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# CAI INTERNATIONAL, INC.

# NOTICE OF 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

## **Time and Date**

10:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time on Friday, June 2, 2017.

## Place

The offices of Perkins Coie LLP, located at 3150 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California 94304.

## **Items of Business**

- Election of three Class I directors nominated by the Board of Directors to serve until the 2020 Annual
- <sup>1.</sup> Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
- 2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.
- 3. An advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.
- 4. An advisory vote to approve the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers.
- 5. Approval of the amended CAI International, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 6. Consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

#### **Adjournments and Postponements**

Any action on the items of business described above may be considered at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting ) at the time and on the date specified above or at any time and date to which the Annual Meeting may be properly adjourned and postponed.

# **Record Date**

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 5, 2017 are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting or any postponement or adjournment of the Annual Meeting. As of that date, there were 19,192,687 shares of common stock outstanding. A list of stockholders of record will be maintained and open for examination by any of our stockholders, for any purpose relating to the Annual Meeting, during regular business hours at the address listed above for ten days prior to the meeting.

## Voting

As stockholders of our company, your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting in person, please vote your shares as instructed in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, over the Internet, or by telephone after your receipt of hard copies of the proxy materials, as promptly as possible. You may also request a paper proxy card, which will include a reply envelope, to submit your vote by mail, as described in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials. Stockholders of record who are present at the Annual Meeting may withdraw their proxy and vote in person if they so desire. On behalf of our Board of Directors, thank you for your participation in this important annual process.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Victor M. Garcia

President and Chief Executive Officer San Francisco, California April 18, 2017

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held on June 2, 2017.

This Proxy Statement and the 2016 Annual Report are available at: <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>

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#### 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

#### **PROXY STATEMENT**

# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROXY MATERIALS AND VOTING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

#### Why am I receiving these materials?

The Board of Directors of CAI International, Inc. (the Company, CAI, we, us, and our ) is providing these proxy materials to you in connection with our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting ), which will take place at 10:00 am local time on Friday, June 2, 2017. The Annual Meeting will be held at the offices of Perkins Coie LLP located at 3150 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California 94304. As a stockholder, you are invited to attend the Annual Meeting and are entitled to and requested to vote on the items of business described in this proxy statement. This proxy statement will first be made available to stockholders on or about April 18, 2017.

Pursuant to rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials via the Internet. Accordingly, we are sending a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice) to our stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting and at any postponement or adjournment thereof. Stockholders will have the ability to access the proxy materials at www.proxyvote.com or request to receive a printed set of the proxy materials by mail or an electronic set of materials by email. Instructions on how to access the proxy materials over the Internet or to request a printed copy may be found in the Notice. In addition, stockholders may request to receive proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically by email on an ongoing basis. We believe these rules allow us to provide our stockholders with the information they need, while lowering the cost of delivery and reducing the environmental impact of our Annual Meeting.

## What information is contained in the proxy statement?

The information included in this proxy statement relates to the proposals to be voted on at the Annual Meeting, the voting process, our Board of Directors and Board committees, the compensation of our directors and most highly-paid executive officers during fiscal year 2016, and certain other required information.

#### What items will be voted on at the Annual Meeting?

We are asking you to vote on the following matters in connection with the Annual Meeting:

- 1. The election of three Class I directors nominated by the Board of Directors to serve until the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified (Proposal No. 1);
- 2. A proposal to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 (Proposal No. 2);
- 3. An advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers (Proposal No. 3);
- 4. An advisory vote to approve the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers (Proposal No. 4); and

5. A proposal to approve the amended CAI International, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (Proposal No. 5). We will also consider any other business that may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

#### What are our Board of Directors voting recommendations?

Our Board of Directors recommends that you vote your shares as follows:

- FOR the Class I director nominees to the Board of Directors (Proposal No. 1);
- FOR the ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 (Proposal No. 2);
  - FOR the advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers (Proposal No. 3);
- ONE YEAR for the advisory vote to approve the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers (Proposal No. 4); and
- FOR the approval of the amended CAI International, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (Proposal No. 5).

## Who is entitled to vote and how many votes do I have?

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Each share of our common stock issued and outstanding as of the close of business on April 5, 2017 (the Record Date ) is entitled to one vote on all items being voted upon at the Annual Meeting. You may vote all shares owned by you as of this time, including (1) shares held directly in your name as the stockholder of record, and (2) shares held for you as the beneficial owner through a broker, trustee or other nominee, such as a bank. On the Record Date, there were 19,192,687 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding.

## What is the difference between holding shares as a stockholder of record and as a beneficial owner?

Most stockholders hold their shares through a broker, trust, bank or other nominee rather than directly in their own name. As summarized below, there are some distinctions between shares held of record and those owned beneficially.

**Stockholder of Record.** If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company N.A., you are considered the stockholder of record with respect to those shares, and the Notice was sent directly to you by us. You may authorize your proxy via the Internet by following the instructions provided in the Notice. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you may also authorize your proxy by filling out the proxy card included with the materials or by calling the toll-free number found on the proxy card.

**Beneficial Owner.** If your shares are held in an account at a brokerage firm, bank, broker-dealer, or other similar organization, then you are the beneficial owner of shares held in street name, and the Notice was forwarded to you by that organization. The organization holding your account is considered the stockholder of record for purposes of voting at the Annual Meeting. As a beneficial owner, you have the right to instruct that organization on how to vote the shares held in your account. Those instructions are contained in a vote instruction form. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you will receive a vote instruction form. You should instruct your broker or nominee how to vote your shares by following the voting instructions provided by your broker or nominee.

Since a beneficial owner is not the stockholder of record, you may not vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee, bank or other nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares at the Annual Meeting. Your broker, trustee, bank or other nominee has enclosed or provided voting instructions for you to use in directing the broker, trustee, bank or other nominee how to vote your shares.

## How can I attend and vote my shares at the Annual Meeting?

You are entitled to attend the Annual Meeting only if you were a CAI stockholder as of the close of business on the Record Date, or you hold a valid proxy for the Annual Meeting.

Shares held in your name as the stockholder of record may be voted in person at the Annual Meeting. Shares held beneficially in street name may be voted in person only if you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee, bank or

other nominee that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares. Even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we recommend that you also submit your proxy or voting instructions as described below so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the Annual Meeting.

## How can I vote my shares without attending the Annual Meeting?

**Vote by Internet.** If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote your proxy over the Internet by following the instructions on the Notice or, if you requested printed copies of our proxy materials, by following the instructions on the printed proxy card you received. Most beneficial stockholders may vote by accessing the website specified on the voting instructions forms provided by their brokers, trustees, banks or other nominees.

**Vote by Telephone.** If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote your proxy by touch-tone telephone from within the U.S. by following the instructions on the Notice or, if you requested printed copies of the proxy materials, by following the instructions on the printed proxy card. Most beneficial stockholders may vote by accessing the website specified on the voting instructions forms provided by their brokers, trustees, banks or other nominees.

**Vote by Mail.** If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote your proxy by mail by requesting printed proxy cards and completing, signing and dating the printed proxy cards and mailing them in the postage-paid envelope that will accompany the printed proxy materials. Beneficial owners (street name holders) may vote by completing, signing and dating the voting instruction form provided and mailing it in the postage-paid envelopes accompanying the voting instruction forms.

## Can I change or revoke my vote?

You may change or revoke your vote at any time prior to the vote at the Annual Meeting. If you are the stockholder of record, you may change or revoke your vote by (i) submitting a new proxy bearing a later date (which automatically revokes the earlier proxy), (ii) providing a written notice of revocation of your proxy to our Secretary prior to your shares being voted, or (iii) attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person. Attendance at the Annual Meeting will not cause your previously granted proxy to be revoked unless you specifically so request. If you are the beneficial owner of shares held in a brokerage account, or that are held by another person on your behalf, you may change or revoke your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your broker, trustee, bank or other nominee as provided in the voting instruction card, or, if you have obtained a legal proxy from your broker or nominee giving you the right to vote your shares, by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

# Is my vote confidential?

Proxy instructions, ballots and voting tabulations that identify individual stockholders are handled in a manner that protects your voting privacy. Your vote will not be disclosed either within CAI or to third parties, except: (1) as necessary to meet applicable legal requirements, (2) to allow for the tabulation of votes and certification of the vote, and (3) to facilitate a successful proxy solicitation. Occasionally, stockholders provide written comments on their proxy cards, which are forwarded to our management.

## How many shares must be present or represented to conduct business at the Annual Meeting?

Transaction of business at the Annual Meeting may occur only if a quorum is present. The quorum requirement for holding the Annual Meeting and transacting business is that holders of a majority of shares of our common stock entitled to vote must be present in person or represented by proxy. Both abstentions and broker non-votes are counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum.

## How are votes counted?

In the election of directors (Proposal No. 1), you may vote FOR all of the nominees or your vote may be WITHHELD with respect to one or more of the nominees. For Proposal Nos. 2, 3 and 5, you may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN. If you ABSTAIN, the abstention has the same effect as a vote AGAINST. For Proposal No. 4, you may vote ONE YEAR, TWO YEARS, THREE YEARS or ABSTAIN.

If you provide specific instructions in your proxy card or voting instruction card with regard to a certain item, your shares will be voted as you instruct on such items. If you are a stockholder of record and you sign and return your proxy card without giving specific instructions, your shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Directors (FOR the Class I director nominees to the Board of Directors, FOR the ratifications of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, FOR the advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, ONE

YEAR for the advisory vote to approve the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers, FOR the approval of the amended CAI International, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and in the discretion of the proxy holders on any other matters that properly come before the Annual Meeting).

#### What is the voting requirement to approve each of the proposals?

For Proposal No. 1, the election of directors, members of the Board of Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast, provided that a majority of the shares of common stock are present or represented and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. The candidates who receive the greatest number of votes FOR will be elected directors. Cumulative voting is not permitted for the election of directors.

Proposal No. 2, the ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the matter, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting.

Proposal No. 3, the advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the matter, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting.

For Proposal No. 4, the advisory vote to approve the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers, the voting frequency option that receives the highest number of votes cast on the matter, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting will be deemed the frequency recommended by stockholders.

Proposal No. 5, the approval of the amended CAI International, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the matter, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting.

Abstentions are shares that abstain from voting on a particular matter. Under Delaware law, abstentions effectively count as being present for purposes of determining whether a quorum of shares is present at a meeting. Abstentions will have no effect on Proposal Nos. 1 and 4, since approval by a percentage of the shares present or outstanding is not required. Abstentions will have the same effect as a vote against Proposal No. 2, the ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, Proposal No. 3, the advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, and Proposal No. 5, the approval of the amended CAI International, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.

Under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ), if your broker holds your shares in its name (also known as street name ), and does not receive voting instructions from you, the broker is permitted to vote your shares only on routine matters. Proposal No. 2, the ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, is the only routine matter that a broker is permitted to vote on at the Annual Meeting. Broker non-votes are generally not considered votes cast at the Annual Meeting and therefore will have no direct impact on any other proposal. We urge you to give voting instructions to your broker on all voting items.

## What happens if additional matters are presented at the Annual Meeting?

Other than the items of business described in this proxy statement, we are not aware of any other business to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting. If you grant a proxy, the persons named as proxy holders will have the discretion to vote your shares on any additional matters properly presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting. If for any reason one of our nominees is not available as a candidate for director, the persons named as proxy holders will vote your proxy for such other candidate as may be nominated by the Board of Directors, unless the Board of Directors chooses to reduce the number of directors serving on the Board of Directors.

# What should I do if I receive more than one set of voting materials, and how may I obtain a separate set of voting materials?

Any stockholder, including both stockholders of record and beneficial holders who own their shares through a broker, trustee, bank or other nominee, who share an address with another holder of our common stock are only being sent one Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or set of proxy materials, unless such holders have provided contrary instructions. We will deliver promptly upon written or oral request a separate copy of these materials to any holder at a shared address to which a single copy of the proxy materials was delivered. If you wish to receive a separate copy of these materials in the future or if you are receiving multiple copies and would like to receive a single copy, please contact us in writing at CAI International, Inc., Attn: Investor Relations, 1 Market Plaza, Steuart Tower, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94105, Fax: (415) 788-3430, or by telephone at (415) 788-0100.

## Who will bear the cost of soliciting votes for the Annual Meeting?

We are making this solicitation and will pay the entire cost of preparing, assembling, printing, mailing and distributing these proxy materials and soliciting votes. In addition to mailing these proxy materials, proxies or votes may be solicited in person, by telephone or by electronic communication by our directors, officers and employees, who will not receive any additional compensation for such solicitation activities. Upon request, we will reimburse brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for forwarding proxy and solicitation materials to stockholders.

#### Where can I find the voting results of the Annual Meeting?

We intend to announce preliminary voting results at the Annual Meeting and publish final results in a Current Report on Form 8-K, which we will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) within four business days following the Annual Meeting.

# What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year s Annual Meeting of Stockholders or to nominate individuals to serve as directors?

**Stockholder Proposals:** For a stockholder proposal to be considered for inclusion in our proxy statement for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders pursuant to SEC Rule 14a-8, the written proposal must have been received by our Secretary at our principal executive offices no later than December 19, 2017. If the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is moved more than 30 days before or after June 2, 2018, the deadline for inclusion of proposals in our proxy statement is instead a reasonable time before we begin to print and mail our proxy materials. Such proposals must also comply with our bylaws provisions regarding business to be brought before a stockholder meeting and SEC regulations regarding the inclusion of stockholder proposals in company-sponsored proxy materials. Proposals should be addressed to CAI International, Inc., Attn: Secretary, 1 Market Plaza, Steuart Tower, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94105, Fax: (415) 788-3430.

For a stockholder proposal that is not intended to be included in our proxy statement as described above, stockholders are advised to review our bylaws as they contain requirements with respect to advance notice of stockholder proposals. Stockholders must provide the information required by our bylaws and give timely notice to our Secretary in accordance with our bylaws, which, in general, require that the notice be received by our Secretary at the address above:

- not earlier than the close of business on February 2, 2018; and
- not later than the close of business on March 5, 2018.

However, in the event that the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is convened more than 30 days before or more than 60 days after June 2, 2018, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is first made.

**Nomination of Director Candidates:** You may propose director candidates for consideration by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Any such recommendations should include the nominee s name and qualifications for Board of Directors membership and should be directed to the Chair of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee by fax or mail addressed to CAI International, Inc., Attn: Chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, 1 Market Plaza, Steuart Tower, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94105, Fax: (415) 788-3430.

In addition, our bylaws permit stockholders to nominate directors for election at an annual stockholders meeting. To nominate a director, the stockholder must deliver to our Secretary timely notice in accordance with our bylaws, which require that the notice be received by our Secretary within the time period described above under Stockholder Proposals. Pursuant to our bylaws, the notice must include, among other things, the information that would be required in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with soliciting proxies for the election of that nominee in a contested election pursuant to Section 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, disclosure of specified compensatory and other material relationships between the stockholder proponent and its affiliates, on the one hand, and the director nominees and their affiliates, on the other hand, disclosure of all ownership interests in the Company held by the stockholder proponent, including, among other things, all ownership interests, hedges, economic incentives and rights to vote any shares of any security of the Company, in light of increased use by investors of derivative instruments that are not reflected in an investor s beneficial ownership of the Company s securities, and a completed director questionnaire provided by each nominee for election or reelection to the Board of Directors. The notice should be addressed to our Secretary as follows: CAI International, Inc., Attn: Secretary, 1 Market Plaza, Steuart Tower, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94105, Fax: (415) 788-3430.

**Copy of Bylaw Provisions:** If you wish to make a proposal or nominate a director, you are advised to review our bylaws regarding the requirements that must be satisfied in order for a stockholder proposal or director nomination to

be considered at an Annual Meeting. You may contact our Secretary as indicated above for a copy of the relevant bylaw provisions regarding the requirements for making stockholder proposals and nominating director candidates.

#### How may I communicate with CAI s Board of Directors or the independent directors on CAI s Board of Directors?

Any stockholder or other interested party may contact the Board or Directors, including the Presiding Non-Management Director, any non-employee director or the non-employee directors as a group, or any individual director or directors, by writing, directing the communication by mail or fax addressed to CAI International, Inc., Attn: Chairman of the Board of Directors, 1 Market Plaza, Steuart Tower, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94105, Fax: (415) 788-3430. All communications are relayed to the board member(s) they are directed to.

# **PROPOSAL NO. 1 – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Our Board of Directors currently consists of seven directors and is divided into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. At the Annual Meeting, three Class I directors will be elected to serve until the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, or until the death, resignation or removal of such director.

Victor M. Garcia, Marvin Dennis and Gary M. Sawka have been nominated for election as the Class I directors at this Annual Meeting. Proxies will be voted for the election of Messrs. Garcia, Dennis and Sawka unless the authority to vote for is withheld. Each nominee has indicated that he is able and willing to serve if elected, and each of the nominees has consented to being named in this proxy statement. If, however, any nominee is unable or declines to serve as a director at the time of the Annual Meeting, the proxies will be voted for any nominee who is designated by the current Board of Directors to fill the vacancy. If any nominee should be unable or unavailable to serve prior to the election, the Board of Directors may recommend another nominee, and Victor M. Garcia and Timothy B. Page, in their capacity as proxy holders, will vote the proxies for the nominee.

There are also four continuing directors. Hiromitsu Ogawa and William W. Liebeck are serving as Class II directors until our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Masaaki (John) Nishibori and David G. Remington are serving as Class III directors until our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

There are no arrangements or understandings between any director or executive officer and any other person pursuant to which he is or was to be selected as a director or officer of CAI. There are no family relationships among our executive officers and directors.

Class I Director Nominees Marvin Dennis	<b>Age</b> 79	Director Since 2007
Marvin Dennis is a director and serves as the Presiding Non-Management Director. Mr. Dennis also currently serves as the President of Dennis & Company, a financial consulting company he founded in 1996. From 1974 to 1996, Mr. Dennis served as Chief Financial Officer of Trans Ocean Ltd., a maritime container lessor company he co-founded. Mr. Dennis holds a B.S. from the University of Illinois, a J.D. from DePaul University and a M.B.A. from Harvard University.		
Mr. Dennis brings extensive and deep industry knowledge to the Board of Directors, and his experience as financial consultant and Chief Financial Officer of Trans Ocean Ltd., and in particular, his experience in the equipment leasing industry, is invaluable with respect to financial and accounting issues and strategic issues facing our company.		
Gary M. Sawka	70	2011
Gary M. Sawka is a director and serves as the Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. From September 2010 to June 2011, Mr. Sawka served as our Interim		

Governance Committee. From September 2010 to June 2011, Mr. Sawka served as our Interim Chief Financial Officer and Interim Senior Vice President, Finance. Since May 2014, Mr. Sawka has served on the Board of Directors of Digital Solid State Propulsion, Inc., a venture-backed manufacturer of smart energetic materials for the space, defense, and pyrotechnics industries. Prior to September 2010, he served as a member of our Board of Directors beginning in May 2007. From September 2008 to October 2010, he served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief

Financial Officer of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a specialty pharmaceuticals company. From October 2010 to December 2010, he was employed with Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on a part time basis as Special Projects, Finance. From February 2007 to April 2008, he served as Chief Financial Officer for Tripath Technology, Inc., a former NASDAQ-listed semiconductor company, during its Chapter 11 reorganization and its reverse merger. From August 2006 to February 2007, he served as a consulting Chief Financial Officer to Tripath Technology, Inc. From 2002 to 2006, Mr. Sawka worked as a financial consultant for several NASDAQ-listed companies. From 2000 to 2001, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ePlanning Securities, a national, representative-owned, independent FINRA Broker/Dealer. During the period from 1984 to 2002, Mr. Sawka served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Tvia, Inc., a semiconductor company, PrimeSource Corporation, an international container leasing company specializing in high service leases, and Itel Containers International Corporation, at the time, the world's largest international container leasing company. Mr. Sawka has an M.B.A. from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Southern California.

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<i>Class I Director Nominees</i> Mr. Sawka brings extensive management and consulting experience with public companies, along with his substantial experience with our operations, which we believe brings valuable financial, operational, governance and strategic expertise to the Board of Directors.	Age	Director Since
Victor M. Garcia	49	2011
Victor M. Garcia is a director and has served as our President and Chief Executive Officer and member of our Board since June 2011. From September 2010 to June 2011, he also served as our Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. In addition, Mr. Garcia previously served as our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from November 2006 through September 2010. From July 1990 to October 2006, he was employed by Banc of America Securities, the investment banking subsidiary of Bank of America, where he was a Managing Director and senior banker in the Transportation Group within the Global Corporate and Investment Bank group. Mr. Garcia holds a B.S. from Babson College.		
Mr. Garcia has been selected as a director because as our President and Chief Executive Officer he brings to the Board of Directors a unique insight on the management of the Company, and with his financial expertise gained in the banking industry along with his experience as our former Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, he brings knowledge of the financial and operational facets of the Company.		
		Director

		Director
Continuing Class II Directors	Age	Since
Hiromitsu Ogawa	76	1989

Hiromitsu Ogawa is a director and is our founder, Chairman of the Board of Directors and a significant holder of our common stock. He has also been a partner of Quest Venture Partners, a private equity firm, since 2008. From 1989 to November 2006, Mr. Ogawa served as our Chief Executive Officer, and also served as our Executive Chairman until his resignation in June 2009. Prior to starting our Company in 1989, he was with Itel Containers International Corp., a lessor of cargo containers for use exclusively in international shipping, for 12 years as Vice President of Marketing for Japan/Korea. Earlier in his career, he also held the position of Executive Managing Director of Heublein Japan Co. Ltd., a food and beverage manufacturing and distribution company. He was also Sales Promotion Manager with Coca-Cola Japan Co. Ltd., a manufacturer and seller of soft drinks and related operations. Mr. Ogawa graduated from Kyoto University of Foreign Studies with a B.A.

As our founder, largest stockholder and former Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ogawa has intimate knowledge of the Company and our industry which gives him unique insights into the Company's operations, strategic goals, and challenges.

# William Liebeck

William Liebeck is a director and serves as the Chairman of the Compensation Committee. Since 2009, Mr. Liebeck has been a partner and Chief Executive Officer at Crane Street Capital, LLC, a private equity firm. From 1988 to 1995, 1997 to 2005 and 2007 to 2009, Mr. Liebeck was a

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partner at three private equity firms, Equivest Partners, Thoma Cressey Equity Partners and Englefield Capital, LLC, respectively. Mr. Liebeck holds a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and an M.B.A. from Stanford University.

Mr. Liebeck's extensive knowledge of the capital markets, strategic planning and mergers and acquisitions from his private equity background provides invaluable expertise to our Board of Directors in matters regarding the Company's capital requirements and strategic direction.

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		Director
Continuing Class III Director Nominees	Age	Since
Masaaki (John) Nishibori	72	1993

Masaaki (John) Nishibori is a director and previously served as our President and Chief Executive Officer from November 2006 to May 2011. In addition, Mr. Nishibori was our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 1993 to November 2006. Mr. Nishibori is a retired senior executive in the financial services industry. From 1973 to 1993, Mr. Nishibori was a commercial banker for The First National Bank of Boston. From 1970 to 1973, Mr. Nishibori was a management consultant at Arthur D. Little, Inc., an international management consulting firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. Nishibori is a graduate of Hitotsubashi University and holds an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

In addition to his institutional knowledge from his long tenure of service to the Company and his position as a former executive leader of our Company, Mr. Nishibori's significant financial expertise, including extensive experience with capital markets and commercial financing transactions, and his historical knowledge of our operations is invaluable to the Board of Directors.

#### **David G. Remington**

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