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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 10-Q

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December 30, 2016  
(Mark one)

Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016.

or

Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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

Commission file number:  
001-32324 (CubeSmart)  
000-54462 (CubeSmart, L.P.)

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CUBESMART

CUBESMART, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (CubeSmart)	20-1024732
Delaware (CubeSmart, L.P.)	34-1837021
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5 Old Lancaster Road	
Malvern, Pennsylvania	19355
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(610) 535-5000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

CubeSmart	Yes	No
CubeSmart, L.P.	Yes	No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

CubeSmart	Yes	No
CubeSmart, L.P.	Yes	No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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Large accelerated filer   Accelerated filer   Non-accelerated filer   Smaller reporting company

CubeSmart, L.P.:

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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).

CubeSmart      Yes   No

CubeSmart, L.P.   Yes   No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Class	Outstanding at October 26, 2016
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share, of CubeSmart	180,038,120

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This report combines the quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2016 of CubeSmart (the “Parent Company” or “CubeSmart”) and CubeSmart, L.P. (the “Operating Partnership”). The Parent Company is a Maryland real estate investment trust, or REIT, that owns its assets and conducts its operations through the Operating Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, and subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership. The Parent Company, the Operating Partnership and their consolidated subsidiaries are collectively referred to in this report as the “Company”. In addition, terms such as “we”, “us”, or “our” used in this report may refer to the Company, the Parent Company or the Operating Partnership.

The Parent Company is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership and, as of September 30, 2016, owned a 98.8% interest in the Operating Partnership. The remaining 1.2% interest consists of common units of limited partnership interest issued by the Operating Partnership to third parties in exchange for contributions of facilities to the Operating Partnership. As the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership, the Parent Company has full and complete authority over the Operating Partnership’s day-to-day operations and management.

Management operates the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership as one enterprise. The management teams of the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership are identical, and their constituents are officers of both the Parent Company and of the Operating Partnership.

There are few differences between the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership, which are reflected in the note disclosures in this report. The Company believes it is important to understand the differences between the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership in the context of how these entities operate as a consolidated enterprise. The Parent Company is a REIT, whose only material asset is its ownership of the partnership interests of the Operating Partnership. As a result, the Parent Company does not conduct business itself, other than acting as the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership, issuing public equity from time to time and guaranteeing the debt obligations of the Operating Partnership. The Operating Partnership holds substantially all the assets of the Company and, directly or indirectly, holds the ownership interests in the Company’s real estate ventures. The Operating Partnership conducts the operations of the Company’s business and is structured as a partnership with no publicly traded equity. Except for net proceeds from equity issuances by the Parent Company, which are contributed to the Operating Partnership in exchange for partnership units, the Operating Partnership generates the capital required by the Company’s business through the Operating Partnership’s operations, by the Operating Partnership’s direct or indirect incurrence of indebtedness or through the issuance of partnership units of the Operating Partnership or equity interests in subsidiaries of the Operating Partnership.

The substantive difference between the Parent Company’s and the Operating Partnership’s filings is the fact that the Parent Company is a REIT with public equity, while the Operating Partnership is a partnership with no publicly traded equity. In the financial statements, this difference is primarily reflected in the equity (or capital for the Operating Partnership) section of the consolidated balance sheets and in the consolidated statements of equity (or capital). Apart

from the different equity treatment, the consolidated financial statements of the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership are nearly identical.

The Company believes that combining the quarterly reports on Form 10-Q of the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership into a single report will:

- facilitate a better understanding by the investors of the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership by enabling them to view the business as a whole in the same manner as management views and operates the business;
- remove duplicative disclosures and provide a more straightforward presentation in light of the fact that a substantial portion of the disclosure applies to both the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership; and
- create time and cost efficiencies through the preparation of one combined report instead of two separate reports.

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In order to highlight the differences between the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership, the separate sections in this report for the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership specifically refer to the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership. In the sections that combine disclosures of the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership, this report refers to such disclosures as those of the Company. Although the Operating Partnership is generally the entity that directly or indirectly enters into contracts and real estate ventures and holds assets and debt, reference to the Company is appropriate because the business is one enterprise and the Parent Company operates the business through the Operating Partnership.

As general partner with control of the Operating Partnership, the Parent Company consolidates the Operating Partnership for financial reporting purposes, and the Parent Company does not have significant assets other than its investment in the Operating Partnership. Therefore, the assets and liabilities of the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership are the same on their respective financial statements. The separate discussions of the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership in this report should be read in conjunction with each other to understand the results of the Company's operations on a consolidated basis and how management operates the Company.

This report also includes separate Item 4 - Controls and Procedures sections, signature pages and Exhibit 31 and 32 certifications for each of the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership in order to establish that the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Parent Company and the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Operating Partnership have made the requisite certifications and that the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership are compliant with Rule 13a-15 or Rule 15d-15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and 18 U.S.C. §1350.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, or “this Report”, together with other statements and information publicly disseminated by the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership, contain certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the “Exchange Act.” Forward-looking statements include statements concerning the Company’s plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events, future revenues or performance, capital expenditures, financing needs, plans or intentions relating to acquisitions and other information that is not historical information. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as “believes”, “expects”, “estimates”, “may”, “will”, “should”, “anticipates”, or “intends” or the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy. Such statements are based on assumptions and expectations that may not be realized and are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which cannot be predicted with accuracy and some of which might not even be anticipated. Although we believe the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, future events and actual results, performance, transactions or achievements, financial and otherwise, may differ materially from the results, performance, transactions or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. As a result, you should not rely on or construe any forward-looking statements in this Report, or which management may make orally or in writing from time to time, as predictions of future events or as guarantees of future performance. We caution you not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Report or as of the dates otherwise indicated in the statements. All of our forward-looking statements, including those in this Report, are qualified in their entirety by this statement.

There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in or contemplated by this Report. Any forward-looking statements should be considered in light of the risks and uncertainties referred to in Item 1A. “Risk Factors” in the Parent Company’s and the Operating Partnership’s combined Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- national and local economic, business, real estate and other market conditions;
- the competitive environment in which we operate, including our ability to maintain or raise occupancy and rental rates;
- the execution of our business plan;
- the availability of external sources of capital;
- financing risks, including the risk of over-leverage and the corresponding risk of default on our mortgage and other debt and potential inability to refinance existing indebtedness;



- increases in interest rates and operating costs;
- counterparty non-performance related to the use of derivative financial instruments;
- our ability to maintain our Parent Company's qualification as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes;
- acquisition and development risks;
- increases in taxes, fees, and assessments from state and local jurisdictions;
- risks of investing through joint ventures;
- changes in real estate and zoning laws or regulations;
- risks related to natural disasters;
- potential environmental and other liabilities;
- other factors affecting the real estate industry generally or the self-storage industry in particular; and

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- other risks identified in the Parent Company's and the Operating Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and, from time to time, in other reports that we file with the SEC or in other documents that we publicly disseminate.

Given these uncertainties and the other risks identified elsewhere in this Report, we caution readers not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as may be required by securities laws. Because of the factors referred to above, the future events discussed in or incorporated by reference in this Report may not occur and actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from that anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## CUBESMART AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share data)

	September 30, 2016 (unaudited)	December 31, 2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Storage facilities	\$ 3,968,754	\$ 3,467,032
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(685,771)	(594,049)
Storage facilities, net (including VIE assets of \$194,167 and \$136,274, respectively)	3,282,983	2,872,983
Cash and cash equivalents	87,379	62,869
Restricted cash	8,052	24,600
Loan procurement costs, net of amortization	2,313	2,800
Investment in real estate ventures, at equity	97,405	97,281
Other assets, net	41,067	43,631
Total assets	\$ 3,519,199	\$ 3,104,164
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
Unsecured senior notes, net	\$ 1,038,728	\$ 741,904
Revolving credit facility	—	—
Unsecured term loans, net	398,608	398,183
Mortgage loans and notes payable, net	115,393	111,455
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	93,854	85,034
Distributions payable	39,781	38,685
Deferred revenue	20,141	17,519
Security deposits	420	403
Total liabilities	1,706,925	1,393,183
Noncontrolling interests in the Operating Partnership	60,541	66,128
Commitments and contingencies		
<b>Equity</b>		
7.75% Series A Preferred shares \$.01 par value, 3,220,000 shares authorized, 3,100,000 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	31	31

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Common shares \$.01 par value, 400,000,000 shares authorized, 179,858,650 and 174,667,870 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	1,799	1,747
Additional paid-in capital	2,381,836	2,231,181
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,247)	(4,978)
Accumulated deficit	(634,248)	(584,654)
Total CubeSmart shareholders' equity	1,746,171	1,643,327
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	5,562	1,526
Total equity	1,751,733	1,644,853
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 3,519,199	\$ 3,104,164

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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## CUBESMART AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Rental income	\$ 116,416	\$ 102,385	\$ 332,951	\$ 290,744
Other property related income	13,007	11,827	37,413	33,755
Property management fee income	2,673	1,758	7,129	5,030
Total revenues	132,096	115,970	377,493	329,529
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Property operating expenses	41,805	39,297	123,631	114,938
Depreciation and amortization	41,827	38,744	122,631	114,725
General and administrative	8,065	7,002	24,184	21,289
Acquisition related costs	888	1,222	5,793	2,485
Total operating expenses	92,585	86,265	276,239	253,437
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>39,511</b>	<b>29,705</b>	<b>101,254</b>	<b>76,092</b>
<b>OTHER (EXPENSE) INCOME</b>				
Interest:				
Interest expense on loans	(12,787)	(10,399)	(37,071)	(32,324)
Loan procurement amortization expense	(655)	(537)	(1,871)	(1,742)
Equity in (losses) earnings of real estate ventures	(581)	139	(1,817)	(199)
Other	(397)	(288)	834	(812)
Total other expense	(14,420)	(11,085)	(39,925)	(35,077)
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>25,091</b>	<b>18,620</b>	<b>61,329</b>	<b>41,015</b>
<b>NET (INCOME) LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS</b>				
Noncontrolling interests in the Operating Partnership	(283)	(223)	(682)	(475)
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	76	41	411	56
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY</b>	<b>24,884</b>	<b>18,438</b>	<b>61,058</b>	<b>40,596</b>
Distribution to preferred shareholders	(1,502)	(1,502)	(4,506)	(4,506)
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY'S COMMON SHAREHOLDERS</b>	<b>\$ 23,382</b>	<b>\$ 16,936</b>	<b>\$ 56,552</b>	<b>\$ 36,090</b>
Basic earnings per share attributable to common shareholders				
	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.22
Diluted earnings per share attributable to common shareholders				
	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.21

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Weighted-average basic shares outstanding	179,223	169,304	177,639	167,177
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding	180,478	170,901	178,937	168,705

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## CUBESMART AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
NET INCOME	\$ 25,091	\$18,620	\$ 61,329	\$ 41,015
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate swaps	458	(1,821)	(1,777)	(4,507)
Reclassification of realized losses on interest rate swaps	935	1,576	3,529	4,713
Unrealized loss on foreign currency translation	—	(215)	—	(284)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	1,393	(460)	1,752	(78)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	26,484	18,160	63,081	40,937
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests in the Operating Partnership	(300)	(217)	(703)	(473)
Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	76	49	411	67
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY	\$ 26,260	\$17,992	\$ 62,789	\$ 40,531

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## CUBESMART AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

Common Shares Number	Common Shares Amount	Preferred Shares Number	Preferred Shares Amount	Additional Paid in Capital	Accumulated Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Other Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity	Noncontrolling Interest in Subsidiaries	Total Equity
174,668	\$ 1,747	3,100	\$ 31	\$ 2,231,181	\$ (4,978)	\$ (584,654)	\$ 1,643,327	\$ 1,526	\$ 1,644,853
								4,447	4,447
4,408	44			136,106			136,150		136,150
123	1						1		1
660	7			12,566			12,573		12,573
				1,041			1,041		1,041
				942			942		942
						6,404	6,404		6,404
						61,058	61,058	(411)	60,647
					1,731		1,731		1,731
						(4,506)	(4,506)		(4,506)
						(112,550)	(112,550)		(112,550)
179,859	\$ 1,799	3,100	\$ 31	\$ 2,381,836	\$ (3,247)	\$ (634,248)	\$ 1,746,171	\$ 5,562	\$ 1,751,733



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Common Shares		Preferred Shares		Additional Paid in Capital	Accumulated Comprehensive Loss	Other Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity	Noncontrolling Interest in Subsidiaries	Total Equity
Number	Amount	Number	Amount						
163,957	\$ 1,639	3,100	\$ 31	\$ 1,974,308	\$ (8,759)	\$ (519,193)	\$ 1,448,026	\$ 1,592	\$ 1,449,618
								178	178
5,515	56			136,606			136,662		136,662
161	1						1		1
66	1			1,704			1,705		1,705
1,228	12			13,384			13,396		13,396
				509			509		509
				741			741		741
						(12,166)	(12,166)		(12,166)
						40,596	40,596	(56)	40,540
					(65)		(65)	(11)	(76)
						(4,506)	(4,506)		(4,506)
						(80,817)	(80,817)		(80,817)
170,927	\$ 1,709	3,100	\$ 31	\$ 2,127,252	\$ (8,824)	\$ (576,086)	\$ 1,544,082	\$ 1,703	\$ 1,545,785

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## CUBESMART AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016	2015
Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 61,329	\$ 41,015
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	124,502	116,467
Equity in losses of real estate ventures	1,817	199
Equity compensation expense	1,983	1,250
Accretion of fair market value adjustment of debt	(913)	(1,173)
Changes in other operating accounts:		
Restricted cash	404	507
Other assets	(6,833)	(3,277)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,561	6,086
Other liabilities	1,571	1,417
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 201,421	\$ 162,491
Investing Activities		
Acquisitions of storage facilities	(313,954)	(161,852)
Additions and improvements to storage facilities	(23,072)	(18,336)
Development costs	(134,136)	(58,399)
Investment in real estate ventures, at equity	(7,911)	—
Cash distributed from real estate ventures	5,970	4,685
Fundings of notes receivable	—	(4,100)

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Change in restricted cash		970		99
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(472,133)	\$	(237,903)
Financing Activities				
Proceeds from:				
Unsecured senior notes		298,512		—
Revolving credit facility		830,000		671,800
Principal payments on:				
Revolving credit facility		(830,000)		(582,000)
Mortgage loans and notes payable		(36,648)		(76,929)
Loan procurement costs		(2,467)		(2,283)
Proceeds from issuance of common shares, net		136,151		136,663
Exercise of stock options		12,573		13,396
Contributions from noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries		4,447		178
Distributions paid to common shareholders		(111,466)		(79,706)
Distributions paid to preferred shareholders		(4,506)		(4,506)
Distributions paid to noncontrolling interests in Operating Partnership		(1,374)		(1,084)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$	295,222	\$	75,529
Change in cash and cash equivalents		24,510		117
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		62,869		2,901
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	87,379	\$	3,018
Supplemental Cash Flow and Noncash Information				
Cash paid for interest, net of interest capitalized	\$	38,110	\$	35,567
Supplemental disclosure of noncash activities:				
Restricted cash - acquisition of storage facilities	\$	(22,019)	\$	—
Accretion of liability	\$	23,393	\$	11,421
Derivative valuation adjustment	\$	1,752	\$	206

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Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$	—	\$	(284)
Discount on issuance of unsecured senior notes	\$	1,488	\$	—
Mortgage loan assumptions	\$	41,513	\$	2,695

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Total liabilities	1,706,925	1,393,183
Limited Partnership interests of third parties	60,541	66,128
Commitments and contingencies		
<b>Capital</b>		
Operating Partner	1,749,418	1,648,305
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Equity in (losses) earnings of real estate ventures	(581)	139	(1,817)	(199)
Other	(397)	(288)	834	(812)
Total other expense	(14,420)	(11,085)	(39,925)	(35,077)
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>25,091</b>	<b>18,620</b>	<b>61,329</b>	<b>41,015</b>
<b>NET LOSS (INCOME) ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS</b>				
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	76	41	411	56
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO CUBESMART L.P.</b>				
Operating Partnership interests of third parties	(283)	(223)	(682)	(475)
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO OPERATING PARTNER</b>				
Distribution to preferred unitholders	(1,502)	(1,502)	(4,506)	(4,506)
<b>NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON UNITHOLDERS</b>				
	<b>\$ 23,382</b>	<b>\$ 16,936</b>	<b>\$ 56,552</b>	<b>\$ 36,090</b>
Basic earnings per unit attributable to common unitholders				
	<b>\$ 0.13</b>	<b>\$ 0.10</b>	<b>\$ 0.32</b>	<b>\$ 0.22</b>



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Diluted earnings per unit attributable to common unitholders	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.21
Weighted-average basic units outstanding	179,223	169,304	177,639	167,177
Weighted-average diluted units outstanding	180,478	170,901	178,937	168,705

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## CUBESMART, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
NET INCOME	\$ 25,091	\$ 18,620	\$ 61,329	\$ 41,015
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate swaps	458	(1,821)	(1,777)	(4,507)
Reclassification of realized losses on interest rate swaps	935	1,576	3,529	4,713
Unrealized loss on foreign currency translation	—	(215)	—	(284)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	1,393	(460)	1,752	(78)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	26,484	18,160	63,081	40,937
Comprehensive income attributable to Operating Partnership interests of third parties	(300)	(217)	(703)	(473)
Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries	76	49	411	67
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO OPERATING PARTNER	\$ 26,260	\$ 17,992	\$ 62,789	\$ 40,531

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## CUBESMART, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CAPITAL

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Number of OP Units Outstanding		Operating Partner	Accumulated Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Total CubeSmart LP Capital	Noncontrolling Interests in Total Subsidiaries		Capital
	Common	Preferred			Capital	Capital		
Balance at December 31, 2015	174,668	3,100	\$ 1,648,305	\$ (4,978)	\$ 1,643,327	\$ 1,526	\$ 1,644,853	\$
Contributions from noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries						4,447	4,447	
Issuance of common OP units	4,408		136,150		136,150		136,150	
Issuance of restricted OP units	123		1		1		1	
Issuance of OP Units								
Exercise of OP unit options	660		12,573		12,573		12,573	
Amortization of restricted OP units			1,041		1,041		1,041	
OP unit compensation expense			942		942		942	
Adjustment for Limited Partnership interest of third parties			6,404		6,404		6,404	
Net income (loss)			61,058		61,058	(411)	60,647	
Other comprehensive income, net				1,731	1,731		1,731	
Preferred OP unit distributions			(4,506)		(4,506)		(4,506)	
Common OP unit distributions			(112,550)		(112,550)		(112,550)	
Balance at September 30, 2016	179,859	3,100	\$ 1,749,418	\$ (3,247)	\$ 1,746,171	\$ 5,562	\$ 1,751,733	\$

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	Number of OP Units		Operating Partner	Accumulated Comprehensive Loss	Total CubeSmart LeP. Capital	Noncontrolling Interests in Total Subsidiaries Capital	
	Outstanding Common	Preferred					
Balance at December 31, 2014	163,957	3,100	\$ 1,456,785	\$ (8,759)	\$ 1,448,026	\$ 1,592	\$ 1,449,618
Contributions from noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries						178	178
Issuance of common OP units	5,515		136,662		136,662		136,662
Issuance of restricted OP units	161		1		1		1
Issuance of OP units							
Conversion from units to shares	66		1,705		1,705		1,705
Exercise of OP unit options	1,228		13,396		13,396		13,396
Amortization of restricted OP units			509		509		509
OP unit compensation expense			741		741		741
Adjustment for Operating Partnership interest of third parties			(12,166)		(12,166)		(12,166)
Net income (loss)			40,596		40,596	(56)	40,540
Other comprehensive loss, net				(65)	(65)	(11)	(76)
Preferred OP unit distributions			(4,506)		(4,506)		(4,506)
Common OP unit distributions			(80,817)		(80,817)		(80,817)
Balance at September 30, 2015	170,927	3,100	\$ 1,552,906	\$ (8,824)	\$ 1,544,082	\$ 1,703	\$ 1,545,785

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## CUBESMART, L.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016	2015
Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 61,329	\$ 41,015
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	124,502	116,467
Equity in losses of real estate ventures	1,817	199
Equity compensation expense	1,983	1,250
Accretion of fair market value adjustment of debt	(913)	(1,173)
Changes in other operating accounts:		
Restricted cash	404	507
Other assets	(6,833)	(3,277)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,561	6,086
Other liabilities	1,571	1,417
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 201,421	\$ 162,491
Investing Activities		
Acquisitions of storage facilities	(313,954)	(161,852)
Additions and improvements to storage facilities	(23,072)	(18,336)
Development costs	(134,136)	(58,399)
Investment in real estate ventures, at equity	(7,911)	—
Cash distributed from real estate ventures	5,970	4,685
Fundings of notes receivable	—	(4,100)

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Change in restricted cash	970	99
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (472,133)	\$ (237,903)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from:		
Unsecured senior notes	298,512	—
Revolving credit facility	830,000	671,800
Principal payments on:		
Revolving credit facility	(830,000)	(582,000)
Mortgage loans and notes payable	(36,648)	(76,929)
Loan procurement costs	(2,467)	(2,283)
Proceeds from issuance of common OP units	136,151	136,663
Exercise of OP unit options	12,573	13,396
Contributions from noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	4,447	178
Distributions paid to common OP unitholders	(112,840)	(80,790)
Distributions paid to preferred OP unitholders	(4,506)	(4,506)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 295,222	\$ 75,529
Change in cash and cash equivalents	24,510	117
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	62,869	2,901
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 87,379	\$ 3,018
Supplemental Cash Flow and Noncash Information		
Cash paid for interest, net of interest capitalized	\$ 38,110	\$ 35,567
Supplemental disclosure of noncash activities:		
Restricted cash - acquisition of storage facilities	\$ (22,019)	\$ —
Accretion of liability	\$ 23,393	\$ 11,421
Derivative valuation adjustment	\$ 1,752	\$ 206
Foreign currency translation adjustment	\$ —	\$ (284)
	\$ 1,488	\$ —

Discount on issuance of unsecured senior notes				
Mortgage loan assumptions	\$	41,513	\$	2,695

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CUBESMART AND CUBESMART, L.P.

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

CubeSmart (the “Parent Company”) operates as a self-managed and self-administered real estate investment trust (“REIT”) with its operations conducted solely through CubeSmart, L.P. and its subsidiaries. CubeSmart, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the “Operating Partnership”), operates through an umbrella partnership structure, with the Parent Company, a Maryland REIT, as its sole general partner. In the notes to the consolidated financial statements, we use the terms “the Company”, “we” or “our” to refer to the Parent Company and the Operating Partnership together, unless the context indicates otherwise. As of September 30, 2016, the Company owned self-storage facilities located in 23 states throughout the United States and the District of Columbia that are presented under one reportable segment: the Company owns, operates, develops, manages and acquires self-storage facilities.

As of September 30, 2016, the Parent Company owned approximately 98.8% of the partnership interests (“OP Units”) of the Operating Partnership. The remaining OP Units, consisting exclusively of limited partner interests, are held by persons who contributed their interests in facilities to the Operating Partnership in exchange for OP Units. Under the partnership agreement, these persons have the right to tender their OP Units for redemption to the Operating Partnership at any time for cash equal to the fair value of an equivalent number of common shares of the Parent Company. In lieu of delivering cash, however, the Parent Company, as the Operating Partnership’s general partner, may, at its option, choose to acquire any OP Units so tendered by issuing common shares in exchange for the tendered OP Units. If the Parent Company so chooses, its common shares will be exchanged for OP Units on a one-for-one basis. This one-for-one exchange ratio is subject to adjustment to prevent dilution. With each such exchange or redemption, the Parent Company’s percentage ownership in the Operating Partnership will increase. In addition, whenever the Parent Company issues common or other classes of its shares, it contributes the net proceeds it receives from the issuance to the Operating Partnership and the Operating Partnership issues to the Parent Company an equal number of OP Units or other partnership interests having preferences and rights that mirror the preferences and rights of the shares issued. This structure is commonly referred to as an umbrella partnership REIT or “UPREIT”.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC regarding interim financial reporting and, in the opinion of each of the Parent Company’s and Operating Partnership’s respective management, include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments)



necessary for a fair presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows for each respective company for the interim periods presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“GAAP”). Accordingly, readers of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should refer to the Parent Company’s and the Operating Partnership’s audited financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, and the related notes thereto, for the year ended December 31, 2015, which are included in the Parent Company’s and the Operating Partnership’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for any future period or the full year.

The Company adopted Accounting Standard Update (“ASU“) No. 2015-02, Consolidation – Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis, as of January 1, 2016. The Company evaluated the application of this guidance and concluded that there were no changes to any previous conclusions with respect to consolidation accounting for any of its interests in less than wholly owned joint ventures. However, the Operating Partnership now meets the criteria as a variable interest entity. The Parent Company’s sole significant asset is its investment in the Operating Partnership. As a result, substantially all of the Parent Company’s assets and liabilities represent those assets and liabilities of the Operating Partnership. All of the Parent Company’s debt is an obligation of the Operating Partnership.

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### Reclassifications

During the first quarter of 2016, the Company adopted ASU 2015-03, Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs, which requires the Company to reclassify debt financing costs, which were previously included in loan procurement costs, net of amortization on the Company's consolidated balance sheets, and present them as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of the related debt liability. Net costs of \$10.7 million have been reclassified in the December 31, 2015 consolidated balance sheets from the loan procurement costs line and netted against the related debt liability. See Recent Accounting Pronouncements below for revisions to the accounting guidance for debt issuance costs.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2016-15 – Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments, which is intended to reduce diversity in practice in how certain transactions are classified in the statement of cash flows. The eight items that the ASU provides classification guidance on include (1) debt prepayment and extinguishment costs, (2) settlement of zero-coupon debt instruments, (3) contingent consideration payments made after a business combination, (4) proceeds from the settlement of insurance claims, (5) proceeds from the settlement of corporate-owned life insurance policies, including bank-owned life insurance policies, (6) distributions received from equity method investments, (7) beneficial interests in securitization transactions, and (8) separately identifiable cash flows and application of the predominance principle. The standard is effective on January 1, 2018, however early adoption is permitted. The standard requires the use of the retrospective transition method. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of this new guidance.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, Compensation – Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting, which is intended to simplify various aspects related to how share-based payments are accounted for and presented in the financial statements. The new guidance allows for entities to make an entity-wide accounting policy election to either estimate the number of awards that are expected to vest or account for forfeitures when they occur. In addition, the guidance allows employers to withhold shares to satisfy minimum statutory tax withholding requirements up to the employees' maximum individual tax rate without causing the award to be classified as a liability. The guidance also stipulates that cash paid by an employer to a taxing authority when directly withholding shares for tax-withholding purposes should be classified as a financing activity on the statement of cash flows. The standard is effective on January 1, 2017, however early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of ASU No. 2016-09 on the Company's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02 - Leases (Topic 842), which sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract (i.e. lessees and lessors). The new standard requires lessees to apply a dual approach, classifying leases as either financing or operating leases

based on the principle of whether or not the lease is effectively a financed purchase by the lessee. This classification will determine whether lease expense is recognized based on an effective interest method or on a straight line basis over the term of the lease, respectively. A lessee is also required to record a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for all leases with a term of greater than 12 months regardless of their classification. Leases with a term of 12 months or less will be accounted for similar to existing guidance for operating leases today. The new standard requires lessors to account for leases using an approach that is substantially equivalent to existing guidance for sales-type leases, direct financing leases and operating leases. The standard is effective on January 1, 2019, however early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of ASU No. 2016-02 on the Company's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In September 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-16, Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments, which amends the current business combination guidance to require that an acquirer recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined, as opposed to having to revise prior period information. The standard also requires additional disclosure about the impact on current-period income statement line items of adjustments that would have been recognized in prior periods if prior period information had been revised. The new standard became effective for the

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Company on January 1, 2016. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations as there have been no measurement-period adjustments recorded.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-03, Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs, an update to the accounting standard relating to the presentation of debt issuance costs. Under the new guidance, debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability will be presented on the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the debt liability. In the event that there is not an associated debt liability recorded in the consolidated financial statements, the debt issuance costs will continue to be recorded on the consolidated balance sheet as an asset until the debt liability is recorded. The new standard became effective for the Company on January 1, 2016. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations as the update only related to changes in financial statement presentation as discussed in note 7 and in "Reclassifications" above.

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-02, Consolidation – Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis, which amends the current consolidation guidance affecting both the variable interest entity ("VIE") and voting interest entity ("VOE") consolidation models. The standard does not add or remove any of the characteristics in determining if an entity is a VIE or VOE, but rather enhances the way the Company assesses some of these characteristics. The new standard became effective for the Company on January 1, 2016. As discussed under Basis of Presentation above, the adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations as none of its existing consolidation conclusions were changed.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance under GAAP when it becomes effective. The new standard will be effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2018, however early application beginning on January 1, 2017 is permitted. The standard permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. The Company has not yet selected a transition method. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of ASU No. 2014-09 on the Company's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

### 3. STORAGE FACILITIES

The book value of the Company's real estate assets is summarized as follows:

September 30,	December 31,
2016	2015

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	(in thousands)	
Land	\$ 658,077	\$ 588,503
Buildings and improvements	2,850,974	2,534,193
Equipment	269,829	243,442
Construction in progress	189,874	100,894
Storage facilities	3,968,754	3,467,032
Less Accumulated depreciation	(685,771)	(594,049)
Storage facilities, net	\$ 3,282,983	\$ 2,872,983

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The following table summarizes the Company's acquisition and disposition activity from the period beginning on January 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016:

Asset/Portfolio	Market	Transaction Date	Number of Facilities	Purchase / Sale Price (in thousands)
2016 Acquisitions:				
Metro DC Asset	Baltimore / DC	January 2016	1	\$ 21,000
Texas Assets	Texas Markets - Major New York / Northern	January 2016	2	24,800
New York Asset	NJ	January 2016	1	48,500
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	January 2016	1	11,600
Connecticut Asset	Connecticut	February 2016	1	19,000
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	March 2016	1	11,600
Florida Assets	Florida Markets - Other	March 2016	3	47,925
Colorado Asset	Denver	April 2016	1	11,350
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	April 2016	1	11,600
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	May 2016	1	10,100
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	May 2016	1	10,800
Illinois Asset	Chicago	May 2016	1	12,350
Illinois Asset	Chicago	May 2016	1	16,000
Massachusetts Asset	Massachusetts	June 2016	1	14,300
Nevada Assets	Las Vegas	July 2016	2	23,200
Arizona Asset	Phoenix	August 2016	1	14,525
Minnesota Asset	Minneapolis	August 2016	1	15,150
Colorado Asset	Denver	August 2016	1	15,600
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	September 2016	1	6,100
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	September 2016	1	5,300
			24	\$ 350,800
2015 Acquisitions:				
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	February 2015	1	\$ 7,295
HSRE Assets	Chicago	March 2015	4	27,500
Arizona Asset	Arizona / Las Vegas	March 2015	1	7,900
Tennessee Asset	Tennessee	March 2015	1	6,575
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	April 2015	1	15,795
Florida Asset	Florida Markets - Other	May 2015	1	7,300
Arizona Asset	Arizona / Las Vegas	June 2015	1	10,100
Florida Asset	Florida Markets - Other	June 2015	1	10,500
Texas Asset	Texas Markets - Major	July 2015	1	14,200
Maryland Asset	Baltimore / DC	July 2015	1	17,000
Maryland Asset	Baltimore / DC	July 2015	1	19,200

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New York/New Jersey Assets	New York / Northern NJ	August 2015	2	24,823
New Jersey Asset	New York / Northern NJ	December 2015	1	14,350
PSI Assets	Various (see note 4)	December 2015	12	109,824
			29	\$ 292,362

2015 Dispositions:

Texas Assets	Texas Markets - Major	October 2015	7	\$ 28,000
Florida Asset	Florida Markets - Other	October 2015	1	9,800
			8	\$ 37,800

#### 4. INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

##### 2016 Acquisitions

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company acquired 24 self-storage facilities, including three facilities upon completion of construction and the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, located throughout the United States for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$350.8 million. In connection with these acquisitions, the Company allocated a portion of the purchase price to the intangible value of in-place leases, which totaled \$15.0 million at the time of the acquisition and prior to any amortization of such amounts. The estimated life of these in-place leases was 12 months, and the amortization expense that was recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was approximately \$6.1 million. In connection with one of the acquired facilities, the Company assumed mortgage debt that was recorded at a fair value of \$6.5 million, which fair value includes an outstanding principal balance totaling \$6.3 million and a net premium of \$0.2 million to reflect the estimated fair value of the debt at the time of assumption.





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As final information regarding fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed is received and estimates are refined, appropriate adjustments, if necessary, will be made to the purchase price allocation, in no case later than twelve months of the acquisition date. There have been no adjustments made to the purchase price allocation of assets acquired and liabilities assumed during 2015 and 2016.

As of September 30, 2016, the Company was under contract and had made aggregate deposits of \$1.5 million associated with three facilities under construction for a total purchase price of \$43.3 million. In connection with one of the facilities, the Company provided a \$4.1 million loan, which was repaid to the Company in full in December 2015, for the purpose of acquiring the premises on which the facility will be built. The deposits are reflected in Other assets, net on the Company's consolidated balance sheets. The purchase of these three facilities is expected to occur by the fourth quarter of 2017 after the completion of construction and the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. These acquisitions are subject to due diligence and other customary closing conditions and no assurance can be provided that these acquisitions will be completed on the terms described, or at all.

2015 Acquisitions

On December 15, 2015, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding uncertificated shares of common stock of a privately held self-storage REIT ("PSI") for \$115.8 million. As of the date of the acquisition, PSI owned real property consisting of 12 fully operational self-storage facilities which were acquired for \$109.8 million, and one self-storage facility that remains under construction, which was acquired for \$6.0 million (the "PSI Assets"). The PSI Assets are located in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. In connection with this acquisition, the Company allocated a portion of the purchase price to the intangible value of in-place leases, which totaled \$6.7 million at the time of the acquisition and prior to any amortization of such amounts. The estimated life of these in-place leases was 12 months, and the amortization expense that was recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was approximately \$5.0 million.

During 2014, the Operating Partnership entered into an Agreement for Purchase and Sale with certain limited liability companies controlled by HSRE REIT I and HSRE REIT II, both Maryland real estate investment trusts, to acquire (the "HSRE Acquisition") 26 self-storage facilities for an aggregate purchase price of \$223.0 million plus customary closing costs. During 2014, the Company closed on the first tranche of 22 facilities comprising the HSRE Acquisition for an aggregate purchase price of \$195.5 million. On March 18, 2015, the Company closed on the second tranche of the remaining four self-storage facilities comprising the HSRE Acquisition, for an aggregate purchase price of \$27.5 million. The four facilities purchased in the second tranche are located in Illinois. In connection with this acquisition, the Company allocated a portion of the purchase price to the intangible value of in-place leases, which aggregated to \$2.7 million at the time of the acquisition and prior to any amortization of such amounts. The estimated life of these in-place leases was 12 months, and the amortization expense that was recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was approximately \$0.7 million.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company acquired 13 additional self-storage facilities, including one facility upon completion of construction and the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, located throughout the United States for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$155.0 million. In connection with these acquisitions, the Company allocated a portion of the purchase price to the tangible and intangible assets acquired based on fair value. Intangible assets consist of in-place leases, which aggregated \$10.7 million at the time of the acquisitions and prior to any amortization of such amounts. The estimated life of these in-place leases was 12 months, and the amortization expense that was recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was approximately \$5.8 million. In connection with one of the acquired facilities, the Company assumed mortgage debt that was recorded at a fair value of \$2.7 million, which fair value includes an outstanding principal balance totaling \$2.5 million and a net premium of \$0.2 million to reflect the estimated fair value of the debt at the time of assumption.

#### 2015 Dispositions

On October 8, 2015, the Company sold seven assets in Texas and one asset in Florida for an aggregate sales price of approximately \$37.8 million. In connection with these sales, the Company recorded gains that totaled \$14.4 million. The

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proceeds from these sales were held in escrow to fund future acquisitions under a tax free like kind exchange. The total net proceeds of \$36.4 million were subsequently applied to three separate acquisitions, of which one closed in December 2015 and two closed in January 2016.

On October 2, 2015, USIFB, LLP (“USIFB”), a consolidated real estate joint venture in which the Company owned a 97% interest, sold its remaining asset in London, England, for an aggregate sales price of £6.5 million (approximately \$9.9 million). In connection with the sale, the Company recorded a gain of \$3.0 million net of a foreign currency translation loss of \$1.2 million.

Development

As of September 30, 2016, the Company had five contracts through joint ventures for the construction of five self-storage facilities located in New York (see note 12). As part of the acquisition of the PSI Assets, the Company also acquired a self-storage facility that is under construction in North Palm Beach, FL. Additionally, during the second quarter of 2016, the Company issued 61,224 OP Units, valued at approximately \$1.5 million, to pay the remaining consideration on its self-storage facility that is under construction in Washington, D.C. and was previously owned by a joint venture. Construction for all projects is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2018. As of September 30, 2016, development costs for these projects totaled \$161.3 million. Total construction costs for these projects are expected to be \$312.4 million. These costs are capitalized to construction in progress while the projects are under development and are reflected in Storage facilities on the Company’s consolidated balance sheets.

During the second quarter of 2016, the Company, through a joint venture in which the Company owned a 51% interest, completed the construction, and opened for operation, a self-storage facility located in Bronx, NY. Total costs for this project were \$32.2 million. These costs are capitalized to land, building, and improvements as well as equipment and are reflected in Storage facilities on the Company’s consolidated balance sheets. On August 12, 2016, the noncontrolling member put its 49% ownership interest in the venture to the Company for \$17.0 million.

During the first quarter of 2016, the Company, through a joint venture in which the Company owned a 51% interest, completed the construction, and opened for operation, a self-storage facility located in Queens, NY. Total costs for this project were \$31.8 million. These costs are capitalized to land, building, and improvements as well as equipment and are reflected in Storage facilities on the Company’s consolidated balance sheets. On April 5, 2016, the noncontrolling member put its 49% ownership interest in the venture to the Company for \$12.5 million.

During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company, through two separate joint ventures in which the Company owns a 90% interest in each, completed the construction of two self-storage facilities located in Brooklyn, NY and the facilities opened for operation. Total costs for these projects were \$32.2 million in aggregate. These costs are capitalized to land, building, and improvements as well as equipment and are reflected in Storage facilities on the

Company's consolidated balance sheets.

During the second quarter of 2015, the Company, through a joint venture in which the Company owns a 90% interest, completed the construction, and opened for operation, a self-storage facility located in Arlington, VA. Total costs for this project were \$17.1 million. These costs are capitalized to land, building, and improvements as well as equipment and are reflected in Storage facilities on the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

The following table summarizes the Company's revenue and earnings associated with the 2016 and 2015 acquisitions from the respective acquisition dates, included in the consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	2015	September 30, 2016	2015
	(in thousands)			
Total revenue	\$ 4,765	\$ 3,157	\$ 9,163	\$ 4,901
Net loss	(3,354)	(2,048)	(7,330)	(3,172)