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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2017

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: 001-37820

Cardtronics plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

98-1304627
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3250 Briarpark Drive, Suite 400
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77042
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(832) 308-4000**

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. 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 (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>		

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

Shares outstanding as of May 1, 2017: 45,637,418 Ordinary shares, nominal value \$0.01 per share.

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When we refer to “us,” “we,” “our,” “ours,” “the Company,” or “Cardtronics” we are describing Cardtronics plc and/or our subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**Item 1. Financial Statements****CARDTRONICS PLC
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, excluding share and per share amounts)**

	<u>March 31, 2017</u>	<u>December 31, 2016</u>
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,245	\$ 73,534
Accounts and notes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,980 and \$1,931 as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively	99,113	84,156
Inventory, net	13,323	12,527
Restricted cash	46,977	32,213
Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other current assets	73,364	67,107
Total current assets	273,022	269,537
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$421,268 and \$397,972 as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively	480,959	392,735
Intangible assets, net	297,926	121,230
Goodwill	883,221	533,075
Deferred tax asset, net	8,916	13,004
Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other noncurrent assets	38,824	35,115
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,982,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,696</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of other long-term liabilities	\$ 27,283	\$ 28,237
Accounts payable	43,090	44,965
Accrued liabilities	285,818	240,618
Total current liabilities	356,191	313,820
Long-term liabilities:		
Long-term debt	996,172	502,539
Asset retirement obligations	53,263	45,086
Deferred tax liability, net	52,100	27,625
Other long-term liabilities	65,874	18,691
Total liabilities	<u>1,523,600</u>	<u>907,761</u>
Commitments and contingencies (See <i>Note 13</i>)		
Shareholders' equity:		
Ordinary shares, \$0.01 nominal value; 45,625,774 and 45,326,430 issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively	456	453
Additional paid-in capital	305,614	311,041
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	(98,484)	(107,135)
Retained earnings	251,755	252,656
Total parent shareholders' equity	459,341	457,015
Noncontrolling interests	(73)	(80)
Total shareholders' equity	459,268	456,935
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,982,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,696</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CARDTRONICS PLC
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, excluding share and per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Revenues:		
ATM operating revenues	\$ 341,788	\$ 292,088
ATM product sales and other revenues	15,784	11,159
Total revenues	357,572	303,247
Cost of revenues:		
Cost of ATM operating revenues (excludes depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets reported separately below. See <i>Note 1(c)</i>)	231,927	185,940
Cost of ATM product sales and other revenues	14,635	9,933
Total cost of revenues	246,562	195,873
Gross profit	111,010	107,374
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	41,949	37,399
Redomicile-related expenses	760	6,036
Restructuring expenses	8,243	—
Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses	8,456	1,584
Depreciation and accretion expense	29,121	22,677
Amortization of intangible assets	15,180	9,263
Loss on disposal and impairment of assets	3,194	382
Total operating expenses	106,903	77,341
Income from operations	4,107	30,033
Other expense:		
Interest expense, net	6,557	4,492
Amortization of deferred financing costs and note discount	2,976	2,782
Other income	(1,580)	(555)
Total other expense	7,953	6,719
(Loss) income before income taxes	(3,846)	23,314
Income tax (benefit) expense	(2,952)	7,955
Net (loss) income	(894)	15,359
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	7	(25)
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders	\$ (901)	\$ 15,384
Net (loss) income per common share – basic	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.34
Net (loss) income per common share – diluted	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.34
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	45,490,461	45,073,654
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted	45,490,461	45,703,488

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CARDTRONICS PLC
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Net (loss) income	\$ (894)	\$ 15,359
Unrealized gain (loss) on interest rate swap contracts, net of deferred income tax expense (benefit) of \$1,360 and \$(5,890) for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively	1,405	(10,686)
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of deferred income tax (benefit) of \$(1,383) and \$(825) for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively	7,246	(5,271)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	8,651	(15,957)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	7,757	(598)
Less: comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	6	95
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to controlling interests	\$ 7,751	\$ (693)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CARDTRONICS PLC
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net (loss) income	\$ (894)	\$ 15,359
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets	44,301	31,940
Amortization of deferred financing costs and note discount	2,976	2,782
Share-based compensation expense	2,197	3,168
Deferred income taxes	(4,060)	3,076
Loss on disposal and impairment of assets	3,194	382
Other reserves and non-cash items	(1,198)	(768)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in accounts and notes receivable, net	215	(2,014)
Increase in prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other current assets	(2,726)	(2,103)
(Increase) decrease in inventory, net	(1,037)	1,222
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(14,894)	1,820
Decrease in accounts payable	(24,206)	(4,573)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	9,906	(3,830)
Decrease in other liabilities	(3,325)	(1,807)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>10,449</u>	<u>44,654</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to property and equipment	(38,561)	(16,451)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(487,077)	(2,743)
Proceeds from sale of assets and businesses	—	7,438
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(525,638)</u>	<u>(11,756)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit facility	624,199	56,494
Repayments of borrowings under revolving credit facility	(133,399)	(86,418)
Tax payments related to share-based compensation	(7,602)	—
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	3	133
Additional tax (expense) related to share-based compensation	—	(400)
Repurchase of common shares	—	(3,850)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>483,201</u>	<u>(34,041)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(1,301)	(105)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(33,289)	(1,248)
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of period	73,534	26,297
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of period	<u>\$ 40,245</u>	<u>\$ 25,049</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 8,277	\$ 6,904
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 299	\$ 1,133

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CARDTRONICS PLC
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

(1) General and Basis of Presentation

(a) General

Cardtronics plc, together with its wholly and majority-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”), provides convenient automated consumer financial services through its network of automated teller machines and multi-function financial services kiosks (collectively referred to as “ATMs”). As of March 31, 2017, the Company provided services to over 233,000 ATMs across its portfolio, which included approximately 183,000 ATMs located in all 50 states of the United States (the “U.S.”) (including the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico), approximately 22,000 ATMs throughout the United Kingdom (“U.K.”) and Ireland, approximately 12,400 ATMs throughout Canada, approximately 10,800 ATMs throughout Australia and New Zealand, approximately 2,300 ATMs in South Africa, approximately 1,500 ATMs throughout Germany, Poland, and Spain, and approximately 1,000 ATMs throughout Mexico. In the U.S., in addition to providing traditional ATM functions such as cash dispensing and bank account balance inquiries, certain of the Company’s ATMs perform other automated consumer financial services, including remote deposit capture (which is deposit-taking at ATMs using electronic imaging). The total count of over 233,000 ATMs also includes ATMs for which the Company provides processing only services and various forms of managed services solutions, which may include transaction processing, monitoring, maintenance, cash management, communications, and customer service.

Through its network, the Company provides ATM management and ATM equipment-related services (typically under multi-year contracts) to large retail merchants of varying sizes, as well as smaller retailers and operators of facilities such as shopping malls, airports, and train stations. In doing so, the Company provides its retail partners with a compelling automated financial services solution that helps attract and retain customers, and in turn, increases the likelihood that the ATMs placed at their facilities will be utilized.

In addition to its retail merchant relationships, the Company also partners with leading financial institutions to brand selected ATMs within its network, including BBVA Compass Bancshares, Inc. (“BBVA”), Citibank, N.A. (“Citibank”), Citizens Financial Group, Inc. (“Citizens”), Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. (“Cullen/Frost”), Discover Bank (“Discover”), JPMorgan Chase & Co (“Chase”), PNC Bank, N.A. (“PNC Bank”), Santander Bank, N.A. (“Santander”), and TD Bank, N.A. (“TD Bank”) in the U.S., The Bank of Nova Scotia (“Scotiabank”) and Santander in Puerto Rico, and Scotiabank, TD Bank, and Canadian Imperial Bank Commerce (“CIBC”) in Canada. In Mexico, the Company operates Cardtronics Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (“Cardtronics Mexico”) and partners with Scotiabank to place their brands on its ATMs in exchange for certain services provided by them. As of March 31, 2017, over 20,000 of the Company’s ATMs were under contract with approximately 500 financial institutions to place their logos on the ATMs, and to provide convenient surcharge-free access for their banking customers.

The Company owns and operates the Allpoint network (“Allpoint”), the largest surcharge-free ATM network (based on the number of participating ATMs). Allpoint, which has approximately 55,000 participating ATMs, provides surcharge-free ATM access to over 1,300 participating banks, credit unions, and stored-value debit card issuers. For participants, Allpoint provides scale, density, and convenience of free ATMs that surpasses the largest banks in the U.S. In exchange, Allpoint earns either a fixed monthly fee per cardholder or a fixed fee per transaction that is paid by the participants. The Allpoint network includes a majority of the Company’s ATMs in the U.S. and a portion of the Company-owned ATMs in the U.K., Canada, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. Allpoint also works with financial institutions that manage stored-value debit card programs on behalf of corporate entities and governmental agencies, including general purpose, payroll and electronic benefits transfer (“EBT”) cards. Under these programs, the issuing financial institutions pay Allpoint a fee per issued stored-value debit card or per transaction in return for allowing the users of those cards surcharge-free access to Allpoint’s participating ATM network.

In Canada, through the Company’s acquisition of DirectCash Payments Inc. (“DCPayments”), the Company also provides processing services for issuers of debit cards. Also, the Company owns and operates electronic funds transfer (“EFT”) transaction processing platforms that provide transaction processing services to its network of ATMs, as well as other ATMs under managed services arrangements. Additionally, through the acquisition of Columbus Data Services,

L.L.C. in 2015, the Company provides leading-edge ATM processing solutions to ATM sales and service organizations and financial institutions.

(b) Basis of Presentation

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this “Form 10-Q”) has been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) applicable to interim financial information. Because this is an interim period filing presented using a condensed format, it does not include all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (“U.S. GAAP”), although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information not misleading. You should read this Form 10-Q along with the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 (the “2016 Form 10-K”), which includes a summary of the Company’s significant accounting policies and other disclosures.

The consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2017 and for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 are unaudited. The Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2016 was derived from the audited balance sheet filed in the 2016 Form 10-K. The Company has adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standard Update (“ASU”) No. 2016-09, *Improvements to Employee Stock-Based Payment Accounting* (“ASU 2016-09”), which simplifies several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. The Company has utilized the prospective transition method in adopting this new standard and beginning January 1, 2017, the Company recognized all excess tax charges or benefits as income tax expense or benefit in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as operating activities. The Company also adopted ASU No. 2015-11, *Inventory (Topic 330): Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory* (“ASU 2015-11”), for additional information, see *(f) Inventory, net* below.

In management’s opinion, all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the Company’s interim and prior period results have been made. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 are not necessarily indicative of results of operations that may be expected for any other interim period or for the full fiscal year.

The unaudited interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The Company owns a majority (95.7%) interest in, and realizes a majority of the earnings and/or losses of, Cardtronics Mexico, thus this entity is reflected as a consolidated subsidiary in the financial statements, with the remaining ownership interests not held by the Company being reflected as noncontrolling interests.

The preparation of the unaudited interim financial statements to conform with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of this Form 10-Q and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and these differences could be material to the financial statements.

(c) Cost of ATM Operating Revenues and Gross Profit Presentation

The Company presents the Cost of ATM operating revenues and Gross profit in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets related to ATMs and ATM-related assets.

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The following table reflects the amounts excluded from the Cost of ATM operating revenues and Gross profit line items for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Depreciation and accretion expenses related to ATMs and ATM-related assets	\$ 21,984	\$ 18,123
Amortization of intangible assets	15,180	9,263
Total depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets excluded from Cost of ATM operating revenues and Gross profit	<u>\$ 37,164</u>	<u>\$ 27,386</u>

(d) Redomicile to the U.K.

On July 1, 2016, the Cardtronics group of companies changed the location of incorporation of the parent company from Delaware to the U.K. Cardtronics plc, a public limited company organized under English law (“Cardtronics plc”), became the new publicly traded corporate parent of the Cardtronics group of companies following the completion of the merger between Cardtronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Cardtronics Delaware”), and one of its subsidiaries (the “Merger”). The Merger was completed pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 27, 2016, the adoption of which was approved by Cardtronics Delaware’s Shareholders on June 28, 2016 (collectively, the “Redomicile Transaction”). Pursuant to the Redomicile Transaction, each issued and outstanding common share of Cardtronics Delaware held immediately prior to the Merger was effectively converted into one Class A Ordinary Share, nominal value \$0.01 per share, of Cardtronics plc (collectively “common shares”). Upon completion, the common shares were listed and began trading on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC under the symbol “CATM,” the same symbol under which common shares of Cardtronics Delaware were formerly listed and traded.

Any references to “the Company” (as defined above) or any similar references relating to periods before the Redomicile Transaction shall be construed as references to Cardtronics Delaware being the previous parent company of the Cardtronics group of companies, and/or its subsidiaries depending on the context. The Redomicile Transaction was accounted for as an internal reorganization of entities under common control and, therefore, the Cardtronics Delaware assets and liabilities have been accounted for at their historical cost basis and not revalued in the transaction.

(e) Restructuring Expenses

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company initiated a global corporate reorganization and cost reduction initiative (the “Restructuring Plan”), intended to improve its cost structure and operating efficiency. The Restructuring Plan includes workforce reductions, facilities closures, and other cost reduction measures.

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company incurred \$8.2 million of pre-tax expenses related to the Restructuring Plan, including employee termination benefits of \$8.0 million and lease termination costs of \$0.2 million. These expenses have been reflected in the Restructuring expenses line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. During the quarter, the Company also identified certain assets that will likely be abandoned or are no longer capable of recovering their carrying values, and as a result, the Company recognized \$3.2 million in asset impairment charges included in the Loss on disposal and impairment of assets line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017				
	North America	Europe & Africa	DCPayments	Corporate & Other	Total
	<i>(In thousands)</i>				
Restructuring expenses	\$ 3,048	\$ 788	\$ 660	\$ 3,747	\$ 8,243

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Approximately \$7.2 million of the employee termination benefits and lease termination costs recognized in the three months ended March 31, 2017, were unpaid at the end of the period and are presented within the Accrued liabilities, Other long-term liabilities, and Current portion of other long-term liabilities line items in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets.

	As of March 31, 2017				
	North America	Europe & Africa	DCPayments	Corporate & Other	Total
	<i>(In thousands)</i>				
Current portion of other long-term liabilities	\$ 55	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 66	\$ 121
Accrued liabilities	—	798	—	4,824	5,622
Other long-term liabilities	67	—	—	1,417	1,484
Total restructuring liabilities	<u>\$ 122</u>	<u>\$ 798</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 6,307</u>	<u>\$ 7,227</u>

The changes in the Company's restructuring liabilities consisted of the following:

	<i>(In thousands)</i>
Restructuring liabilities as of January 1, 2017	\$ —
Restructuring expenses	8,243
Payments	<u>1,016</u>
Restructuring liabilities as of March 31, 2017	<u>\$ 7,227</u>

(f) Inventory, net

The Company has adopted the provisions of ASU 2015-11, which requires entities to measure their inventory at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The adoption of ASU 2015-11 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements. The Company's inventory is determined using the average cost method.

The following table reflects the Company's primary inventory components:

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
ATMs	\$ 3,027	\$ 1,915
ATM spare parts and supplies	12,633	12,556
Total inventory	<u>15,660</u>	<u>14,471</u>
Less: Inventory reserves	<u>(2,337)</u>	<u>(1,944)</u>
Inventory, net	<u>\$ 13,323</u>	<u>\$ 12,527</u>

(g) Restricted Cash

Restricted cash consists of amounts collected on behalf of, but not yet remitted to, certain of the Company's merchant customers or third-party service providers. The amounts include deposits held by the Company for transactions processed by its customers, as well as surcharge and interchange fees earned by the Company's customers on transactions processed. These balances are classified as Restricted cash in the Current assets or Noncurrent assets line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets based on when the Company expects this cash to be paid. The Company held \$47.0 million and \$32.2 million of Restricted cash in the Current assets line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively. These assets are offset by accrued liability balances in the Current liability line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets.

(2) Acquisitions

DirectCash Payments Inc. Acquisition

On January 6, 2017, the Company completed the acquisition of DCPayments, whereby DCPayments became a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of the Company. In connection with the closing of the acquisition, each DCPayments common share was acquired for Canadian Dollars \$19.00 in cash per common share, and the Company also repaid the outstanding third-party indebtedness of DCPayments, the combined aggregate of which represented a total transaction value of approximately \$658 million Canadian Dollars (approximately \$495 million U.S. dollars). The total amount paid for the acquisition at closing was financed with cash on hand and borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facility. The purchase price has been preliminarily allocated as disclosed further below.

As a result of the DCPayments acquisition, the Company significantly increased the size of its Canadian, Mexico, and U.K. operations and entered into the Australian and New Zealand markets. With this acquisition, the Company added approximately 25,000 ATMs to its global ATM count.

The results of DCPayments operations have been included in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations subsequent to the January 6, 2017 acquisition date. DCPayments contributed a \$(0.2) million loss from operations in the three months ended March 31, 2017, including approximately \$1.2 million in acquisition-related expenses.

The DCPayments acquisition was accounted for as a business combination using the purchase method of accounting under the provisions of ASC Topic 805, Business Combinations ("ASC 805"), with Cardtronics as the acquirer of DCPayments. In accordance with ASC 805, all assets acquired and liabilities assumed have been recorded at their estimated fair value as of the acquisition date and any excess of the purchase consideration over the fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed has been recognized as goodwill. This preliminary fair value purchase allocation process resulted in a preliminary goodwill allocation of approximately \$294.7 million, all of which has been assigned to the Company's DCPayments reporting segment, which includes operations from the DCPayments operations in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., and Mexico. The recognized goodwill is primarily attributable to expected revenue and cost synergies from the acquisition. None of the goodwill or intangible asset amounts are expected to be deductible for income tax purposes; however, the Company acquired certain tax assets in the form of accumulated net operating loss carryforwards and capital allowances, which the Company currently expects to utilize. The Company is in the process of reviewing several components of the preliminary purchase price allocation and expects to finalize its purchase accounting for this acquisition later in 2017.

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The following table summarizes the preliminary estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date:

	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	28,227
Accounts and notes receivable		14,841
Inventory		977
Restricted cash		2,475
Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other current assets		2,879
Property and equipment		66,494
Intangible assets		186,344
Goodwill		294,676
Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other noncurrent assets		674
Total assets acquired	\$	597,587
Current portion of other long-term liabilities	\$	712
Accounts payable and other current liabilities		52,404
Asset retirement obligations		5,668
Deferred tax liability		30,769
Other long-term liabilities		12,555
Total liabilities assumed	\$	102,108
Net assets acquired	\$	495,479

The fair values of intangible assets acquired have been estimated utilizing an income approach, with the assistance of an independent appraisal firm. The intangible assets acquired as part of the DCPayments acquisition are being amortized on a straight-line basis, over the estimated lives. At the date of the acquisition the estimated fair values consisted of the following:

	<u>Fair Values</u>	<u>Estimated Useful</u>
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Merchant contracts/relationships	\$ 173,016	8 years
Trade names: definite-lived	13,328	3 – 5 years
Total intangible assets acquired	\$ 186,344	

Pro Forma Results of Operations

The following table presents certain unaudited pro forma combined results of operations of the Company and the acquired DCPayments business for the three months ended March 31, 2016, after giving effect to certain pro forma and conforming accounting adjustments including: (i) amortization of acquired intangible assets, (ii) the impact of certain fair value adjustments such as depreciation on the acquired property and equipment, (iii) an interest expense adjustment for the net impact of the removal of the interest expense on the historical long-term debt of DCPayments that was repaid and the new interest expense on additional borrowings incurred by the Company to fund the acquisition, and (iv) a conforming adjustment to recognize certain DCPayments surcharge revenues on a gross basis (not reduced by merchant commission payments), consistent with the Company policy and practice, and other less significant conforming accounting adjustments.

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2016	
	As Reported	Pro Forma
	<i>(In thousands, excluding per share amounts)</i>	
Total revenues	\$ 303,247	\$ 365,861
Net income attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders	15,384	16,606
Net income per common share – basic	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.37
Net income per common share – diluted	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.36

The unaudited pro forma combined results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2016, reflected in the table above, do not include the impact of other acquisitions completed since March 31, 2016, as these transactions did not have a material impact on the overall consolidated financial statements. These unaudited pro forma combined results of operations do not reflect the impact of any potential operating efficiencies, savings from expected synergies, or costs to integrate the operations. The unaudited pro forma combined results of operations are not necessarily indicative of the future results to be expected for the Company's consolidated results of operations.

Other Acquisitions

On January 31, 2017, the Company completed the acquisition of Spark ATM Systems Pyt Ltd. ("Spark"), an independent ATM deployer in South Africa, with a growing network of approximately 2,300 ATMs. The initial purchase consideration of 260.7 million South African Rand ("Rand") (approximately \$19.5 million U.S. dollars), was paid in cash and included approximately 64.0 million Rand to pay off third-party debt of Spark. The total purchase consideration also includes potential additional contingent consideration of up to approximately \$59.6 million. This amount is contingent upon Spark achieving certain agreed upon earnings targets in 2019 and 2020 and would be payable to the previous investors in the Spark business. As of January 31, 2017, the preliminary estimated fair value of the contingent consideration arrangement was approximately 505 million Rand (approximately \$37.4 million U.S. dollars), as determined with the assistance of an independent appraisal firm using forecasted future financial projections and other Level 3 inputs (for additional information related to the Company's fair value estimates see *Note 12. Fair Value Measurements*). In conjunction with the transaction, the Company preliminarily recognized property and equipment of approximately \$5.3 million, intangible assets of \$2.8 million, Asset Retirement Obligations ("AROs") of approximately \$0.4 million, other net liabilities of approximately \$1.1 million, and goodwill of approximately \$50.3 million. The purchase accounting remains preliminary, pending finalization of the related asset appraisals.

On April 13, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of a 2,600 location ATM portfolio in the U.S. from a major financial institution. This acquisition was affected through multiple closings taking place primarily in April 2016. The total purchase consideration of approximately \$13.8 million was paid in installments corresponding to each close. In conjunction with the transaction, the Company recognized property and equipment of \$8.3 million, contract intangibles and prepaid merchant commissions of \$7.1 million, and AROs of \$1.6 million. The Company completed the purchase accounting during the fourth quarter of 2016.

(3) Share-based Compensation

The Company accounts for its share-based compensation by recognizing the grant date fair value of share-based awards, net of estimated forfeitures, as share-based compensation expense over the underlying requisite service periods of the related awards. The grant date fair value is based upon the Company's share price on the date of grant.

The following table reflects the total share-based compensation expense amounts reported in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Cost of ATM operating revenues	\$ (43)	\$ 117
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	2,240	3,051
Total share-based compensation expense	<u>\$ 2,197</u>	<u>\$ 3,168</u>

The decrease in total share-based compensation expense for the three months ended March 31, 2017, is primarily attributable to a higher level of forfeitures during the period as a result of the Company's Restructuring Plan and the associated employee terminations. The employee terminations resulted in the net reversal of approximately \$1.5 million in share-based compensation expense.

Restricted Stock Units. The Company grants restricted stock units ("RSUs") under its Long-term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"), which is an annual equity award program under the Third Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2007 Plan"). The ultimate number of RSUs that are determined to be earned under the LTIP are approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on an annual basis, based on the Company's achievement of certain performance levels during the calendar year of its grant. The majority of these grants have both a performance-based and a service-based vesting schedule ("Performance-RSUs"), and the Company recognizes the related compensation expense based on the estimated performance levels that management believes will ultimately be met. A portion of the awards have only a service-based vesting schedule ("Time-RSUs"), for which the associated expense is recognized ratably over four years. Performance-RSUs and Time-RSUs are convertible into the Company's common shares after the passage of the vesting periods, which are generally 24, 36, and 48 months from January 31 of the grant year, at the rate of 50%, 25%, and 25%, respectively. Performance-RSUs will be earned only if the Company achieves certain performance levels. Although the Performance-RSUs are not considered to be earned and outstanding until at least the minimum performance metrics are met, the Company recognizes the related compensation expense over the requisite service period (or to an employee's qualified retirement date, if earlier) using a graded vesting methodology. RSUs are also granted outside of LTIPs, with or without performance-based vesting requirements.

The number of the Company's non-vested RSUs as of March 31, 2017, and changes during the three months ended March 31, 2017, are presented below:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Non-vested RSUs as of January 1, 2017	971,751	\$ 37.08
Granted	551,428	\$ 38.99
Vested	(449,546)	\$ 36.36
Forfeited	(119,667)	\$ 37.01
Non-vested RSUs as of March 31, 2017	<u>953,966</u>	<u>\$ 38.54</u>

The above table only includes earned RSUs; therefore, the Performance-RSUs granted in 2017 but not yet earned are not included. The number of Performance-RSUs granted at target in 2017, net of estimated forfeitures, was 117,704 units with a grant date fair value of \$46.75 per unit. Time-RSUs are included as granted.

As of March 31, 2017, the unrecognized compensation expense associated with earned RSUs was \$17.6 million, which will be recognized using a graded vesting schedule for Performance-RSUs and a straight-line vesting schedule for Time-RSUs, over a remaining weighted average vesting period of approximately 2.4 years.

Restricted Stock Awards. As of March 31, 2017, there were 5,875 outstanding Restricted Stock Awards (“RSAs”) with a weighted average grant date fair value of \$29.06. The Company has not granted any RSAs since 2013. As of March 31, 2017, the Company had less than \$0.1 million of unrecognized compensation expense associated with all outstanding RSAs.

Options. As of March 31, 2017, there were 13,050 outstanding and exercisable options with a weighted average grant date fair value of \$8.73. The Company has not granted any options since 2010. As of March 31, 2017, the Company had no unrecognized compensation expense associated with outstanding options as all the remaining outstanding options became fully vested during 2014.

(4) Earnings (Losses) per Share

The Company reports its earnings (losses) per share under the two-class method. Under this method, potentially dilutive securities are excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share (as well as their related impact on the net income available to common shareholders) when their impact on net income available to common shareholders is anti-dilutive. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company incurred a net loss and, accordingly, excluded all potentially dilutive securities from the calculation of diluted earnings (losses) per share as their impact on the net loss available to common shareholders was anti-dilutive.

Potentially dilutive securities included all outstanding stock options, RSAs, and RSUs, which were included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2016. The potentially dilutive effect of outstanding warrants and the underlying shares exercisable under the Company’s \$287.5 million of 1.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2020 (the “Convertible Notes”) were excluded from diluted shares outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 2016 because the exercise price exceeded the average market price of the Company’s common shares. The effect of the note hedge the Company purchased to offset the underlying conversion option embedded in the Convertible Notes was also excluded, as the effect is anti-dilutive. The exercise price of the Convertible Notes also exceeded the average market price of the Company’s common shares in the three months ended March 31, 2017. The restricted shares issued by the Company under RSAs have a non-forfeitable right to cash dividends, if and when declared by the Company. Accordingly, restricted shares issued under RSAs are considered to be participating securities and, as such, the Company has allocated the undistributed earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 among the Company’s outstanding common shares and issued but unvested restricted shares. The undistributed losses for the three months ended March 31, 2017 have not been allocated to the unvested restricted shares as they do not carry an obligation to share in losses.

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Accordingly, the Company has allocated the undistributed earnings and losses for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, as follows:

Earnings (Losses) per Share (in thousands, excluding share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017			Three Months Ended March 31, 2016		
	Loss	Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Loss per Share	Income	Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Earnings per Share
Basic:						
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders	\$ (901)			\$ 15,384		
Less: Undistributed earnings allocated to unvested RSAs	—			(12)		
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	<u>\$ (901)</u>	<u>45,490,461</u>	<u>\$ (0.02)</u>	<u>\$ 15,372</u>	<u>45,073,654</u>	<u>\$ 0.34</u>
Diluted:						
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Add: Undistributed earnings allocated to restricted shares	\$ —			\$ 12		
Stock options added to the denominator under the treasury stock method		—			33,691	
RSUs added to the denominator under the treasury stock method		—			596,143	
Less: Undistributed earnings reallocated to RSAs	—			(12)		
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders and assumed conversions	<u>\$ (901)</u>	<u>45,490,461</u>	<u>\$ (0.02)</u>	<u>\$ 15,372</u>	<u>45,703,488</u>	<u>\$ 0.34</u>

The computation of diluted earnings per share excluded potentially dilutive common shares related to restricted shares issued by the Company under RSAs of 17,476 shares for the three months ended March 31, 2016 because the effect of including these shares in the computation would have been anti-dilutive.

(5) Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, Net

Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net is a separate component of the Shareholders' equity section in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. The following table presents the changes in the balances of each component of Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net for the three months ended March 31, 2017:

	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Unrealized (Losses) Gains on Interest Rate Swap Contracts	Total
	<i>(In thousands)</i>		
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss, net as of January 1, 2017	\$ (81,602) ⁽¹⁾	\$ (25,533) ⁽²⁾	\$ (107,135)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassification	7,246 ⁽³⁾	(3,855) ⁽⁴⁾	3,391
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	—	5,260 ⁽⁴⁾	5,260
Net current period other comprehensive income	7,246	1,405	8,651
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss, net as of March 31, 2017	\$ (74,356) ⁽¹⁾	\$ (24,128) ⁽²⁾	\$ (98,484)

- (1) Net of deferred income tax (benefit) of \$(5,496) and \$(4,113) as of March 31, 2017 and January 1, 2017, respectively.
- (2) Net of deferred income tax expense of \$10,629 and \$9,269 as of March 31, 2017 and January 1, 2017, respectively.
- (3) Net of deferred income tax (benefit) of \$(1,383) for the three months ended March 31, 2017.
- (4) Net of deferred income tax (benefit) expense of \$(3,732) and \$5,092 for Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassification and Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss, net, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2017. See *Note 11. Derivative Financial Instruments*.

The Company records unrealized gains and losses related to its interest rate swap contracts net of estimated taxes in the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets since it is more likely than not that the Company will be able to realize the benefits associated with its net deferred tax asset positions in the future. The amounts reclassified from Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net are recognized in the Cost of ATM operating revenues line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The Company has elected the portfolio approach for the deferred tax asset of the unrealized gains and losses related to the interest rate swap contracts in the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. Under the portfolio approach, the disproportionate tax effect created when the valuation allowance was appropriately released as a tax benefit into continuing operations in 2010, will reverse out of the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets and into continuing operations as a tax expense when the Company ceases to hold any interest rate swap contracts. As of March 31, 2017, the disproportionate tax effect is approximately \$14.7 million.

The Company currently believes that the unremitted earnings of its foreign subsidiaries under its former U.S. parent company will be reinvested for an indefinite period of time. Accordingly, no deferred taxes have been provided for the differences between the Company's book basis and underlying tax basis in these subsidiaries or on the foreign currency translation adjustment amounts.

(6) Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets with Indefinite Lives

The following tables present the net carrying amounts of the Company's intangible assets with indefinite lives as of January 1, 2017 and March 31, 2017, as well as the changes in the net carrying amounts for the three months ended March 31, 2017 by segment:

	Goodwill				Total
	North America ⁽¹⁾	Europe & Africa ⁽²⁾	DCPayments ⁽³⁾	Corporate & Other ⁽⁴⁾	
<i>(In thousands)</i>					
Balance as of January 1, 2017					
Gross balance	\$ 445,582	\$ 130,846	\$ —	\$ 6,650	\$ 583,078
Accumulated impairment loss	—	(50,003)	—	—	(50,003)
	<u>\$ 445,582</u>	<u>\$ 80,843</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 6,650</u>	<u>\$ 533,075</u>
Acquisitions					
Acquisitions	—	50,272	294,676	—	344,948
Foreign currency translation adjustments	72	1,467	3,659	—	5,198
Balance as of March 31, 2017					
Gross balance	\$ 445,654	\$ 182,585	\$ 298,335	\$ 6,650	\$ 933,224
Accumulated impairment loss	—	(50,003)	—	—	(50,003)
	<u>\$ 445,654</u>	<u>\$ 132,582</u>	<u>\$ 298,335</u>	<u>\$ 6,650</u>	<u>\$ 883,221</u>

	Trade Names: indefinite-lived		
	North America ⁽¹⁾	Europe & Africa ⁽²⁾	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>			
Balance as of January 1, 2017			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	—	6	6
Balance as of March 31, 2017	<u>\$ 200</u>	<u>\$ 425</u>	<u>\$ 625</u>

- (1) The North America segment is comprised of the Company's operations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico, but excludes the recently acquired operations that DCPayments has in these regions.
- (2) The Europe & Africa segment is comprised of the Company's operations in the U.K., Ireland, Germany, Poland, Spain, South Africa, and its ATM advertising business, i-design group limited ("i-design"), but excludes the recently acquired operations that DCPayments has in these regions.
- (3) The DCPayments segment is comprised of the Company's operations in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., and Mexico acquired on January 6, 2017 from DCPayments. For additional information, see *Note 2. Acquisitions* and *Note 15. Segment Information*.
- (4) The Corporate & Other segment is comprised of the Company's transaction processing activities and the Company's corporate general and administrative functions.

Intangible Assets with Definite Lives

The following table presents the Company's intangible assets that were subject to amortization:

	March 31, 2017			December 31, 2016		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
Merchant and bank-branding contracts/relationships	\$ 532,572	\$ (264,789)	\$ 267,783	\$ 353,334	\$ (248,428)	\$ 104,906
Trade names: definite-lived	26,529	(4,439)	22,090	11,618	(3,674)	7,944
Technology	10,853	(5,064)	5,789	10,718	(4,781)	5,937
Non-compete agreements	4,367	(4,116)	251	4,351	(4,057)	294
Revolving credit facility deferred financing costs	2,258	(870)	1,388	3,770	(2,240)	1,530
Total intangible assets with definite lives	<u>\$ 576,579</u>	<u>\$ (279,278)</u>	<u>\$ 297,301</u>	<u>\$ 383,791</u>	<u>\$ (263,180)</u>	<u>\$ 120,611</u>

(7) Accrued Liabilities

The Company's accrued liabilities consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2017		December 31, 2016	
	<i>(In thousands)</i>			
Accrued merchant settlement	\$	91,126	\$	77,142
Accrued merchant fees		57,705		40,369
Accrued taxes		36,184		32,982
Accrued compensation		12,296		19,150
Accrued cash management fees		9,258		9,894
Accrued maintenance		9,144		8,473
Accrued processing costs		9,132		5,918
Accrued armored		7,619		6,354
Accrued purchases		5,771		6,249
Accrued interest		3,658		6,174
Accrued telecommunications costs		2,210		1,841
Accrued interest on interest rate swap contracts		1,647		2,152
Other accrued expenses		40,068		23,920
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$</u>	<u>285,818</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>240,618</u>

As of March 31, 2017, the Accrued compensation line item included \$5.6 million of employee termination benefits associated with the Company's Restructuring Plan. The increase in the Other accrued expenses line item is primarily attributed to additional liabilities assumed with the DCPayments acquisition.

(8) Long-Term Debt

The Company's carrying value of long-term debt consisted of the following:

	<u>March 31, 2017</u>	<u>December 31, 2016</u>
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Revolving credit facility, including swingline credit facility (weighted average combined interest rate of 2.2% and 4.0% as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively)	\$ 504,900	\$ 14,100
1.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2020, net of unamortized discount and capitalized debt issuance costs ⁽¹⁾	243,737	241,068
5.125% Senior Notes due 2022, net of capitalized debt issuance costs ⁽¹⁾	247,535	247,371
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 996,172</u>	<u>\$ 502,539</u>

(1) Issued by Cardtronics Delaware.

The Convertible Notes with a face value of \$287.5 million are presented net of unamortized discount and capitalized debt issuance costs of \$43.8 million and \$46.4 million as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively. The 5.125% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "2022 Notes") with a face value of \$250.0 million are presented net of capitalized debt issuance costs of \$2.5 million and \$2.6 million as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

Revolving Credit Facility

As of March 31, 2017, the Company had a \$600.0 million revolving credit facility that was led by a syndicate of banks with JPMorgan Chase, N.A. serving as administrative agent. The revolving credit facility provided the Company with \$600.0 million in available borrowings and letters of credit (subject to the covenants contained within the amended and restated credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") governing the revolving credit facility).

On January 3, 2017, the Company entered into a Fourth Amendment (the "Fourth Amendment") to the Credit Agreement. Pursuant to the Fourth Amendment, the total commitments of the lenders under the revolving credit facility were increased from \$375.0 million to \$600.0 million. Following the increase in the amount of the total commitments, the accordion provision under the Credit Agreement to increase the lenders' commitments was removed. The borrowers, lenders, and guarantors under the amended Credit Agreement did not change. Similarly, the representations, warranties and covenants, and the interest rates applicable to the borrowings did not change. The increase in available credit was used to enable additional borrowings under the Credit Agreement, which were used to fund the majority of the purchase consideration for the DCPayments acquisition. For additional information, see *Note 2. Acquisitions* above.

On April 4, 2017, the Company entered into a Fifth Amendment (the "Fifth Amendment") to the Credit Agreement. Pursuant to the Fifth Amendment, the total commitments of the lenders under the revolving credit facility were decreased from \$600.0 million to \$400.0 million (the total commitments as amended by the Fifth Amendment, the "Commitment"). In conjunction with the decrease in the amount of the total commitments, as described above, an accordion provision under the Credit Agreement to increase the lenders' commitments to up to \$500.0 million, under certain conditions, was added. Under the Fifth Amendment, certain subsidiaries of the Company were added as borrowers and guarantors, and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce was added as a lender. The representations, warranties and covenants, and the interest rates applicable to the borrowings did not change. Prior to entering into the Fifth Amendment, the net proceeds received from the completion of the offering of \$300.0 million 5.50% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "2025 Notes") were used to repay approximately \$295.0 million of the outstanding borrowings under the Credit Agreement.

The maturity date of the Credit Agreement is July 1, 2021. The Commitment can be borrowed in U.S. dollars, alternative currencies, or a combination thereof. The Credit Agreement provides for sub-limits under the commitment of \$50.0 million for swingline loans and \$30.0 million for letters of credit. Borrowings (not including swingline loans and alternative currency loans) accrue interest at the Company's option at either the Alternate Base Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) or the Adjusted LIBO Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus a margin depending on the Company's most recent Total Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement). The margin for Alternative Base

Rate loans varies between 0% and 1.25% and the margin for Adjusted LIBO Rate loans varies between 1.00% and 2.25%. Swingline loans denominated in U.S. dollars bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus a margin as described above and swingline loans denominated in alternative currencies bear interest at the Overnight LIBO Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus the applicable margin for the Adjusted LIBO Rate. Substantially all of the Company's U.S. assets, including the stock of certain of its subsidiaries are pledged as collateral to secure borrowings made under the revolving credit facility. Furthermore, each of the Credit Facility Guarantors (as defined in the Credit Agreement) has guaranteed the full and punctual payment of the obligations under the revolving credit facility. The obligations of the CFC Borrowers (as defined in the Credit Agreement) are secured by the assets of the CFC Guarantors (as defined in the Credit Agreement), which do not guarantee the obligations of the Credit Facility Guarantors. There are currently no restrictions on the ability of the Company's subsidiaries to declare and pay dividends to it.

The Credit Agreement contains representations, warranties and covenants that are customary for similar credit arrangements, including, among other things, covenants relating to: (i) financial reporting and notification, (ii) payment of obligations, (iii) compliance with applicable laws, and (iv) notification of certain events. Financial covenants in the Credit Agreement require the Company to maintain: (i) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, a Senior Secured Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of no more than 2.25 to 1.00, (ii) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, a Total Net Leverage Ratio of no more than 4.00 to 1.00, and (iii) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of no less than 1.50 to 1.00. Additionally, the Company is limited on the amount of restricted payments, including dividends, which it can make pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement; however, the Company may generally make restricted payments so long as no event of default exists at the time of such payment and the Total Net Leverage Ratio is less than 3.00 to 1.00 at the time such restricted payment is made.

As of March 31, 2017, the Company had \$504.9 million of outstanding borrowings under its \$600.0 million revolving credit facility and was in compliance with all applicable covenants and ratios under the Credit Agreement. As of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the weighted average interest rates on the Company's borrowings under the revolving credit facility were 2.2% and 4.0%, respectively.

\$287.5 Million 1.00% Convertible Senior Notes Due 2020 and Related Equity Instruments

On November 19, 2013, Cardtronics Delaware issued the Convertible Notes at par value. Cardtronics Delaware received \$254.2 million in net proceeds from the offering after deducting underwriting fees paid to the initial purchasers and a repurchase of 665,994 of its outstanding common shares concurrent with the offering. Cardtronics Delaware used a portion of the net proceeds from the offering to fund the net cost of the convertible note hedge transaction, as described below. The convertible note hedge and warrant transactions were entered into concurrent with the pricing of the Convertible Notes. Cardtronics Delaware pays interest semi-annually (payable in arrears) on June 1st and December 1st of each year. Under U.S. GAAP, certain convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash (or other assets) upon conversion are required to be separately accounted for as liability (debt) and equity (conversion option) components of the instrument in a manner that reflects the issuer's non-convertible debt borrowing rate. The Company, with assistance from a valuation professional, determined that the fair value of the debt component was \$215.8 million and the fair value of the embedded option was \$71.7 million as of the issuance date. The Company recognizes effective interest expense on the debt component and that interest expense effectively accretes the debt component to the total principal amount due at maturity of \$287.5 million. The effective rate of interest to accrete the debt balance is approximately 5.26%, which corresponded to the Company's estimated conventional debt instrument borrowing rate at the date of issuance.

On July 1, 2016, Cardtronics plc, Cardtronics Delaware, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, entered into a supplemental indenture (the "Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture") with respect to the Convertible Notes. The Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture provides for the unconditional and irrevocable guarantee by Cardtronics plc of the prompt payment, when due, of any amount owed to the holders of the Convertible Notes. The Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture also provides that, from and after the effective date of the Redomicile Transaction, the Convertible Notes will be convertible into shares of Cardtronics plc in lieu of common share of Cardtronics Delaware.

The Convertible Notes currently have a conversion price of \$52.35 per share, which equals a conversion rate of 19.1022 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes, for a total of approximately 5.5 million shares

underlying the debt. The conversion rate, however, is subject to adjustment under certain circumstances. Conversion can occur: (i) any time on or after September 1, 2020, (ii) after March 31, 2014, during any calendar quarter that follows a calendar quarter in which the price of the shares exceeds 135% of the conversion price for at least 20 days during the 30 consecutive trading-day period ending on the last trading day of the quarter, (iii) during the ten consecutive trading-day period following any five consecutive trading-day period in which the trading price of the Convertible Notes is less than 98% of the closing price of the shares multiplied by the applicable conversion rate on each such trading day, (iv) upon specified distributions to Cardtronics plc's shareholders upon recapitalizations, reclassifications, or changes in shares, and (v) upon a make-whole fundamental change. A fundamental change is defined as any one of the following: (i) any person or group that acquires 50.0% or more of the total voting power of all classes of common equity that is entitled to vote generally in the election of Cardtronics plc's directors, (ii) Cardtronics plc engages in any recapitalization, reclassification, or changes of common shares as a result of which the shares would be converted into or exchanged for, shares, other securities, or other assets or property, (iii) Cardtronics plc engages in any share exchange, consolidation, or merger where the shares converted into cash, securities, or other property, (iv) the Company engages in certain sales, leases, or other transfers of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets, or (v) Cardtronics plc's shares are not listed for trading on any U.S. national securities exchange.

None of the Convertible Notes were convertible as of March 31, 2017 and, therefore, remain classified in the Long-term debt line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 31, 2017. In future financial reporting periods, the classification of the Convertible Notes may change depending on whether any of the above contingent criteria have been subsequently satisfied.

Upon conversion, holders of the Convertible Notes are entitled to receive cash, shares, or a combination of cash and shares, at the Company's election. In the event of a change in control, as defined in the indenture under which the Convertible Notes have been issued, holders can require Cardtronics Delaware to purchase all or a portion of their Convertible Notes for 100% of the notes' par value plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

The Company's interest expense related to the Convertible Notes consisted of the following:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Cash interest per contractual coupon rate	\$ 719	\$ 719
Amortization of note discount	2,503	2,374
Amortization of debt issuance costs	166	150
Total interest expense related to Convertible Notes	<u>\$ 3,388</u>	<u>\$ 3,243</u>

The Company's carrying value of the Convertible Notes consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Principal balance	\$ 287,500	\$ 287,500
Unamortized discount and capitalized debt issuance costs	(43,763)	(46,432)
Net carrying amount of Convertible Notes	<u>\$ 243,737</u>	<u>\$ 241,068</u>

In connection with the issuance of the Convertible Notes, Cardtronics Delaware entered into separate convertible note hedge and warrant transactions to reduce the potential dilutive impact upon the conversion of the Convertible Notes. The net effect of these transactions effectively raised the price at which dilution would occur from the \$52.35 initial conversion price of the Convertible Notes to \$73.29. Pursuant to the convertible note hedge, Cardtronics Delaware purchased call options granting Cardtronics Delaware the right to acquire up to approximately 5.5 million common shares with an initial strike price of \$52.35. The call options automatically become exercisable upon conversion of the Convertible Notes, and will terminate on the second scheduled trading day immediately preceding December 1, 2020. Cardtronics Delaware also sold to the initial purchasers warrants to acquire up to approximately 5.5 million common shares with a strike price of \$73.29. The warrants will expire incrementally on a series of expiration dates subsequent to the maturity date of the

Convertible Notes through August 30, 2021. If the conversion price of the Convertible Notes remains between the strike prices of the call options and warrants, Cardtronics plc's shareholders will not experience any dilution in connection with the conversion of the Convertible Notes; however, to the extent that the price of the shares exceeds the strike price of the warrants on any or all of the series of related expiration dates of the warrants, Cardtronics plc would be required to issue additional shares to the warrant holders. The amounts allocated to both the note hedge and warrants were recorded in the Shareholders' equity section in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets.

\$250.0 Million 5.125% Senior Notes Due 2022

On July 28, 2014, in a private placement offering, Cardtronics Delaware issued \$250.0 million in aggregate principal amount of the 2022 Notes pursuant to an indenture dated July 28, 2014 (the "2022 Notes Indenture") among Cardtronics Delaware, certain subsidiary guarantors (each, a "2022 Notes Guarantor"), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. Interest on the 2022 Notes is payable semi-annually in cash in arrears on February 1st and August 1st of each year.

On July 1, 2016, Cardtronics plc, Cardtronics Delaware, certain 2022 Notes Guarantors, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, entered into a supplemental indenture (the "2022 Notes Supplemental Indenture") with respect to the 2022 Notes. The 2022 Notes Supplemental Indenture provides for the unconditional and irrevocable guarantee by Cardtronics plc of the prompt payment, when due, of any amount owed to the holders of the 2022 Notes. Furthermore, certain additional subsidiary guarantors were also added as 2022 Notes Guarantors to the 2022 Notes. On April 28, 2017, additional subsidiaries of Cardtronics plc were added as 2022 Notes Guarantors pursuant to a second supplemental indenture to the 2022 Notes Indenture (the "2022 Notes Second Supplemental Indenture").

The 2022 Notes and the related guarantees (the "2022 Notes Guarantees") rank: (i) equally in right of payment with all of Cardtronics Delaware's and the 2022 Notes Guarantors (including Cardtronics plc) existing and future senior indebtedness, (ii) effectively junior to secured debt to the extent of the collateral securing such debt, including debt under the Company's revolving credit facility, and (iii) structurally junior to existing and future indebtedness of Cardtronics plc's non-guarantor subsidiaries. The 2022 Notes and 2022 Notes Guarantees rank senior in right of payment to any of Cardtronics Delaware's and the 2022 Notes Guarantors' (including Cardtronics plc) existing and future subordinated indebtedness.

The 2022 Notes contain covenants that, among other things, limit Cardtronics plc's ability and the ability of certain of its restricted subsidiaries (including Cardtronics Delaware) to incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, make certain investments or pay dividends or distributions on Cardtronics plc's common shares or repurchase common shares or make certain other restricted payments, consolidate or merge with or into other companies, conduct asset sales, restrict dividends or other payments by restricted subsidiaries, engage in transactions with affiliates or related persons, and create liens.

Obligations under its 2022 Notes are fully and unconditionally and jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by Cardtronics plc and certain of its subsidiaries and certain of its future subsidiaries, with the exception of Cardtronics plc's immaterial subsidiaries. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of Cardtronics plc to obtain funds from Cardtronics Delaware or the other 2022 Notes Guarantors by dividend or loan. None of the 2022 Notes Guarantors' assets represent restricted assets pursuant to Rule 4-08(e)(3) of Regulation S-X. The 2022 Notes include registration rights, and as required under the terms of the 2022 Notes, Cardtronics Delaware completed an exchange offer for these 2022 Notes in June 2015 whereby participating holders received registered notes.

The 2022 Notes are subject to certain automatic customary releases with respect to the 2022 Notes Guarantors (other than Cardtronics plc), including the sale, disposition, or transfer of the common shares or substantially all of the assets of such 2022 Notes Guarantor, designation of such 2022 Notes Guarantor as unrestricted in accordance with the 2022 Notes Indenture, exercise of the legal defeasance option or the covenant defeasance option, liquidation, or dissolution of such 2022 Notes Guarantor and, in the case of a 2022 Notes Guarantor that is not wholly-owned by Cardtronics plc, such 2022 Notes Guarantor ceasing to guarantee other indebtedness of Cardtronics plc, Cardtronics Delaware, or another 2022 Notes Guarantor. The 2022 Notes Guarantors, including Cardtronics plc, may not sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of their properties or assets to, or consolidate with or merge into, another company if such a sale would cause a default under the 2022 Notes Indenture and certain other specified requirements under the 2022 Notes Indenture are not satisfied.

(9) Asset Retirement Obligations

Asset retirement obligations (“AROs”) consist primarily of costs to deinstall the Company’s ATMs and restore the ATM sites to their original condition, which are estimated based on current market rates. In most cases, the Company is contractually required to perform this deinstallation and in some cases, site restoration work. For each group of similar ATM type, the Company has recognized the estimated fair value of the ARO as a liability in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets and capitalized that cost as part of the cost basis of the related asset. The related assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over five years, which is the estimated average time period that an ATM is installed in a location before being deinstalled, and the related liabilities are accreted to their full value over the same period of time.

The changes in the Company’s ARO liability consisted of the following:

	<i>(In thousands)</i>
Asset retirement obligations as of January 1, 2017	\$ 54,907
Additional obligations	2,792
Estimated obligations assumed in acquisitions	6,083
Accretion expense	540
Payments	(1,884)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	277
Asset retirement obligations as of March 31, 2017	<u>62,715</u>
Less: current portion of asset retirement obligations	9,452
Asset retirement obligations, excluding current portion, as of March 31, 2017	<u>\$ 53,263</u>

For additional information related to the Company’s ARO with respect to its fair value measurements, see *Note 12. Fair Value Measurements*.

(10) Other Liabilities

The Company’s other liabilities consisted of the following:

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
<i>Current portion of other long-term liabilities</i>		
Interest rate swap contracts	\$ 13,744	\$ 16,533
Asset retirement obligations	9,452	9,821
Deferred revenue	2,121	249
Other	1,966	1,634
Total current portion of other long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 27,283</u>	<u>\$ 28,237</u>
<i>Other long-term liabilities</i>		
Acquisition-related contingent consideration	\$ 37,351	\$ —
Interest rate swap contracts	14,295	14,456
Deferred revenue	1,432	1,698
Other	12,796	2,537
Total other long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 65,874</u>	<u>\$ 18,691</u>

As of March 31, 2017, the Acquisition-related contingent consideration line item consisted of the preliminary estimated fair value of the contingent consideration associated with the Spark acquisition. For additional information related to the Spark acquisition contingency, see *Note 2. Acquisitions*.

(11) Derivative Financial Instruments

Risk Management Objectives of Using Derivatives

The Company is exposed to certain risks related to its ongoing business operations, including interest rate risk associated with its vault cash rental obligations and, to a lesser extent, borrowings under its revolving credit facility. The Company is also exposed to foreign currency exchange rate risk with respect to its operations outside the U.S. The Company does not currently utilize derivative instruments to hedge its foreign currency exchange rate risk or to manage the interest rate risk associated with its borrowings. However, the Company utilizes varying notional amount interest rate swap contracts to manage the interest rate risk associated with its vault cash rental obligations in the U.S., the U.K., and Australia.

These interest rate swap contracts serve to mitigate interest rate risk exposure by converting a portion of the Company's monthly floating-rate vault cash rental payments to monthly fixed-rate vault cash rental payments. Typically, the Company receives monthly floating-rate payments from its interest rate swap contract counterparties that correspond to, in all material respects, the monthly floating-rate payments required by the Company to its vault cash rental providers for the portion of the average outstanding vault cash balances that have been hedged. In return, the Company pays its counterparties a monthly fixed-rate amount based on the same notional amounts outstanding. By converting the vault cash rental obligation interest rate from a floating-rate to a fixed-rate, the impact of favorable and unfavorable changes in future interest rates on the monthly vault cash rental payments, and therefore, the Vault cash rental expense line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Operations, has been reduced.

There is never an exchange of the underlying principal or notional amounts associated with the interest rate swap contracts described above. Additionally, none of the Company's existing interest rate swap contracts contain credit-risk-related contingent features.

Accounting Policy

The interest rate swap contracts discussed above are derivative instruments used by the Company to hedge exposure to variability in expected future cash flows attributable to a particular risk; therefore, they are designated and qualify as cash flow hedging instruments. The Company does not currently hold any derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments, fair value hedges, or hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation.

The Company reports the effective portion of a gain or loss related to the cash flow hedging instrument as a component of the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets and reclassifies the gain or loss into earnings in the Vault cash rental expense line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Operations in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects and has been forecasted in earnings.

Gains and losses related to the cash flow hedging instrument that represent either hedge ineffectiveness or hedge components excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recognized in the Other expense (income) line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Operations. As discussed above, the Company generally utilizes fixed-for-floating interest rate swap contracts in which the underlying pricing terms of the cash flow hedging instrument agree, in all material respects, with the pricing terms of the vault cash rental obligations to the Company's vault cash providers. Therefore, the amount of ineffectiveness associated with the interest rate swap contracts has historically been immaterial. If the Company concludes that it is no longer probable the expected vault cash obligations that have been hedged will occur, or if changes are made to the underlying contract terms of the vault cash rental agreements, the interest rate swap contract would be deemed ineffective. The Company does not currently anticipate terminating or modifying terms of its existing derivative instruments prior to their expiration dates.

Accordingly, the Company recognizes all of its interest rate swap contracts derivative instruments as assets or liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets at fair value and any changes in the fair values of the related interest rate swap contracts have been reported in the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company believes that it is more likely than not that it will be able to realize the benefits associated with its net deferred tax asset positions in the future, therefore, the unrealized gains and

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losses to the fair value related to the interest rate swap contracts have been reported net of estimated taxes in the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. For additional information related to the Company's interest rate swap contracts with respect to its fair value measurements, see *Note 12. Fair Value Measurements*.

Cash Flow Hedges of Interest Rate Risk

The Company is party to varying notional amount interest rate swap contracts in the U.S. and the U.K. The notional amounts, weighted average fixed rates, and terms associated with the Company's interest rate swap contracts accounted for as cash flow hedges that are currently in place for the U.S. and U.K. (as of the date of the issuance of this Form 10-Q) are as follows:

Notional Amounts U.S.	Weighted Average Fixed Rate U.S.	Notional Amounts U.K.	Weighted Average Fixed Rate U.K.	Term
<i>(In millions)</i>		<i>(In millions)</i>		
\$ 1,000	2.53 %	£ 550	0.82 %	April 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
\$ 1,150	2.17 %	£ 550	0.82 %	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018
\$ 1,000	2.06 %	£ 550	0.90 %	January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
\$ 1,000	2.06 %	£ 500	0.94 %	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
\$ 400	1.46 %	£ 500	0.94 %	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021
\$ 400	1.46 %	£ 500	0.94 %	January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

In addition, in conjunction with the DCPayments acquisition, completed on January 6, 2017, the Company became party to a \$50.0 million Australian dollar notional amount, 2.75% fixed rate interest rate swap contract, which terminates on February 27, 2018, a \$50.0 million Australian dollar notional amount, 3.2% fixed rate interest rate swap contract, which terminates on September 28, 2018, and a \$35.0 million Australian dollar notional amount, 2.98% fixed rate interest rate swap contract, which terminates on February 28, 2019. Effective January 6, 2017, these interest rate swap contracts were designated as cash flow hedging instruments. The notional amounts, weighted average fixed rates, and terms associated with the Company's interest rate swap contracts accounted for as cash flow hedges that are currently in place for Australia (as of the date of the issuance of this Form 10-Q) are as follows:

Notional Amounts AUS	Weighted Average Fixed Rate AUS	Term
<i>(In millions)</i>		
\$ 135	2.98 %	April 1, 2017 – February 27, 2018
\$ 85	3.11 %	February 28, 2018 – September 28, 2018
\$ 35	2.98 %	September 29, 2018 – February 28, 2019

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The following tables depict the effects of the use of the Company's derivative interest rate swap contracts in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets and Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Balance Sheet Data

<u>Asset (Liability) Derivative Instruments</u>	<u>March 31, 2017</u>		<u>December 31, 2016</u>	
	<u>Balance Sheet Location</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Balance Sheet Location</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
		<i>(In thousands)</i>		<i>(In thousands)</i>
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:				
Interest rate swap contracts	Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other noncurrent assets	\$ 12,143	Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other noncurrent assets	\$ 14,137
Interest rate swap contracts	Current portion of other long-term liabilities	(13,744)	Current portion of other long-term liabilities	(16,533)
Interest rate swap contracts	Other long-term liabilities	(14,295)	Other long-term liabilities	(14,456)
Total derivative instruments		\$ (15,896)		\$ (16,852)

Statements of Operations Data

<u>Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationship</u>	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>				
	<u>Amount of Loss Recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss on Derivative Instruments (Effective Portion)</u>		<u>Location of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss into Income (Effective Portion)</u>	<u>Amount of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss into Income (Effective Portion)</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<i>(In thousands)</i>			<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Interest rate swap contracts	\$ (3,855)	\$ (18,014)	Cost of ATM operating revenues	\$ (5,260)	\$ (7,328)

As of March 31, 2017, the Company expects to reclassify \$13.7 million of net derivative-related losses contained within the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets into earnings during the next twelve months concurrent with the recording of the related vault cash rental expense amounts.

(12) Fair Value Measurements

The following table provides the financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value measured on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 using the fair value hierarchy prescribed by U.S. GAAP. The fair value hierarchy has three levels based on the reliability of the inputs used to determine fair value. Level 1 refers to fair values determined based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 refers to fair values estimated using significant other observable inputs, and Level 3 includes fair values estimated using significant non-observable inputs. An asset or liability's classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Fair Value Measurements at March 31, 2017				
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<i>(In thousands)</i>				
Assets				
Assets associated with interest rate swap contracts	\$ 12,143	\$ —	\$ 12,143	\$ —
Liabilities				
Liabilities associated with interest rate swap contracts	\$ (28,039)	\$ —	\$ (28,039)	\$ —
Liabilities associated with acquisition-related contingent consideration	\$ (37,351)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (37,351)
Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2016				
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<i>(In thousands)</i>				
Assets				
Assets associated with interest rate swap contracts	\$ 14,137	\$ —	\$ 14,137	\$ —
Liabilities				
Liabilities associated with interest rate swap contracts	\$ (30,989)	\$ —	\$ (30,989)	\$ —

Below are descriptions of the Company's valuation methodologies for assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The methods described below may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Company believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

Cash and cash equivalents, accounts and notes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other current assets, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and other current liabilities. These financial instruments are not carried at fair value, but are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to their short-term nature and generally negligible credit risk.

Acquisition-related intangible assets. The estimated fair values of acquisition-related intangible assets are valued based on a discounted cash flows analysis using significant non-observable (Level 3) inputs. Intangible assets subject to amortization, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. An assessment of non-amortized intangible assets is performed on an annual basis, or more frequently based on the occurrence of events that might indicate a potential impairment.

Acquisition-related contingent consideration. Liabilities from acquisition-related contingent consideration are estimated by using forecasted future financial projections and other significant non-observable (Level 3) inputs based on the Company's best estimate of future operational results upon which the payment of these obligations are contingent. The preliminary estimated fair value of the Company's acquisition-related contingent consideration liability was approximately \$37.4 million as of March 31, 2017. For additional information related to the Spark acquisition contingency, see *Note 2. Acquisitions*.

Long-term debt. The carrying amount of the long-term debt balance related to borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facility approximates fair value due to the fact that any outstanding borrowings are subject to short-term

floating interest rates. As of March 31, 2017, the fair value of the Convertible Notes and the 2022 Notes (see *Note 8. Long-Term Debt*) totaled \$313.3 million and \$253.8 million, respectively, based on the quoted prices in markets that are not active (Level 2) inputs for these notes as of that date.

Additions to asset retirement obligations liability. The Company estimates the fair value of additions to its ARO liability using expected future cash outflows discounted at the Company's credit-adjusted risk-free interest rate. Liabilities added to the ARO are measured at fair value at the time of the asset installations using significant non-observable (Level 3) inputs. These liabilities are reevaluated periodically based on estimated current fair value. Amounts added to the ARO liability during the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 totaled \$2.8 million and \$1.0 million, respectively.

Interest rate swap contracts. The fair value of the Company's interest rate swap contracts was an asset of \$12.1 million and a liability of \$28.0 million as of March 31, 2017. These financial instruments are carried at fair value and calculated as the present value of amounts estimated to be received or paid to a marketplace participant in a selling transaction. These derivatives are valued using pricing models based on significant other observable (Level 2) inputs, while taking into account the creditworthiness of the party that is in the liability position with respect to each trade. For additional information related to the valuation process of this asset or liability, see *Note 11. Derivative Financial Instruments*.

(13) Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Matters

The Company is subject to various legal proceedings and claims arising in the ordinary course of its business. The Company has provided reserves where necessary for all claims and the Company's management does not expect the outcome in any legal proceedings, individually or collectively, to have a material adverse financial or operational impact on the Company. Additionally, the Company currently expenses all legal costs as they are incurred.

Other Commitments and Contingencies

Asset retirement obligations. The Company's AROs consist primarily of deinstallation costs of the Company's ATMs and costs to restore the ATM sites to their original condition. In most cases, the Company is legally required to perform this deinstallation, and in some cases, the site restoration work. The Company had \$62.7 million accrued for these liabilities as of March 31, 2017. For additional information, see *Note 9. Asset Retirement Obligations*.

Acquisition-related contingent consideration. As a result of the Spark acquisition, the Company has recorded an acquisition-related contingent consideration liability of \$37.4 million. For additional information related to the Spark acquisition contingency, see *Note 2. Acquisitions*.

(14) Income Taxes

The Company's income tax (benefit) expense based on (loss) income before income taxes for the periods presented was as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>	
Income tax (benefit) expense	\$ (2,952)	\$ 7,955
Effective tax rate	76.8 %	34.1 %

The Company's income tax (benefit) expense for the three months ended March 31, 2017 totaled \$(3.0) million, or an effective tax rate of 76.8%, compared to \$8.0 million, or an effective tax rate of 34.1%, for the three months ended March 31, 2016. The additional benefit in the three months ended March 31, 2017 was primarily attributable to excess tax benefits realized related to share-based compensation in accordance with ASU 2016-09 (for additional information, see *Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (b) Basis of Presentation*).

The Company assesses the need for any deferred tax asset valuation allowances at the end of each reporting period. The determination of whether a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets is needed is subject to considerable judgment and requires an evaluation of all available positive and negative evidence. Based on the assessment at March 31, 2017, and the weight of all available evidence, the Company concluded that maintaining the deferred tax asset valuation allowance for certain entities was appropriate, as the Company currently believes that it is more likely than not that the related deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The deferred tax expenses and benefits associated with the Company's net unrealized gains and losses on derivative instruments and foreign currency translation adjustments have been recorded in the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets.

(15) Segment Information

As of March 31, 2017, the Company's operations consisted of its North America, Europe & Africa, DCPayments, and Corporate & Other segments. The Company's ATM operations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico are included in its North America segment, but excluding any operations from DCPayments. The Company's ATM operations in the U.K., Ireland, Germany, Poland, Spain, South Africa, and i-design are included in its Europe & Africa segment, but excluding any operations from DCPayments. As a result of the DCPayments acquisition, completed on January 6, 2017, the Company has created the DCPayments segment, which consists of the acquired ATM operations in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., and Mexico. As the integration of the DCPayments acquisition progresses during the second quarter of 2017, the Company expects to separate the DCPayments segment into its existing and potentially new reporting segments as appropriate. The Company's transaction processing operations, which service its ATM operations, along with external customers, and the Company's corporate general and administrative functions comprise the Corporate & Other segment.

Management uses Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA, together with U.S. GAAP measures, to manage and measure the performance of its segments. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA are useful measures because they allow management to more effectively evaluate the performance of the business and compare its results of operations from period to period without regard to financing methods or capital structure. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA excludes amortization of intangible assets, share-based compensation expense, acquisition and divestiture-related expenses, certain non-operating expenses, (if applicable in a particular period) certain costs not anticipated to occur in future periods, gains or losses on disposal of assets, the Company's obligations for the payment of income taxes, interest expense, and other obligations such as capital expenditures, and includes an adjustment for noncontrolling interests. Additionally, Adjusted EBITDA excludes depreciation and accretion expense. Depreciation and accretion expense and amortization of intangible assets are excluded as these amounts can vary substantially from company to company within the Company's industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures, and the methods by which the assets were acquired.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA, as defined by the Company, are non-GAAP financial measures provided as a complement to financial results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures reported by other companies. In evaluating the Company's performance as measured by Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA, management recognizes and considers the limitations of these measurements. Accordingly, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA are only two of the measurements that management utilizes. Therefore, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for operating income, net (loss) income, cash flows from operating, investing, or financing activities, or other income or cash flow measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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Below is a reconciliation of Net (Loss) Income Attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders	\$ (901)	\$ 15,384
Adjustments:		
Interest expense, net	6,557	4,492
Amortization of deferred financing costs and note discount	2,976	2,782
Income tax (benefit) expense	(2,952)	7,955
Depreciation and accretion expense	29,121	22,677
Amortization of intangible assets	15,180	9,263
EBITDA	<u>\$ 49,981</u>	<u>\$ 62,553</u>
Add back:		
Loss on disposal and impairment of assets	3,194	382
Other income ⁽¹⁾	(1,580)	(555)
Noncontrolling interests ⁽²⁾	(4)	(18)
Share-based compensation expense	2,197	3,168
Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses ⁽³⁾	8,456	1,584
Redomicile-related expenses ⁽⁴⁾	760	6,036
Restructuring expenses ⁽⁵⁾	8,243	—
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 71,247</u>	<u>\$ 73,150</u>
Less:		
Depreciation and accretion expense ⁽⁶⁾	29,118	22,669
Adjusted EBITA	<u>\$ 42,129</u>	<u>\$ 50,481</u>

(1) Includes foreign currency translation gains or losses and other non-operating costs.

(2) Noncontrolling interest adjustment made such that Adjusted EBITDA includes only the Company's ownership interest in the Adjusted EBITDA of one of its Mexican subsidiaries.

(3) Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses include costs incurred for professional and legal fees and certain other transition and integration-related costs.

(4) Expenses associated with the Company's redomicile of its parent company to the U.K., which was completed on July 1, 2016.

(5) Expenses primarily related to employee severance costs associated with the Company's Restructuring Plan.

(6) Amounts exclude a portion of the expenses incurred by one of the Company's Mexican subsidiaries to account for the amounts allocable to the noncontrolling interest shareholders.

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The following tables reflect certain financial information for each of the Company's reporting segments for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017					
	North America	Europe & Africa ⁽¹⁾	DCPayments	Corporate & Other	Eliminations	Total
	<i>(In thousands)</i>					
Revenue from external customers	\$ 208,018	\$ 80,914	\$ 62,631	\$ 6,009	\$ —	\$ 357,572
Intersegment revenues	35	319	—	4,352	(4,706)	—
Cost of revenues	144,562	54,233	44,101	8,372	(4,706)	246,562
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	13,298	8,493	6,910	13,248	—	41,949
Redomicile-related expenses	—	23	—	737	—	760
Restructuring expenses	3,048	788	660	3,747	—	8,243
Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses	1,577	517	1,166	5,196	—	8,456
Loss (gain) on disposal and impairment of assets	3,371	15	(247)	55	—	3,194
Adjusted EBITDA	50,190	18,506	11,619	(9,068)	—	71,247
Depreciation and accretion expense	13,768	9,238	4,231	1,884	—	29,121
Adjusted EBITA	36,425	9,268	7,388	(10,952)	—	42,129
Capital expenditures ⁽²⁾	\$ 25,360	\$ 10,447	\$ 2,609	\$ 145	\$ —	\$ 38,561

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016					
	North America	Europe & Africa ⁽¹⁾	DCPayments	Corporate & Other	Eliminations	Total
	<i>(In thousands)</i>					
Revenue from external customers	\$ 210,092	\$ 87,647	\$ 5,508	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 303,247
Intersegment revenues	—	333	5,630	(5,963)	—	—
Cost of revenues	136,138	57,865	7,833	(5,963)	—	195,873
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	15,207	9,144	13,048	—	—	37,399
Redomicile-related expenses	—	12	6,024	—	—	6,036
Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses	—	523	566	495	—	1,584
Loss on disposal and impairment of assets	—	344	38	—	—	382
Adjusted EBITDA	58,756	20,976	(6,582)	—	—	73,150
Depreciation and accretion expense	—	11,996	9,096	1,585	—	22,677
Adjusted EBITA	—	46,758	11,880	(8,157)	—	50,481
Capital expenditures ⁽²⁾	—	\$ 7,461	\$ 8,685	\$ 305	\$ —	\$ 16,451

- (1) The Europe & Africa segment includes ATM operations in South Africa, which were acquired on January 31, 2017 with the Spark acquisition.
- (2) Capital expenditure amounts include payments made for exclusive license agreements, site acquisition costs, and other intangible assets. Additionally, capital expenditure amounts for one of the Company's Mexican subsidiaries, included in the North America segment, are reflected gross of any noncontrolling interest amounts.

Identifiable Assets

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
North America	\$ 898,895	\$ 914,124
Europe & Africa	417,738	355,058
DCPayments	589,107	—
Corporate & Other	77,128	95,514
Total	<u>\$ 1,982,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,696</u>

(16) Supplemental Guarantor Financial Information

Prior to the Redomicile Transaction, the 2022 Notes were fully and unconditionally guaranteed, subject to certain customary release provisions, on a joint and several basis by certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of Cardtronics Delaware. On July 1, 2016, Cardtronics plc and certain of its subsidiaries became 2022 Notes Guarantors pursuant to the 2022 Notes Supplemental Indenture entered into in conjunction with the Redomicile Transaction. As of March 31, 2017, the 2022 Notes were fully and unconditionally guaranteed, subject to certain customary release provisions, on a joint and several basis by Cardtronics plc and these subsidiaries (including the original Cardtronics Delaware subsidiary 2022 Notes Guarantors). Cardtronics Delaware, the subsidiary issuer of the 2022 Notes is 100% owned by Cardtronics plc, the parent 2022 Notes Guarantor. In addition, on April 28, 2017, additional subsidiaries of Cardtronics plc were added as 2022 Notes Guarantors pursuant to the 2022 Notes Second Supplemental Indenture. In addition, on April 28, 2017, additional subsidiaries of Cardtronics plc were added as 2022 Notes Guarantors pursuant to the 2022 Notes Second Supplemental Indenture.

The guarantees of the 2022 Notes by any 2022 Notes Guarantor (other than Cardtronics plc) are subject to automatic and customary releases upon: (i) the sale or disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the 2022 Notes Guarantor, (ii) the disposition of sufficient common shares of the 2022 Notes Guarantor so that it no longer qualifies under the 2022 Notes Indenture as a restricted subsidiary of Cardtronics plc, (iii) the designation of the 2022 Notes Guarantor as unrestricted in accordance with the 2022 Notes Indenture, (iv) the legal or covenant defeasance of the 2022 Notes or the satisfaction and discharge of the 2022 Notes Indenture, (v) the liquidation or dissolution of the 2022 Notes Guarantor, or (vi) provided the 2022 Notes Guarantor is not wholly-owned by Cardtronics plc, its ceasing to guarantee other indebtedness the Cardtronics plc, Cardtronics Delaware, or another 2022 Notes Guarantor. A 2022 Notes Guarantor (other than Cardtronics plc) may not sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets to, or consolidate with or merge with or into, another company (other than Cardtronics plc, Cardtronics Delaware, or another 2022 Notes Guarantor), unless no default under the 2022 Notes Indenture exists and either the successor to the 2022 Notes Guarantor assumes its guarantee of the 2022 Notes or the disposition, consolidation, or merger complies with the "Asset Sales" covenant in the 2022 Notes Indenture. In addition, Cardtronics plc may not sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets to, or consolidate with or merge with or into, another company (other than Cardtronics Delaware or another 2022 Notes Guarantor), unless, among other things, no default under the 2022 Notes Indenture exists, the successor to Cardtronics plc is a domestic entity and assumes Cardtronics plc's guarantee of the 2022 Notes and transaction (on a pro forma basis) satisfies certain criteria related to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (as defined in the 2022 Notes Indenture).

The following information reflects the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 and the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2017 (i) Cardtronics plc, the parent 2022 Notes Guarantor ("Parent"), as of March 31, 2017, (ii) Cardtronics Delaware ("Issuer"), (iii) the 2022 Notes Guarantors (including those 2022 Notes Guarantors added pursuant to the 2022 Notes Second Supplemental Indenture) (the "Guarantors"), and (iv) the 2022 Notes Non-Guarantors. The statements for the 2016 periods have been revised to present the financial results of these entities in a manner that is consistent with the Company's organizational structure as of March 31, 2017.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2017						
Parent	Issuer	Guarantors	Non-Guarantors	Eliminations	Total	
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
Revenues	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 207,359	\$ 152,655	\$ (2,442)	\$ 357,572
Operating expenses	5,899	9,718	192,872	146,386	(1,410)	353,465
(Loss) income from operations	(5,899)	(9,718)	14,487	6,269	(1,032)	4,107
Interest expense (income), net, including amortization of deferred financing costs and note discount	—	6,091	5,952	(2,510)	—	9,533
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	(4,744)	(7,376)	(44,729)	—	56,849	—
Other expense (income)	64	(56)	7,291	(45,202)	36,323	(1,580)
(Loss) income before income taxes	(1,219)	(8,377)	45,973	53,981	(94,204)	(3,846)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(325)	(6,144)	3,873	(356)	—	(2,952)
Net (loss) income	(894)	(2,233)	42,100	54,337	(94,204)	(894)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	7	7
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders	(894)	(2,233)	42,100	54,337	(94,211)	(901)
Other comprehensive income attributable to controlling interests	8,652	1,443	2,631	4,579	(8,653)	8,652
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to controlling interests	<u>\$ 7,758</u>	<u>\$ (790)</u>	<u>\$ 44,731</u>	<u>\$ 58,916</u>	<u>\$ (102,864)</u>	<u>\$ 7,751</u>

Three Months Ended March 31, 2016						
Parent	Issuer	Guarantors	Non-Guarantors	Eliminations	Total	
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
Revenues	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 209,167	\$ 97,268	\$ (3,188)	\$ 303,247
Operating expenses	—	7,502	180,835	88,060	(3,183)	273,214
(Loss) income from operations	—	(7,502)	28,332	9,208	(5)	30,033
Interest expense, net, including amortization of deferred financing costs and note discount	—	6,368	358	548	—	7,274
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	(15,359)	(24,302)	2,253	—	37,408	—
Other (income) expense	—	(346)	(1,109)	900	—	(555)
Income before income taxes	15,359	10,778	26,830	7,760	(37,413)	23,314
Income tax (benefit) expense	—	(5,275)	11,466	1,764	—	7,955
Net income	15,359	16,053	15,364	5,996	(37,413)	15,359
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	(25)	(25)
Net income attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders	15,359	16,053	15,364	5,996	(37,388)	15,384
Other comprehensive loss attributable to controlling interests	(16,077)	(1,287)	(8,743)	(5,925)	15,955	(16,077)
Comprehensive (loss) income attributable to controlling interests	<u>\$ (718)</u>	<u>\$ 14,766</u>	<u>\$ 6,621</u>	<u>\$ 71</u>	<u>\$ (21,433)</u>	<u>\$ (693)</u>

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

As of March 31, 2017						
Parent	Issuer	Guarantors	Non-Guarantors	Eliminations	Total	
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 53	\$ (156)	\$ 1,307	\$ 39,041	\$ —	\$ 40,245
Accounts and notes receivable, net	—	—	53,216	45,897	—	99,113
Other current assets	1	1,072	60,251	72,340	—	133,664
Total current assets	54	916	114,774	157,278	—	273,022
Property and equipment, net	1	—	267,204	213,754	—	480,959
Intangible assets, net	—	—	81,335	216,591	—	297,926
Goodwill	—	—	449,658	433,563	—	883,221
Investments in and advances to subsidiaries	463,515	(219,929)	831,390	—	(1,074,976)	—
Intercompany receivable	14,176	258,186	249,296	1,396,588	(1,918,246)	—
Deferred tax asset, net	859	—	—	8,057	—	8,916
Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other noncurrent assets	—	287	26,952	11,585	—	38,824
Total assets	\$ 478,605	\$ 39,460	\$ 2,020,609	\$ 2,437,416	\$ (2,993,222)	\$ 1,982,868
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Equity						
Current portion of other long-term liabilities	—	66	20,928	6,301	(12)	27,283
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	664	11,583	179,594	137,067	—	328,908
Total current liabilities	664	11,649	200,522	143,368	(12)	356,191
Long-term debt	—	496,172	500,000	—	—	996,172
Intercompany payable	18,673	120,678	708,288	1,070,607	(1,918,246)	—
Asset retirement obligations	—	—	22,697	30,566	—	53,263
Deferred tax liability, net	—	—	23,230	28,870	—	52,100
Other long-term liabilities	—	1,705	11,756	52,413	—	65,874
Total liabilities	19,337	630,204	1,466,493	1,325,824	(1,918,258)	1,523,600
Shareholders' equity	459,268	(590,744)	554,116	1,111,592	(1,074,964)	459,268
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 478,605	\$ 39,460	\$ 2,020,609	\$ 2,437,416	\$ (2,993,222)	\$ 1,982,868

As of December 31, 2016						
	Parent	Issuer	Guarantors	Non-Guarantors	Eliminations	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 101	\$ 7	\$ 1,823	\$ 71,603	\$ —	\$ 73,534
Accounts and notes receivable, net	—	—	57,201	26,955	—	84,156
Other current assets	—	1,468	50,438	59,941	—	111,847
Total current assets	101	1,475	109,462	158,499	—	269,537
Property and equipment, net	—	—	257,133	135,602	—	392,735
Intangible assets, net	—	—	88,141	33,089	—	121,230
Goodwill	—	—	449,658	83,417	—	533,075
Investments in and advances to subsidiaries	452,029	1,105,307	921,962	—	(2,479,298)	—
Intercompany receivable	12,965	297,790	207,048	1,660,511	(2,178,314)	—
Deferred tax asset, net	534	—	—	12,470	—	13,004
Prepaid expenses, deferred costs, and other noncurrent assets	—	504	22,098	12,513	—	35,115
Total assets	\$ 465,629	\$ 1,405,076	\$ 2,055,502	\$ 2,096,101	\$ (4,657,612)	\$ 1,364,696
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Equity						
Current portion of other long-term liabilities	—	—	22,871	5,366	—	28,237
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	—	17,152	178,452	89,979	—	285,583
Total current liabilities	—	17,152	201,323	95,345	—	313,820
Long-term debt	—	502,539	—	—	—	502,539
Intercompany payable	8,694	82,660	1,171,795	915,165	(2,178,314)	—
Asset retirement obligations	—	—	21,747	23,339	—	45,086
Deferred tax liability, net	—	—	24,953	2,672	—	27,625
Other long-term liabilities	—	504	14,306	3,881	—	18,691
Total liabilities	8,694	602,855	1,434,124	1,040,402	(2,178,314)	907,761
Shareholders' equity	456,935	802,221	621,378	1,055,699	(2,479,298)	456,935
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 465,629	\$ 1,405,076	\$ 2,055,502	\$ 2,096,101	\$ (4,657,612)	\$ 1,364,696

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Three Months Ended March 31, 2017						
	Parent	Issuer	Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 7,551	\$ 9,037	\$ 12,019	\$ (18,158)	\$ —	\$ 10,449
Additions to property and equipment	—	—	(25,458)	(13,103)	—	(38,561)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	—	—	(346)	(486,731)	—	(487,077)
Net cash used in investing activities	—	—	(25,804)	(499,834)	—	(525,638)
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit facility	—	123,700	500,000	499	—	624,199
Repayments of borrowings under revolving credit facility	—	(132,900)	—	(499)	—	(133,399)
Intercompany financing	—	—	(486,731)	486,731	—	—
Tax payments related to share-based compensation	(7,602)	—	—	—	—	(7,602)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	3	—	—	—	—	3
Net cash (used by) provided by financing activities	(7,599)	(9,200)	13,269	486,731	—	483,201
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	—	—	—	(1,301)	—	(1,301)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(48)	(163)	(516)	(32,562)	—	(33,289)
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of period	101	7	1,823	71,603	—	73,534
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of period	\$ 53	\$ (156)	\$ 1,307	\$ 39,041	\$ —	\$ 40,245
Three Months Ended March 31, 2016						
	Parent	Issuer	Guarantors	Non- Guarantors	Eliminations	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ —	\$ 15,341	\$ 14,553	\$ 14,760	\$ —	\$ 44,654
Additions to property and equipment	—	—	(8,405)	(8,046)	—	(16,451)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	—	—	(2,743)	—	—	(2,743)
Proceeds from sale of assets and businesses	—	—	—	7,438	—	7,438
Net cash used in investing activities	—	—	(11,148)	(608)	—	(11,756)
Proceeds from borrowings under revolving credit facility	—	45,500	—	10,994	—	56,494
Repayments of borrowings under revolving credit facility	—	(57,500)	—	(28,918)	—	(86,418)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	—	133	—	—	—	133
Additional tax benefit related to share-based compensation	—	(400)	—	—	—	(400)
Repurchase of common shares	—	(3,850)	—	—	—	(3,850)
Net cash used in financing activities	—	(16,117)	—	(17,924)	—	(34,041)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	—	—	—	(105)	—	(105)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	—	(776)	3,405	(3,877)	—	(1,248)
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of period	—	782	6,200	19,315	—	26,297
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of period	\$ —	\$ 6	\$ 9,605	\$ 15,438	\$ —	\$ 25,049

(17) Concentration Risk

Significant customers. 7-Eleven, Inc. (“7-Eleven”) in the U.S. is currently the largest merchant customer in the Company’s portfolio, representing approximately 18% of the Company’s total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2016. 7-Eleven did not renew its ATM placement agreement with the Company, which expires in July 2017, but has instead entered into a new ATM placement agreement with a related entity of 7-Eleven’s parent company. The Company is currently in the process of coordinating the transition of ATM operations at 7-Eleven locations in the U.S. to the new service provider. The transition is expected to begin shortly after the scheduled termination date of the agreement in July 2017 and largely occur over the latter part of 2017, with a small percentage of ATMs expected to be removed during the first quarter of 2018. As a result, the Company expects that its revenues and operating profits associated with this relationship will begin to decline during the third quarter of 2017. The Company expects that the loss of 7-Eleven will likely have a higher negative impact (in percentage terms) on its income from operations relative to the revenue impact, particularly as the Company transitions to the new service provider and the infrastructure required to support the relationship adjusts during the transition period. As a result, the Company expects that the loss of 7-Eleven will have a significant negative impact on its income from operations and cash flows in 2017 and 2018.

The deinstallation of the 7-Eleven ATMs in the U.S., which the Company expects to start in the third quarter of 2017, will have a significant impact on many elements of the Company’s business operations. Due to the anticipated loss of revenues and profits associated with this relationship, the Company has taken measures to manage the business to partially offset the loss of profits associated with this relationship. For additional information, see *Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (e) Restructuring Expenses*.

(18) New Accounting Pronouncements

For information related to the ASUs adopted in the three months ended March 31, 2017, see *Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (b) Basis of Presentation*. The new ASUs relevant to the Company are as follows:

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)* (“ASU 2014-09”), which supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 605, Revenue Recognition. ASU 2014-09 was later amended by ASU No. 2016-08, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net)* (“ASU 2016-08”), ASU No. 2016-10 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing* (“ASU 2016-10”), and ASU No. 2016-12, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients* (“ASU 2016-12”). ASU 2014-09, as amended, supersedes most industry specific guidance and intends to enhance comparability of revenue recognition practices across entities and industries by providing a principle-based, comprehensive framework for addressing revenue recognition issues. ASU 2014-09, as amended, is effective for fiscal years, and interim reporting periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2017. Early application is permitted for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of the new revenue recognition guidance described above and is assessing the impact of this guidance on the Company’s financial statements and disclosures. The Company currently anticipates that the adoption of the new revenue recognition standards will result in relatively minor impacts to its consolidated financial statements but may result in the deferral of certain contract acquisition costs, primarily consisting of sales commissions and limited changes to its revenue recognition practices pertaining to the sale of equipment in conjunction with other services.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* (“ASU 2016-02”) in order to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for those leases classified as operating leases under previous U.S. GAAP. ASU 2016-02 requires that a lessee should recognize a liability to make lease payments (the lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term on the balance sheet. ASU 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within those periods using a modified retrospective approach and early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In August and November 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments* (“ASU 2016-15”) and ASU No. 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash* (“ASU 2016-18”). ASU 2016-15 and ASU 2016-18 update the following specific cash flow issues: debt prepayment or debt extinguishment costs; settlement of zero-coupon or insignificant rate debt instruments; contingent consideration payments made after a business combination; proceeds from the settlement of insurance claims; proceeds from the settlement of corporate-owned life insurance policies; distributions received from equity method investees; beneficial interests in securitization transactions; separately identifiable cash flows and application of the predominance principle, and classification of restricted cash. ASU 2016-15 and ASU 2016-18 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years and early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact these standards will have on its Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-16, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets Other than Inventory* (“ASU 2016-16”). ASU 2016-16 requires an entity to recognize the income tax consequences of an intra-entity transfer of an asset other than inventory when the transfer occurs. The amendments eliminate the exception for an intra-entity transfer of an asset other than inventory. ASU 2016-16 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years and early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-01, *Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business* (“ASU 2017-01”). ASU 2017-01 clarifies the definition of a business when determining an acquisition, divestiture, disposal, goodwill, or consolidation. Additionally, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-04, *Intangibles – Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment*. ASU 2017-04 eliminates Step 2 from the goodwill impairment test and the requirements for any reporting unit with a zero or negative carrying amount to perform a qualitative assessment and, if it fails that qualitative test, to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test. An entity still has the option to perform the qualitative assessment for a reporting unit to determine if the quantitative impairment test is necessary. The Company is currently evaluating the impact these standards will have on its consolidated financial statements.

(19) Subsequent Events

\$300.0 Million 5.50% Senior Notes Due 2025

On April 4, 2017, in a private placement offering, Cardtronics Delaware and Cardtronics USA, Inc. (the “2025 Notes Issuers”) issued the \$300.0 million principal amount 2025 Notes pursuant to an indenture dated April 4, 2017 among the 2025 Notes Issuers, Cardtronics plc and certain of its subsidiaries, as guarantors, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. The net proceeds received from the 2025 Notes were used to repay approximately \$295.0 million of the outstanding borrowings under the Company’s revolving credit facility that were used to fund the acquisition of DCPayments.

Also on April 4, 2017, the Company entered into the Fifth Amendment to the Credit Agreement. Pursuant to the Fifth Amendment, the total commitments of the lenders under the revolving credit facility were decreased from \$600.0 million to \$400.0 million. The revolving credit facility was also amended to include an accordion provision enabling an additional potential borrowing capacity of approximately \$100.0 million under certain conditions. For additional information, see *Note 8. Long-term Debt*.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this “Form 10-Q”) contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions thereof. These forward-looking statements are based on management’s current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effect on the Company. While management believes that these forward-looking statements are reasonable as and when made, there can be no assurance that future developments affecting the Company will be those that are anticipated. All comments concerning the Company’s expectations for future revenues and operating results are based on its estimates for its existing operations and do not include the potential impact of any future acquisitions. The Company’s forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties (some of which are beyond its control) and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from its historical experience and present expectations or projections. Known material factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include:

- the Company’s financial outlook and the financial outlook of the automated teller machines and multi-function financial services kiosks (collectively, “ATMs”) industry and the continued usage of cash by consumers at rates near historical patterns;
- the Company’s ability to respond to recent and future network and regulatory changes, including requirements surrounding Europay, MasterCard, and Visa (“EMV”) security standards;
- the Company’s ability to renew its existing customer relationships on comparable economic terms and add new customers;
- the Company’s ability to pursue, complete, and successfully integrate acquisitions, including the integration of DirectCash Payments Inc.;
- changes in interest rates and foreign currency rates;
- the Company’s ability to successfully manage its existing international operations and to continue to expand internationally;
- the Company’s ability to manage concentration risks with key customers, vendors, and service providers;
- the Company’s ability to prevent thefts of cash;
- the Company’s ability to manage cybersecurity risks and prevent data breaches;
- the Company’s ability to respond to potential reductions in the amount of net interchange fees that it receives from global and regional debit networks for transactions conducted on its ATMs due to pricing changes implemented by those networks as well as changes in how issuers route their ATM transactions over those networks;
- the Company’s ability to provide new ATM solutions to retailers and financial institutions including placing additional banks’ brands on ATMs currently deployed;
- the Company’s ATM vault cash rental needs, including potential liquidity issues with its vault cash providers and its ability to continue to secure vault cash rental agreements in the future;
- the Company’s ability to manage the risks associated with its third-party service providers failing to perform their contractual obligations;
- the Company’s ability to successfully implement and evolve its corporate strategy;
- the Company’s ability to compete successfully with new and existing competitors;
- the Company’s ability to meet the service levels required by its service level agreements with its customers;
- the additional risks the Company is exposed to in its United Kingdom (“U.K.”) armored transport business;
- the impact of changes in laws, including tax laws, that could reduce or eliminate the benefits expected to be achieved from the Company’s recent change of its parent company from the United States to the U.K.;
- the impact of, or uncertainty related to, the U.K.’s planned exit from the European Union, including any material adverse effect on the tax, tax treaty, currency, operational, legal, and regulatory regime and macro-economic environment to which it will be subject to as a U.K. company; and
- the Company’s ability to retain its key employees and maintain good relations with its employees.

For additional information regarding known material factors that could cause the Company’s actual results to differ from its projected results, see: (i) *Part II. Other Information, Item 1A. Risk Factors* in this Form 10-Q and (ii) *Part I. Item 1A. Risk Factors* in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016. Readers are

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cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements contained in this document, which speak only as of the date of this Form 10-Q. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements after the date they are made, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Overview

Cardtronics plc provides convenient automated consumer financial services through its network of automated teller machines and multi-function financial services kiosks (collectively referred to as "ATMs"). As of March 31, 2017, we were the world's largest ATM owner/operator, providing services to over 233,000 ATMs throughout the United States (the "U.S.") (including the U.S. territory of Puerto Rico), the United Kingdom (the "U.K.") and Ireland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, South Africa, Germany, Poland, Spain, and Mexico. In the U.S., certain of our ATMs are multi-function financial services kiosks that, in addition to traditional ATM functions such as cash dispensing and bank account balance inquiries, perform other automated consumer financial services, including bill payments, check cashing, remote deposit capture (which is deposit-taking at ATMs using electronic imaging), and money transfers. Included in the number of ATMs in our network as of March 31, 2017 there are approximately 131,000 ATMs to which we provided processing only services or various forms of managed services solutions. Under a managed services arrangement, retailers, financial institutions, and ATM distributors rely on us to handle some or all of the operational aspects associated with operating and maintaining ATMs, typically in exchange for a monthly service fee, fee per transaction, or fee per service provided.

Through our network, we provide ATM management and ATM equipment-related services (typically under multi-year contracts) to large retail merchants, smaller retailers and operators of facilities such as shopping malls, airports, and train stations. In doing so, we provide our retail partners with a compelling automated financial services solution that helps attract and retain customers, and in turn, increases the likelihood that our ATMs will be utilized. We also own and operate electronic funds transfer ("EFT") transaction processing platforms that provide transaction processing services to our network of ATMs, as well as to other ATMs under managed services arrangements. Additionally, in Canada, through our acquisition of DirectCash Payments Inc. ("DCPayments"), we also provide processing services for issuers of debit cards.

We also own and operate the Allpoint network ("Allpoint"), the largest surcharge-free ATM network (based on the number of participating ATMs). Allpoint, with approximately 55,000 participating ATMs, provides surcharge-free ATM access to over 1,300 participating banks, credit unions, and stored-value debit card issuers. For participants, Allpoint provides scale, density, and convenience of surcharge-free ATMs that surpasses the largest banks in the U.S. In exchange, Allpoint earns either a fixed monthly fee per cardholder or a fixed fee per transaction that is paid by participants. The Allpoint network includes a majority of our Company-owned ATMs in the U.S. and a portion of our Company-owned ATMs in the U.K., Canada, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. Allpoint also works with financial institutions that manage stored-value debit card programs on behalf of corporate entities and governmental agencies, including general purpose, payroll, and electronic benefits transfer ("EBT") cards. Under these programs, the issuing financial institutions pay Allpoint a fee per issued stored-value debit card or per transaction in return for allowing the users of those cards surcharge-free access to Allpoint's participating ATM network.

For additional information related to our operations and the manner in which we derive revenues, see our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 (the "2016 Form 10-K").

Strategic Outlook

Over the last several years, we have expanded our operations through acquisitions, continued to deploy ATMs in high-traffic locations under contracts with well-known retailers, expanded our relationships with leading financial institutions through growth of our Allpoint surcharge-free ATM network and our bank-branding programs, and expanded the service capabilities and offerings of our ATMs through strategic acquisitions and investments. We intend to further expand our capabilities and service offerings to financial institutions, as we are seeing increasing demand from financial institutions for outsourcing of ATM-related services due to cost efficiency advantages that we have, higher service levels that we are able to deliver, and the role that our ATMs can play in maintaining physical presence for customers due to the reduction of physical branches by financial institutions.

We have completed several acquisitions in the last five years, including, but not limited to: (i) eight domestic ATM operators, expanding our ATMs in both multi-unit regional retail chains and individual merchant ATM locations in the U.S., (ii) two Canadian ATM operators which allowed us to enter into and expand our presence in Canada, (iii) Cardpoint

Limited in August 2013, which further expanded our U.K. ATM operations and allowed us to enter into the German market, (iv) Sunwin Services Group in November of 2014, which further expanded our cash-in-transit and maintenance servicing capabilities in the U.K. and allowed us to acquire and operate ATMs located at the Co-operative Food stores, (v) DCPayments in January 2017, a leading ATM operator with operations in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., and Mexico, (vi) Spark ATM Systems Pty Ltd. (“Spark”) in January 2017, an independent ATM deployer operating in South Africa, and (vii) other less significant ATM asset and contract acquisitions. In addition to these ATM acquisitions, we have also made strategic acquisitions including: (i) LocatorSearch in August 2011, a U.S. leading provider of location search technology deployed by financial institutions to help customers and members find the nearest, most appropriate, and convenient ATM location based on the service they seek, (ii) i-design group limited (“i-design”) in March 2013, a Scotland-based provider and developer of marketing and advertising software and services for ATM operators, and (iii) Columbus Data Services, L.L.C. in July 2015, a leading independent transaction processor for ATM deployers and payment card issuers, providing solutions to ATM sales and service organizations and financial institutions.

While we will continue to explore potential acquisition opportunities in the future as a way to grow our business, we also expect to continue expanding our ATM footprint organically, and launch new products and services that will allow us to further leverage our existing ATM network. We see opportunities to expand our operations through the following efforts:

- increasing the number of deployed ATMs with existing and new merchant relationships;
- expanding our relationships with leading financial institutions;
- working with non-traditional financial institutions and card issuers to further leverage our extensive ATM network;
- increasing transaction levels at our existing locations;
- developing and providing additional services at our existing ATMs;
- pursuing additional managed services opportunities; and
- pursuing international growth opportunities.

For additional information related to each of the strategic points above, see *Part I. Item 1. Business - Our Strategy* in our 2016 Form 10-K.

Recent Events and Trends

Over the last several years, we have grown our business through a combination of organic growth and acquisitions. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, total revenues, on a constant-currency basis, grew by 21.8% compared to the prior year, driven primarily by acquisition-related growth.

Withdrawal transaction and revenue trends - U.S. Many financial institutions are reducing the number of branches they own and operate to reduce their operating costs, giving rise for automated banking solutions, such as ATMs. Bank-branding of our ATMs and participation in our surcharge-free network allows financial institutions to rapidly increase and maintain surcharge-free ATM access for their customers at a substantially lower cost than owning and operating an ATM network. We believe there is an opportunity for a large non-bank ATM owner/operator, such as ourselves, with lower costs and an established operating history, to contract with financial institutions and retailers to manage their ATM networks. Such an arrangement could reduce a financial institution’s operating costs while extending its customer service. Furthermore, we believe there are opportunities to provide selected services on an outsourced basis, such as transaction processing services, to other independent owners and operators of ATMs. These factors have led to an increase in bank-branding, participation in our surcharge-free network, and managed services arrangements, and we believe that there will be continued growth in such arrangements.

Total U.S. same-store cash withdrawal transactions decreased for the three months ended March 31, 2017 by approximately 5% compared to the same period in the prior year. The same-store cash withdrawal transaction growth rate was worse than we have generally experienced over the past 12-24 months due to a number of factors. While it is difficult to precisely quantify, the first quarter’s results were comparatively weaker than the strong results experienced in the same period in 2016, driven by record Powerball lottery jackpots and the calendar impact of the leap year. Additionally, we incurred service interruptions at certain of our U.S. ATMs during the quarter in conjunction with our planned technology upgrades (see *Europay, MasterCard, Visa (“EMV”) standard and software upgrades in the U.S.* discussed further below)

and also experienced service disruption impacting specific ATM types, caused by a third-party software issue. Our U.S. same-store revenues decreased by approximately 6% during the three months ended March 31, 2017, broadly in line with the same-store cash withdrawal transaction decline.

7-Eleven, Inc. (“7-Eleven”) did not renew its ATM placement agreement in the U.S. which expires in July 2017, but has instead entered into a new ATM placement agreement with a related entity of 7-Eleven’s parent company. 7-Eleven in the U.S., which is currently the largest merchant customer in our portfolio, comprised approximately 18% of our total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2016. We estimate that the incremental gross margin associated with the revenues derived from this relationship is approximately 45%. We are currently in the process of coordinating the transition of ATM operations at 7-Eleven locations in the U.S. to the new service provider. The transition is expected to begin shortly after the scheduled termination date of the agreement in July 2017 and largely occur over the latter part of 2017, with a small percentage of ATMs expected to be removed during the first quarter of 2018. As a result, we expect that our revenues and operating profits associated with this relationship will begin to decline during the third quarter of 2017. We expect that the loss of 7-Eleven will likely have a higher negative impact (in percentage terms) on our income from operations relative to the revenue impact, particularly as we transition to the new service provider and the infrastructure required to support the relationship adjusts during the transition period. As a result, we expect that the loss of 7-Eleven will have a significant negative impact on our income from operations and cash flows in 2017 and 2018.

The deinstallation of the 7-Eleven ATMs in the U.S., which we expect to start in the third quarter of 2017, will have a significant impact on many elements of our business operations. Due to the anticipated loss of revenues and profits associated with this relationship, we expect other impacts as we manage our business to offset the loss of profits associated with this relationship. For additional information, see *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (e) Restructuring Expenses*.

While approximately half of the Company-owned ATMs that are currently located at U.S. 7-Eleven locations are fully depreciated and not expected to be redeployed, we do anticipate being able to reuse the majority of the other half, which are relatively new ATMs and can serve to fill growth and replacement needs.

Withdrawal transaction and revenue trends - U.K. In recent periods, we have installed more free-to-use ATMs as compared to surcharging pay-to-use ATMs in the U.K., which is our largest operation in Europe. This is due in part to adding major corporate customers who tend to operate primarily in high traffic locations where free-to-use ATMs are more prevalent. Although we earn less revenue per cash withdrawal transaction on a free-to-use machine, the significantly higher volume of transactions conducted on free-to-use ATMs have generally translated into higher overall revenues. Our same-store cash withdrawal transactions in the U.K. were down approximately 3% for the three months ended March 31, 2017. Partially offsetting the same-store cash withdrawal transaction decline was a higher transacting ATM count, driven by several ATM placement agreements with new and existing customers, which resulted in net revenue growth for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

Europay, MasterCard, Visa (“EMV”) standard and software upgrades in the U.S. The EMV standard provides for the security and processing of information contained on microchips embedded in certain debit and credit cards, known as “chip cards.” In October 2016, MasterCard commenced a liability shift for U.S. ATM transactions on EMV-issued cards used at non-EMV-compliant ATMs in the U.S. We are currently in the process of upgrading our U.S. Company-owned ATMs to deploy additional software to enable additional functionality, enhance security features, and enable the EMV standard. Due to the significant operational challenges of enabling EMV and other hardware and software enhancements across the majority of our U.S. ATMs, which comprises many types and models of ATMs, together with potential compatibility issues with various processing platforms, we have recently and may continue to experience increased downtime at our U.S. ATMs during 2017. As a result of this potential downtime, we could suffer lost revenues or incur penalties with certain of our contracts. We have also incurred and may continue to incur increased charges from networks associated with actual or potentially fraudulent transactions, as we are liable for fraudulent transactions on the MasterCard network and other networks that have adopted the EMV standard if our ATM was not EMV-enabled and any fraudulent transactions were processed. We may also incur additional administrative overhead costs to support the handling of an increased volume of disputed transactions. As a result of this standard, we may also experience a higher rate of unit count or transaction attrition for our merchant-owned ATMs and ATMs for which we process transactions as we may elect to disable certain ATMs that are not EMV-enabled. Additionally, we may elect to disable or deny certain transaction types

to mitigate our exposure to fraudulent transactions. We continue to invest in technology and processes to prevent and detect fraudulent transactions across our ATM network. However, no system or process can eliminate the risk of fraud and still maintain transaction volumes comparable to recent levels. Visa has also announced plans for a liability shift to occur starting in October 2017 for all transaction types on all EMV-issued cards in the U.S. We continue to upgrade our ATMs and the majority of our U.S. Company-owned ATMs are currently EMV-compliant. We expect that nearly all of our ATMs that we intend to upgrade and continue to operate will be EMV-compliant by October 2017.

Capital investments. We have recently experienced and anticipate an elevated level of capital investment through 2017 to support the EMV requirements discussed above and other factors discussed in greater detail below. The higher levels of capital spending in 2017 are attributable to the EMV requirements, coupled with other factors including: (i) our strategic initiatives to enhance the consumer experience at our ATMs and drive transaction growth, (ii) a significant number of recent long-term renewals of existing merchant contracts, (iii) certain software and hardware enhancements required to facilitate our strategic initiatives, enhance security, and to continue running supported versions, (iv) other compliance related matters, and (v) growth opportunities across our enterprise.

U.K. planned exit from the European Union (“Brexit”). On March 29, 2017, the U.K. government officially triggered Article 50 of the Treaty on the European Union, which commenced the process for the U.K. to exit the European Union (“E.U.”). The ultimate impact of Brexit on our business is unknown; however, one noticeable recent impact has been a substantial devaluation of the British pound relative to the U.S. dollar. As a result, our reported financial results were adversely impacted during the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to the same period in 2016. We expect our reported financial results to continue to be adversely impacted by the devaluation of the British pound throughout the first part of 2017.

Redomicile to the U.K. On July 1, 2016, the Cardtronics group of companies changed the location of incorporation of the parent company from Delaware to the U.K., Cardtronics plc, a public limited company organized under English law (“Cardtronics plc”), became the new publicly traded corporate parent of the Cardtronics group of companies following the completion of the merger between Cardtronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Cardtronics Delaware”) and one of its subsidiaries (the “Merger”). The Merger was completed pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 27, 2016, the adoption of which was approved by Cardtronics Delaware’s shareholders on June 28, 2016 (collectively, the “Redomicile Transaction”).

U.K. regulatory approval of the DCPayments acquisition. We are pursuing regulatory approval of the DCPayments acquisition with the U.K. Competition and Markets Authority (the “CMA”). Our ability to integrate the combined U.K. business is delayed until such approval is obtained. The CMA has oversight over the U.K. portion of the acquisition, which accounted for approximately 10% of DCPayments’ consolidated revenues during the three months ended March 31, 2017. On May 3, 2017, we were notified by the CMA that the proposed merger of the DCPayments U.K. business with our existing U.K. operations has been referred for an in-depth phase 2 investigation by an independent group of CMA panel members unless we are able to offer, and the CMA accepts, undertakings that would alleviate the competition concerns identified during the initial review by no later than May 10, 2017. The undertakings could involve divesting certain ATMs or other remedies that could negatively impact the performance of the acquisition. We are currently evaluating our next steps in this process.

Restructuring expenses. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, we initiated a global corporate reorganization and cost reduction initiative (the “Restructuring Plan”), intended to improve our cost structure and operating efficiency. The Restructuring Plan includes workforce reductions, facilities closures, and other cost reduction measures.

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, we incurred \$8.2 million of pre-tax expenses related to the Restructuring Plan, including employee termination benefits of \$8.0 million and lease termination costs of \$0.2 million. These expenses have been reflected in the Restructuring expenses line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. During the quarter, we also identified certain assets that will likely be abandoned or are no longer capable of recovering their carrying values, and as a result, we recognized \$3.2 million in asset impairment charges included in the Loss on disposal and impairment of assets line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations.

New currency designs in the U.K. Polymer notes were introduced by the Bank of England in 2016 and will be further circulated through 2020. The introduction of these new currency designs has required upgrades to software and physical ATM components on our ATMs in the U.K., which may result in some limited downtime for the affected ATMs. These upgrades will continue during 2017. We have not experienced and do not anticipate any material adverse financial or operational impact as a result of the new requirements to handle these new notes.

Acquisitions. On April 13, 2016, we completed the acquisition of a 2,600 location ATM portfolio in the U.S. from a major financial institution, whereby we acquired ATMs and operating contracts with merchants at various retail locations. This acquisition was affected through multiple closings taking place primarily in April 2016. The total purchase consideration of approximately \$13.8 million was paid in installments corresponding to each close.

On January 6, 2017, we completed the acquisition of DCPayments, a leading operator of approximately 25,000 ATMs with operations in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., and Mexico. In connection with the closing of the acquisition, each DCPayments common share was acquired for Canadian Dollars \$19.00 in cash per common share, and we also repaid the outstanding third-party indebtedness of DCPayments, the combined aggregate of which represented a total transaction value of approximately \$658 million Canadian Dollars (approximately \$495 million U.S. dollars).

On January 31, 2017, we completed the acquisition of Spark, an independent ATM deployer in South Africa, with a growing network of approximately 2,300 ATMs. The agreed purchase consideration included initial cash consideration, paid at closing, and potential additional contingent consideration. The additional potential purchase consideration is contingent upon Spark achieving certain agreed upon earnings targets in 2019 and 2020.

For additional information related to the acquisitions above, see *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 2. Acquisitions.*

Factors Impacting Comparability Between Periods

- *Foreign currency exchange rates.* Our reported financial results are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. We estimate that the year-over-year strengthening in the U.S. dollar relative to the currencies in the markets in which we operate caused our reported total revenues to be lower by approximately \$11.7 million, or 3.9%, for the three months ended March 31, 2017. As the U.S. dollar has continued to generally gain strength relative to the foreign currencies where we operate our international businesses, and in particular against the British pound after the U.K.'s decision to leave the E.U., we expect our reported financial results throughout the first part of 2017 to continue to be adversely impacted.
- *Acquisitions and divestitures.* The results of operations for any acquired entities during a particular year have been included in our consolidated financial statements for that year since the respective dates of the acquisition. Similarly, the results of operations for any divested operations have been excluded from our consolidated financial statements since the dates of divestiture.

Results of Operations

The following table reflects line items from the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations as a percentage of total revenues for the periods indicated. Percentages may not add due to rounding.

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Revenues:		
ATM operating revenues	95.6 %	96.3 %
ATM product sales and other revenues	4.4	3.7
Total revenues	100.0	100.0
Cost of revenues:		
Cost of ATM operating revenues (excludes depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets reported separately below) ⁽¹⁾	64.9	61.3
Cost of ATM product sales and other revenues	4.1	3.3
Total cost of revenues	69.0	64.6
Gross profit	31.0	35.4
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general, and administrative expenses ⁽²⁾	11.7	12.3
Redomicile-related expenses	0.2	2.0
Restructuring expenses	2.3	—
Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses	2.4	0.5
Depreciation and accretion expense	8.1	7.5
Amortization of intangible assets	4.2	3.1
Loss on disposal and impairment of assets	0.9	0.1
Total operating expenses	29.9	25.5
Income from operations	1.1	9.9
Other expense:		
Interest expense, net	1.8	1.5
Amortization of deferred financing costs and note discount	0.8	0.9
Other income	(0.4)	(0.2)
Total other expense	2.2	2.2
(Loss) income before income taxes	(1.1)	7.7
Income tax (benefit) expense	(0.8)	2.6
Net (loss) income	(0.3)	5.1
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders	(0.3)%	5.1 %

(1) Excludes effects of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets of \$37.2 million and \$27.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. See *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation – (c) Cost of ATM Operating Revenues and Gross Profit Presentation*. The inclusion of this depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets in Cost of ATM operating revenues would have increased our Cost of ATM operating revenues as a percentage of total revenues by 10.4% and 9.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

(2) Includes share-based compensation expense of \$2.2 million and \$3.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Key Operating Metrics

We rely on certain key measures to gauge our operating performance, including total transactions, total cash withdrawal transactions, ATM operating revenues per ATM per month, and ATM operating gross profit margin per ATM per month.

The following table reflects certain of these key measures for the periods indicated, *including* the effect of the acquisitions.

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Average number of transacting ATMs:		
United States	45,166	39,295
DCPayments	18,645	—
United Kingdom and Ireland	16,323	15,808
South Africa	2,333	—
Canada	1,781	1,853
Germany, Poland, and Spain	1,425	1,127
Mexico	860	1,391
Total Company-owned	86,533	59,474
United States ⁽¹⁾	12,620	17,455
DCPayments	3,553	—
Total Merchant-owned	16,173	17,455
Average number of transacting ATMs – ATM operations	102,706	76,929
Managed Services and Processing:		
United States	123,576	113,129
DCPayments	3,070	—
Canada	2,004	1,524
Average number of transacting ATMs – Managed services and processing	128,650	114,653
Total average number of transacting ATMs	231,356	191,582
Total transactions (in thousands):		
ATM operations	362,314	313,131
Managed services and processing, net	246,581	170,879
Total transactions	608,895	484,010
Total cash withdrawal transactions (in thousands):		
ATM operations	234,244	192,086
Per ATM per month amounts (excludes managed services and processing):		
		% Change
Cash withdrawal transactions	760	-8.7%
		832
ATM operating revenues ⁽²⁾	\$ 1,035	-14.9%
		\$ 1,216
Cost of ATM operating revenues ⁽³⁾	714	-9.6%
		790
ATM operating gross profit ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$ 321	-24.6%
		\$ 426
ATM operating gross profit margin ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	31.0 %	35.0 %

(1) Certain ATMs previously reported in this category are now included in the United States: Managed services and processing and United States: Company-owned categories.

(2) ATM operating revenues and Cost of ATM operating revenues relating to managed services, processing, ATM equipment sales, and other ATM-related services are not included in this calculation.

(3) Amounts presented exclude the effect of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets, which is reported separately in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. See *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (c) Cost of ATM Operating Revenues and Gross Profit Presentation*.

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The following table reflects certain of these key measures for the periods indicated, *excluding* the effect of the acquisitions.

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Average number of transacting ATMs:		
United States	42,786	39,295
United Kingdom and Ireland	16,323	15,808
Canada	1,781	1,853
Germany, Poland, and Spain	1,425	1,127
Mexico	860	1,391
Total Company-owned	<u>63,175</u>	<u>59,474</u>
United States ⁽¹⁾	12,620	17,455
Total Merchant-owned	<u>12,620</u>	<u>17,455</u>
Average number of transacting ATMs – ATM operations	75,795	76,929
Managed Services and Processing:		
United States	123,576	113,129
Canada	2,004	1,524
Average number of transacting ATMs – Managed services and processing	<u>125,580</u>	<u>114,653</u>
Total average number of transacting ATMs	<u>201,375</u>	<u>191,582</u>
Total transactions (in thousands):		
ATM operations	312,504	313,131
Managed services and processing, net	163,442	170,879
Total transactions	<u>475,946</u>	<u>484,010</u>
Total cash withdrawal transactions (in thousands):		
ATM operations	195,288	192,086
Per ATM per month amounts (excludes managed services and processing):		
		<u>% Change</u>
Cash withdrawal transactions	859	3.2%
ATM operating revenues ⁽²⁾	\$ 1,133	-6.8%
Cost of ATM operating revenues ⁽³⁾	753	-4.7%
ATM operating gross profit ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	<u>\$ 380</u>	<u>-10.8%</u>
ATM operating gross profit margin ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	33.5 %	35.0 %

- (1) Certain ATMs previously reported in this category are now included in the United States: Managed services and processing and United States: Company-owned categories.
- (2) ATM operating revenues and Cost of ATM operating revenues relating to managed services, processing, ATM equipment sales, and other ATM-related services are not included in this calculation.
- (3) Amounts presented exclude the effect of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets, which is reported separately in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. See *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (c) Cost of ATM Operating Revenues and Gross Profit Presentation.*

Revenues

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>			
North America			
ATM operating revenues	\$ 197,827	\$ 200,454	(1.3)%
ATM product sales and other revenues	10,226	9,638	6.1
North America total revenues	208,053	210,092	(1.0)
Europe & Africa			
ATM operating revenues	79,704	86,585	(7.9)
ATM product sales and other revenues	1,529	1,395	9.6
Europe & Africa total revenues	81,233	87,980	(7.7)
DCPayments			
ATM operating revenues	58,861	—	n/m
ATM product sales and other revenues	3,770	—	n/m
DCPayments total revenues	62,631	—	n/m
Corporate & Other			
ATM operating revenues	10,071	11,012	(8.5)
ATM product sales and other revenues	290	126	130.2
Corporate & Other total revenues	10,361	11,138	(7.0)
Eliminations			
	(4,706)	(5,963)	(21.1)
Total ATM operating revenues			
	341,788	292,088	17.0
Total ATM product sales and other revenues			
	15,784	11,159	41.4
Total revenues			
	<u>\$ 357,572</u>	<u>\$ 303,247</u>	17.9 %

Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2016

ATM operating revenues. ATM operating revenues during the three months ended March 31, 2017 increased \$49.7 million, or 17.0%, from the three months ended March 31, 2016. The revenue increase is attributable to the DCPayments acquisition, partially offset by lower growth in North America and Europe, as described further below.

The following table details, by segment, the changes in the various components of ATM operating revenues:

	Three Months Ended			
	March 31,			
	2017	2016	Change	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>			
North America				
Surcharge revenues	\$ 93,766	\$ 92,936	\$ 830	0.9 %
Interchange revenues	47,325	46,716	609	1.3
Bank-branding and surcharge-free network revenues	46,349	46,963	(614)	(1.3)
Managed services revenues	6,668	8,839	(2,171)	(24.6)
Other revenues	3,719	5,000	(1,281)	(25.6)
Total ATM operating revenues	<u>197,827</u>	<u>200,454</u>	<u>(2,627)</u>	<u>(1.3)</u>
Europe & Africa				
Surcharge revenues	20,712	23,901	(3,189)	(13.3)
Interchange revenues	56,651	60,326	(3,675)	(6.1)
Other revenues	2,341	2,358	(17)	(0.7)
Total ATM operating revenues	<u>79,704</u>	<u>86,585</u>	<u>(6,881)</u>	<u>(7.9)</u>
DCPayments				
Surcharge revenues	39,777	—	39,777	n/m
Interchange revenues	9,675	—	9,675	n/m
Bank-branding and surcharge-free network revenues	58	—	58	n/m
Managed services revenues	8,948	—	8,948	n/m
Other revenues	403	—	403	n/m
Total ATM operating revenues	<u>58,861</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>58,861</u>	<u>n/m</u>
Corporate & Other				
Other revenues	10,071	11,012	(941)	(8.5)
Total ATM operating revenues	<u>10,071</u>	<u>11,012</u>	<u>(941)</u>	<u>(8.5)</u>
Eliminations	(4,675)	(5,963)	1,288	(21.6)
Total ATM operating revenues	<u>\$ 341,788</u>	<u>\$ 292,088</u>	<u>\$ 49,700</u>	<u>17.0 %</u>

North America. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our ATM operating revenues in our North America segment, which includes our operations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico, decreased \$2.6 million, or 1.3%, compared to the same period in 2016. This decrease was primarily attributable to lower same-store cash withdrawal transactions on our U.S. ATMs, which was partially offset by contributions from the 2016 acquisition. The lower same-store cash withdrawal transactions during the three months ended March 31, 2017 were adversely impacted by an abnormally strong comparable period in 2016, which was positively impacted by elevated transactions at convenience store locations as a result of record Powerball lottery jackpots in the U.S. Additionally, 2016 had an extra day due to the leap year. Finally, in the 2017 period, we experienced software-related issues in conjunction with our ATM upgrade and EMV compliance effort as well as service disruption at a number of ATMs caused by a third-party software issue, which caused some downtime at a significant number of our ATMs.

Europe & Africa. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our ATM operating revenues in our Europe & Africa segment, which includes our operations in the U.K., Ireland, Germany, Poland, Spain, South Africa, and i-design, decreased \$6.9 million, or 7.9%, compared to the same period in 2016. The ATM operating revenues in our European operations for the three months ended March 31, 2017 would have been higher by approximately \$11.5 million, or an additional 13.2%, absent adverse foreign currency exchange rate movements. The increase in the Europe & Africa segment

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(excluding effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes) is attributable primarily to organic ATM operating revenue growth, driven by an increase in the number of transacting ATMs related to recent ATM placement agreements with new merchants, and to a lesser extent, the revenue contribution from the Spark (South Africa) acquisition. For additional information related to our constant-currency calculations, see *Non-GAAP Financial Measures* below.

DCPayments. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our ATM operating revenues from our DCPayments segment, which includes DCPayments' ATM operations in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., and Mexico, were \$58.9 million. The DCPayments acquisition was completed on January 6, 2017, and our results for the three months ended March 31, 2017 reflect the ATM operating revenues from this date.

Corporate & Other. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our ATM operating revenues in our Corporate & Other segment, which includes our transaction processing businesses and corporate functions, decreased 8.5% compared to the same period in 2016, primarily as a result of lower transaction volumes.

ATM product sales and other revenues. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our ATM product sales and other revenues increased \$4.6 million compared to the same period in 2016. This increase was primarily related to the DCPayments acquisition and a slight increase in North America.

Cost of Revenues

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>		
North America			
Cost of ATM operating revenues ⁽¹⁾	\$ 134,164	\$ 126,967	5.7 %
Cost of ATM product sales and other revenues	10,398	9,171	13.4
North America total cost of revenue ⁽¹⁾	144,562	136,138	6.2
Europe & Africa			
Cost of ATM operating revenues ⁽¹⁾	51,833	57,224	(9.4)
Cost of ATM product sales and other revenues	2,400	641	274.4
Europe & Africa total cost of revenues ⁽¹⁾	54,233	57,865	(6.3)
DCPayments			
Cost of ATM operating revenues ⁽¹⁾	42,507	—	n/m
Cost of ATM product sales and other revenues	1,594	—	n/m
DCPayments total cost of revenues ⁽¹⁾	44,101	—	n/m
Corporate & Other			
Cost of ATM operating revenues ⁽¹⁾	8,098	7,712	5.0
Cost of ATM product sales and other revenues	274	121	126.4
Corporate & Other total cost of revenues ⁽¹⁾	8,372	7,833	6.9
Eliminations			
	(4,706)	(5,963)	(21.1)
Cost of ATM operating revenues ⁽¹⁾	231,927	185,940	24.7
Cost of ATM product sales and other revenues	14,635	9,933	47.3
Total cost of revenues ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 246,562</u>	<u>\$ 195,873</u>	25.9 %

(1) Exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2016

Cost of ATM operating revenues (exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets). Cost of ATM operating revenues (exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets) for the three months ended March 31, 2017 increased \$46.0 million, or 24.7%, from the three months ended March 31, 2016, with the majority of the increase related to the DCPayments acquisition.

The following table details, by segment, the changes in the various components of Cost of ATM operating revenues (exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets):

	Three Months Ended			
	March 31,			
	2017	2016	Change	% Change
<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>				
Cost of ATM operating revenues				
North America				
Merchant commissions	\$ 67,602	\$ 64,452	\$ 3,150	4.9 %
Vault cash rental	12,818	14,201	(1,383)	(9.7)
Other costs of cash	19,051	15,252	3,799	24.9
Repairs and maintenance	14,865	12,994	1,871	14.4
Communications	5,042	5,220	(178)	(3.4)
Transaction processing	4,904	4,799	105	2.2
Employee costs	5,062	4,776	286	6.0
Other expenses	4,820	5,273	(453)	(8.6)
Total cost of ATM operating revenues	134,164	126,967	7,197	5.7
Europe & Africa				
Merchant commissions	22,318	23,943	(1,625)	(6.8)
Vault cash rental	2,800	3,072	(272)	(8.9)
Other costs of cash	4,549	5,017	(468)	(9.3)
Repairs and maintenance	3,225	4,309	(1,084)	(25.2)
Communications	2,525	2,427	98	4.0
Transaction processing	3,408	4,314	(906)	(21.0)
Employee costs	9,186	10,303	(1,117)	(10.8)
Other expenses	3,822	3,839	(17)	(0.4)
Total cost of ATM operating revenues	51,833	57,224	(5,391)	(9.4)
DCPayments				
Merchant commissions	24,187	—	24,187	n/m
Vault cash rental	3,034	—	3,034	n/m
Other costs of cash	4,971	—	4,971	n/m
Repairs and maintenance	3,219	—	3,219	n/m
Communications	1,603	—	1,603	n/m
Transaction processing	2,296	—	2,296	n/m
Employee costs	2,008	—	2,008	n/m
Other expenses	1,189	—	1,189	n/m
Total cost of ATM operating revenues	42,507	—	42,507	n/m
Corporate & Other				
Employee costs	2,691	2,527	164	6.5
Other expenses	5,407	5,185	222	4.3
Total cost of ATM operating revenues	8,098	7,712	386	5.0
Eliminations	(4,675)	(5,963)	1,288	(21.6)
Total cost of ATM operating revenues	\$ 231,927	\$ 185,940	\$ 45,987	24.7 %

North America. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our cost of ATM operating revenues (exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets) increased \$7.2 million, or 5.7%, compared to the same period

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in 2016. The increase was attributable to the following: (i) higher other cost of cash driven by recent charges from networks associated with suspected fraudulent transactions following the EMV liability shift on the MasterCard network, (ii) higher maintenance costs related primarily to recent software upgrades at certain Company-owned ATMs, and (iii) higher merchant commission expense associated with our recent acquisitions and recent contract renewals. For additional information on EMV, see *Europay, MasterCard, Visa ("EMV") standard and software upgrades in the U.S.* above.

Europe & Africa. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our cost of ATM operating revenues (exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangibles assets) decreased \$5.4 million, or 9.4%, compared to the same period in 2016. Adjusting for changes in foreign currency exchange rates, cost of ATM operating revenues (exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets) were up \$2.1 million, or 3.7%. Excluding the foreign currency exchange rate movements, the increase is fairly consistent with the increase in revenues (also on a constant-currency basis) during the period. Additionally, we continued to realize operational efficiencies across our maintenance and cash replenishment functions. For additional information related to our constant-currency calculations, see *Non-GAAP Financial Measures* below.

DCPayments. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our cost of ATM operating revenues (exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangibles assets) from our DCPayments segment were \$42.5 million. The DCPayments acquisition was completed on January 6, 2017, and our results for the three months ended March 31, 2017 reflect the cost of ATM operating revenues from this date.

Corporate & Other. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our cost of ATM operating revenues (exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangibles assets) were relatively consistent with the same period in 2016, and generally consistent with the related revenues discussed above.

Cost of ATM product sales and other revenues. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our cost of ATM product sales and other revenues increased \$4.7 million compared to the same period in 2016. This increase is consistent with the increase in related revenues as discussed above.

Gross Profit Margin

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
ATM operating gross profit margin:		
Exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets	32.1 %	36.3 %
Inclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets	21.3 %	27.0 %
ATM product sales and other revenues gross profit margin	7.3 %	11.0 %
Total gross profit margin:		
Exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets.	31.0 %	35.4 %
Inclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets	20.7 %	26.4 %

ATM operating gross profit margin. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our ATM operating gross profit margin exclusive of depreciation, accretion, and amortization of intangible assets decreased compared to the same period in 2016. This decrease was attributable to lower revenues in the U.S. coupled with higher operating costs, primarily related to our U.S. EMV ATM upgrades. Additionally, DCPayments had a lower gross profit margin than we reported in the first quarter of 2016, which also reduced our overall gross profit margin compared to the same period in 2016.

ATM product sales and other revenues gross profit margin. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, our gross profit margin on ATM product sales and other revenues decreased compared to the same period in 2016 primarily related to the mix of products sold.

Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>		
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	\$ 39,709	\$ 34,348	15.6 %
Share-based compensation expense	2,240	3,051	(26.6)
Total selling, general, and administrative expenses	<u>\$ 41,949</u>	<u>\$ 37,399</u>	<u>12.2 %</u>
Percentage of total revenues:			
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	11.1 %	11.3 %	
Share-based compensation expense	0.6 %	1.0 %	
Total selling, general, and administrative expenses	11.7 %	12.3 %	

Selling, general, and administrative expenses ("SG&A expenses"), excluding share-based compensation expense. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, SG&A expenses, excluding share-based compensation expense, increased \$5.4 million, or 15.6%, compared to the same period in 2016. This increase is primarily attributable to SG&A expenses associated with the DCPayments acquisition.

Share-based compensation expense. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, share-based compensation decreased \$0.8 million, or 26.6%, compared to the same period in 2016. This decrease was attributable to a higher level of forfeitures during the period as a result of our Restructuring Plan and the associated employee terminations. The employee terminations resulted in the net reversal of approximately \$1.5 million in share-based compensation expense. For additional information related to share-based compensation, see *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 3. Share-based Compensation.*

Redomicile-related Expenses

Redomicile-related expenses. As a result of the Redomicile Transaction, during the three months ended March 31, 2017, we incurred \$0.8 million of professional service expenses related to restructuring parts of our corporate structure. We incurred \$6.0 million of Redomicile-related expenses in the three months ended March 31, 2016. For additional information, see in *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (d) Redomicile to the U.K.*

Restructuring Expenses

Restructuring expenses. During the three months ended March 31, 2017, we implemented a Restructuring Plan, which is intended to improve our cost structure and operating efficiency and includes workforce reductions, facilities closures, and other cost reduction measures. These expenses consist of \$8.0 million of employee termination benefits and \$0.2 million of lease termination costs. For additional information, see *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (e) Restructuring Expenses.*

Acquisition and Divestiture-related Expenses

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>		
Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses	\$ 8,456	\$ 1,584	433.8 %
Percentage of total revenues	2.4 %	0.5 %	

Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, acquisition and divestiture-related expenses increased \$6.9 million compared to the same period in 2016. This increase was driven by the professional fees associated with the completion and integration of the DCPayments and Spark acquisitions in January 2017.

Depreciation and Accretion Expense

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>		
Depreciation and accretion expense	\$ 29,121	\$ 22,677	28.4 %
Percentage of total revenues	8.1 %	7.5 %	

Depreciation and accretion expense. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, depreciation and accretion expense increased \$6.4 million, or 28.4%, compared to the same period in 2016. This increase was primarily driven by the additional assets associated with the DCPayments and Spark acquisitions, and to a lesser extent, incremental depreciation expense associated with our U.S. ATM upgrades and replacements.

Amortization of Intangible Assets

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>		
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 15,180	\$ 9,263	63.9 %
Percentage of total revenues	4.2 %	3.1 %	

Amortization of intangible assets. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, amortization of intangible assets increased by \$5.9 million, compared to the same period in 2016. This increase was driven by the addition of intangible assets in conjunction with the DCPayments and Spark acquisitions, completed in January 2017.

Loss on Disposal and Impairment of Assets

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>		
Loss on disposal and impairment of assets	\$ 3,194	\$ 382	736.1 %
Percentage of total revenues	0.9 %	0.1 %	

Loss on disposal and impairment of assets. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, loss on disposal and impairment of assets increased by \$2.8 million, compared to the same period in 2016. During the quarter, we identified certain assets that will likely be abandoned or are no longer capable of recovering their carrying values, and as a result, we recognized \$3.2 million in asset impairment charges included in the Loss on disposal and impairment of assets line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Interest Expense, Net

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>		
Interest expense, net	\$ 6,557	\$ 4,492	46.0 %
Percentage of total revenues	1.8 %	1.5 %	

Interest expense, net. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, interest expense, net, increased \$2.1 million, or 46.0%, compared to the same period in 2016. This increase was attributable to additional borrowings under our revolving credit facility, which were used to fund our recently completed acquisitions. For additional information related to our outstanding borrowings, see *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 8. Long-Term Debt* and *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 19. Subsequent Events*.

Income Tax (Benefit) Expense

	Three Months Ended		
	March 31,		
	2017	2016	% Change
	<i>(In thousands, excluding percentages)</i>		
Income tax (benefit) expense	\$ (2,952)	\$ 7,955	(137.1)%
Effective tax rate	76.8 %	34.1 %	

Income tax (benefit) expense. The additional income tax benefit compared to the same period in 2016 was primarily attributable to the excess tax benefits realized related to share-based compensation in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standard Update No. 2016-09, *Improvements to Employee Stock-Based Payment Accounting* (“ASU 2016-09”). For additional information related to ASU 2016-09, see *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 1. General and Basis of Presentation - (b) Basis of Presentation*.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITA, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Net Income per diluted share, Free Cash Flow, and certain results prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. ("U.S. GAAP"), as well as non-GAAP measures on a constant-currency basis represent non-GAAP financial measures provided as a complement to financial results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures reported by other companies. We use these non-GAAP financial measures in managing and measuring the performance of our business, including setting and measuring incentive based compensation for management. We believe that the presentation of these measures and the identification of notable, non-cash, and/or (if applicable in a particular period) certain costs not anticipated to occur in future periods enhance an investor's understanding of the underlying trends in our business and provide for better comparability between periods in different years. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITA excludes amortization of intangible assets, share-based compensation expense, acquisition and divestiture-related expenses, certain non-operating expenses, (if applicable in a particular period) certain costs not anticipated to occur in future periods, gains or losses on disposal and impairment of assets, our obligation for the payment of income taxes, interest expense, and other obligations such as capital expenditures, and includes an adjustment for noncontrolling interests. Additionally, Adjusted EBITDA excludes depreciation and accretion expense. Depreciation and accretion expense and amortization of intangible assets are excluded as these amounts can vary substantially from company to company within our industry depending upon accounting methods and book values of assets, capital structures, and the methods by which the assets were acquired. Adjusted Net Income represents net (loss) income computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP, before amortization of intangible assets, gains or losses on disposal and impairment of assets, share-based compensation expense, certain other expense amounts, acquisition and divestiture-related expenses, certain non-operating expenses, and (if applicable in a particular period) certain costs not anticipated to occur in future periods (together, the "Adjustments"). Prior to June 30, 2016, Adjusted Net Income was calculated using an estimated long-term cross-jurisdictional effective cash tax rate of 32.0% subsequent to the redomicile of our parent company to the U.K., we revised the process for determining our non-GAAP tax rate and now utilizes a non-GAAP tax rate derived from the U.S. GAAP tax rate adjusted for the net tax effects of the Adjustments, based on the nature and geography of the Adjustments. For the three months ended March 31, 2017, the non-GAAP tax rate used to calculate Adjusted Net Income was approximately 28.2%. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, we used our previous estimated long-term cross-jurisdictional tax rate of 32.0%. Adjusted Net Income per diluted share is calculated by dividing Adjusted Net Income by weighted average diluted shares outstanding. Free Cash Flow is defined as cash provided by operating activities less payments for capital expenditures, including those financed through direct debt, but excluding acquisitions. The Free Cash Flow measure does not take into consideration certain other non-discretionary cash requirements such as mandatory principal payments on portions of our long-term debt. Management calculates certain U.S. GAAP as well as non-GAAP measures on a constant-currency basis using the average foreign currency exchange rates applicable in the corresponding period of the previous year and applying these rates to the measures. Management uses U.S. GAAP as well as non-GAAP measures on a constant-currency basis to assess performance and eliminate the effect foreign currency exchange rates have on comparability between periods.

The non-GAAP financial measures presented herein should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for operating income, net (loss) income, cash flows from operating, investing, or financing activities, or other income or cash flow measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures used herein to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures are presented as follows:

Reconciliation of Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Controlling Interests and Available to Common Shareholders to EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITA, and Adjusted Net Income (in thousands, excluding share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Net (loss) income attributable to controlling interests and available to common shareholders	\$ (901)	\$ 15,384
Adjustments:		
Interest expense, net	6,557	4,492
Amortization of deferred financing costs and note discount	2,976	2,782
Income tax (benefit) expense	(2,952)	7,955
Depreciation and accretion expense	29,121	22,677
Amortization of intangible assets	15,180	9,263
EBITDA	\$ 49,981	\$ 62,553
Add back:		
Loss on disposal and impairment of assets	3,194	382
Other income ⁽¹⁾	(1,580)	(555)
Noncontrolling interests ⁽²⁾	(4)	(18)
Share-based compensation expense	2,197	3,168
Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses ⁽³⁾	8,456	1,584
Redomicile-related expenses ⁽⁴⁾	760	6,036
Restructuring expenses ⁽⁵⁾	8,243	—
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 71,247	\$ 73,150
Less:		
Depreciation and accretion expense ⁽⁶⁾	29,118	22,669
Adjusted EBITA	\$ 42,129	\$ 50,481
Less:		
Interest expense, net	6,557	4,492
Adjusted pre-tax income	35,572	45,989
Income tax expense ⁽⁷⁾	10,031	14,716
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 25,541	\$ 31,273
Adjusted Net Income per share	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.69
Adjusted Net Income per diluted share	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.68
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	45,490,461	45,073,654
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted ⁽⁸⁾	46,226,190	45,703,488

- (1) Includes foreign currency translation gains or losses and other non-operating costs.
- (2) Noncontrolling interest adjustment made such that Adjusted EBITDA includes only our ownership interest in the Adjusted EBITDA of one of our Mexican subsidiaries.
- (3) Acquisition and divestiture-related expenses include costs incurred for professional and legal fees and certain other transition and integration-related costs.
- (4) Expenses associated with the redomicile of our parent company to the U.K., which was completed on July 1, 2016.
- (5) Expenses primarily related to employee severance costs associated with our Restructuring Plan.
- (6) Amounts exclude a portion of the expenses incurred by one of our Mexican subsidiaries to account for the amounts allocable to the noncontrolling interest shareholders.
- (7) Calculated using an effective tax rate of approximately 28.2% for the three months ended March 31, 2017, which represents our U.S. GAAP tax rate as adjusted for the tax effects related to the items excluded from Adjusted Net Income. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, we used our previous estimated long-term cross-jurisdictional tax rate of 32.0%. See *Non-GAAP Financial Measures* above.
- (8) Consistent with the positive Adjusted Net Income, the Adjusted Net Income per diluted share amounts have been calculated using the diluted shares outstanding that would have resulted from positive GAAP Net Income.

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Revenue to Constant-Currency Revenue

Europe & Africa revenue

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31,					
	2017		2016		% Change	
U.S. GAAP	Foreign Currency Impact	Constant - Currency	U.S. GAAP	U.S. GAAP	Constant - Currency	
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
ATM operating revenues	\$ 79,704	\$ 11,471	\$ 91,175	\$ 86,585	(7.9)%	5.3 %
ATM product sales and other revenues	1,529	198	1,727	1,395	9.6	23.8
Total revenues	<u>\$ 81,233</u>	<u>\$ 11,669</u>	<u>\$ 92,902</u>	<u>\$ 87,980</u>	(7.7)%	5.6 %

Consolidated revenue

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31,					
	2017		2016		% Change	
U.S. GAAP	Foreign Currency Impact	Constant - Currency	U.S. GAAP	U.S. GAAP	Constant - Currency	
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
ATM operating revenues	\$ 341,788	\$ 11,460	\$ 353,248	\$ 292,088	17.0 %	20.9 %
ATM product sales and other revenues	15,784	198	15,982	11,159	41.4	43.2
Total revenues	<u>\$ 357,572</u>	<u>\$ 11,658</u>	<u>\$ 369,230</u>	<u>\$ 303,247</u>	17.9 %	21.8 %

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, and Adjusted Net Income per diluted share on a Non-GAAP basis to Constant-Currency

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31,					
	2017		2016		% Change	
Non - GAAP ⁽¹⁾	Foreign Currency Impact	Constant - Currency	Non - GAAP ⁽¹⁾	Non - GAAP ⁽¹⁾	Constant - Currency	
<i>(In thousands)</i>						
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 71,247	\$ 2,731	\$ 73,978	\$ 73,150	(2.6)%	1.1 %
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 25,541	\$ 1,031	\$ 26,572	\$ 31,273	(18.3)%	(15.0)%
Adjusted Net Income per diluted share ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.68	(19.1)%	(16.2)%

(1) As reported on the Reconciliation of Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Controlling Interests and Available to Common Shareholders to EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITA, and Adjusted Net Income above.

(2) Adjusted Net Income per diluted share is calculated by dividing Adjusted Net Income by the weighted average diluted shares outstanding of 46,226,190 and 45,703,488 for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Consistent with the positive Adjusted Net Income, the Adjusted Net Income per diluted share amounts have been calculated using the diluted shares outstanding that would have resulted from positive GAAP Net Income.

Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 10,449	\$ 44,654
Payments for capital expenditures ⁽¹⁾ :		
Cash used in investing activities, excluding acquisitions and divestitures	(38,561)	(16,451)
Free cash flow	<u>\$ (28,112)</u>	<u>\$ 28,203</u>

- (1) Capital expenditure amounts include payments made for exclusive license agreements, site acquisition costs, and other intangible assets. Additionally, capital expenditure amounts for one of our Mexican subsidiaries, in our North America segment, are reflected gross of any noncontrolling interest amounts.

Liquidity and Capital Resources**Overview**

As of March 31, 2017, we had \$40.2 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$996.2 million in outstanding long-term debt.

We have historically funded our operations primarily through cash flows from operations, borrowings under our revolving credit facility, and the issuance of debt and equity securities. We have historically used a portion of our cash flows to invest in additional ATMs, either through the acquisition of ATM networks or through organic growth. We have also used cash to pay interest and principal amounts outstanding under our borrowings. Because we collect a sizable portion of our cash from sales on a daily basis but generally pay our vendors on 30 day terms and are not required to pay certain of our merchants until 20 days after the end of each calendar month, we are able to utilize the excess available cash flow to reduce borrowings made under our revolving credit facility and to fund capital expenditures. Accordingly, it is not uncommon for us to reflect a working capital deficit position in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets.

We believe that our cash on hand and our current revolving credit facility will be sufficient to meet our working capital requirements and contractual commitments for the next twelve months. We expect to fund our working capital needs from cash flows from our operations and borrowings under our revolving credit facility, to the extent needed. See *Financing Facilities* below.

Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$10.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$44.7 million during the same period in 2016. The decrease in net cash provided by operating activities is primarily attributable to our changes in working capital and due to the timing, the payment of a significant amount of payables.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities totaled \$525.6 million during the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$11.8 million during the same period in 2016. The increase in net cash used in investing activities is primarily attributable to the DCPayments and Spark acquisitions completed in January 2017.

Anticipated future capital expenditures. We currently anticipate that the majority of our capital expenditures for the foreseeable future will be attributable to organic growth projects, including the purchase of ATMs for both new and existing ATM management agreements and various compliance requirements as discussed in *Recent Events and Trends - Capital investments* above. We expect that our capital expenditures for the remainder of 2017 will total approximately \$140 million to \$150 million, the majority of which is expected to be utilized to support new business growth, together

with technology and compliance upgrades to enhance our existing ATM equipment with additional functionalities. We expect such capital expenditures to be funded primarily through our cash flows from operations and we anticipate being able to fund all capital expenditures internally.

Acquisitions. We continually evaluate acquisition opportunities that complement our existing business. We believe that expansion opportunities exist in all of our current markets, as well as in other geographic markets, and we will continue to pursue those opportunities as they arise. Such acquisition opportunities, individually or in the aggregate, could be material and may be funded by additional borrowings under our revolving credit facility or other financial sources that may be available to us.

On January 6, 2017, we completed the acquisition of DCPayments, for a total transaction value of approximately \$658 million Canadian Dollars (approximately \$495 million U.S. dollars). On January 31, 2017, we completed the acquisition of Spark with initial cash consideration, paid at closing, and potential additional contingent consideration subject to certain performance conditions being met in future periods. Both of these transactions were financed with cash on hand and borrowings under our revolving credit facility. For additional information, see *Recent Events and Trends - Acquisitions* above.

Financing Activities

Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities totaled \$483.2 million during the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$(34.0) million for the same period in 2016. The cash provided by financing activities during the three months ended March 31, 2017 was provided by the borrowings under our revolving credit facility to fund the DCPayments and Spark acquisitions.

Financing Facilities

As of March 31, 2017, we had \$996.2 million in outstanding long-term debt, which was comprised of: (i) \$504.9 million in borrowings under our revolving credit facility, (ii) \$287.5 million of the 1.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2020 (the “Convertible Notes”) of Cardtronics Delaware, of which \$243.7 million was recorded in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets, net of the unamortized discount and capitalized debt issuance costs, and (iii) \$250.0 million of the 5.125% Senior Notes due 2022 (the “2022 Notes”) of Cardtronics Delaware, of which \$247.5 million was recorded in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets, net of capitalized debt issuance cost.

Revolving Credit Facility. As of March 31, 2017, we had a \$600.0 million revolving credit facility that was led by a syndicate of banks with JPMorgan Chase, N.A. serving as administrative agent. The revolving credit facility provided us with \$600.0 million in available borrowings and letters of credit (subject to the covenants contained within our amended and restated credit agreement (the “Credit Agreement”) governing the revolving credit facility).

On April 4, 2017, we entered into a Fifth Amendment (the “Fifth Amendment”) to the Credit Agreement. Pursuant to the Fifth Amendment, the total commitments of the lenders under the revolving credit facility were decreased from \$600.0 million to \$400.0 million (the total commitments as amended by the Fifth Amendment, the “Commitment”). In conjunction with the decrease in the amount of the total commitments, as described above, an accordion provision under the Credit Agreement to increase the lenders’ commitments to up to \$500.0 million, under certain conditions, was added. Under the Fifth Amendment, certain of our subsidiaries were added as borrowers and guarantors, and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce was added as a lender. The representations, warranties and covenants, and the interest rates applicable to the borrowings did not change. Prior to entering into the Fifth Amendment, the net proceeds received from the offering of the \$300.0 million 5.50% Senior Notes due 2025 (the “2025 Notes”) were used to repay approximately \$295.0 million of the outstanding borrowings under the Credit Agreement. For additional information, see *Recent Events and Trends - Acquisitions* above.

The maturity date of the Credit Agreement is July 1, 2021. The Commitment can be borrowed in U.S. dollars, alternative currencies, or a combination thereof. The Credit Agreement provides for sub-limits under the Commitment of \$50.0 million for swingline loans and \$30.0 million for letters of credit. Borrowings (not including swingline loans and alternative currency loans) accrue interest at our option at either the Alternate Base Rate (as defined in the Credit

Agreement) or the Adjusted LIBO Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus a margin depending on the our most recent Total Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement). The margin for Alternative Base Rate loans varies between 0% and 1.25% and the margin for Adjusted LIBO Rate loans varies between 1.00% and 2.25%. Swingline loans denominated in U.S. dollars bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus a margin as described above and swingline loans denominated in alternative currencies bear interest at the Overnight LIBO Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus the applicable margin for the Adjusted LIBO Rate. Substantially all of our U.S. assets, including the stock of certain of our subsidiaries are pledged as collateral to secure borrowings made under the revolving credit facility. Furthermore, each of the Credit Facility Guarantors (as defined in the Credit Agreement) has guaranteed the full and punctual payment of the obligations under the revolving credit facility. The obligations of the CFC Borrowers (as defined in the Credit Agreement) are secured by the assets of the CFC Guarantors (as defined in the Credit Agreement), which do not guarantee the obligations of the Credit Facility Guarantors. There are currently no restrictions on the ability of our subsidiaries to declare and pay dividends to it.

The Credit Agreement contains representations, warranties and covenants that are customary for similar credit arrangements, including, among other things, covenants relating to: (i) financial reporting and notification, (ii) payment of obligations, (iii) compliance with applicable laws, and (iv) notification of certain events. Financial covenants in the Credit Agreement require us to maintain: (i) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, a Senior Secured Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of no more than 2.25 to 1.00, (ii) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, a Total Net Leverage Ratio of no more than 4.00 to 1.00, and (iii) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of no less than 1.50 to 1.0. Additionally, we are limited on the amount of restricted payments, including dividends, which we can make pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement; however, we may generally make restricted payments so long as no event of default exists at the time of such payment and our pro forma Total Net Leverage Ratio is less than 3.0 to 1.0 at the time such restricted payment is made.

As of March 31, 2017, the weighted average interest rate on our borrowings under our revolving credit facility was approximately 2.2%. Additionally, as of March 31, 2017, we were in compliance with all applicable covenants and ratios under our revolving credit facility and would continue to be in compliance even in the event of substantially higher borrowings or substantially lower earnings.

As of March 31, 2017, the outstanding balance under our revolving credit facility was \$504.9 million and the available borrowing capacity under our revolving credit facility totaled \$95.1 million.

\$287.5 Million 1.00% Convertible Senior Notes due 2020. In November 2013, Cardtronics Delaware completed a private placement of the Convertible Notes that pay interest semi-annually at a rate of 1.00% per annum and mature on December 1, 2020. There are no restrictive covenants associated with these Convertible Notes. Cardtronics Delaware is required to pay interest semi-annually on June 1st and December 1st of each year.

On July 1, 2016, Cardtronics plc, Cardtronics Delaware, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, entered into a supplemental indenture (the "Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture") with respect to the Convertible Notes. The Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture provides for the unconditional and irrevocable guarantee by Cardtronics plc of the prompt payment, when due, of any amount owed to the holders of the Convertible Notes. The Convertible Notes Supplemental Indenture also provides that, from and after the effective date of the Redomicile Transaction, the Convertible Notes will be convertible into shares of Cardtronics plc in lieu of common shares of Cardtronics Delaware.

Cardtronics Delaware is permitted to settle any conversion obligation under the Convertible Notes, in excess of the principal balance, in cash, shares, or a combination of cash and shares, at its election. We intend to satisfy any conversion premium by issuing shares. For additional information, see *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 8. Long-Term Debt*.

\$250.0 Million 5.125% Senior Notes due 2022. On July 28, 2014, Cardtronics Delaware issued the 2022 Notes pursuant to an indenture dated July 28, 2014 among Cardtronics Delaware, certain subsidiary guarantors, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. Interest on the 2022 Notes is payable semi-annually in cash in arrears on February 1st and August 1st of each year.

On July 1, 2016, Cardtronics plc, Cardtronics Delaware, certain subsidiary guarantors, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, entered into a supplemental indenture (the “2022 Notes Supplemental Indenture”) with respect to the 2022 Notes. The 2022 Notes Supplemental Indenture provides for the unconditional and irrevocable guarantee by Cardtronics plc of the prompt payment, when due, of any amount owed to the holders of the 2022 Notes. Furthermore, certain additional subsidiary guarantors were also added as guarantors to the 2022 Notes pursuant to the 2022 Notes Supplemental Indenture. On April 28, 2017, additional subsidiaries of Cardtronics plc were added as 2022 Notes Guarantors pursuant to the 2022 Notes Supplemental Indenture.

As of March 31, 2017, we were in compliance with all applicable covenants required under the 2022 Notes.

\$300.0 Million 5.50% Senior Notes due 2025. On April 4, 2017, in a private placement offering, Cardtronics Delaware and Cardtronics USA, Inc. (the “2025 Notes Issuers”) issued \$300.0 million principal amount of the 2025 Notes pursuant to an indenture dated April 4, 2017 among the 2025 Notes Issuers, Cardtronics plc and certain of its subsidiaries, as guarantors, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. The net proceeds received from the 2025 Notes were used to repay approximately \$295.0 million of the outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility that were used to fund the acquisition of DCPayments.

New Accounting Standards

For information related to recent accounting pronouncements not yet adopted during 2017, see *Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 18. New Accounting Pronouncements.*

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The following market risk disclosures should be read in conjunction with the quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk contained in our 2016 Form 10-K.

We are exposed to certain risks related to our ongoing business operations, including interest rate risk associated with our vault cash rental obligations and, to a lesser extent, borrowings under our revolving credit facility. The following quantitative and qualitative information is provided about financial instruments to which we were a party at March 31, 2017, and from which we may incur future gains or losses from changes in market interest rates or foreign currency exchange rates. We do not enter into derivative or other financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

Hypothetical changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates chosen for the following estimated sensitivity analysis are considered to be reasonably possible near-term changes generally based on consideration of past fluctuations for each risk category. However, since it is not possible to accurately predict future changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates, these hypothetical changes may not necessarily be an indicator of probable future fluctuations.

Interest Rate Risk

Vault cash rental expense. Because our ATM vault cash rental expense is based on market rates of interest, it is sensitive to changes in the general level of interest rates in the respective countries in which we operate. We pay a monthly fee on the average outstanding vault cash balances in our ATMs under floating rate formulas based on a spread above various interbank offered rates in the U.S., the U.K., Germany, Poland, and Spain. In Australia, the formula is based on the Bank Bill Swap Rates (“BBSY”), in South Africa, the rate is based on the South African Prime Lending rate, in Canada, the rate is based on the Bank of Canada’s Bankers Acceptance Rate and the Canadian prime rate, and in Mexico, the rate is based on the Interbank Equilibrium Interest Rate (commonly referred to as the “TIE”).

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As a result of the significant sensitivity surrounding our vault cash rental expense, we have entered into a number of interest rate swap contracts with varying notional amounts and fixed interest rates in the U.S. and the U.K. to effectively fix the rate we pay on the amounts of our current and anticipated outstanding vault cash balances.

The notional amounts, weighted average fixed rates, and terms associated with our interest rate swap contracts that are currently in place in the U.S. and the U.K. (as of the date of the issuance of this Form 10-Q) are as follows:

Notional Amounts U.S.	Weighted Average Fixed Rate U.S.	Notional Amounts U.K.	Weighted Average Fixed Rate U.K.	Term
<i>(In millions)</i>		<i>(In millions)</i>		
\$ 1,000	2.53 %	£ 550	0.82 %	April 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
\$ 1,150	2.17 %	£ 550	0.82 %	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018
\$ 1,000	2.06 %	£ 550	0.90 %	January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
\$ 1,000	2.06 %	£ 500	0.94 %	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
\$ 400	1.46 %	£ 500	0.94 %	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021
\$ 400	1.46 %	£ 500	0.94 %	January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

In conjunction with the DCPayments acquisition, completed on January 6, 2017, we became party to a \$50.0 million Australian dollar notional amount, 2.75% fixed rate interest rate swap contract, which terminates on February 27, 2018, a \$50.0 million Australian dollar notional amount, 3.2% fixed rate interest rate swap contract, which terminates on September 28, 2018, and a \$35.0 million Australian dollar notional amount, 2.98% fixed rate interest rate swap contract, which terminates on February 28, 2019. Effective January 6, 2017, these interest rate swap contracts were designated as cash flow hedging instruments.

The notional amounts, weighted average fixed rates, and terms associated with our interest rate swap contracts that are currently in place in Australia (as of the date of the issuance of this Form 10-Q) are as follows:

Notional Amounts AUS	Weighted Average Fixed Rate AUS	Term
<i>(In millions)</i>		
\$ 135	2.98 %	April 1, 2017 – February 27, 2018
\$ 85	3.11 %	February 28, 2018 – September 28, 2018
\$ 35	2.98 %	September 29, 2018 – February 28, 2019

Summary of Interest Rate Exposure on Average Outstanding Vault Cash Balances

The following table presents a hypothetical sensitivity analysis of our annual vault cash rental expense in North America based on our average outstanding vault cash balance for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 and assuming a 100 basis point increase in interest rates (in millions):

Average outstanding vault cash balance	\$ 2,471
Interest rate swap contracts fixed notional amount	(1,000)
Residual unhedged outstanding vault cash balance	\$ 1,471
Additional annual interest incurred on 100 basis point increase	\$ 14.71

We also have terms in certain of our North America contracts with merchants and financial institution partners where we can decrease fees paid to merchants or effectively increase the fees paid to us by financial institutions if vault cash rental costs increase. Such protection will serve to reduce but not eliminate the exposure calculated above. Furthermore, we have the ability in North America to partially mitigate our interest rate exposure through our operations. We believe we can reduce the average outstanding vault cash balances as interest rates rise by visiting ATMs more frequently with lower cash amounts. This ability to reduce the average outstanding vault cash balances is partially constrained by the incremental cost of more frequent ATM visits. Our contractual protections with merchants and financial institution partners

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and our ability to reduce the average outstanding vault cash balances will serve to reduce but not eliminate interest rate exposure.

The following table presents a hypothetical sensitivity analysis of our annual vault cash rental expense in Europe & Africa based on our average outstanding vault cash balance for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 and assuming a 100 basis point increase in interest rates (in millions):

Average outstanding vault cash balance	\$	1,064
Interest rate swap contracts fixed notional amount		(687)
Residual unhedged outstanding vault cash balance	\$	<u>377</u>
Additional annual interest incurred on 100 basis point increase	\$	3.77

Our sensitivity to changes in interest rates in Europe & Africa is partially mitigated by the interchange rate setting methodology that impacts our U.K. interchange revenue. Under this methodology, expected interest rate costs are utilized to determine the interchange rate that is set on an annual basis. As a result of this structure, should interest rates rise in the U.K., causing our operating expenses to rise, we would expect to see a rise in interchange rates (and our revenues), albeit with some time lag.

The following table presents a hypothetical sensitivity analysis of our annual vault cash rental expense for our DCPayments operations based on our average outstanding vault cash balance for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 and assuming a 100 basis point increase in interest rates (in millions):

Average outstanding vault cash balance	\$	294
Interest rate swap contracts fixed notional amount		(102)
Residual unhedged outstanding vault cash balance	\$	<u>192</u>
Additional annual interest incurred on 100 basis point increase	\$	1.92

As of March 31, 2017, we had an asset of \$12.1 million and a liability of \$28.0 million recorded in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets related to our interest rate swap contracts, which represented the fair value asset or liability of the interest rate swap contracts, as derivative instruments are required to be carried at fair value. The fair value estimate was calculated as the present value of amounts estimated to be received or paid to a marketplace participant in a selling transaction. These interest rate swap contracts are valued using pricing models based on significant other observable inputs (Level 2 inputs under the fair value hierarchy prescribed by U.S. GAAP), the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative instrument is reported as a component of the Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets and reclassified into earnings in the Vault cash rental expense line item in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings and has been forecasted into earnings.

Interest expense. Our interest expense is also sensitive to changes in interest rates as borrowings under our revolving credit facility accrue interest at floating rates. We have had relatively low amounts outstanding under our revolving credit facility in recent periods, and as a result, our recent exposure to floating interest rates has been low on our outstanding indebtedness. However, in early January 2017, as discussed in *Recent Events and Trends - Acquisitions* above, in connection with the acquisition of DCPayments, we significantly increased our borrowings under our revolving credit facility. Subsequently, in April 2017, as discussed in *Financing Facilities* above, we issued the 2025 Notes and used the net proceeds to repay approximately \$295.0 million of the outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility. As a result, our outstanding borrowings and exposure to floating interest rates under our revolving credit facility were significantly lowered in April 2017. In addition to other financing options that may be available to us, we may consider derivative instruments to effectively fix the interest rate on a portion of the borrowings outstanding under our revolving credit facility.

Outlook. If we continue to experience low short-term interest rates in the countries in which we operate, it will be beneficial to the amount of interest expense we incur under our revolving credit facility and our vault cash rental expense.

Although we currently hedge a substantial portion of our vault cash interest rate risk in the U.S., the U.K., and Australia, we may not be able to enter into similar arrangements for similar amounts in the future, and any significant increase in interest rates in the future could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition, and results of operations by increasing our operating expenses. However, we expect that the impact on our consolidated financial statements from a significant increase in interest rates would be partially mitigated by the interest rate swap contracts that we currently have in place associated with our vault cash balances in the U.S., the U.K., and Australia and other protective measures we have put in place.

Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

As a result of our operations in the U.K., Ireland, Germany, Poland, Spain, Mexico, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, we are exposed to market risk from changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The functional currencies of our international subsidiaries are their respective local currencies. The results of operations of our international subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars using average foreign currency exchange rates in effect during the periods in which those results are recorded and the assets and liabilities are translated using the foreign currency exchange rate in effect as of each balance sheet reporting date. These resulting translation adjustments have been reported in the Accumulated Other Comprehensive loss, net line item in the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of March 31, 2017, this accumulated translation loss totaled \$74.4 million compared to \$80.9 million as of December 31, 2016.

Our consolidated financial results were significantly impacted by changes in foreign currency exchange rates during the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to the same period in 2016. Our total revenues during the three months ended March 31, 2017 would have been higher by approximately \$11.7 million had the foreign currency exchange rates from the three months ended March 31, 2016, remained unchanged. A sensitivity analysis indicates that, if the U.S. dollar uniformly strengthened or weakened 10.0% against the British pound, Euro, Polish zloty, Mexican peso, Australian dollar, South African Rand, or Canadian dollar the effect upon our operating income would have been approximately \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

Certain intercompany balances are designated as short-term in nature. The changes in these balances related to foreign currency exchange rates have been recorded in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and we are exposed to foreign currency exchange rate risk as it relates to these intercompany balances.

We do not hold derivative commodity instruments, and all of our cash and cash equivalents are held in money market and checking funds.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Management's Quarterly Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the Company has evaluated, under the supervision and with the participation of its management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this Form 10-Q. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to its management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that its disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2017 at the reasonable assurance level.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In conjunction with the evaluation described above, there have been no changes in the Company's system of internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during

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the quarter ended March 31, 2017 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

For additional information related to our material pending legal and regulatory proceedings and settlements, see *Part I. Financial Information, Item 1. Financial Statements, Note 13. Commitments and Contingencies*.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

You should carefully consider the risks discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K (“2016 Form 10-K”) for the year ended December 31, 2016 under Part I. Item 1A. Risk Factors, the risk factor described below and other information included and incorporated by reference in this report. These risks could materially affect our business, financial condition, or future results. There have been no material changes in our assessment of our risk factors from those set forth in our 2016 Form 10-K, except with respect to the risk factor described below.

The U.K. exit from the European Union could adversely affect us and our shareholders.

In a referendum held on June 23, 2016, British citizens approved an exit of the U.K. from the E.U. As a significant portion of our operations are located in the U.K. and our parent company is incorporated in the U.K., we face potential risks associated with the exit process and effects and uncertainties around its implementation. On March 29, 2017, the U.K. Government officially triggered Article 50 of the Treaty on the European Union, notifying the European Council of the U.K.’s intention to leave. This notification has activated a two-year time period for the U.K. and the remaining E.U. member states to negotiate a withdrawal agreement. There can be no certainty as to the form or timing of any withdrawal agreement. In relation to our redomicile into the U.K., the exit process from the E.U. and implementation of the resulting changes could materially and adversely affect the tax, tax treaty, currency, operational, legal, and regulatory regime and macro-economic environment in which we operate. In relation to our other European operations and businesses, we face similar risks. The effect of any of these risks, were they to materialize, is difficult to quantify, but could materially increase our operating and compliance costs and materially affect our tax position or business, results of operations, and financial position. Further, uncertainty around the form and timing of any withdrawal agreement could lead to adverse effects on the economy of the U.K., other parts of Europe, and the rest of the world, which could have an adverse economic impact on our operations. The U.K.’s planned exit has recently impacted foreign currency exchange rates. As a substantial portion of our business is U.K.-based, if the British pound remains weak or further weakens, relative to the U.S. dollar, our reporting currency, it will adversely impact our reported results from operations.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

Not applicable.

Item 6. Exhibits

The exhibits required to be filed or furnished pursuant to the requirements of Item 601 of Regulation S-K are set forth in the Index to Exhibits accompanying this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and such Index to Exhibits is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

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

CARDTRONICS PLC

May 3, 2017

/s/ Edward H. West

Edward H. West
*Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer and
Principal Financial Officer)*

May 3, 2017

/s/ E. Brad Conrad

E. Brad Conrad
*Chief Accounting Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer)*

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Each exhibit identified below is part of this Form 10-Q.

Exhibit Number	Description
4.1	Indenture, dated as of April 4, 2017, by and among Cardtronics, Inc., Cardtronics USA, Inc., the guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, relating to Cardtronics, Inc.'s and Cardtronics USA, Inc.'s 5.50% Senior Notes due 2025 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Cardtronics plc on April 5, 2017, File No. 001-37820).
4.2*	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 28, 2017, by and among Cardtronics, Inc., Cardtronics USA, Inc., the guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, related to Cardtronics, Inc.'s 5.50% Senior Notes due 2025.
4.3	Form of 5.50% Senior Note due 2025 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 (included in Exhibit 4.1) of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Cardtronics plc on April 5, 2017, File No. 001-37820).
4.4*	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 28, 2017, by and among Cardtronics, Inc., Cardtronics plc, the subsidiary guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, related to Cardtronics, Inc.'s 5.125% Senior Notes due 2022.
10.1*†	Retirement Agreement by and between Cardtronics USA, Inc. and P. Michael McCarthy, dated effective as of January 3, 2017.
10.2*†	Settlement Agreement by and between Cardtronics UK Limited and Jonathan Simpson-Dent, dated effective as of April 4, 2017.
10.3	Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated January 3, 2017, by and among Cardtronics plc, the other Obligors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by Cardtronics plc on January 9, 2017, File No. 001-37820).
10.4	Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated April 4, 2017, by and among Cardtronics plc, the other Obligors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Cardtronics plc on April 5, 2017, File No. 001-37820).
31.1*	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of Cardtronics plc pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer of Cardtronics plc pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer of Cardtronics plc pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

* Filed herewith.

** Furnished herewith.

† Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

CARDTRONICS, INC.

CARDTRONICS USA, INC.

5.50% Senior Notes due 2025

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of April 28, 2017

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Trustee

This FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of April 28, 2017 (this “Supplemental Indenture”), is among Cardtronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), Cardtronics USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Cardtronics USA” and, together with the Company, the “Issuers”), Cardtronics plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the “Parent Guarantor”), Cardtronics Holdings Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“Cardtronics Holdings”), CATM Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“CATM Holdings,” and together with Cardtronics Holdings, the “Intermediate Parent Guarantors”), CATM Europe Holdings Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“CATM Europe”), DC Payments Australasia Pty Ltd, a private company organized under Australian law (“DC Payments”), Cardtronics Canada Holdings ULC, a corporation existing under the laws of Alberta (“Canada ULC”), CATM North America Holdings Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“CATM NA”), CATM Australasia Holdings Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“CATM Australasia”), Sunwin Services Group (2010) Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“Sunwin”), Cardtronics Canada Limited Partnership, a limited partnership existing under the laws of Alberta (“Canada LP”), Cardtronics Canada ATM Processing Partnership, a partnership existing under the laws of Alberta (“Canada ATM” and together with DC Payments, CATM Europe, Canada ULC, CATM NA, CATM Australasia, Sunwin and Canada LP, the “New Guarantors”), each of the other Guarantors signatory hereto (the “Existing Guarantors”) and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee (the “Trustee”). The New Guarantors, the Intermediate Parent Guarantors, the Parent Guarantor and the Existing Guarantors are sometimes referred to collectively herein as the “Guarantors,” or individually as a “Guarantor.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor, the Intermediate Parent Guarantors, the Existing Guarantors signatory thereto and the Trustee are parties to that certain indenture, dated as of April 4, 2017 (the “Indenture”);

WHEREAS, Section 4.9 of the Indenture in certain circumstances requires the Issuers to cause each of the New Guarantors to become a Guarantor by executing and delivering to the Trustee a supplemental indenture; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.1 of the Indenture, the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor, the Intermediate Parent Guarantors, the Existing Guarantors and the Trustee are authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture to amend or supplement the Indenture without the consent of any Holder.

NOW, THEREFORE, to comply with the provisions of the Indenture and in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the New Guarantors, the Parent Guarantor, the Intermediate Parent Guarantors, the Existing Guarantors, the Issuers and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders as follows:

Section 1. *Capitalized Terms*

Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

Section 2. *Agreement to Guarantee*

Each New Guarantor hereby agrees, jointly and severally, with all other Guarantors, to unconditionally Guarantee to each Holder and to the Trustee the Guaranteed Obligations, to the extent set forth in the Indenture and subject to the provisions in the Indenture. The obligations of the Guarantors to the Holders and to the Trustee pursuant to the Security Guarantees and the Indenture are expressly set forth in Article X of the Indenture and reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the precise terms of the Security Guarantees.

Section 3. *Execution and Delivery*

Each New Guarantor agrees that its Security Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any failure to endorse on each Security a notation of such Security Guarantee.

Section 4. *Continued Effect*

Except as expressly supplemented and amended by this Supplemental Indenture, the Indenture shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with the provisions thereof, and the Indenture, as supplemented and amended hereby, is in all respects hereby ratified and confirmed. This Supplemental Indenture and all of its provisions shall be deemed a part of the Indenture, as supplemented and amended, in the manner and to the extent herein and therein provided.

Section 5. *New York Law to Govern*

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WILL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Section 6. *Counterparts*

The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. This Supplemental Indenture may be executed in multiple counterparts which, when taken together, shall constitute one instrument. The exchange of copies of this Supplemental Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile or PDF transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Supplemental Indenture for all purposes. Signatures of the parties hereto transmitted by facsimile or PDF shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.

Section 7. *Effect of Headings*

The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 8. *The Trustee*

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, no duties, responsibilities or liabilities are assumed, or shall be construed to be assumed, by the Trustee by reason of this Supplemental Indenture. This Supplemental Indenture is executed and accepted by the Trustee subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture with the same force and effect as if those terms and conditions were repeated at length herein and made applicable to the Trustee with respect hereto.

[Signatures on following pages]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed and attested, all as of the date first above written.

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Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Name: Edward H. West
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INTERMEDIATE PARENT GUARANTORS:

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Name: Edward H. West
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By: /s/ Edward H. West
Name: Edward H. West
Title: Manager

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**CARDTRONICS CANADA LIMITED
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Partner

By: s/ Patrick Moriarty
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**CARDTRONICS CANADA ATM PROCESSING
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ATM NATIONAL, LLC**

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**WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee**

By: /s/ John C. Stohlmann
Name: John C. Stohlmann
Title: Vice President

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CARDTRONICS, INC.

5.125% Senior Notes due 2022

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of April 28, 2017

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Trustee

This SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of April 28, 2017 (this “Supplemental Indenture”), is among Cardtronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), Cardtronics plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the “Parent Guarantor”), CATM Europe Holdings Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“CATM Europe”), DC Payments Australasia Pty Ltd, a private company organized under Australian law (“DC Payments”), Cardtronics Canada Holdings ULC, a corporation existing under the laws of Alberta (“Canada ULC”), CATM North America Holdings Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“CATM NA”), CATM Australasia Holdings Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“CATM Australasia”), Sunwin Services Group (2010) Limited, a private limited company organized under the laws of England and Wales (“Sunwin”), Cardtronics Canada Limited Partnership, a limited partnership existing under the laws of Alberta (“Canada LP”), Cardtronics Canada ATM Processing Partnership, a partnership existing under the laws of Alberta (“Canada ATM” and together with DC Payments, CATM Europe, Canada ULC, CATM NA, CATM Australasia, Sunwin and Canada LP, the “New Guarantors”), each of the other Guarantors signatory hereto (the “Existing Guarantors”) and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”). The New Guarantors, the Parent Guarantor and the Existing Guarantors are sometimes referred to collectively herein as the “Guarantors,” or individually as a “Guarantor.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company, the Guarantors signatory thereto and the Trustee are parties to that certain indenture, dated as of July 28, 2014 (the “Original Indenture”), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2016, by and among the Company, the Guarantors signatory thereto and the Trustee (the “First Supplemental Indenture,” and the Original Indenture as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, the “Indenture”);

WHEREAS, Section 4.9 of the Indenture in certain circumstances requires the Company to cause each of the New Guarantors to become a Guarantor by executing and delivering to the Trustee a supplemental indenture; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.1 of the Indenture, the Company, the Guarantors and the Trustee are authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture to amend or supplement the Indenture without the consent of any Holder.

NOW, THEREFORE, to comply with the provisions of the Indenture and in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the New Guarantors, the other Guarantors, the Company and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders as follows:

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any failure to endorse on each Security a notation of such Security Guarantee.

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[Signatures on following pages]

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January 3, 2017

Mr. P. Michael McCarthy
3336 Bridgeberry Lane
Houston, TX 77082

Re: Your Retirement

Dear Mike,

The parties agree that you will terminate your employment and retire, effective February 1, 2017. This letter agreement (the "Retirement Agreement"), together with the attached Exhibit A ("General Release"), reflects our mutual agreement regarding the terms of your retirement from Cardtronics USA, Inc. (the "Company"). In this Retirement Agreement, you and the Company are sometimes referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

1. Separation of Employment. We have mutually agreed that your employment will terminate pursuant to the Employment Agreement between you and Cardtronics USA, Inc. dated May 13, 2013 (the "Employment Agreement") under the following terms and conditions. The Parties agree that, assuming you comply with this Retirement Agreement, your employment and all positions with the Company and any Affiliates (as that term is defined in the Employment Agreement) shall terminate on February 1, 2017 ("Retirement Date"); and you will resign, to the extent applicable, as officer or director of, and from any committee(s) of, the Company or any existing affiliate, effective on the Retirement Date. You agree to reasonably cooperate with the Company to execute any appropriate paperwork to effectuate such resignations, if necessary. Pursuant to the Employment Agreement, you will receive the amounts set forth in Section 7.1(a) of the Employment Agreement: you will receive all accrued and unpaid Base Salary (as that term is defined in the Employment Agreement) through your last day of employment, less all required taxes and withholdings, reimbursement for all incurred but unreimbursed expenses for which you are entitled to reimbursement, and any accrued benefits to which you are entitled under the terms of any applicable benefit plan or program.

2. Company Benefits and COBRA. Your insurance benefits will cease on the last day of the month in which your employment terminates, subject to any rights to continue your group coverage to the extent provided by COBRA. Your participation in all other Company benefits and incidents of employment, including, but not limited to, the accrual of bonuses and vacation shall cease as of your last day of employment.

3. Retirement Benefits. Provided that you comply with the provisions of this Retirement Agreement and the Employment Agreement, and provided you sign the General

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Release (attached hereto as Exhibit A) within 21 days after the Retirement Date without revoking it, the Company will provide you with the following (“Retirement Benefits”):

- (a) Payout of the 2016 Annual Executive Cash Incentive Plan (“CIP”) based on actual 2016 results as approved by the Board of Directors (“Board”); payable with all regularly-scheduled payouts, but no later than March 31, 2017, less any required taxes and withholdings;
- (b) Payment of a prorated portion (based upon the ratio of the number of days you were employed in 2017 to 365) of the CIP based on actual 2017 results as approved by the Board; payable with all regularly-scheduled payouts, but no later than March 31, 2018, less any required taxes and withholdings; provided, however, that if the CIP is intended to constitute performance-based compensation within the meaning of, and for purposes of, Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“Code”), then no bonus shall be paid except to the extent applicable performance criteria have been satisfied as certified by a committee of the Board as required under Section 162(m) of the Code;
- (c) Vesting of Restricted Stock Units (“RSUs”) occurring in January, 2017 per the equity award agreements and in accordance with the Long Term Incentive Plan established pursuant to the Cardtronics, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan and the Cardtronics, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan (“LTIP”);
- (d) Notwithstanding Section 2 above, so long as you are eligible for and do elect and continue COBRA coverage, the Company will, on a monthly basis, reimburse you for the amounts you pay to effect and continue such COBRA coverage for up to 18 months following the Retirement Date; and
- (e) Payment of an amount equal to two times your Base Salary and Average Annual Bonus as of the Retirement Date, which amount shall be divided into and paid, consistent with the time and form of severance payments provided for in the Employment Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the base salary will be \$396,000 times two plus the average of the actual CIP paid for 2011-2016 times two. This will be paid in 48 equal consecutive semi-monthly installments, less any required taxes and withholdings, payable on the 15th and last day of each month, commencing on the first installment date that is 60 days following the Retirement Termination. The right to payment of the installment amounts pursuant to this paragraph shall be treated as a right to a series of separate payments for purposes of Section 409A of the Code; and the Code Section 409A six (6) month payment delay applicable to “specified employees” (within the meaning of Code Section 409A) shall not apply to installment amounts that are short-term deferrals excluded from Code Section 409A.

As prescribed by the Employment Agreement and as set forth in the General Release, you acknowledge that all of your right, title, and interest, in and into any and all shares of restricted stock or restricted stock units that have heretofore been awarded to you in connection with either



(i) the execution of your Employment Agreement or (ii) your participation in the LTIP, other than those listed in Section 3(c) of the Retirement Agreement, that have not fully vested and have not been converted into shares of common stock of the Company as of the Retirement Date, will be forfeited and deemed cancelled effective as of the Retirement Date. You further acknowledge and represent that other than as set forth in Sections 1 and 3 above (which satisfies all payments provided for under Section 7(a) and (b) of, or otherwise under, the Employment Agreement), you are not entitled to any future compensation (including any bonus or other payments) other than the Retirement Benefits.

4 . Continued Employment. You must remain actively and continuously employed by the Company through the Retirement Date to be entitled to the Retirement Benefits. Further, if, prior to the defined Retirement Date, you materially breach this Retirement Agreement or the Employment Agreement, or if your employment with the Company is terminated for Cause (as that term is defined in the Employment Agreement), you will not be entitled to any portion of the Retirement Benefits or other consideration provided hereunder.

5 . Transition and Cooperation. You acknowledge and agree that your agreement to fully cooperate with the Company with respect to the provisions of this Section 5 in its entirety is a material term of this Retirement Agreement. The failure by you to cooperate fully, within reason, with the Company is a material breach of this Retirement Agreement.

- (a) You acknowledge and agree that at all times until and through the Retirement Date, you will carry out your duties and responsibilities in a manner consistent with and in compliance with the Employment Agreement, including but not limited to Sections 2.3 and 2.4 thereof.
- (b) As requested by the Company's Chief Executive Officer or the Board, you agree to assist and cooperate in transitioning to the new Chief Information Officer and/or any other Company designees all of your responsibilities and duties for the Company.
- (c) You agree to cooperate with the Company and its attorneys and other representatives as may be reasonably required concerning any past, present or future legal matters that relate to or arise out of your employment with the Company, with the understanding that any meetings you are required to attend are scheduled at mutually agreeable times. You acknowledge that you have advised, and, through the Retirement Date, will advise, the Board of all facts of which you are aware that constitute or might constitute violations of the Company's code of conduct or equivalent, ethical standards, Human Resource policies, or legal obligations.

6 . Return of Company Property. You agree that, on or before the Retirement Date, you will return all property of the Company and its Affiliates in the your possession or control, including, but not limited to, any hard copy or electronic documents, any Confidential Information (as defined in the Employment Agreement), any credit, telephone, identification and similar cards, keys, cellular phones, smartphones, tablets, computer equipment, software and



peripherals and originals and copies of books, records, and any other information pertaining to the business of the Company or its Affiliates.

7 . Release of Claims. You agree that the foregoing consideration represents settlement in full of all outstanding obligations owed to you by the Company and its Affiliates (as that term is defined in the Employment Agreement), and their current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, investors, attorneys, shareholders, administrators, affiliates, benefit plans, plan administrators, insurers, divisions, and subsidiaries, and predecessor and successor corporations and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"). You, on your own behalf and on behalf of your respective heirs, family members, executors, agents, and assigns, hereby and forever release the Releasees from, and agree not to sue concerning, or in any manner to institute, prosecute, or pursue, any claim, complaint, charge, duty, obligation, or cause of action relating to any matters of any kind, whether presently known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, that you may possess against any of the Releasees arising from any omissions, acts, facts, or damages that have occurred up until and including the Retirement Date, including, without limitation:

- (a) any and all claims relating to or arising from your employment relationship with the Company and the termination of that relationship;
- (b) any and all claims relating to, or arising from, your right to purchase, or actual purchase of shares of stock of the Company (not including any rights that may arise in the future under applicable stock option plans or award agreements), including, without limitation, any claims for fraud, misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of duty under applicable state corporate law, and securities fraud under any state or federal law;
- (c) any and all claims for wrongful discharge of employment; termination in violation of public policy; discrimination; harassment; retaliation; breach of contract, both express and implied; breach of covenant of good faith and fair dealing, both express and implied; promissory estoppel; negligent or intentional infliction of emotional distress; fraud; negligent or intentional misrepresentation; negligent or intentional interference with contract or prospective economic advantage; unfair business practices; defamation; libel; slander; negligence; personal injury; assault; battery; invasion of privacy; false imprisonment; conversion; disability benefits; and breach of any common law and/or constitutional claim arising under state and/or federal law;
- (d) any and all claims under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended ("ADEA"), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended ("Title VII"), The Civil Rights Act of 1866, as amended, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), the Equal Pay Act, as amended, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification ("WARN") Act, and any other federal, state or local employment law or regulation relating to employment or employment discrimination;



- (e) any claim to benefits under any plan, or under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”), except for vested benefits, if any, under any Company benefit plans (pursuant to plan terms);
- (f) any claim for any loss, cost, damage, or expense arising out of any dispute over the non-withholding or other tax treatment of any of the proceeds received by you as a result of this Retirement Agreement;
- (g) any and all claims regarding or challenging the validity and/or enforceability of Articles V and VII of the Employment Agreement; and
- (h) any and all claims for attorneys’ fees and costs.

You acknowledge and represent that, other than as set forth in this Retirement Agreement, the Company has paid or provided all salary, wages, bonuses, accrued vacation/paid time off, leave, severance, stock options, and any and all other benefits and compensation due to you. You agree that the release set forth in this section shall be and remain in effect in all respects as a complete general release as to the matters released. This release does not extend to any obligations incurred under this Retirement Agreement. You understand that nothing in this Retirement Agreement precludes you from filing any charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”), the National Labor Relations Board (“NLRB”) or other governmental agency or from participating in any investigation, hearing, or proceeding of the EEOC, the NLRB or other governmental agency, if you choose to do so. You still give up any and all past and present rights to recover personal relief or money damages arising out of your employment and termination, with the exception of any whistleblower awards or incentives that may be available to you for providing information to the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Congress, or any federal Inspector General. You further understand that this release does not extend to: (i) any rights or claims that arise after you sign this Retirement Agreement; (ii) any claim to challenge the release under the ADEA; or (iii) any rights that cannot be waived by operation of law.

The Company, in return for Employee signing this Agreement, hereby mutually releases, acquits and forever discharges Employee from all actions, cause of action, liabilities, disputes, judgments, obligations, damages and claims in any manner relating to Employee’s employment and termination from employment with the Company, excluding any claims based on any conduct or events unknown to Company at the time of this Agreement that amount to fraudulent or criminal activity on Employee's part. The Company’s release does not extend to any claims arising out of this Agreement and reserves its right to enforce this Agreement.

8 . Acknowledgment of Waiver of Claims under ADEA. You acknowledge that you are waiving and releasing any rights you may have under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (“ADEA”), and that this waiver and release is knowing and voluntary. You agree that this waiver and release does not apply to any rights or claims that may arise under the ADEA after the Retirement Date. You acknowledge that the consideration given for this waiver and release is in addition to anything of value to which you were already entitled. You further



acknowledge that you have been advised by this writing that you should consult with an attorney prior to executing this Retirement Agreement and that nothing in this Retirement Agreement prevents or precludes you from challenging or seeking a determination in good faith of the validity of this waiver under the ADEA, nor does it impose any condition precedent, penalties, or costs for doing so, unless specifically authorized by federal law.

9 . Time for Consideration of this Agreement. You acknowledge that you were provided twenty-one (21) calendar days after receipt of the Retirement Agreement to consider and sign it ("Consideration Period"). You can sign this Retirement Agreement at any time before the expiration of the Consideration Period, but if you do so, you acknowledge that you have done so voluntarily and of your own free will, without duress or coercion. You are hereby advised and encouraged to consult an attorney prior to signing this Retirement Agreement, if you desire to do so. You acknowledge that if you have signed this Retirement Agreement without consulting an attorney, you have done so knowingly and voluntarily. In the event you signs this Retirement Agreement and return it to the Company in less than the 21-day period identified above, you hereby acknowledge that you have freely and voluntarily chosen to waive the time period allotted for considering this Retirement Agreement. If you do not sign and return this Retirement Agreement by the expiration of the Consideration Period, this offer and this Retirement Agreement shall be withdrawn and no longer valid.

10 . Revocation of this Agreement. After you sign this Retirement Agreement, you have seven (7) calendar days to revoke your signature. If you revoke your signature, this Retirement Agreement shall not be effective or enforceable. Your revocation must be in writing, signed by you, and received by Debra Bronder, EVP Human Resources, within seven (7) calendar days after you sign this Retirement Agreement, not including the day you received it. This Retirement Agreement shall be effective only after seven (7) calendar days have passed since your signature on it without your revocation. Further, you understand that you will be provided with a copy of the General Release attached hereto as Exhibit A on or before the Retirement Date. You understand and agree that if you do not sign the General Release and provide it to the Company to Debra Bronder, within seven (7) calendar days after your Retirement Date, or if you revoke the General Release, all benefits or payments provided under this Retirement Agreement will cease.

11 . Continuing Obligations. Unless earlier terminated by you or the Company, the Employment Agreement shall remain in full force and effect through and including the Retirement Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of Articles V (Protection of Information), VI (Statement Concerning the Company and Executive), VII (Effect of Termination of Employment on Compensation), VIII (Non-Competition Agreement) and IX (Dispute Resolution) of the Employment Agreement shall survive termination of your employment in accordance with their terms and are separately incorporated by reference herein. For consideration received herein, you specifically acknowledge and agree not to contest the validity of the restrictive covenants contained in Article VIII of the Employment Agreement and your acknowledge your obligation to continue to fully comply with them after the Retirement Date.



12. Code Section Compliance. It is the intention and purpose of the parties that this Retirement Agreement and all payments and benefits hereunder shall be, at all relevant times, in compliance with (or exempt from) Code Section 409A and all other applicable laws, and this Retirement Agreement shall be so interpreted and administered. If necessary, any provision of this Retirement Agreement, or part hereof, that fails to comply with Section 409A shall be considered null and void. For purposes of Code Section 409A, any payment required to be made hereunder shall be treated as separate from any other payment or payments required to be made hereunder, and the right to a series of payments under the Agreement shall be treated as a right to a series of separate payments. For purposes of the Agreement, references to a “termination,” “termination of employment,” or like terms shall mean “separation from service” as defined under Code Section 409A to the extent applicable. All reimbursements and in-kind benefits provided under the Retirement Agreement shall be made or provided in accordance with the requirements of Code Section 409A, including, where applicable, the requirement that (i) any reimbursement is for expenses eligible for reimbursement during the period of time specified in the Retirement Agreement; (ii) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits provided, during a calendar year may not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits provided in any other calendar year; (iii) the reimbursement of an eligible expense will be made no later than the last day of the calendar year following the year in which the expense is incurred; and (iv) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefit is not subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit. In no event may you designate the year of payment for any amounts payable under the Retirement Agreement.

13. Authority. The Company represents and warrants that the undersigned has the authority to act on behalf of the Company and to bind the Company and all who may claim through it to the terms and conditions of this Retirement Agreement. You represent and warrant that you have the capacity to act on your own behalf and on behalf of all who might claim through you to bind them to the terms and conditions of this Retirement Agreement. Each Party warrants and represents that there are no liens or claims of lien or assignments in law or equity or otherwise of or against any of the claims or causes of action released herein.

14. No Representations; Amendment. You represent that you have had an opportunity to consult with an attorney, and have carefully read and understand the scope and effect of the provisions of this Retirement Agreement. You have not relied upon any representations or statements made by the Company that are not specifically set forth in this Retirement Agreement. This Retirement Agreement may only be amended in a writing signed by you and the Company.

15. Severability. In the event that any provision or any portion of any provision hereof or any surviving agreement made a part hereof becomes or is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction or arbitrator to be illegal, unenforceable, or void, this Retirement Agreement shall continue in full force and effect without said provision or portion of provision.

16. Entire Agreement. This Retirement Agreement and any agreements referenced or incorporated herein represent the entire agreement and understanding between the Company and



you concerning the subject matter of this Agreement and supersede and replace any and all prior agreements and understandings concerning the subject matter of this Retirement Agreement.

17. Governing Law; Dispute Resolution. This Retirement Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, without regard for choice-of-law provisions. Disputes arising out of this Retirement Agreement shall be governed by Article IX of the Employment Agreement. The parties consent to personal and exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the federal and state courts in Texas for any authorized court litigation.

18. Transferability. This Retirement Agreement shall be binding upon any successor to the Company, whether by merger, consolidation, purchase of assets or otherwise. No provision of this Retirement Agreement is intended to confer any rights, benefits, remedies, obligations or liability hereunder upon any person or entity, other than the parties hereto and, with respect to the Company only, its Affiliates; their successors and assigns; and each of their respective past, present, and future employees, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members, managers, insurers, attorneys, agents, and representatives, and with respect to you only, your heirs and your estate.

[Signatures on Following Page]



EXHIBIT A – GENERAL RELEASE

In exchange for the benefits set forth in the Retirement Agreement between Cardtronics, USA, Inc. (the “Company”) and P. Michael McCarthy (“You” or “Employee”) dated January 3, 2016, this General Release is made effective as of the date set forth below by and between Company and Employee. You hereby acknowledge, understand and agree as follows:

1. **Waiver and Release of Employment Claims.** In consideration of the promises made by Company in the Retirement Agreement, you forever release Company and its Affiliates (as that term is defined in the Employment Agreement) and each of their current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, investors, attorneys, shareholders, administrators, affiliates, benefit plans, plan administrators, insurers, divisions, and subsidiaries, and predecessor and successor corporations and assigns (collectively, the “Releasees”). You, on your own behalf and on behalf of your respective heirs, family members, executors, agents, and assigns, hereby and forever release the Releasees from, and agree not to sue concerning, or in any manner to institute, prosecute, or pursue, any claim, complaint, charge, duty, obligation, or cause of action relating to any matters of any kind, whether presently known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, that you may possess against any of the Releasees arising from any omissions, acts, facts, or damages that have occurred up until and including the Effective Date (as defined below), including, without limitation:

- (a) any and all claims relating to or arising from your employment relationship with the Company and the termination of that relationship;
- (b) any and all claims relating to, or arising from, your right to purchase, or actual purchase of shares of stock of the Company (not including any rights that may arise in the future under applicable stock option plans or award agreements), including, without limitation, any claims for fraud, misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of duty under applicable state corporate law, and securities fraud under any state or federal law;
- (c) any and all claims for wrongful discharge of employment; termination in violation of public policy; discrimination; harassment; retaliation; breach of contract, both express and implied; breach of covenant of good faith and fair dealing, both express and implied; promissory estoppel; negligent or intentional infliction of emotional distress; fraud; negligent or intentional misrepresentation; negligent or intentional interference with contract or prospective economic advantage; unfair business practices; defamation; libel; slander; negligence; personal injury; assault; battery; invasion of privacy; false imprisonment; conversion; disability benefits; and breach of any common law and/or constitutional claim arising under state and/or federal law;
- (d) any and all claims under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended (“ADEA”), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (“Title VII”), The Civil Rights Act of 1866, as amended, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), the Equal Pay Act, as amended, the Family and Medical Leave



Act, the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (“WARN”) Act, and any other federal, state or local employment law or regulation relating to employment or employment discrimination;

- (e) any claim to benefits under any plan, or under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”), except for vested benefits, if any, under any Company benefit plans (pursuant to plan terms);
- (f) any claim for any loss, cost, damage, or expense arising out of any dispute over the non-withholding or other tax treatment of any of the proceeds received by you as a result of the Retirement Agreement or any other agreement with the Company;
- (g) any and all claims regarding or challenging the validity and/or enforceability of Articles V and VII of the Employment Agreement; and
- (h) any and all claims for attorneys’ fees and costs.

You acknowledge and represent that the Company has paid or provided all salary, wages, bonuses, accrued vacation/paid time off, leave, severance, stock options, and any and all other benefits and compensation due to you. You acknowledge that all of your right, title, and interest, in and into any and all shares of restricted stock or restricted stock units that have heretofore been awarded to you in connection with either (i) the execution of your Employment Agreement or (ii) your participation in the Company’s Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, other than those listed in Sections 3(c) and 3(d) of the Retirement Agreement, that have not fully vested and have not been converted into shares of common stock of the Company as of the Retirement Date (as such term is defined in the Retirement Agreement), will be forfeited and deemed cancelled effective as of the Retirement Date.

You agree that the release set forth in this section shall be and remain in effect in all respects as a complete general release as to the matters released. You understand that nothing in this General Release precludes you from filing any charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”), the National Labor Relations Board (“NLRB”) or other governmental agency or from participating in any investigation, hearing, or proceeding of the EEOC, the NLRB or other governmental agency, if you choose to do so. You still give up any and all past and present rights to recover personal relief or money damages arising out of your employment and termination, with the exception of any whistleblower awards or incentives that may be available to you for providing information to the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, Congress, or any federal Inspector General. You further understand that this release does not extend to: (i) any rights or claims that arise after you sign the General Release; (ii) any claim to challenge the release under the ADEA; or (iii) any rights that cannot be waived by operation of law.

2 . Acknowledgment of Waiver of Claims under ADEA. You acknowledge that you are waiving and releasing any rights you may have under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (“ADEA”), and that this waiver and release is knowing and voluntary. You agree



that this waiver and release does not apply to any rights or claims that may arise under the ADEA after the Effective Date. You acknowledge that the consideration given for this waiver and release is in addition to anything of value to which you were already entitled. You further acknowledge that you have been advised by this writing that you should consult with an attorney prior to executing this General Release and that nothing in this General Release prevents or precludes you from challenging or seeking a determination in good faith of the validity of this waiver under the ADEA, nor does it impose any condition precedent, penalties, or costs for doing so, unless specifically authorized by federal law.

3 . Time for Consideration. You acknowledge that you were provided twenty-one (21) calendar days after receipt of this General Release to consider and sign it ("Consideration Period"). You can sign this General Release at any time after February 1, 2017 but before February 22, 2017. You are hereby advised and encouraged to consult an attorney prior to signing this General Release, if you desire to do so. By signing this General Release, you agree that you had at least twenty-one (21) calendar days to consider it. You acknowledge that if you have signed this General Release without consulting an attorney, you have done so knowingly and voluntarily. In the event you sign this General Release and return it to the Company in less than the 21-day period identified above, you hereby acknowledge that you have freely and voluntarily chosen to waive the time period allotted for considering this General Release. **If you do not sign and return this General Release between February 1, 2017 and February 22, 2017, all benefits or payments provided under the Retirement Agreement will cease.**

4 . Revocation. After you sign this General Release, you have seven (7) calendar days to revoke your signature. If you revoke your signature, this General Release shall not be effective or enforceable. Your revocation must be in writing, signed by you, and received by Debra Bronder, EVP Human Resources, within seven (7) calendar days after you sign this General Release, not including the day you received it. This General Release shall be effective only after seven (7) calendar days have passed since your signature on it without your revocation (the "Effective Date"). **Further, you understand that if you revoke this General Release, all benefits or payments provided under the Retirement Agreement will cease.**

You represent and agree that you have fully read and understand the meaning of this General Release and are voluntarily entering into this General Release with the intention of giving up all claims against the Company and Releasees.

P. Michael McCarthy

Date

DATED April 4, 2017

CARDTRONICS UK LIMITED (1)

and

JONATHAN SIMPSON-DENT (2)

WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND
SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between:

- (1) **CARDTRONICS UK LIMITED** (company number 03610221) whose registered office is at Building 4, First Floor Trident House, Mosquito Way, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 9UL (the "**Company**")
- (2) **JONATHAN SIMPSON-DENT** of 19 Briar Walk, London, SW15 6UD

IT IS AGREED THAT:

1 DEFINITIONS

References to:

"**Group**" means the Company and its subsidiaries and any holding company of the Company and any subsidiary of such holding company (all as defined in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006) and any associated company (which expression shall mean any other company of which the Company or its holding company or any subsidiary of the Company or its holding company beneficially holds not less than 20% of the equity share capital) and any reference to "**Group Company**" shall be construed accordingly.

"**LTIP**" means the Cardtronics, Inc. 2007 Third Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan.

"**Control**" means in relation to a body corporate, the power of a person to secure that the affairs of the body corporate are conducted in accordance with the wishes of that person:

(a) by means of the holding of shares, or the possession of voting power, in or in relation to, that or any other body corporate; or

(b) as a result of any powers conferred by the articles of association or any other document regulating that or any other body corporate,

and a "**Change of Control**" occurs if a person who controls any body corporate ceases to do so or if another person acquires Control of it or there is a transfer of the assets of the Company.

2 TERMINATION ARRANGEMENTS

- 2.1 Your employment with the Company will terminate on 31 January 2018 (the "**Termination Date**"). The 6 months' notice period due under your contract of employment will be deemed served and commences on 31 July 2017.
 - (a) You will be required to work during the period between the date of this Agreement and 30 June 2017 inclusive. You also agree to use up any accrued holiday entitlement during this period.
 - (b) You will be suspended from the performance of your duties from 1 July 2017 until the Termination Date inclusive (the "**Garden Leave Period**"). During the Garden Leave Period you will remain an employee, you will not contact or respond to any business contact from any customers, suppliers or employees of the Company or undertake any work on behalf of the Company unless on the express instruction of the Company.
 - 2.2 You will provide reasonable assistance between now and the Termination Date to the Company's and any Group Company's management to ensure that there is an effective handover of all your responsibilities to alternative employee(s) and in relation to any business issues which arise.
 - 2.3 You will receive your normal salary and benefits up to and including 30 September 2017, subject to deductions for tax and National Insurance contributions and less any sums owed by you to the Company.
 - 2.4 From 1 October 2017 until the Termination Date, you will be employed on a retainer basis and be paid on an "as reasonably needed" basis at a daily rate of £1,590. Should the Company require your services under this clause 2.4, Cardtronics' Chief Executive Officer shall provide you with 5 working days' notice.
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- 2.5 All benefits (in particular, your life assurance cover) cease with immediate effect on 1 October 2017, unless expressly provided for in this Agreement.
- 2.6 You agree that within 7 days after the Termination Date you will enter into the reaffirmation certificate at Schedule 5 of this Agreement (the "**Reaffirmation Certificate**") and that you will provide the Company with a signed copy of the Reaffirmation Certificate and Independent Adviser's Certificate at Schedule 5 no later than 14 days after the Termination Date.
- 2.7 Subject to your compliance with clauses 2.2, 2.6 and 8.3 of this Agreement, you will receive payment of a fixed bonus of £288,750, subject to deductions for tax and National Insurance contributions, within 14 days of the Company receiving a signed copy of the Reaffirmation Certificate and Independent Adviser's Certificate at Schedule 5.
- 2.8 The Company agrees that provided you:
- (a) update the Company on a weekly basis to ensure that you are not required by the Company in that week; and
 - (b) comply with your continuing obligations set out in your contract of employment dated 2013 and annexed to this Agreement at Schedule 6, in particular the obligations and restrictions at clause 10 and 12, and the other restrictions set out in this Agreement
- you are entitled to work in any role which is non-competitive with the Company or any Group Company from 1 October 2017.
- 2.9 You can still claim for all reasonable business expenses properly incurred up to the Termination Date provided you submit valid receipts to the Company within 14 days of the Termination Date.
- 2.10 Subject to clause 8.6, you hereby irrevocably release and waive with immediate effect all and any subsisting awards previously granted to you over or in respect of or relating to any stock of or shares in the Company (including, without limitation, any award made under the LTIP) other than:
- (a) any award made under the LTIP to the extent that it vests in September 2017; and
 - (b) any award made under the LTIP to the extent that it vests in January 2018,
- and acknowledge and accept that, other than in respect of these awards named under this clause 2.10 (a) and (b) you have no claim or right whatsoever outstanding against the Company (or any Group Company) in connection with any other such award.
- 2.11 Should you wish to trade any stock or shares in the Company held by you (including the awards named under clause 2.10 (a) and (b)), you are and will continue to be bound by the applicable trading rules for a period of 6 months from the Termination Date.

3 ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- 3.1 Up until 30 September 2017 you will continue to be covered by the Company's private medical expenses insurance, subject to the rules of the scheme from time to time in force.
- 3.2 The Company will pay £13,000 plus VAT to your Independent Adviser as identified in Schedule 1 against an appropriate invoice from your Independent Adviser addressed to you, but marked as payable by the Company. This is paid as a contribution towards the legal costs you incur in taking the necessary advice on the terms and effect of this Agreement.

4 YOUR NON-FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- 4.1 Notwithstanding the termination of your employment with the Company, you continue to be bound by the continuing obligations set out in your contract of employment dated 2013 and annexed to this Agreement at Schedule 6, in particular the obligations and restrictions at clause 10 and 12, and the other restrictions set out in this Agreement.
- 4.2 You will not at any time following the termination of your employment directly or indirectly make use of or divulge to any person, firm or company or corporation (and must use your best endeavours to prevent
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the use, publication or disclosure of) any secret or confidential information concerning the Company or any Group Company including any business or financial information in relation to the Company or any Group Company. You warrant that as at the Termination Date you will have deleted irretrievably any information relating to the business of the Company or any Group Company including any confidential information that you have stored in any form on any computer, electronic storage device or similar not belonging to the Company or any Group Company.

- 4.3 You will not make, publish or issue or cause to be made, published or issued any derogatory or disparaging comments about the Company or any Group Company or its or their officers or employees.
- 4.4 On or before the Termination Date, you must return to the Company all of its and the Group's documents and other Company or Group property that is in your possession or control. This includes (if applicable) all paper and electronic documents that relate to the business including confidential information, passwords, ID cards, car, keys, business cards, credit cards, fuel cards, computer equipment, tablet devices and mobile telephones. You must not keep (or deliver to any third party) copies or extracts from any of the Company's or the Group's documents. If the Company requires, you will provide your written confirmation that you have complied with this obligation.
- 4.5 On or before the Termination Date, you agree to delete any work-related connections that were made after you commenced employment with the Company between you and any existing or prospective clients of the Company from Facebook, LinkedIn or any other social or professional networking sites.
- 4.6 If you have stored or copied any of the Company's or the Group's data or information (including any confidential information) on a computer, personal organiser or other system or device which does not belong to the Company or the Group you must immediately delete that data or information and must allow the Company to have access to that system or device to verify that such data or information has been deleted.
- 4.7 You will keep the terms of this Agreement and the circumstances leading up to the termination of your employment confidential and not disclose them to any third party or allow them to be disclosed without the prior written consent of the Company, save to your Independent Adviser or as may be required by law and in strict confidence to your immediate family.
- 4.8 For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Agreement precludes you from making a "protected disclosure" under Part IVA of the Employment Rights Act 1996.
- 4.9 You agree to make yourself available to, and to co-operate with, the Company and the Group or its/their advisers in any administrative, regulatory, judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings. You acknowledge that this could involve, but is not limited to, responding to or defending any regulatory or legal process, providing information in relation to any such process, preparing witness statements and giving evidence in person on behalf of the Company or the Group. The Company shall reimburse any reasonable expenses and loss of earnings incurred by you in complying with this clause, provided that such expenses are approved in advance by the Company and you provide reasonable evidence of loss of earnings.
- 4.10 You warrant that as at the date of this Agreement:
- (a) you have not accepted or been offered alternative employment (including for the purposes of this sub-clause any agency work, self-employment, directorship or consultancy) nor are you expecting to receive any specific offer before 30 June 2017;
 - (b) you are not aware of anything which if disclosed to the Company would entitle or have entitled the Company to summarily dismiss you; and
 - (c) you are not aware of any grounds on which you may have a personal injury claim against the Company or any Group Company; and acknowledge that if these warranties were not given, the Company would not be agreeing to pay the payments under this Agreement to you.

5 RESIGNATION FROM OFFICE

- 5.1 Subject to clause 5.2, your signature to this Agreement also constitutes your resignation from any directorship or other office held by you in relation to the Company any part of the Group or any other company with which you have had dealings as a consequence of your employment with the Company.
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Your resignation(s) will take effect immediately when requested by the Group, and in any event no later than 30 June 2017.

- 5.2 Your signature to this Agreement constitutes your resignation as a director of Link Scheme Holdings Limited and Link Scheme Ltd. Your resignation will take effect either on the Termination Date, on a date which is agreed with you, or at the express request of the Link board, whichever is earlier.
- 5.3 In view of your resignation(s), you must not act in any way which could give the impression that you are still a director or officer of the Company or any part of the Group. That includes returning any business cards and other business stationery to the Company.

6 THE COMPANY'S NON-FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- 6.1 Unless otherwise required by the Financial Conduct Authority rules governing references for persons holding and moving to controlled functions, the Company. The Company will provide a reference for you in the form set out in Schedule 3. However, this form of reference will only be provided (whether verbally or in writing) in response to requests addressed to the Chief Human Resources Officer. If the Company becomes aware of anything that would make any part of that reference false or misleading, the Company will give you a reasonable opportunity to comment on that new information and thereafter may make appropriate changes to it.
- 6.2 The Company will not authorise, require or condone the disclosure of the terms and/or the circumstances leading up to the termination of your employment by any person employed by it. This will not cover any disclosure made to the Company's professional advisers or as may be required by law or the applicable Stock Exchange or to the Company's senior management nor will it cover any disclosure required so that the Company is able to comply with its obligations under this Agreement.
- 6.3 The Company will not encourage, procure or condone the making of any statements or comments about you by any of its officers or employees (acting in their professional capacity) where those statements or comments are intended to or might reasonably be expected to damage your reputation or be detrimental or otherwise critical of you.
- 6.4 The Company will issue an internal and external announcement concerning your departure in the terms at Schedule 4.
- 6.5 The Company will issue a Form 8-K to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in the terms at Schedule 7.
- 6.6 The Company will issue your P45 as soon as practicable.

7 FULL SETTLEMENT

- 7.1 You accept the terms of this Agreement in full and final settlement of all and any claims (if any) and whether contractual, statutory or otherwise (including but not being limited to claims under English and/or European Community law) which you have or may have against the Company or the Group and/or any agent, director, officer or employee of the Company or the Group arising out of your employment or its termination and in respect of your resignation or removal from any office held within the Company or any Group Company whether such claims are known or unknown to the parties and whether or not they are or could be in the contemplation of the parties at the time of signing this Agreement.
- 7.2 You confirm that you have reviewed with your Independent Adviser and been advised upon the possibility of pursuing the claims referred to both in clause 7.1 above and in the first part of Schedule 2 and that you understand that by signing this Agreement, you are waiving your rights to pursue such claims. The second part of Schedule 2 sets out the claims you are not waiving and so which are unaffected by your signature of this Agreement.
- 7.3 You warrant that:
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- (a) you have no complaints of any kind against the Company or the Group (except those referred to in Schedule 2) and understand that it is specifically on that basis that the Company has agreed to pay the payments under this Agreement to you;
 - (b) this Agreement is intended to relate to such complaints and satisfies the conditions relating to settlement agreements under Section 203(3) Employment Rights Act 1996 and the equivalent provisions in the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992; the Working Time Regulations 1998; the National Minimum Wage Act 1998; the Transnational Information and Consultation of Employees Regulations 1999; the Part-time Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2000; the Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002; the Information and Consultation of Employees Regulations 2004; the Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Consultation by Employers and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2006; the Pensions Act 2008 and the Equality Act 2010;
 - (c) your Independent Adviser has advised you as to the terms and effect of this Agreement and in particular as to its effect on your ability to pursue your rights before an Employment Tribunal and has confirmed to you that at the time when he/she advised you, there was in force a contract of insurance or an indemnity provided for members of a professional body in respect of any claim by you in respect of loss arising as a consequence of that advice; and
 - (d) neither you nor anyone acting for you has made an application to an Employment Tribunal or issued proceedings in the High Court or County Court in respect of any claim arising out of your employment or its termination.
- 7.4 It is a strict condition of this Agreement that you do not bring any proceedings in respect of any of the claims referred to in clause 7.1 above or the first part of Schedule 2 whether in an Employment Tribunal or a court or otherwise. You agree that if you breach any material provision of this Agreement or bring a claim against the Company or any Group Company arising out of your employment or its termination, (other than as set out in the second part of Schedule 2), you will indemnify the Company for all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses suffered as a result, including all legal and other professional fees incurred, whatever the outcome of that claim. This does not affect any other rights or remedies that the Company or any Group Company may have against you.
- 7.5 You acknowledge that the Company has relied specifically on the warranties you have provided in deciding to enter into this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt the parties agree and acknowledge that each of the restrictions in clauses 4.10 and 7.3 constitute fundamental terms of this Agreement.

8 GENERAL

- 8.1 The Company is entering into this Agreement on its own behalf and on behalf of the Group and the Company's and the Group's directors, officers and employees. For the purposes of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, none of the terms of this Agreement are enforceable by any third party other than any Group Company and its officers and employees.
- 8.2 This Agreement is subject to contract and without prejudice until it is signed by you, the Company and your Independent Adviser at which point it will become open and binding, even if still marked "without prejudice/subject to contract".
- 8.3 As there will be a material gap between the date on which you sign this Agreement and the Termination Date, you acknowledge that it is a condition of this Agreement that in order to be eligible to receive any of the payments or benefits set out in this Agreement you must obtain fresh legal advice and sign the Reaffirmation Certificate as at Schedule 5 and pursuant to the terms detailed in clause 2 above.
- 8.4 It is a term of this Agreement that you agree to work with the Company on the smooth integration of the acquired DirectCash Payments Inc. group of companies into the Group.
- 8.5 It is a term of this Agreement that if there is a Change of Control of the Company the Company shall ensure that this Agreement shall be binding on any person or body corporate who acquires control of it.
- 8.6 Without prejudice to the remainder of this Agreement, the Company will be under no obligation to make any payments due to you under this Agreement (including the awards detailed in clauses 2.10(a) and
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2.10(b) if, following a reasonable investigation, the Company is of the genuine belief, on the balance of probabilities, that you have committed an act of gross misconduct or gross negligence.

- 8.7 This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with English law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales over any claim or matter arising under or in connection with this Agreement.
- 8.8 This Agreement and the documents referred to in it constitute the entire agreement between the parties and so replace any previous arrangements or agreements you may have had with the Company or representations or other pre-contractual statements made by it or on its behalf regarding the termination of your employment, all of which immediately cease to have any effect.
- 8.9 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed shall be an original, but all the counterparts together shall constitute the one agreement.
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**SIGNED for and on behalf of
CARDTRONICS UK LIMITED**

/s/ Sharon Bridgland- Gough
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Sharon Bridgeland-Gough

**SIGNED b y JONATHAN SIMPSON-
DENT**

/s/ Jonathan Simpson-Dent
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Jonathan Simpson-Dent



**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CARDTRONICS PLC
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-14(A) AND RULE 15D-14(A) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Steven A. Rathgaber, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this “report”) of Cardtronics plc;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 3, 2017

/s/ Steven A. Rathgaber
Steven A. Rathgaber
Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER OF CARDTRONICS PLC
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-14(A) AND RULE 15D-14(A) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Edward H. West, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this “report”) of Cardtronics plc;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 3, 2017

/s/ Edward H. West

Edward H. West

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Cardtronics plc (“Cardtronics”) for the period ended March 31, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), the undersigned each hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350 as adopted pursuant to §906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to his knowledge:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Cardtronics.

Date: May 3, 2017

/s/ Steven A. Rathgaber
Steven A. Rathgaber
Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 3, 2017

/s/ Edward H. West
Edward H. West
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer
