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# LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

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July 8, 2016

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders of Liberty Media Corporation (Liberty Media) to be held at 8:15 a.m., local time, on August 23, 2016, at the corporate offices of Starz, 8900 Liberty Circle, Englewood, Colorado 80112, telephone (720) 852-7700.

ng. At the annual meeting, you will be asked to consider and vote on the proposals described in the accompanying notice of annual meeting and proxy statement, as well as on such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Your vote is important, regardless of the number of shares you own. Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, pleas:

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.** Voting promptly, regardless of the number of shares you own, will aid us in reducing the expense of any further proxy solicitation in connection with the annual meeting.

By order of the board of directors,



Pamela L. Coe Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Secretary

Englewood, Colorado July 8, 2016

WHETHER OR NOT YOU INTEND TO BE PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE VOTE PROMPTLY VIA TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE INTERNET. ALTERNATIVELY, IF YOU RECEIVED A PAPER PROXY CARD, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN BY MAIL THE ENCLOSED PAPER PROXY CARD.

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#### **Votes You Have**

At the annual meeting, holders of shares of LSXMA, BATRA and LMCA will have one vote per share, and holders of shares of LSXMB, BATRB and LMCB will have ten votes per share, in each case, that our records show are owned as of the record date. Holders of LSXMK, BATRK and LMCK will not be eligible to vote at the annual meeting.

#### **Recommendation of Our Board of Directors**

Our board of directors has unanimously approved each of the election of directors proposal and the auditors ratification proposal and recommends that you vote **FOR**" the election of each director nominee and "**FOR**" the auditors ratification proposal.

#### **Shares Outstanding**

As of the record date, an aggregate of 102,319,578 shares of LSXMA, 9,870,956 shares of LSXMB, 10,229,806 shares of BATRA, 986,828 shares of BATRB, 25,570,751 shares of LMCA and 2,466,821 shares of LMCB were issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the annual meeting.

#### Number of Holders

There were, as of the record date, 1,276 and 86 record holders of LSXMA and LSXMB, respectively, 804 and 52 record holders of BATRA and BATRB, respectively, and 892 and 71 record holders of LMCA and LMCB, respectively (which amounts do not include the number of stockholders whose shares are held of record by banks, brokers or other nominees, but include each such institution as one holder).

#### **Voting Procedures for Record Holders**

Holders of record of LSXMA, LSXMB, BATRA, BATRB, LMCA and LMCB as of the record date may vote in person at the annual meeting, by telephone or through the Internet. Alternatively, if they received a paper proxy card, they may give a proxy by completing, signing, dating and returning the proxy card by mail. Instructions for voting by using the telephone or the Internet are printed on the Notice or the proxy card. In order to vote through the Internet, holders should have their Notices or proxy cards available so they can input the required information from the Notice or the proxy card, and log onto the Internet website address shown on the Notice or proxy card. When holders log onto the Internet website address, they will receive instructions on how to vote their shares. The telephone and Internet voting procedures are designed to authenticate votes cast by use of a personal identification number, which will be provided to each voting stockholder separately. Unless subsequently revoked, shares of our communications and the proxy submitted as described herein and received at or before the annual reliefting willless where in proxy ordanian builting haciled into the proxy of the proxy or the proxy of the proxy o

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to vote will have no effect on determining whether any of the proposals are approved (if a quorum is present).

#### **Voting Procedures for Shares Held in Street Name**

General. If you hold your shares in the name of a broker, bank or other nominee, you should follow the instructions provided by your broker, bank or other nominee when voting your shares or to grant or revoke a proxy. The rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange and The Nasdaq Stock Market prohibit brokers, banks and other nominees from voting shares on behalf of their clients with respect to numerous matters, including, in our case, the election of directors proposal. Accordingly, to ensure your shares held in street name are voted on these matters, we encourage you to provide promptly specific voting instructions to your broker, bank or other nominee.

Effect of Broker Non-Votes. Broker non-votes are counted as shares of our common stock present and entitled to vote for purposes of determining a quorum but will have no effect on any of the proposals. You should follow the directions your broker, bank or other nominee provides to you regarding how to vote your shares of LSXMA, BATRA, LMCA, LSXMB, BATRB or LMCB or how to change your vote or revoke your proxy.

#### Revoking a Proxy

If you submitted a proxy prior to the start of the annual meeting, you may change your vote by voting in person at the annual meeting or by delivering a signed proxy revocation or a new signed proxy with a later date to Liberty Media Corporation, c/o Computershare Trust Company, N.A., P.O. Box 43102, Providence, Rhode Island 02940. Any signed proxy revocation or later-dated proxy must be received before the start of the annual meeting. In addition, you may change your vote through the Internet or by telephone (if you originally voted by the corresponding method) not later than 2:00 a.m., New York City time, on August 23, 2016.

Your attendance at the annual meeting will not, by itself, revoke a prior vote or proxy from you.

If your shares are held in an account by a broker, bank or other nominee, you should contact your nominee to change your vote or revoke your proxy.

#### Solicitation of Proxies

We are soliciting proxies by means of our proxy statement and our annual report (together, the**proxy materials**) on behalf of our board of directors. In addition to this mailing, our employees may solicit proxies personally or by telephone. We pay the cost of soliciting these proxies. We also reimburse brokers and other nominees for their expenses in sending the Notice and, if requested, paper proxy materials to you and getting your voting instructions.

If you have any further questions about voting or attending the annual meeting, please contact Liberty Media Investor Relations at (877) 772-1518.

#### Other Matters to Be Voted on at the Annual Meeting

Our board of directors is not currently aware of any business to be acted on at the annual meeting other than that which is described in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and this proxy statement. If, however, other matters are properly brought to a vote at the annual meeting, the persons designated as proxies will have discretion to vote or to act on these matters according to their best judgment. In the event there is a proposal to adjourn or postpone the annual meeting, the persons designated as proxies will have discretion to vote on that proposal.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

# **Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners**

The following table sets forth information concerning shares of our common stock beneficially owned by each person or entity known by us to own more than five percent of the outstanding shares of each series of our common stock. All such information is based on publicly available filings, unless otherwise known to us from other sources.

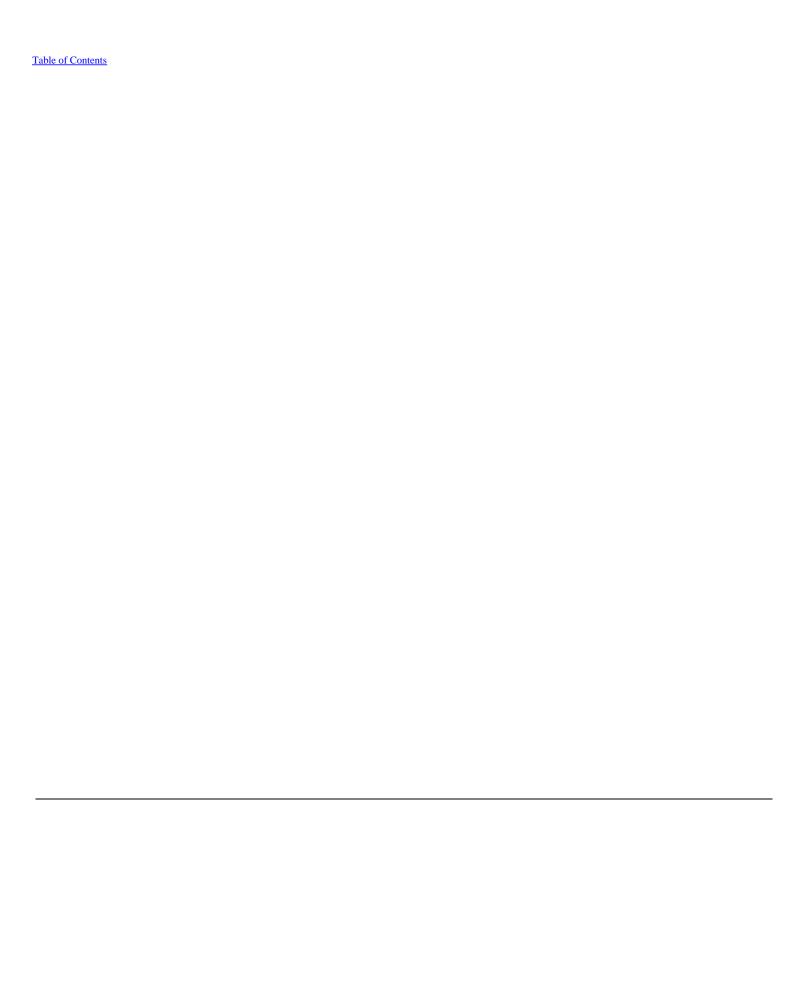
On April 15, 2016, we completed a reclassification and exchange of our then-existing common stock into three new tracking stocks designated the Liberty SiriusXM common stock, the Liberty Braves common stock and the Liberty Media common stock (the **reclassification**). In the reclassification, each outstanding share of our then-existing common stock was reclassified and exchanged for (i) 1 share of the corresponding series of Liberty SiriusXM common stock, (ii) 0.10 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Braves common stock and (iii) 0.25 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Media common stock (together, the **reclassification ratios**) on April 15, 2016. Therefore, for purposes of the following presentation, we have applied the reclassification ratios to the publicly disclosed beneficial ownership information of the beneficial owners other than Mr. Malone and reported all information (including Mr. Malone's) on a pos reiX t e

April 26, 2016. The percentage voting power with respect to our company is presented in the table below on an aggregate basis for all LSXMA, LSXMB, BATRA, BATRB, LMCA and LMCB shares.

Shares of restricted stock that have been granted pursuant to our incentive plans are included in the outstanding share numbers, for purposes of the table below and throughout this report. Shares of common stock issuable upon exercise or conversion of options, warrants and convertible securities that were exercisable or convertible on or within 60 days after April 30, 2016 are deemed to be outstanding and to be beneficially owned by the person holding the options, warrants or convertible securities for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of that person and for the aggregate percentage owned by the directors and named executive officers as a group, but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other individual person. For purposes of the following presentation, beneficial ownership of shares of LSXMB, BATRB or LMCB, though convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of LSXMA, BATRA or LMCA, respectively, are reported as beneficial ownership of LSXMB, BATRB or LMCB only, and not as beneficial ownership of LSXMA, BATRA or LMCA, respectively. So far as is known to us, the persons indicated below have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares indicated as owned by them, except as otherwise stated in the notes to the table.

The number of shares indicated as owned by the persons in the table includes interests in shares held by the Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan as of April 30, 2016. The shares held by the trustee of the Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan for the benefit of these persons are voted as directed by such persons.







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Foundation and (ii) 203,043 LSXMA shares, 20,304 BATRA shares and 50,760 LMCA shares held by The Malone Family Foundation, as to which shares Mr. Malone has disclaimed beneficial ownership.

- (4) Includes 490,597 LSXMB shares, 981,194 LSXMK shares, 49,059 BATRB shares, 98,119 BATRK shares, 122,649 LMCB shares and 245,298 LMCK shares held by a trust with respect to which Mr. Malone is the sole trustee and, with his wife, retains a unitrust interest in the trust.
- (5) Includes shares held in the Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan as follows:

	LSXMK	BATRK	LMCK
John C. Malone	530	53	132
Gregory B. Maffei	36,982	3,698	9,245
Albert E. Rosenthaler	6,817	681	1,704
Christopher W. Shean	13,448	1,345	3,364
Total	57,777	5,777	14,445

(6) Includes 153,226 LMCA shares, 825,000 LMCK shares and 267,141 SIRI shares pledged to Fidelity Brokerage Services, LLC Fidelity

(12) Includes restricted shares, none of which has vested, as follows:

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# **Changes in Control**

We know of no arrangements, including any pledge by any person of our securities, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of our company.

# PROPOSALS OF OUR BOARD

The following proposals will be presented at the annual meeting by our board of directors.

# PROPOSAL 1—THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS PROPOSAL

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Our board of directors currently consists of nine directors, divided among three classeh

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• Board Membership Qualifications. Ms. Wong brings to our board significant experience in the media and entertainment industry, having an extensive background in media programming across a variety of platforms, as well as executive leadership experience with the management and operation of companies in the entertainment sector. Her experience with programming development and production, brand enhancement and marketing brings a pragmatic and unique perspective to our board. Her professional expertise, combined with her continued involvement in the media and entertainment industry, makes her a valuable member of our board.

# Vote and Recommendation

A plurality of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors is required to elect each of Messrs. Malone, Bennett and Gilchrist as a Class III member of our board of directors.

Our board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the election of each nominee to our board of directors.

# PROPOSAL 2—THE AUDITORS RATIFICATION PROPOSAL

We are asking our stockholders to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

Even if the selection of KPMG LLP is ratified, the audit committee of our board of directors in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent accounting firm at any time during the year if our audit committee determines that such a change would be advisable. In the event our stockholders fail to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP, our audit committee will consider it as a direction to select other auditors for the year ending December 31, 2016.

A representative of KPMG LLP is expected to be present at the annual meeting, will have the opportunity to make a statement if he or she so desires and is expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

#### **Audit Fees and All Other Fees**

The following table presents fees for professional audit services rendered by KPMG LLP for the audit of our consolidated financial statements for 2015 and 2014 and fees billed for other services rendered by KPMG LLP.

	2015(1)	2014(1)
Audit fees	\$ 1,730,000	1,584,000
Audit related fees(2)	79,000	32,000
Audit and audit related fees	1,809,000	1,616,000
Tax fees(3)	456,000	548,000
Total fees	\$ 2,265,000	2,164,000

- (1) Such fees with respect to 2015 and 2014 exclude audit fees, audit related fees and tax fees billed by KPMG LLP to Sirius XM for services rendered. Sirius XM is a separate public company and its audit fees, audit related fees, tax fees and all other fees (which aggregated \$2,162,450 in 2015 and \$2,005,000 in 2014) are reviewed and approved by the audit committee of the board of directors of Sirius XM.
- (2) Audit related fees consist of professional consultations with respect to accounting issues affecting our financial statements, reviews of registration statements and issuance of consents, due diligence related to potential business combinations and audits of financial statements of certain employee benefit plans.
- (3) Tax fees consist of tax compliance and consultations regarding the tax implications of certain transactions.

Our audit committee has considered whether the provision of services by KPMG LLP to our company other than auditing is compatible with KPMG LLP maintaining its independence and believes that the provision of such other services is compatible with KPMG LLP maintaining its independence.

# Policy on Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services of Independent Auditor

Our audit committee has adopted a policy regarding the pre-approval of all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by our independent auditor. Pursuant to this policy, our audit committee

has approved the engagement of our independent auditor to provide the following services (all of which are collectively referred to aspre-approved services):

- audit services as specified in the policy, including (i) financial audits of our company and our subsidiaries, (ii) services associated with registration statements, periodic reports and other documents filed or issued in connection with securities offerings (including comfort letters and consents), (iii) attestations of management reports on our internal controls and (iv) consultations with management as to accounting or disclosure treatment of transactions;
- audit related services as specified in the policy, including (i) due diligence services, (ii) financial statement audits of employee benefit plans, (iii) consultations with management as to the accounting or disclosure treatment of transactions, (iv) attest services not required by statute or regulation, (v) certain audits incremental to the audit of our consolidated financial statements, (vi) closing balance sheet audits related to dispositions, and (vii) general assistance with implementation of the requirements of certain SEC rules or listing standards; and
- tax services as specified in the policy, including federal, state, local and international tax planning, compliance and review services, and tax due diligence and advice regarding mergers and acquisitions.

Notwithstanding the foregoing general pre-approval, if an individual project involving the provision of pre-approved services is expected to result in fees in excess of
\$100,000, or if individual projects under \$100,000 are expected to total \$500,000 during the period between the regularly scheduled meetings of the audit committee, then such
projects will require the specific pre-approval of our audit committee. Our audit committee has delegated tt loc roval of 0,

# MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE MATTERS

#### **Executive Officers**

The following lists the executive officers of our company (other than Gregory B. Maffei, our President and Chief Executive Officer, and John C. Malone, our Chairman of the Board, who also serve as directors of our company and who are listed under "Proposals of Our Board—Proposal 1—The Election of Directors Proposal"), their ages and a description of their business experience, including positions held with our company. All positions referenced in the table below with our company include, where applicable, positions with our predecessors.

Name	Positions
Richard N. Baer Age: 59	Mr. Baer has served as Chief Legal Officer of our company, Liberty Interactive, Liberty TripAdvisor and Liberty Broadband since January 2016. He previously served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of our company and Liberty Interactive from January 2013 to December 2015, Liberty TripAdvisor from July 2013 to December 2015 and Liberty Broadband from June 2014 to December 2015. Previously, Mr. Baer served as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated from May 2011 to December 2012. He served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Qwest Communications International Inc. from December 2002 to April 2011 and Chief Administrative Officer from August 2008 to April 2011.
Albert E. Rosenthaler Age: 56	Mr. Rosenthaler has served as Chief Tax Officer of our company, Liberty Interactive, Liberty TripAdvisor and Liberty Broadband since January 2016. He previously served as a Senior Vice President of our company (including our predecessor) from May 2007 to December 2015, Liberty Interactive (including its predecessor) from April 2002 to December 2015, Liberty TripAdvisor from July 2013 to December 2015 and Liberty Broadband from June 2014 to December 2015.
Christopher W. Shean Age: 50	Mr. Shean has served as the Chief Financial Officer of our company and Liberty Interactive since November 2011 and Liberty Broadband since June 2014. Mr. Shean previously served as a Senior Vice President of our company (including our predecessor) from May 2007 to December 2015 and the Controller from May 2007 to October 2011. He served as a Senior Vice President of Liberty Interactive from January 2002 to December 2015, the Controller from October 2000 to October 2011 and a Vice President from October 2000 to January 2002. Mr. Shean also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Liberty TripAdvisor from July 2013 through December 2015.

Our executive officers will serve in such capacities until their respective successors have been duly elected and have been qualified, or until their earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal from office. There is no family relationship between any of our executive officers or directors, by blood, marriage or adoption, other than Evan D. Malone who is the son of John C. Malone.

During the past ten years, none of the above persons has had any involvement in such legal proceedings as would be material to an evaluation of his ability or integrity.

#### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than ten percent of a registered class of our equity securities, to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the SEC. Officers, directors and greater than ten-percent stockholders are required by SEC regulation to furnish us with copies of all Section 16 forms they file.

Based solely on a review of the copies of the Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments to those forms furnished to us during our most recent fiscal year, or written representations that no Forms 5 were required, we believe that, during the year ended December 31, 2015, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to our officers, directors and greater than ten-percent beneficial owners were met, with the exception of one transaction, an inadvertent acquisition of 34 shares of our then-existing Series A common stock, by Brian M. Deevy that was untimely reported in a Form 4 in 2015.

#### Code of Ethics

We have adopted a code of ethics that applies to all of our employees, directors and officers, which constitutes our "code of ethics" within the meaning of Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Our code of ethics is available on our website at www.libertymedia.com.

## **Director Independence**

It is our policy that a majority of the members of our board of directors be independent of our management. For a director to be deemed independent, our board of directors must affirmatively determine that the director has no direct or indirect material relationship with us. To assist our board of directors in determining which of our directors qualify as independent for purposes of Nasdaq rules as well as applicable rules and regulations adopted by the SEC, the nominating and corporate governance committee of our board of directors follows the Corporate Governance Rules of The Nasdaq Stock Market on the criteria for director independence.

Our board of directors has determined that each of Robert R. Bennett, Brian M. Deevy, M. Ian G. Gilchrist, David E. Rapley, Larry E. Romrell and Andrea L. Wong qualifies as an independent director of our company. In making its determination with respect to Mr. Deevy, our board noted that he previously served as head of RBC Capital Markets' Communications, Media & Entertainment Group until June 2015 and that RBC Capital Markets was providing services to Sirius XM during that time. The fees for these services are believed to be immaterial to RBC Capital Markets. Based on this review, our board determined that Mr. Deevy is independent of our company. Our board of directors also determined that Donne F. Fisher, who retired from our board of directors in June 2015, qualified as an independent director of our company during his service on our board.

#### **Board Composition**

As described above under "Proposals of Our Board—Proposal 1—The Election of Directors Proposal," our board is comprised of directors with a broad range of backgrounds and skill sets, including in media and telecommunications, science and technology, venture capital, investment banking, auditing and financial engineering. Our board is also chronologically diverse with our members' ages spanning four decades. For more information on our policies with respect to board candidates, see "—Committees of the Board of Directors—Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee" below.

## **Board Leadership Structure**

Our board has separated the positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer). John C. Malone, one of our largest stockholders, holds the position of



Chairman of the Board, leads our board and board meetings and provides strategic guidance to our Chief Executive Officer. Gregory B. Maffei, our President, holds the position of Chief Executive Officer, leads our management team and is responsible for driving the performance of our company. We believe this division of responsibility effectively assists our board in fulfilling its duties.

#### **Board Role in Risk Oversight**

The board as a whole has responsibility for risk oversight, with reviews of certain areas being conducted by the relevant board committees. Our audit committee oversees management of financial risks and risks relating to potential conflicts of interest. Our compensation committee oversees the management of risks relating to our compensation arrangements with senior officers. Our nominating and corporate governance committee oversees risks associated with the independence of the board. These committees then provide reports periodically to the full board. The oversight responsibility of the board and its committees is enabled by management reporting processes that are designed to provide visibility to the board about the identification, assessment and management of critical risks. These areas of focus include strategic, operational, financial and reporting, succession and compensation, legal and compliance, and other risks. Our management reporting processes include regular reports begulard managements are given as occur borting aer

such review and discussions, the compensation committee recommended to our board of directors that the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" be included in this proxy statement.

Submitted by the Members of the Compensation Committee M. Ian G. Gilchrist David E. Rapley Andrea L. Wong

#### Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

No member of our compensation committee is or has been an officer or employee of our company, or has engaged in any related party transaction in which our company was a participant.

#### Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Our board of directors has established a nominating and corporate governance committee, whose chairman is David E. Rapley and whose other members are M. Ian G. Gilchrist, Larry E. Romrell and Andrea L. Wong. See "—Director Independence" above.

The nominating and corporate governance committee identifies individuals qualified to become board members consistent with criteria established or approved by our board of directors from time to time, identifies director nominees for upcoming annual meetings, develops corporate governance guidelines applicable to our company and oversees the evaluation of our board and management.

The nominating and corporate governance committee will consider candidates for director recommended by any stockholder provided that such recommendations are properly submitted. Eligible stockholders wishing to recommend a candidate for nomination as a director should send the recommendation in writing to the Corporate Secretary, Liberty Media Corporation, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112. Stockholder recommendations must be made in accordance with our bylaws, as discussed under "Stockholder Proposals" below, and contain the following information:

- the name and address of the proposing stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made, and documentation indicating the number of shares of our common stock owned beneficially and of record by such person and the holder or holders of record of those shares, together with a statement that the proposing stockholder is recommending a candidate for nomination as a director;
- the candidate's name, age, business and residence addresses, principal occupation or employment, business experience, educational background and any other information relevant in light of the factors considered by the nominating and corporate governance committee in making a determination of a candidate's qualifications, as described below;
- a statement detailing any relationship, arrangement or understanding between the proposing stockholder and/or beneficial owner(s), if different, and any other person(s) (including their names) under which the proposing stockholder is making the nomination and any affiliates or associates (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act) of such proposing stockholder(s) or beneficial owner (each a **Proposing Person**);
- a statement detailing any relationship, arrangement or understanding that might affect the independence of the candidate as a member of our board of directors;
- any other information that would be required under SEC rules in a proxy statement soliciting proxies for the election of such candidate as a director;

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- a representation as to whether the Proposing Person intends (or is part of a group that intends) to deliver any proxy materials or otherwise solicit proxies in support of the director nominee;
- a representation by each Proposing Person who is a holder of record of our common stock as to whether the notice is being given on behalf of the holder of record and/or one or more beneficial owners, the number of shares held by any beneficial owner along with evidence of such beneficial ownership and that such holder of record is entitled to vote at the annual stockholders meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the annual stockholders meeting at which the person named in such notice is to stand for election;
- · a signed consent of the candidate to be named in the proxy statement and to serve as a director, if nominated and elected;
- a representation as to whether the Proposing Person has received any financial assistance, funding or other consideration from any other person regarding the nomination (a **Stockholder Associated Person**) (including the details of such assistance, funding or consideration); and

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When seeking candidates for director, the nominating and corporate governance committee may solicit suggestions from incumbent directors, management, stockholders
and others. After conducting an initial evaluation of a prospective nominee, the nominating and corporate governance committee will interview that candidate if it believes the
candidate might be suitable to be a director. The nominating and corporate governance committee may also ask the candidate to meet with management. If the nominating and
corporate governance committee believes a candidate would be a valuable addition to our board of directors, it may recommend to the full board that candidate's nomination and
election.

Prior to nominating an incumbent director for re-election at an annual meeting of stockholders, the nominating and corporate governance committ t'ipro Â	″ §

#### Audit Committee Report

Each member of the audit committee is an independent director as determined by our board of directors, based on the listing standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market. Each member of the audit committee also satisfies the SEC's independence requirements for members of audit committees. Our board of directors has determined that Mr. Gilchrist is an "audit committee financial expert" under applicable SEC rules and regulations.

The audit committee reviews our financial reporting process on behalf of our board of directors. Management has primary responsibility for establishing and maintaining addening the process of the relative process of the re

# **Stockholder Communication with Directors**

Our stockholders may send communications to our board of directors or to individual directors by mail addressed to the Board of Directors or to an individual director c/o Liberty Media Corporation, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112. All such communications from stockholders will be forwarded to our directors on a timely basis

#### **Executive Sessions**

Under the Nasdaq's corporate governance rules, the independent directors are required to meet in regularly scheduled executive sessions, without management participation. Any interested party who has a concern regarding any matter that it wishes to have addressed by our independent directors, as a group, at an upcoming executive session may send its concern in writing addressed to Independent Directors of Liberty Media Corporation, c/o Liberty Media Corporation, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112. The current independent directors of our company are Robert R. Bennett, Brian M. Deevy, M. Ian G. Gilchrist, David E. Rapley, Larry E. Romrell and Andrea L. Wong.

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•	the financial performance of our company compared to internal forecasts and budgets;
•	the scope of the named executive officer's responsibilities;
•	the competitive nature of the compensation packages offered based on general industry knowledge of the media, telecommunications and entertainment industries and use of survey information provials $nd$ $\hat{E}$



compensation committee believes base salary should be a relatively smaller portion of each named executive officer's overall compensation package, thereby aligning the interests of our executives more closely with those of our stockholders. Similarly, in accordance with the terms of his employment agreement, Mr. Malone's cash compensation is limited. After completion of the annual review in December 2014, the 2015 base salaries of Messrs. Baer, Rosenthaler and Shean were increased by 3%, reflecting a cost-of-living adjustment. Additionally, in February 2015, the base salaries for Messrs. Rosenthaler and Shean were further increased by 3% and 1%, respectively, to better align the base salaries of our company's senior officers with the salaries of other senior officers with similar levels of responsibility. For 2015, Mr. Maffei received the base salary increase prescribed by the 2015 Maffei Employment Agreement. Mr. Malone received no increase under the terms of his employment agreement.

### 2015 Performance-based Bonuses

For 2015, our compensation committee adopted an annual, performance-based bonus program for each of the named executive officers (other than Mr. Malone), which was structured to comply with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). The 2015 bonus program was comprised of two components: a bonus amount payable based on each participant's individual performance (the Individual Performance Bonus) and a bonus amount payable based on the corporate performance of our company (the Corporate Performance Bonus). No amounts would be payable under our 2015 bonus program unless a minimum corporate performance was achieved: the combined Adjusted OIBDA of Sirius XM and Braves Holdings, LLC (Braves Holdings), and a proportionate share of the equivalent measure of Adjusted OIBDA of Live Nation, for the year ended December 31, 2015 was required to exceed \$500 million (the Threshold). If the Threshold was met, the notional bonus pool for our company would be funded with 0.95% of the amount by which such combined Adjusted OIBDA exceeded \$500 million (the bonus pool). If the bonus pool were insufficient to cover the aggregate maximum bonus amounts of all participants (as described in more detail below), each participant's maximum bonus amount would be reduced pro rata, for all purposes under the program, based upon his respective maximum bonus amount.

For purposes of the bonus program, Adjusted OIBDA is defined as revenue less cost of sales, operating expense and selling, general and administrative GAA expense (excluding stock compens s poolu n\hat{a} e

# Table of Contents Bonus amount is consistent with the percentage applied to him with respect to our previous performance-based bonus programs. Mr. Maffei's maximum bonus was set at five times the base salary paid by our company, which is consistent with the terms of the 2015 Maffei Employ

self-evaluations and, with respect to the participants other than Mr. Maffei, the observations and input of Mr. Maffei. In evaluating the performance of each of the participants for determining the reduction that would apply to the LMC Maximum Individual Bonus, our compensation committee considered the various performance objectives related to our company which had been assigned to each participant for 2015, including:

Individual	Performance Objectives
Gregory B. Maffei	Pursue optimal capital structure for our company
	<ul> <li>Develop strategic initiatives for our company, assist subsidiaries and equity affiliates with strategic initiatives</li> </ul>
	Increase stake in Live Nation
	Support development and goals of management team
	Achieve company financial goals
Richard N. Baer	• Provide sound and timely advice to senior management and board on key issues
	<ul> <li>Provide effective legal support in connection with mergers, acquisitions, investments and other transactional matters</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Oversee briefing and oral argument of Vivendi appeal and explore and, if possible, negotiate settlement</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Facilitate, along with other members of senior management team, sound approach to governance and compliance</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provide legal support to, and assess and appropriately manage significant legal matters of, subsidiaries and controlled companies</li> </ul>
Albert E. Rosenthaler	Continue legislative efforts
	Provide effective tax counsel and advice on strategic initiatives
	Obtain closing agreement from the IRS in connection with the Liberty Broadband Spin-Off
	• Obtain full or partial acceptance letter from IRS for 2014 Compliance Assurance Process
	Train and develop internal tax staff
Christopher W. Shean	Support Chief Executive Officer in pursuit of optimal capital structure for our company
	<ul> <li>Work with Chief Executive Officer on initiatives to improve our liquidity position and achieve company financial goals</li> </ul>
	• Explore opportunities to maximize value of Braves Holdings
	Assess and optimize functionality of financial reporting team
	Train and develop internal finance staff
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Following a review of Individual Bonus:	f the participants' performance, our compensation	committee determined to pay each part	icipant the following portion of his LMC Ma	ximum
Maximum Corporate Bond below) for Sirius XM and below. Also set forth in the free cash flow was 107.4%	ce Bonus. Our compensation committee then ma us. In making this determination, our compensation Braves Holdings, and a proportionate share of Live e table below are the corresponding actual financia of of the forecast. In determining whether any reduce weighted the corporate performance metrics as follower ee cash flow.	n committee reviewed forecasts of 2015 e Nation, all of which forecasts were pral measures achieved for 2015, which we ctions would be made to the LMC Maxi-	5 Adjusted OIBDA, revenue and free cash flo repared in December 2015 and are set forth in vere within one percent of our forecasts, excep imum Corporate Bonus payable to each partic	ow (as defined in the table pt that actual cipant, our
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please see Live Nation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, filed on February 25, 2016.

Based on this financial performance, our compensation committee determined and certified that it could award a maximum number of 2015 LMC Target Equity Awards and Above Target Awards equaling a grant value of \$9,219,156, which was 94.40% of the LMC 162(m) Maximum. Our compensation committee then considered whether to reduce such maximum payout of \$9,219,156 and determined to do so based on a combination of objective, subjective and discretionary criteria that had been established in March 2015. In March 2016, our compensation committee reviewed Mr. Maffei's performance to determine the extent to which he would vest in his LMC Target Equity Awards and any LMC Above-Target Awards. Our compensation committee took into account a variety of factors, without assigning a numerical weight to any single individual performance metric, to assess Mr. Maffei's performance in respect of Sirius XM, Braves Holdings, Live Nation and our other investments. Our compensation committee considered in its evaluation reports from our board, the observations of committee members throughout the year and an executive self-evaluation. Our compensation committee also considered the criteria below in evaluating Mr. Maffei's performance:

### **Individual Performance Metrics**

- Total stockholder return as compared to peer groups and the S&P 500;
- Leadership ability;
- Successful pursuit of merger, acquisition and divestiture opportunities;
- Successful financial engineering efforts;
- Management succession planning efforts;
- · Successful accomplishment of annual goals in the performance-based bonus program; and
- Year-over-year improvement in the fair market value of our investments in subsidiary assets.

Following a review of Mr. Maffei's performance, our compensation committee approved full vesting of Mr. Maffei's LMC Target Equity Awards and approved granting \$589,600 of grant value of LMC Above-Target Awards. Our compensation committee believed it appropriate to grant these awards due to the successful achievement of the above- auge o ebi to the successful achievement of the above- auge o ebi to the successful achievement of the above- auge o ebi to the successful achievement of the above- auge o ebi to the successful achievement of the above- auge o ebi to the successful achievement of the above- auge o ebi to the successful achievement of the above- auge o ebi to the successful achievement of the above- auge or ebit to the achievement of the above- auge or ebit to the achievement of the above- auge or ebit to the achievement of the

traveling on business. Under the terms of the employment arrangements with our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, those individuals and their guests may use the corporate aircraft for non-business purposes subject to specified limitations.

Pursuant to a February 5, 2013 letter agreement between us and Mr. Maffei, Mr. Maffei was entitled to 120 hours per year of personal flight time through the first to occur of (i) the termination of his employment, subject to any continued right to use the corporate aircraft as described below or pursuant to the terms of his employment arrangement in effect at the time of the termination or (ii) the cessation of ownership or lease of corporate aircraft. Effective November 11, 2015, pursuant to a letter agreement between us and Mr. Maffei of the same date, Mr. Maffei is entitled to 30 additional hours per year of personal flight time if he reimburses us for such usage through the first to occur of (i) the termination of his employment or (ii) the cessation of ownership or lease of corporate aircraft. Under the 2015 Maffei Employment Agreement, if Mr. Maffei's employment had been terminated due to disability, for good reason or without cause, Mr. Maffei would have been entitled to continued use of the company's aircraft under the terms of the February 5, 2013 letter agreement for 12 months after termination of his employment. Mr. Maffei incurs taxable income, calculated in accordance with the Standard Industry Fare Level (SIFL) rates, for all personal use of our corporate aircraft under the February 5, 2013 letter agreement. Mr. Maffei incurs taxable income at the SIFL rates minus amounts paid under time sharing agreements with our company for travel pursuant to the November 11, 2015 letter agreement. Flights where there are no passengers on company-owned aircraft were not charged against the 120 hours of personal flight time per year allotted to Mr. Maffei if the flight department determines that the use of a NetJets, Inc. supplied aircraft for a proposed personal flight would be disadvantageous to our company owned aircraft.

The cost of Mr. Malone's personal use of our corporate aircraft, calculated in accordance with SIFL, counts toward his \$1 million personal expense allowance (described above).

For disclosure purposes, we determine incremental cost using a method that takes into account:

- landing and parking expenses;
- crew travel expenses;
- supplies and catering;
- aircraft fuel and oil expenses per hour of flight;
- any customs, foreign permit and similar fees; and
- passenger ground transportation.

Because the company's aircraft is used primarily for business travel, this methodology excludes fixed costs that do not change based on usage, such as salaries of pilots and crew, purchase or lease costs of aircraft and costs of maintenance and upkeep.

Pursuant to our aircraft time sharing agreements with Liberty Interactive, Starz, Liberty TripAdvisor and Liberty Broadband, each of these companies pays us for any costs, calculated in accordance with Part 91 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, associated with Mr. Malone or Mr. Maffei using our corporate aircraft that are allocable to such company, except that allocations made to Starz, Liberty TripAdvisor or Liberty Broadband may only be made for corporate aircraft use relating to such company's business matters. Pursuant to our aircraft time sharing agreements with Mr. Maffei, Mr. Maffei reimburses us for costs associated with his personal use of our corporate aircraft under the November 11, 2015 letter agreement, and such costs include the expenses listed

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For purposes of determining an executive's taxable income, personal use of our aircraft is valued using a method based on SIFL rates, as published by the Treasury Department. The amount determined using the SIFL rates is typically lower than the amount determined using the incremental cost method. Under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, the amount we may deduct for a purely personal flight is limited to the amount included in the taxable income of the executives who took the flight. Also, the deductibility of any flight of any flight of the amount included in the taxable income of the executives who took the flight. Also, the

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# **Summary Compensation Table**



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### **Executive Compensation Arrangements**

John C. Malone

In connection with the merger of TCI and AT&T in 1999, an employment agreement between John C. Malone and TCI was assigned to a predecessor of Liberty Interactive. Mr. Malone's employment agreement and his deferred compensation arrangements, as described below, were assigned to Old LMC in connection with the Old LMC Split-Off and later to our company in connection with the LMC Spin-Off. The term of Mr. Malone's employment agreement is extended daily so that the remainder of the employment term is five years. The employment agreement was amended in June 1999 to provide for, among other things, an annual salary of \$2,600 (which was increased to \$3,900 in 2014), subject to increase with board approval. The employment agreement was amended in 2003 to provide for payment or reimbursement of personal expenses, including professional fees and other expenses incurred by Mr. Malone for estate, tax planning and other services, and for personal use of corporate aircraft and flight crew. The aggregate amount of such payments or reimbursements and the value of his personal use of corporate aircraft was originally limited to \$500,000 per year but increased to \$1 million effective January 1, 2007 by the Liberty Interactive compensation committee. Although the "Summary Compensation Table" table above reflects the portion of the aggregate incremental cost of Mr. Malone's personal use of our corporate aircraft attributable to our company, the value of his aircraft use for purposes of his employment agreement is determined in accordance with SIFL, which aggregated \$193,195 for use of the aircraft by our company and Liberty Interactive during the year ended December 31, 2015. Liberty Interactive is allocated, and reimburses us for, portions of the other components of the payments/reimbursements to Mr. Malone described above.

In December 2008, the Liberty Interactive compensation committee determined to modify Mr. Malone's employment arrangements to permit Mr. Malone to begin

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### Gregory B. Maffei

December 2014 Employment Arrangement. On December 24, 2014, our compensation committee approved a new compensation arrangement with Mr. Maffei. The arrangement provides for a five year employment term beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2019, with an annual base salary of \$960,750, increasing annually by 5% of the prior year's base salary, and an annual target cash bonus equal to 250% of the applicable year's base salary. The arrangement also provides Mr. Maffei with the opportunity to earn annual performance-based equity incentive awards during the employment term, as described in more detail below. In connection with the approval of his compensation arrangement, Mr. Maffei was granted the Term Options described below. Mr. Maffei's compensation arrangement was memorialized in the 2015 Maffei Employment Agreement executed on December 29, 2014.

The arrangement provides that, in the event Mr. Maffei is terminated for cause (as defined in the 2015 Maffei Employment Agreement) he will be entitled to only his accrued base salary and the provided and the p

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described in the grant agreements for the equity grants, Mr. Baer must execute a severance agreement and release in favor of Liberty Media in accordance with the procedures set forth in the employment agreement.

Although not a party to Mr. Baer's employment agreement, Liberty Interactive is obligated to reimburse Liberty Media for its allocable portion of any payments made to Mr. Baer thereunder (other than payments relating to equity awards which are directly settled with the applicable issuer) pursuant to the LIC Services Agreement.

May 2016 Compensation Arrangement. On May 24, 2016, the compensation committee approved a new compensation arrangement with Mr. Baer. The arrangement provides for a four year employment term beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2020 during which Mr. Baer will continue to serve as Chief Legal Officer of our company, Liberty Interactive, Liberty Broadband and Liberty TripAdvisor. Mr. Baer's current annual base salary of \$901,000 and annual target cash bonus of 100% of base salary under his current employment agreement with our company remain unchanged under the new compensation arrangement. The arrangement also provides Mr. Baer with the opportunity to earn annual performance-based equity incentive awards from our company and Liberty Interactive during the employment term, as described in more detail below. In connection with the approval of his compensation arrangement, the compensation committee granted options to Mr. Baer with respect to LSXMK, BATRK and LMCK (together, the 2016 Term Option/WRTHANSE/TRAIN io TIOOTHEN XID XID HANNAM i I Th I TANX

### **Equity Incentive Plans**

The incentive plan is administered by the compensation committee of our board of directors. The compensation committee has full power and authority to grant eligible persons the awards described below and to determine the terms and conditions under which any awards are made. The incentive plan is designed to provide additional remuneration to certain employees and independent contractors for exceptional service and to encourage their investment in our company. Our compensation committee may grant non-qualified stock options, SARs, restricted shares, restricted stock units, cash awards, performance awards or any combination of the foregoing under the incentive plan (collectively, awards).

The maximum number of shares of our common stock with respect to which awards may be issued under the incentive plan is 74,940,000, subject to anti-dilution and other adjustment provisions of the incentive plan. With limited exceptions, under the incentive plan, no person may be granted in any calendar year awards covering more than 24,000,000 shares of our common stock (subject to anti-dilution and other adjustment provisions of the incentive plan) nor may any person receive under the incentive plan payment for cash awards during any calendar year in excess of \$10 million. Shares of our common stock issuable pursuant to awards made under the incentive plan are made available from either authorized but unissued shares or shares that have been issued but reacquired by our company. The incentive plan has a five year term.

In connection with the LMC Spin-Off, our company's board of directors adopted the Liberty Media Corporation Transitional Stock Adjustment Plan (the TSAP, and together with the incentive plan, the existing incentive plans). The TSAP governs the terms and conditions of equity incentive awards with respect to our common stock issued in connection with adjustments made to equity incentive awards relating to Old LMC's common stock that were granted prior to the LMC Spin-Off. No further grants are permitted under the TSAP.

### 2006 Deferred Compensation Plan

Our company maintains the Liberty Media Corporation 2006 Deferred Compensation Plan (as amended and restated, the 2006 deferred compensation plan), under which officers at the level of Vice President and above were eligible to elect to defer up to 50% of such officer's annual base salary and cash performance bonus for 2015. These deferral elections must be made in advance of certain deadlines and may include (1) the selection of a payment date, which generally may not be later than 30 years from the end of the year in which the applicable compensation is initially deferred, and (2) the form of distribution, such as a lump-sum payment or substantially equal annual installments over two to five years for elections made prior to January 1, 2016.

In addition to the accelerated distribution events described under "—Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control" below, at the eligible officer's request, if the compensation committee determines that such officer has suffered a financial hardship, it may authorize immediate distribution of amounts deferred under the 2006 deferred compensation plan.

Compensation deferred under the 2006 deferred compensation plan prior to January 1, 2015 will earn interest at the rate of 9% per year, compounded quarterly at the end of each calendar quarter. For amounts deferred on or after January 1, 2015, those amounts will earn interest at a rate equal to the prime rate of interest (as determined by reference to the Wall Street Journal) plus 3%, and for 2015, this rate was 6.25%. The compensation committee has the authority to change this interest rate for future deferrals at any time prior to a change of control (as defined in the plan).

The 2006 deferred compensation plan was amended effective January 1, 2016, to reflect the following changes: (A) eligible participants may elect to defer up to 50% of the portion of their base salaries and up to 100% of their cash performance bonuses that are allocable to our company,

(B) eligible participants may elect to receive annual installments over two to ten years, rather than two to five years and (C) for amounts deferred on or after January 1, 2015, the compensation committee may not change the applicable interest rate in effect after a change of control has occurred.

Our board of directors reserves the right to terminate the 2006 deferred compensation plan at any time. An optional termination by our board of directors will not result in any distribution acceleration.

# **Grants of Plan-Based Awards**

The following table contains information regarding pathan Mr. Malone, who did not receive any grants).	plan-based incentive awards granted during the year ended Dece	ember 31, 2015 to the named executive officers (other
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# Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table contains information regarding unexercised options and unvested shares of our common stock which were outstanding as of December 31, 2015 and held by the named executive officers (with the exception of John C. Malone, who had no outstanding equity awards as of December 31, 2015).

# Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table sets forth information exception of Mr. Malone, who had no exercises	concerning the exercise of vested options at of vested options or vesting of restricted ste	nd the vesting of restricted stock held by our ock), in each case, during the year ended Dec	named executive officers (with the cember 31, Tee,§

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Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans	
The following table sets forth information regarding the nonqualified deferred compensation plans in which our named executive officers participated during the year ended December 31,	

company ordinarily having the right to vote in the election of directors, other than pursuant to a transaction approved by our board of directors.

- The individuals constituting our board of directors over any two consecutive years cease to constitute at least a majority of the board, subject to certain exceptitudithat permit the board to approve new members by approval of at least two-thirds of the remaining directors.
- Any merger, consolidation or binding share exchange that causes the persons who were common stockholders of our company immediately prior thereto to lose the ion proprintionate on the standing shares ordinarily having the right to vote in the election of directors, the sale of substantially all of the assets of the company or the dissolution of the company. o illust

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Benefits Payable Upon Termination or Change in Control



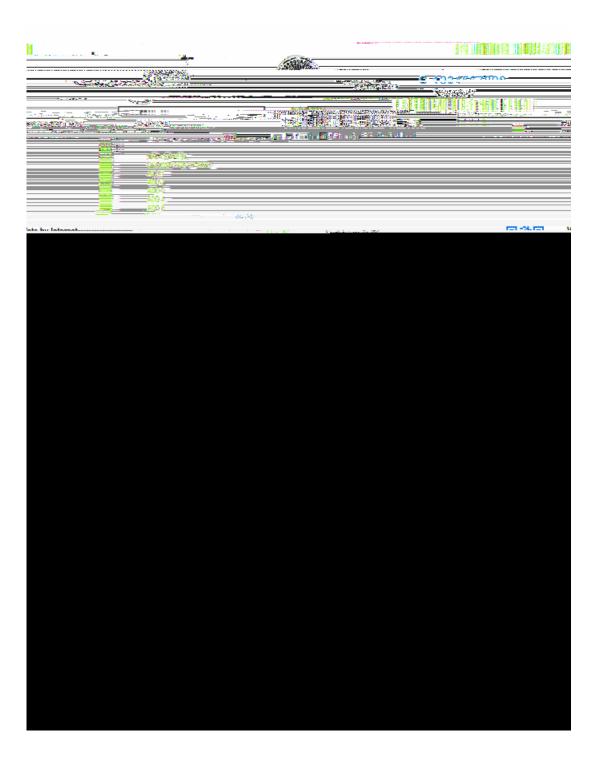
# DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

# **Nonemployee Directors**

director fee), of whi	Each of our directors who is no ich \$100,000 (\$88,000 in 2015) is ect to 2015, shares of our then-ex-	s payable in cash and the balance	s paid an annual fee of \$210,000 e is payable in restricted shares of	0 (which, in 2015, was \$181,000) or options to purchase shares of l	) (which we refer to as the LSXMK, BATRK and

# EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets forth information as of December 31, 2015 with respect to shares of our common stock authorized for issuance under our equity compensation rams. For purpose . Fas



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