making an investment decision regarding a transaction

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this Policy, the term "includes" means "includes, but is not limited to."

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in Covered Securities, or the information, if made public, likely would affect the market price of such Covered Securities.

Either positive or negative information may be material. It is important to remember that materiality will be judged with the benefit of hindsight. Therefore, questions you have concerning the materiality of particular information should be resolved in favor of assuming materiality unless advised otherwise by the Insider Trading Compliance Officer.

Information may be material even if it relates to future, speculative or contingent events and even if it is significant only when considered in combination with publicly available information. Nonpublic information can be material even with respect to companies that do not have publicly traded stock. Determining whether something is material is a legal determination, and you should seek help from the Insider Trading Compliance Officer before making a materiality determination. Examples of information that may be material include:

- Financial results or changes to previously released financial results or estimates;
- Earnings information or earnings guidance;
- Known but unannounced future earnings or losses;
- Execution or termination of significant contracts;
- News of a pending or proposed merger, acquisition, tender offer, joint venture or changes in assets;
- News of the disposition of significant assets;
- Impending bankruptcy or financial liquidity problems;
- Significant developments to the Company's relationships with counterparties;
- Changes in dividend policy;
- New product announcements of a significant nature;
- New investments or financings or developments regarding investments or financings;
- Share splits;
- New equity or debt offerings;
- Defaults on senior securities, calls of securities for redemption or repurchase plans;
- Positive or negative developments in outstanding litigation or government actions;
- Significant litigation exposure due to actual or threatened litigation;
- Write-downs and additions to reserves for contingencies;
- · A cybersecurity incident or risk that may adversely impact the Company's business, reputation or share value;

- Expansion or curtailment of operations;
- Changes in analyst recommendations or debt ratings;
- Extraordinary borrowing or other financing transactions out of the ordinary course;
- Changes in auditors or auditor notification that the Company may no longer rely on an audit report;
- Regulatory approvals or changes in regulations and any analysis of how they affect the Company; and
- Changes in control or management.

Nonpublic information is information that has not been previously disclosed to the general public and is otherwise not available to the general public. In order for information to be considered public, it must be widely disseminated in a manner making it generally available to investors, such as by a press release by the Company, a filing with the SEC or, in certain circumstances, posting on the Company's website. The circulation of rumors, even if accurate and reported in the media, may not constitute effective public dissemination, and you should presume that information is nonpublic unless you can point to the official release of that information by the Company. Even after nonpublic information has been disclosed, a reasonable period of time must elapse in order for the market to digest the information. Like the assessment of materiality, determining whether information is "public" is a legal determination, and you should seek help in making this determination from the Insider Trading Compliance Officer.

## III. Prohibition Against Trading While in Possession of Material Nonpublic Information.

No Covered Person shall engage in any Transaction involving Covered Securities during any time that he or she is in possession of Material Nonpublic Information concerning the Company or its securities.

Transactions that may be necessary or justifiable for independent reasons (such as the need to raise money for an emergency expenditure) are <u>not</u> exempt from this Policy. Securities laws do not recognize such mitigating circumstances, and, in any event, even the appearance of an improper transaction must be avoided to preserve the Company's reputation for adhering to the highest standards of conduct.

# IV. Confidentiality of Nonpublic Information.

Nonpublic information relating to the Company is the property of the Company, and the unauthorized disclosure of such information is prohibited. In the event any Covered Person receives any inquiry from outside the Company, such as a stock analyst, for information (particularly financial results and/or projections), the inquiry should be referred to the Insider Trading Compliance Officer or the Company's Head of Investor Relations, who will be responsible for coordinating and overseeing the release of such information to the investing public, analysts and others in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

## V. Chat Rooms.

Covered Persons may not discuss the Company or its businesses in Internet "chat rooms," social networking sites or similar public or internet-based forums.

## VI. <u>Tipping</u>.

No Covered Person shall "tip" Material Nonpublic Information about the Company to any other person (including family members), nor shall any Covered Person make recommendations or express opinions on the basis of Material Nonpublic Information as to

trading in any Covered Security. A violation of securities laws can result in civil or criminal penalties for the primary violator (*i.e.*, the person who trades in possession of Material Nonpublic Information) and for any person who "tips" or otherwise aids the primary violator.

# VII. <u>Post-Termination Transactions</u>.

No Covered Person who has terminated his or her employment or relationship with the Company may trade in Covered Securities until the later of: (i) the passage of two full Trading Days following the date of public disclosure of the Company's financial results for that particular fiscal quarter or year or (ii) the date on which the Covered Person is no longer in possession of Material Nonpublic Information concerning the Company.

## VIII. Designation of Section 16 Individuals.

The Board of Directors has determined the officers that are subject to the reporting and liability provisions of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("Section 16 Individuals"), with respect to the Company's securities. In addition, all members of the Company's Board of Directors are Section 16 Individuals. The Insider Trading Compliance Officer will periodically determine which of the Company's officers qualify as Section 16 Individuals.

References in the Policy to Section 16 Individuals do not include persons who are subject to the reporting and liability provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act ("Section 16") solely by virtue of their equity ownership in the Company.

# IX. <u>Trading Window</u>.

Covered Persons are prohibited from engaging in any Transaction in any Covered Security except during an open trading window. The trading window for the Company will be scheduled to open at the beginning of the first Trading Day following the date of public disclosure of the Company's financial results for a particular fiscal quarter or year. The trading window will be scheduled to close at the end of the last day of the second month of the quarter in which the window opened. The Insider Trading Compliance Officer, however, may modify the scheduled opening or closing dates of the trading window using his or her reasonable judgment.

As used herein, the term "Trading Day" shall mean a day on which the Nasdaq Stock Market is open for trading, commencing at the time trading begins on such day and ending at the end of the regular trading session on such day.

The Company, at the sole discretion of the Insider Trading Compliance Officer, shall have the right to (a) decline to open the window or otherwise prohibit trading in some or all Covered Securities for some or all Covered Persons at a time when the trading window would otherwise be open, (b) open the trading window for some or all Covered Persons or otherwise

allow trading in some or all Covered Securities by one or more Covered Persons at any time during which the trading window would otherwise be closed or (c) amend the Policy.

# X. <u>Pre-Clearance of Trades</u>.

Covered Persons must refrain from trading in any Covered Security, even during an open trading window, without first complying with the Company's "pre-clearance" process. In particular, prior to trading in the Company's securities, Covered Persons must notify the Insider Trading Compliance Officer prior to the proposed Transaction of the amount and nature of the proposed trade.

With respect to Section 16 Individuals: if a Section 16 Individual's trade is approved, the Insider Trading Compliance Officer will facilitate the timely submission of regulatory filings,<sup>2</sup> as necessary.

# Even if the Insider Trading Compliance Officer pre-clears a trade, ultimate responsibility rests with the individual to ensure that he or she is not trading while in possession of Material Nonpublic Information.

# XI. <u>Gifts</u>.

Covered Persons must pre-clear any gift of Covered Securities.

# XII. Transfer of Covered Securities.

Covered Persons must hold Covered Securities only in accounts for which: (a) all account activity is reported to the Legal and Compliance Department, and (b) the Covered Person makes all buy and sell decisions or, in the case of joint accounts, the Covered Person participates in all buy and sell decisions. Covered Persons may not transfer Covered Securities to accounts over which a third party has trading authority, including personal money managers, without the prior written approval of the Insider Trading Compliance Officer.

# XIII. Prohibited Transactions.

# 1. Short Sales.

Pursuant to this Policy, no Covered Person shall engage in a short sale of any Covered Security, even during an open trading window. A short sale is a sale of

Section 16 Individuals are typically required to submit an initial Form 3 upon becoming a Section 16 Individual, and make additional filings on Form 4 at the time of effecting most Transactions to reflect changes in beneficial ownership. A Form 4 must be filed within two business days after a reportable transaction. A Form 5 is required to be filed at the end of the year to report any unreported transactions. The Company is required to disclose any delinquent filings by Section 16 Individuals in its annual proxy statement. Additionally, Form 144 is required to be filed in advance of the proposed sale of (i) restricted securities or (ii) securities held by an affiliate of the Company if the amount to be sold during any three-month period exceeds 5,000 shares or has an aggregate sale price in excess of \$50,000. All Section 16 Individuals selling securities by relying on Rule 144 must comply with Rule 144.

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securities not owned by the seller or, if owned, not delivered against such sale within 20 days thereafter (a "short against the box"). Certain put and call options may in some instances constitute a short sale, and are therefore prohibited by this Policy.

Additionally, Section 16(c) of the Exchange Act explicitly prohibits officers, directors and certain shareholders of the Company that are subject to Section 16 from engaging in short sales.

## 2. Options and Certain Derivatives.

A transaction in options is, in effect, a bet on the short-term movement of a security. Therefore, a transaction by a Covered Person in options relating to Covered Securities may create the appearance that the trade is based on Material Nonpublic Information. In addition, transactions in options also may focus the Covered Person's attention on short-term performance at the expense of the applicable Covered Entity's long-term objectives. Accordingly, any transaction in puts, calls or other derivative securities relating to a Covered Security, including transactions on an exchange or in any other organized market, are prohibited by this Policy. (The section below captioned "Hedging Transactions" governs option positions arising from certain types of hedging transactions.)

## 3. Dividend Reinvestment.

Automatic dividend reinvestment into additional shares of the Company is prohibited under this Policy. Dividends paid by the Company must be received as cash.

## XIV. Hedging Transactions; Margin Accounts and Pledges.

As a general rule, Covered Persons are prohibited from hedging, margining or pledging Covered Securities; however, the Insider Trading Compliance Officer may grant exceptions under limited circumstances. Covered Persons must submit preclearance requests to the Insider Trading Compliance Officer at least one week prior to the proposed execution of documents evidencing a transaction involving the hedging, margining or pledging of Covered Securities.

## 1. <u>Hedging Transactions</u>.

Certain forms of hedging or monetization transactions allow an investor to lock in much of the value of his or her shares, often in exchange for all or part of the potential for upside appreciation. Hedging transactions include (but are not limited to) collars, equity swaps, exchange funds and prepaid variable forward sale contracts. These transactions allow investors to continue to own the securities, but without the full risks and rewards of ownership. When that occurs, an investor may no longer have the same objectives as the issuer's other shareholders. Therefore, Covered Persons are prohibited from entering into hedging transactions related to Covered Securities.

# 2. Margin Accounts and Pledges.

Securities that are margined may be sold by the broker without the customer's consent if the customer fails to meet a margin call. Similarly, securities pledged (or hypothecated) as collateral for a loan may be sold in foreclosure if the borrower defaults on the loan. Because a margin sale or foreclosure sale may occur at a time when the pledgor is aware of Material Nonpublic Information or otherwise is not permitted to trade in Covered Securities, Covered Persons are prohibited from margining Covered Securities or pledging Covered Securities as collateral for a loan. **Policy Exceptions.** 

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# 1. <u>Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan</u>.

This Policy does not apply to Transactions made pursuant a written trading plan that was entered into in good faith and that complies with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 of the Exchange Act (including specified waiting periods and limitations on multiple overlapping plans and single trade plans). Any Covered Person desiring to enter into a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan should contact the Insider Trading Compliance Officer for guidance on establishing the plan. Such plans may only be established (and thereafter may only be amended) at a time when the (i) Covered Person is not in possession of Material Nonpublic Information about the Company and (ii) the Company's trading window is open.

# XVI. <u>Applicability of Policy to Other Companies' Material Nonpublic Information</u>.

The Policy also applies to Material Nonpublic Information relating to other companies, including the Company's investors, vendors or suppliers ("Business Partners"), when that information is obtained in the course of employment with, or other services performed on behalf of, the Company. Civil and criminal penalties, and termination of employment, may result from trading while in possession of Material Nonpublic Information regarding the Company's Business Partners. All Covered Persons should treat Material Nonpublic Information about the Company's Business Partners with the same care required with respect to the Company's Material Nonpublic Information.

# XVII. Duties of the Insider Trading Compliance Officer.

The Insider Trading Compliance Officer's duties include the following:

A. Overseeing the pre-clearance of Transactions involving Covered Securities by Covered Persons in order to monitor compliance with the Policy, insider trading laws, Section 16 and Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Insider Trading Compliance Officer may consult with outside counsel on such matters as he deems appropriate and is entitled to rely conclusively on any advice provided by such outside counsel.

- **B.** Ensuring the timely preparation and filing of Section 16 Individuals' Section 16 reports (Forms 3, 4 and 5) with respect to securities of FTAI Aviation Ltd., including appointment as attorney-in-fact.
- C. Serving as the designated recipient at the Company of copies of reports filed with the SEC.
- **D.** Overseeing circulation of the Policy (and/or a summary thereof) and appropriate training with respect to the matters addressed herein.
- E. Assisting the Company in implementing the Policy.
- **F.** To the extent the Insider Trading Compliance Officer deems appropriate, coordinating with outside counsel regarding compliance activities, including with respect to Rule 144 requirements and regarding changing requirements and recommendations for compliance with Section 16 and insider trading laws to ensure that the Policy is amended as necessary to comply with such requirements.

# XVIII. Potential Criminal and Civil Liability and/or Disciplinary Action.

## 1. Liability for Insider Trading.

Pursuant to federal and state securities laws, Covered Persons may be subject to penalties of up to \$5,000,000 and up to 20 years in jail for transacting in any Covered Security at a time when they have knowledge of Material Nonpublic Information regarding the Company.

# 2. Liability for Tipping.

Covered Persons may also be liable for improper transactions by any person (commonly referred to as a "tippee") to whom they have disclosed Material Nonpublic Information regarding the Company or to whom they have made recommendations or expressed opinions on the basis of such information as to trading in the applicable Covered Securities. The SEC has imposed large penalties even when the disclosing person did not profit from the trading.

## 3. Liability of Control Persons.

If any Covered Entity or its supervisory personnel fail to take appropriate steps to prevent insider trading, they may be subject to the following penalties:

- a. A civil penalty of up to \$2,500,000 or, if greater, three times the profit gained or loss avoided as a result of the employee's violation; and
- b. A criminal penalty of up to \$25,000,000.

In addition to penalties, firms or persons sanctioned for violations of securities laws may be limited from engaging in other types of business in the future (*e.g.*, many regulated industries will not permit such firms or persons to engage in regulated activity). Further, for a person or entity to even be accused of securities law violations would have very damaging reputational effects on the person or entity.

## 4. Possible Disciplinary Actions.

Covered Persons who violate this Policy shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Company, which may include ineligibility for future participation in the Company's equity incentive plans or termination of employment.

# XIX. <u>Reporting Violations/Inquiries</u>.

Covered Persons should refer suspected violations of this Policy to the Insider Trading Compliance Officer. Any person who has a question about this Policy or its application may obtain additional guidance from the Insider Trading Compliance Officer. Ultimately, however, the responsibility for adhering to this Policy and avoiding unlawful transactions rests with the individual employee or other applicable individual.

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Exhibit 21.1

Entity Name	State of Incorporation/Formation
AirOpCo 1ET Bermuda Limited	Bermuda
AirOpCo I SD Ireland DAC	Ireland
Falcon MSN 177 LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aircraft Financing Ireland (2025) DAC	Ireland
FTAI Aircraft Financing US (2025) LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aircraft Leasing (2025) GP, L.P.	Cayman Islands
FTAI Aircraft Leasing (2025) UGP, Limited	Cayman Islands
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Bermuda (2025) Limited	Bermuda
FTAI Aircraft Leasing DAC	Ireland
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Holdings (2025) Inc.	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Holdings Malta (2025) Limited	Malta
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Holdings US (2025) LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Ireland (2025) DAC	Ireland
FTAI Aircraft Leasing LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Master SPV (2025) L.P.	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Offshore Holdings (2025) L.P.	Cayman Islands
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Offshore Master SPV (2025) L.P.	Cayman Islands
FTAI Aircraft Leasing Offshore SPV (2025) L.P.	Cayman Islands
FTAI Aircraft Leasing SPV (2025) L.P.	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aircraft Leasing US (2025) LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI AirOpCo UK Limited	England and Wales
FTAI Aviation Canada LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aviation Holdco Limited	Cayman Islands
FTAI Aviation Investors LLC ( <i>f/k/a</i> Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC)	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aviation Ireland Limited	Ireland
FTAL Aviation Limited	Cayman Islands
FTAI Aviation LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI Aviation Management Limited	UAE
FTAL Aviation Management Limited	Ireland
FTAI CHR JV Holdings LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI Finance JV Parent LLC	Delaware, USA
TAI Inish Finco DAC	Ireland
FTAI Italia DAC	Ireland
FTAI Idea DAC	Marshall Islands
	Australia
FTAL Offenere Lieldee LL C	
FTAL Offshore Holdco LLC	Delaware, USA
FTAI Offshore Pte Limited	Singapore
FTAI Pioneer Malaysia Shareholder LLC	Delaware, USA
TAI Pioneer Marshall LLC	Marshall Islands
FTAL Pioneer MI LLC	Marshall Islands
FTAI Pioneer Singapore Pte Limited	Singapore
FTAI Pride Chartering LLC	Marshall Islands
FTAI Pride Labuan Limited	Malaysia
FTAI Pride LLC	Marshall Islands
FTAI Pride Malaysia SDN BHD	Malaysia
FTAI Subsea 88 Limited	Bermuda
FTAIC Aviation Inc.	Canada

Entity Name	State of Incorporation/Formation
High Turbine Technologies LLC	Delaware, USA
La Victoire 3 Holdings Sarl	France
Quick Turn Engine Center LLC (d/b/a FTAI Aviation USA LLC)	Delaware, USA
WWTAI AirOpCo 1 Bermuda Limited	Bermuda
WWTAI AirOpCo 1 USA LLC	Delaware, USA
WWTAI AirOpCo 1 USA Sub LLC	Delaware, USA
WWTAI AirOpCo 2 Bermuda Limited	Bermuda
WWTAI AirOpCo II DAC	Ireland
WWTAI AirOpCo 2 USA LLC	Delaware, USA
WWTAI AirOpCo BPA Ireland Limited	Ireland
WWTAI AirOpCo Malta Limited	Malta
WWTAI Aviation LLC	Delaware, USA
WWTAI Finance Limited	Bermuda
WWTAI Offshore Co 1 Limited	Bermuda

## EXHIBIT 23.1

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

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-3 No. 333-270042) of FTAI Aviation Ltd. and in the related Prospectus of our reports dated March 3, 2025, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of FTAI Aviation Ltd. and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of FTAI Aviation Ltd. included in this Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2024.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York

March 3, 2025

#### **EXHIBIT 31.1**

#### SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Joseph P. Adams. Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of FTAI Aviation Ltd. (the "registrant");

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

March 3, 2025 (Date) /s/ Joseph P. Adams, Jr. Joseph P. Adams, Jr. Chief Executive Officer

#### **EXHIBIT 31.2**

#### SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Eun (Angela) Nam, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of FTAI Aviation Ltd. (the "registrant");

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

March 3, 2025 (Date) /s/ Eun (Angela) Nam Eun (Angela) Nam Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

## EXHIBIT 32.1

### CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of FTAI Aviation Ltd. (the "Company") for the annual period ended December 31, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Joseph P. Adams, Jr., as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of his knowledge:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Joseph P. Adams, Jr. Joseph P. Adams, Jr. Chief Executive Officer March 3, 2025

## EXHIBIT 32.2

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of FTAI Aviation Ltd. (the "Company") for the annual period ended December 31, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Eun (Angela) Nam, as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of her knowledge:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Eun (Angela) Nam Eun (Angela) Nam Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer March 3, 2025