UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 15, 2024

Travel + Leisure Co.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

20-0052541

001-32876

Delaware

pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)		(IRS Employer Identification Number)
	6277 Sea Harbor Drive		
	Orlando Florida	32821	
(Add	ress of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)	
	(407) 6	26-5200	
	(Registrant's telephone number	, including area code)	
	None (Former name or former address, if	changed since last report)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is into		tion of the registrant under any o	f the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule	,,	***	
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Title of each class	Trading Sym	bol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per shar	e TNL		New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).	growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the	Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405	of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of
Emerging growth company □			

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Travel + Leisure Co. (the "Company") entered into an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement with each of Michael D. Brown, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Michael Hug, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, on May 17, 2024 (the "Employment Agreements"). The terms of the existing employment agreements with Messrs. Brown and Hug are scheduled to expire on May 31, 2024. The Amended and Restated Employment Agreements are effective June 1, 2024 and extend the term of employment with the Company for Messrs. Brown and Hug for a period of three years to May 31, 2027, on substantially the same terms and conditions as set forth in the existing employment agreements. Copies of the Employment Agreements are attached as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

As described under Item 5.07 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, on May 15, 2024, the Company held its 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "2024 Annual Meeting"). At the 2024 Annual Meeting, the shareholders of the Company approved amendments to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as amended, the "Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation") to (i) provide for exculpation of certain officers of the Company as permitted by recent amendments to Delaware law, (ii) designate the federal district courts of the United States as the sole and exclusive forum for claims under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and (iii) make certain other non-substantive changes (collectively, the "Amendments"), as further described in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 5, 2024 (the "Proxy Statement"). The Amendments became effective at 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on May 16, 2024, after the Company filed the Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 16, 2024.

The foregoing summary of the Amendments does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, which is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

- (a) The Company held the 2024 Annual Meeting on May 15, 2024.
- (b) At the 2024 Annual Meeting, five proposals described in the Proxy Statement were submitted to the Company's shareholders. The final voting results are as follows:

Proposal 1

The Company's shareholders elected the following Directors to serve for a term ending at the 2025 annual meeting, with each Director to serve until such Director's successor is elected and qualified or until such Director's earlier resignation, retirement, disqualification, or removal.

	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Louise F. Brady	55,910,083	968,034	6,031,931
Michael D. Brown	55,758,083	1,120,034	6,031,931
James E. Buckman	55,166,953	1,711,164	6,031,931
George Herrera	54,914,065	1,964,052	6,031,931
Stephen P. Holmes	55,373,927	1,504,190	6,031,931
Lucinda C. Martinez	56,216,176	661,941	6,031,931
Denny Marie Post	55,795,753	1,082,364	6,031,931
Ronald L. Rickles	56,192,170	685,947	6,031,931
Michael H. Wargotz	55,307,941	1,570,176	6,031,931

Proposal 2

The Company's shareholders approved, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers in the Proxy Statement.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
44,110,747	12,638,258	129,112	6,031,931

Proposal 3

The Company's shareholders ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
61,694,941	1,140,778	74,329	_

Proposal 4

The Company's shareholders approved the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation to provide for exculpation of certain officers as permitted by recent amendments to Delaware law.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
46,610,031	10,154,602	113,484	6,031,931

Proposal 5

The Company's shareholders approved the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation to designate the federal district courts of the United States as the sole and exclusive forum for claims under the Securities Act.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
46,748,712	10,042,052	87,353	6,031,931

- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
3.1	Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company
10.1	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement by and between Travel + Leisure Co. and Michael Brown, dated June 1, 2024
10.2	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement by and between Travel + Leisure Co. and Michael Hug, dated June 1, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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

TRAVEL + LEISURE CO.

By: /s/ Thomas M. Duncan

Name: Thomas M. Duncan Title: Chief Accounting Officer

Date: May 20, 2024

THIRD AMENDED & RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF TRAVEL + LEISURE CO.

Travel + Leisure Co. (the "<u>Corporation</u>"), a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "<u>DGCL</u>"), does hereby certify as follows:

- (1) The name of the Corporation is Travel + Leisure Co. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the name Cendant Hotel Group, Inc. and later under the names Wyndham Worldwide Corporation and then Wyndham Destinations, Inc. The Corporation filed its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 30, 2003.
- (2) The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Wyndham Worldwide Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 13, 2006. A Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as amended, the "Restated Certificate of Incorporation") of Wyndham Worldwide Corporation was filed on May 10, 2012, a first Certificate of Amendment thereto was filed, amending the name of the Corporation to Wyndham Destinations, Inc., on May 31, 2018, and a second Certificate of Amendment thereto was filed, amending the name of the Corporation to Travel + Leisure Co., on February 16, 2021, in each case with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (3) This Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 242 and 245 of the DGCL, and was approved by the stockholders of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the DGCL.
- (4) This Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (this "<u>Certificate of Incorporation</u>") amends, restates and integrates the Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- (5) Effective as of 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on May 16, 2024, the text of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation is amended, restated and integrated to read in its entirety as follows:

<u>FIRST</u>: The name of the Corporation is Travel + Leisure Co.

SECOND: The address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is 251 Little Falls Drive, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle 19808. The name of its registered agent at that address is Corporation Service Company.

THIRD: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the DGCL.

FOURTH:

- (1) <u>Authorized Capital Stock</u>. The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 606 million shares of capital stock, consisting of (a) 600 million shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>") and (b) 6 million shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "<u>Preferred Stock</u>").
- (2) <u>Common Stock</u>. The powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions of the Common Stock are as follows:
 - (a) <u>Voting</u>. Each stockholder represented at a meeting of the stockholders shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote in person or by proxy for each share of the Common Stock entitled to vote thereat held by such stockholder.
 - (b) No Cumulative Voting. The holders of shares of Common Stock shall not have cumulative voting rights.
 - (c) <u>Dividends</u>; <u>Stock Splits</u>. Subject to the rights of the holders of Preferred Stock, and subject to any other provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation, as it may be amended from time to time, holders of shares of the Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends and other distributions in cash, stock or property of the Corporation when, as and if declared thereon by the Board of Directors from time to time out of assets or funds of the Corporation legally available therefor.
 - (d) No Preemptive or Subscription Rights. No holder of shares of Common Stock shall be entitled to preemptive or subscription rights.
- (3) <u>Preferred Stock</u>. The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to provide for the issuance of all or any shares of the Preferred Stock in one or more classes or series, and to fix for each such class or series such voting powers, full or limited, or no voting powers, and such distinctive designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and such qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in the resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of such class or series, including, without limitation, the authority to provide that any such class or series may be (a) subject to redemption at such time or times and at such price or prices; (b) entitled to receive dividends (which may be cumulative or non-cumulative) at such rates, on such conditions, and at such times, and payable in preference to, or in such relation to, the dividends payable on any other class or classes or any other series; (c) entitled to such rights upon the dissolution of, or upon any distribution of the assets of, the Corporation; or (d) convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any other class or classes of stock, or of any other series of the same or any other class or classes of stock, of the Corporation at such price or prices or at such rates of exchange and with such adjustments; all as may be stated in such resolution or resolutions. Pursuant to the authority conferred by this Article FOURTH, a series of Preferred Stock has been designated, with such series consisting of such number of shares, with such voting powers and with such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or

other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions therefor as are stated and expressed in the Exhibit attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the Corporation and of its directors and stockholders:

- (1) The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- (2) The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) or more than fifteen (15) members, the exact number of which shall be fixed, from time to time, exclusively pursuant to a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors, and subject to the rights of the holders of Preferred Stock, if any, the exact number may be increased or decreased (but not to less than three (3) or more than fifteen (15)).
- (3) Until the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders and subject to the succeeding provisions of this Section (3) and Section (5) of this Article FIFTH, the directors shall be divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III. At each annual meeting of stockholders prior to the 2013 annual meeting, successors to the class of directors whose term expires at that annual meeting shall be elected for a term expiring at the third annual meeting of stockholders held after the election of such class of directors. At each annual meeting of stockholders commencing with the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, directors elected to succeed those directors whose terms expire at such annual meeting shall be elected for a term expiring at the next annual meeting of stockholders. Any director elected prior to the 2013 annual meeting, subject to such director's earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office, shall hold office for the term to which such director has been elected, such that the term for the class of directors elected at the 2010 annual meeting shall expire at the 2013 annual meeting; the term for the class of directors elected at the 2011 annual meeting shall expire at the 2014 annual meeting; and the term for the class of directors elected at the 2012 annual meeting shall expire at the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, the classification of the Board of Directors shall terminate. In no case will a decrease in the number of directors shorten the term of any incumbent director.
- (4) Except as provided in Section 5 of this Article FIFTH, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors. A director shall hold office until his or her successor shall be elected and shall qualify, subject, however, to prior death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office. Directors need not be stockholders.
- (5) Subject to the terms of any one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock, any vacancy on the Board of Directors that results from an increase in the number of directors may be filled by a majority of the Board of Directors then in office, provided that a quorum is present, and any other vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority of the Board of Directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director.

Any director appointed in accordance with the preceding sentence shall hold office (a) if appointed prior to the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, for a term that shall coincide with the remaining term of that class in which the new directorship was created or vacancy exists or (b) if appointed at or following the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, for a term expiring at the next annual meeting of stockholders, and in each case shall serve until such director's successor shall have been elected and shall qualify, subject, however, to prior death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office. Subject to the rights, if any, of the holders of shares of Preferred Stock then outstanding, (x) any or all of the directors of the Corporation then serving in a class that expires at the third annual meeting of stockholders following the election of such class may be removed from office at any time only for cause and (y) all other directors may be removed from office at any time with or without cause, provided that removal pursuant to clause (x) or (y) shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of the Corporation's then outstanding capital stock entitled to vote thereon. Notwithstanding the foregoing in this Article FIFTH, whenever the holders of any one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock issued by the Corporation shall have the right, voting separately by class or series, to elect directors at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, the election, term of office, filling of vacancies and other features of such directorships shall be governed by the terms of the resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of such class or series, and such directors so elected shall not be divided into classes pursuant to this Article FIFTH unless expressly provided by such terms.

(6) In addition to the powers and authority hereinbefore or by statute expressly conferred upon them, the directors are hereby empowered to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the DGCL, this Certificate of Incorporation, and any By-Laws adopted by the stockholders; provided, however, that no By-Laws hereafter adopted by the stockholders shall invalidate any prior act of the directors which would have been valid if such By-Laws had not been adopted.

SIXTH: No director shall be personally liable to the Corporation or any of its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the DGCL as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. If the DGCL is amended hereafter to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article SIXTH shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

<u>SEVENTH</u>: The Corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent authorized or permitted by law, as now or hereafter in effect, and such right to indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer of the Corporation and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and personal and legal representatives; provided, however, that, except for proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification, the Corporation shall not be obligated to indemnify any director or officer (or his or her heirs.

executors or personal or legal representatives) in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person unless such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized or consented to by the Board of Directors. The right to indemnification conferred by this Article SEVENTH shall include the right to be paid by the Corporation the expenses incurred in defending or otherwise participating in any proceeding in advance of its final disposition. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, provide rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses to employees and agents of the Corporation similar to those conferred in this Article SEVENTH to directors and officers of the Corporation. The rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses conferred in this Article SEVENTH shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under this Certificate of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, any statute, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. Any repeal or modification of this Article SEVENTH shall not adversely affect any rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses of a director or officer of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification with respect to any acts or omissions occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

EIGHTH: Any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation, and the ability of the stockholders to consent in writing to the taking of any action is hereby specifically denied. Unless otherwise required by law or the terms of the resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors providing for the issuance of a class or series of Preferred Stock, special meetings of stockholders, for any purpose or purposes, may be called by either the (1) Chairman of the Board of Directors, if there be one, or (2) the Chief Executive Officer, and shall be called by the Chief Executive Officer at the request in writing made pursuant to a resolution of (a) a majority of the members of the Board of Directors or (b) a committee of the Board of Directors that has been duly designated by the Board of Directors and whose powers and authority include the power to call such meetings. Such request shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed meeting. The ability of the stockholders to call a special meeting of stockholders is hereby specifically denied. At a special meeting of stockholders, only such business shall be conducted as shall be specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto).

<u>NINTH</u>: Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the By-Laws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the DGCL) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

<u>TENTH</u>: In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon it by the laws of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend, alter or repeal the Corporation's By-Laws. The affirmative vote of at least a majority of the entire Board of Directors shall be required to adopt, amend, alter or repeal the Corporation's By-Laws. The Corporation's By-Laws also may be adopted, amended, altered or repealed by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of the shares entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

ELEVENTH: The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed in this Certificate of Incorporation, the Corporation's By-Laws or the DGCL, and all rights herein conferred upon stockholders are granted subject to such reservation; provided, however, that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation (and in addition to any other vote that may be required by law), the affirmative vote of the holders of at least eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of the shares entitled to vote generally in the election of directors shall be required to amend, alter, change or repeal, or to adopt any provision as part of this Certificate of Incorporation inconsistent with the purpose and intent of Articles FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH and TENTH of this Certificate of Incorporation or this Article ELEVENTH.

<u>TWELFTH</u>: No officer shall be personally liable to the Corporation or any of its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as an officer, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the DGCL as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. If the DGCL is amended hereafter to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of officers, then the liability of an officer of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article TWELFTH shall not adversely affect any right or protection of an officer of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

<u>THIRTEENTH</u>: Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall be the sole and exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be executed on its behalf by its duly authorized officer on this 16th day of May, 2024.

TRAVEL + LEISURE CO.

By: <u>/s/ Jeff Zanotti</u> Name: Jeff Zanotti

Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate & Securities and Assistant Corporate

Secretary

[Signature Page to the Third Amended & Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Travel + Leisure Co.]

AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (this "**Agreement**"), effective as of June 1, 2024 (the "**Effective Date**"), is hereby made by and between Travel + Leisure Co., formerly known as Wyndham Destinations, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), and Michael Brown (the "**Executive**").

WHEREAS, the Company and the Executive are party to that certain Employment Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2021 (the "**Prior Agreement**"); and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to continue to employ the Executive, and the Executive desires to continue to serve the Company, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, which will supersede the Prior Agreement in its entirety effective as of the Effective Date.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

SECTION I

EMPLOYMENT; POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

During the Period of Employment (as defined in Section II below), the Company agrees to continue to employ the Executive, and the Executive agrees to continue to be employed by the Company, in each case, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

During the Period of Employment, the Executive will continue to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and will continue to report to, and be subject to the direction of, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"). The Executive will perform such duties and exercise such supervision with regard to the business of the Company as are associated with the Executive's position, as well as such reasonable additional duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board. The Executive will, during the Period of Employment, devote substantially all of the Executive's time and attention during normal business hours to the performance of services for the Company, or as otherwise directed by the Board from time to time. The Executive will maintain a primary office and generally conduct the Executive's business in Orlando, Florida, except for customary business travel in connection with the Executive's duties hereunder.

SECTION II

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT

The period of the Executive's employment under this Agreement (the "**Period of Employment**") will begin on the Effective Date and will end on May 31, 2027, subject to earlier termination as provided in this Agreement. No later than 180 days prior to the expiration of the Period of Employment, the Company and the Executive will commence a good faith negotiation regarding extending the Period of Employment; provided, that neither party hereto will have any

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obligation hereunder or otherwise to consummate any such extension or enter into any new agreement relating to the Executive's employment with the Company.

SECTION III COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

For all services rendered by the Executive pursuant to this Agreement during the Period of Employment, including services as an executive officer, director or committee member of the Company or any subsidiary or affiliate of the Company, the Executive will be compensated as follows:

A. <u>Base Salary</u>.

During the Period of Employment, the Company will pay the Executive a base salary at an annual rate equal to one million three hundred ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,310,500.00) effective on the Effective Date, subject to such annual increases as the Company's Board of Directors' Compensation Committee (the "Committee") deems appropriate in its sole discretion ("Base Salary"). Base Salary will be payable according to the customary payroll practices of the Company.

B. Annual Incentive Awards.

Effective as of the Effective Date, the Executive will continue to be eligible to earn an annual incentive compensation award in respect of each fiscal year of the Company ending during the Period of Employment, subject to the Committee's discretion to grant such awards, based upon a target award opportunity equal to 175 % of Base Salary ("Target Award") earned during each such year, and subject to the terms and conditions of the annual incentive plan covering employees of the Company, and further subject to attainment by the Company of such performance goals, criteria or targets established and certified by the Committee in its sole discretion in respect of each such fiscal year (each such annual incentive, an "Incentive Compensation Award"). Any earned Incentive Compensation Award will be paid to the Executive at such time as will be determined by the Committee, but in no event later than the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year with respect to which the performance targets relate.

C. Long Term Incentive Awards.

The Executive will continue to be eligible for long term incentive awards as determined by the Committee, and the Executive will participate in such grants at a level commensurate with the Executive's position as a senior executive officer of the Company. For purposes of this Agreement, awards described in this paragraph are referred to as "Long Term Incentive Awards." Any Long Term Incentive Awards will vest as determined by the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion (including with respect to any performance-based conditions applicable to vesting), and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Wyndham Worldwide Corporation 2006 Equity and Incentive Plan (Amended and Restated as of March 12, 2024 and any amended or successor plan thereto (the "Equity Plan") and the applicable

agreement evidencing such award as determined by the Committee. Any Long Term Incentive Awards will be made in the Committee's sole discretion.

D. <u>Employee Benefits</u>.

During the Period of Employment, the Company will continue to provide the Executive with employee benefits generally offered to all eligible full-time employees of the Company, and with perquisites generally offered to similarly situated senior executive officers of the Company, subject to the terms of the applicable employee benefit plans or policies of the Company. Based on such terms and conditions as determined by the Committee, the Company will permit the Executive up to 20 hours per calendar year of personal use of an aircraft made available by the Company.

E. <u>Expenses</u>.

During the Period of Employment, the Company will continue to reimburse the Executive for reasonable business expenses incurred by the Executive in connection with the performance of the Executive's duties and obligations under this Agreement, subject to the Executive's compliance with such limitations and reporting requirements with respect to expenses as may be established by the Company from time to time. The Company will reimburse all taxable business expenses to the Executive promptly following submission but in no event later than the last day of the Executive's taxable year following the taxable year in which the expenses are incurred.

SECTION IV DEATH AND DISABILITY

The Period of Employment will end upon the Executive's death. If the Executive becomes

Disabled (as defined below) during the Period of Employment, the Period of Employment may be terminated at the option of the Executive upon notice of resignation to the Company, or at the option of the Company upon notice of termination to the Executive. For purposes of this Agreement, "Disability" will have the meaning set forth in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("Code Section 409A"). The Company's obligation to make payments to the Executive under this Agreement will cease as of such date of termination due to death or Disability, except for (A) any Base Salary earned but unpaid, (B) any Incentive Compensation Awards earned but unpaid for a prior completed fiscal year, if any, and (C) any Long Term Incentive Awards earned and vested but unpaid for a prior completed fiscal year, if any, in each case, as of the date of such termination, which will be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in Sections III-A, III-B and III-C, respectively, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company will not take any action with respect to the Executive's employment status pursuant to this Section IV earlier than the date on which the Executive becomes eligible for long-term disability benefits under the terms of the Company's long-term disability plan in effect from time to time.

SECTION V

EFFECT OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

- A. <u>Without Cause Termination and Constructive Discharge</u>. If the Executive's employment terminates during the Period of Employment due to either a Without Cause Termination or a Constructive Discharge (each as defined below), the Company will pay or provide the Executive, as applicable (or the Executive's surviving spouse, estate or personal representative, as applicable), subject to Section XVIII:
- i. a lump sum payment (the "Severance Payment") equal to (a) 299% multiplied by (b) the sum of (x) the Executive's then current Base Salary, plus (y) an amount equal to the highest Incentive Compensation Award paid to the Executive (disregarding voluntary deferrals) with respect to the three fiscal years of the Company immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the Executive's termination of employment occurs, but in no event will the amount set forth in this subsection (y) exceed the Executive's then target Incentive Compensation Award, provided, that the Company shall have the right to offset against such Severance Payment any then-existing documented and bona fide monetary debts owed by the Executive to the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- ii. subject to Section V-D below, (a) all time-based Long Term Incentive Awards (including all stock options, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock units) that would have otherwise vested within one (1) year following the Executive's termination of employment, will vest upon the Executive's termination of employment; and (b) any performance-based Long Term Incentive Awards (including restricted stock units but excluding stock options and stock appreciation rights) will vest and be paid on a pro rata basis (to the extent that the performance goals applicable to the Long Term Incentive Award are achieved), with such proration to be determined based upon the portion of the full performance period during which the Executive was employed by the Company plus twelve (12) months (or, if less, assuming the Executive was employed by the Company for the entire applicable performance period), with the payment of any such vested performance-based Long Term Incentive Awards to occur at the time that such performance-based long term incentive awards are paid to actively-employed employees generally. The provisions relating to Long Term Incentive Awards set forth in this Section V-A(ii) will not supersede or replace any provision or right of the Executive relating to the acceleration of the vesting of such awards in the event of a Change in Control (as defined in the Equity Plan) of the Company or the Executive's death or Disability, whether pursuant to an applicable stock plan document or award agreement;
- iii. the Executive will be entitled to a two (2)-year post-termination exercise period (but in no event beyond the original expiration date) for all vested and outstanding stock appreciation rights and options held by the Executive on the date of termination;

the Executive shall be eligible to continue to participate in the Company health plans in which the Executive participates (medical, dental and vision) through the end of the month in which the Executive's termination becomes effective. Following such time, the Executive may elect to continue health plan coverage in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus

Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended ("COBRA"), and if the Executive elects such coverage, the Company will reimburse the Executive for the costs associated with such continuing health coverage under COBRA until the earlier of (a) eighteen (18) months from the coverage commencement date and (b) the date on which the Executive becomes eligible for health and medical benefits from a subsequent employer; and

- iv. any of the following amounts that are earned but unpaid through the date of such termination: (a) Incentive Compensation Award for a prior completed fiscal year and (b) Base Salary, which, in each case, will be paid in accordance with Section V-D below. The Executive shall retain any Long-Term Incentive Awards that have vested and been paid to the Executive as of the date of such termination, unless otherwise prohibited by law.
- B. <u>Termination for Cause; Resignation</u>. If the Executive's employment terminates due to a Termination for Cause or a Resignation, Base Salary earned but unpaid as of the date of such termination will be paid to the Executive in accordance with Section V-D below. Outstanding stock options and other equity awards held by the Executive as of the date of termination will be treated in accordance with their terms. Except as provided in this paragraph, the Company will have no further obligations to the Executive hereunder.
 - C. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings:
- i. "Termination for Cause" means a termination of the Executive's employment by the Company due to (a) the Executive's willful failure to substantially perform the Executive's duties as an employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than any such failure resulting from incapacity due to physical or mental illness) or material breach of the Company's Code of Conduct, policies or standards, (b) any act of fraud, misappropriation, dishonesty, embezzlement or similar conduct by the Executive against the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (c) the Executive's conviction or plea of nolo contendere for a felony (or its state law equivalent) or any crime involving moral turpitude or dishonesty (which conviction, due to the passage of time or otherwise, is not subject to further appeal), (d) the Executive's gross negligence in the performance of the Executive's duties, or (e) the Executive purposely or negligently making a false certification regarding the Company's financial statements. The Company will provide a detailed written notice to the Executive of its intention to terminate the Executive's employment and that such termination is a Termination for Cause, along with a description of the Executive's conduct that the Company believes gives rise to the Termination for Cause, and provide the Executive with a period of fifteen (15) days to cure such conduct (unless the Company reasonably determines in its discretion that the Executive's conduct is not subject to cure) and/or challenge the Company's determination that such termination for Cause, provided, however, that (x) the determination of whether such conduct has been cured and/or gives rise to a Termination for Cause will be made by the Company, in its sole discretion, and (y) the Company will be entitled to immediately and unilaterally restrict or suspend the Executive's duties during such fifteen (15)-day period pending its determination.
- ii. "Constructive Discharge" means, without the consent of the Executive, (a) any material breach by the Company of the terms of this Agreement, (b) a material diminution in the Executive's Base Salary or Target Award, (c) a material diminution in the Executive's authority, duties or responsibilities, (d) a relocation of the Executive's primary office to a

location more than fifty (50) miles from the Executive's then current primary business, or (e) the Company not offering to renew the Executive's employment agreement on substantially similar terms prior to the end of the Period of Employment (as may be extended from time to time). The Executive

must provide the Company a detailed written notice that describes the circumstances being relied on for such termination with respect to this Agreement within thirty (30) days after the event, circumstance or condition first arose giving rise to the notice. The Company will have thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice to remedy the situation prior to the termination for Constructive Discharge. If no such cure occurs, the Executive's employment will be terminated on the close of business on the thirtieth (30th) day after the Executive provided the required written notice.

- iii. "Without Cause Termination" or "Terminated Without Cause" means termination of the Executive's employment by the Company other than due to (a) the Executive's death or Disability or (b) a Termination for Cause.
- iv. "Resignation" means a termination of the Executive's employment by the Executive, other than in connection with a Constructive Discharge.
- D. Conditions to Payment and Acceleration. In the event of a termination under this Section V, any earned but unpaid Base Salary as of the date of such termination will be paid in accordance with Section III-A, and in the event of a Termination Without Cause or a Constructive Discharge, any earned but unpaid Incentive Compensation Award for a prior completed fiscal year as of the date of such termination will be paid in accordance with Section III-B, and for the avoidance of doubt, the Executive shall retain any Long Term Incentive Awards that have vested and been paid to the Executive as of the date of such termination, unless otherwise prohibited by law. All payments due to the Executive under Sections V-A(i) will be made to the Executive in a lump sum no later than the sixtieth (60th) day following the date of termination; provided, however, that (i) all payments and benefits under Sections V-A(i)-(iv) will be subject to, and contingent upon, the execution by the Executive (or the Executive's beneficiary or estate) of a release of claims substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and (ii) in the event that the period during which the Executive is entitled to consider the general release (and to revoke the release, if applicable) spans two (2) calendar years, then any payment that otherwise would have been payable during the first calendar year will be made on the later of (a) the end of the revocation period (assuming that the Executive does not revoke), and (b) the first business day of the second calendar year (regardless of whether the Executive used the full time period allowed for consideration), to the extent required for purposes of Code Section 409A. The payments due to the Executive under Section V-A will be in lieu of any other severance benefits otherwise payable to the Executive under any severance plan of the Company or its affiliates. The Company will provide the general release to the Executive within ten (10) business days following the Executive's last day of employment.

SECTION VI

OTHER DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DURING AND AFTER THE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT

A. The Executive will, with reasonable notice during or after the Period of Employment, furnish information as may be in the Executive's possession and fully cooperate with the Company and its affiliates as may be requested in connection with any claims or legal action in which the Company or any of its affiliates is or may become a party. During the Period of Employment, the Executive will comply in all respects with the Company's Code of Conduct,

policies and standards. After the Period of Employment, the Executive will cooperate as reasonably requested with the Company and its affiliates in connection with any claims or legal actions in which the Company or any of its affiliates is or may become a party. After the Period of Employment, the Company agrees to reimburse the Executive for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Executive by reason of such cooperation, including any loss of salary due, to the extent permitted by law, and the Company will make reasonable efforts to minimize interruption of the Executive's life in connection with the Executive's cooperation in such matters as provided for in this Section VI-A.

- B. The Executive recognizes and acknowledges that all information pertaining to this Agreement or to the affairs; business; results of operations; accounting methods, practices and procedures; members; acquisition candidates; financial condition; clients; customers or other relationships of the Company or any of its affiliates ("Information") is confidential and is a unique and valuable asset of the Company or any of its affiliates. Access to and knowledge of certain of the Information is essential to the performance of the Executive's duties under this Agreement. The Executive will not during the Period of Employment or thereafter, except to the extent reasonably necessary in performance of the Executive's duties under this Agreement, give to any person, firm, association, corporation, or governmental agency any Information, except as may be required by law. The Executive will not make use of the Information for the Executive's own purposes or for the benefit of any person or organization other than the Company or any of its affiliates. The Executive will also use the Executive's best efforts to prevent the disclosure of this Information by others. All records, memoranda, etc. relating to the business of the Company or its affiliates, whether made by the Executive or otherwise coming into the Executive's possession, are confidential and will remain the property of the Company or its affiliates.
- C. During the Period of Employment (as may be extended from time to time) and the Post Employment Period (as defined below and, together with the Period of Employment, the "Restricted Period"), irrespective of the cause, manner or time of any termination, the Executive will not use the Executive's status with the Company or any of its affiliates to obtain loans, goods or services from another organization on terms that would not be available to the Executive in the absence of the Executive's relationship to the Company or any of its affiliates. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth herein, the Executive may disclose the Executive's employment relationship with the Company in connection with a personal loan application.

i. During the Restricted Period, the Executive will not make any statements or perform any acts intended to advance or which reasonably could have the effect of advancing the interest of any competitors of the Company or any of its affiliates or in any way injuring or intending to injure the interests of the Company or any of its affiliates. During the Restricted Period, the Executive will not, without the express prior written consent of the Company which may be withheld in the Company's sole and absolute discretion, engage in, or directly or indirectly (whether for compensation or otherwise), own or hold any proprietary interest in, manage, operate, or control, or join or participate in the ownership, management, operation or control of, or furnish any capital to or be connected in any manner with, any party or business which competes with the business of the Company or any of its affiliates, as such business or businesses may be conducted from time to time, either as a general or limited partner, proprietor, common or preferred shareholder, officer, director, agent, employee, consultant, trustee, affiliate, or otherwise. The Executive acknowledges that the Company's and its affiliates' businesses are conducted nationally

and internationally and agrees that the provisions in the foregoing sentence will operate throughout the United States and the world.

- ii. During the Restricted Period, the Executive will not, without the express prior written consent of the Company which may be withheld in the Company's sole and absolute discretion, directly or indirectly, request or advise any then current client, customer or supplier of the Company to withdraw, curtail or cancel its business with the Company or any of its affiliates, or solicit or contact any such client, customer or supplier with a view to inducing or encouraging such client, customer or supplier to discontinue or curtail any business relationship with the Company or any of its affiliates. The Executive will not have discussions with any employee of the Company or any of its affiliates regarding information or plans for any business intended to compete with the Company or any of its affiliates.
- iii. During the Restricted Period, the Executive will not, without the express prior written consent of the Company which may be withheld in the Company's sole and absolute discretion, directly or indirectly cause, solicit, entice or induce (or endeavor to cause, solicit, entice or induce) any present or future employee or independent contractor of the Company or any of its affiliates to leave the employ of, or otherwise terminate its relationship with, the Company or any of its affiliates or to accept employment with, provide services to or receive compensation from the Executive or any person, firm, company, association or other entity with which the Executive is now or may hereafter become associated. The Executive hereby represents and warrants that the Executive has not entered into any agreement, understanding or arrangement with any employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates pertaining to any business in which the Executive has participated or plans to participate, or to the employment, engagement or compensation of any such employee.
- iv. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "**proprietary interest**" means legal or equitable ownership, whether through stock holding or otherwise, of an equity interest in a business, firm or entity, or ownership of any class of equity interest in a publicly-held company (unless such ownership of a publicly-held company is 5% or less); the term "**affiliate**" includes without limitation all subsidiaries, joint venturers and licensees of the Company (including,

without limitation, any affiliated individuals or entities); and the term, "Post Employment Period" means either (a) if the Executive's employment terminates for any reason at such time following the expiration of the Period of Employment hereunder, a period of one year following the Executive's termination of employment; or (b) if the Executive's employment terminates during the Period of Employment hereunder, a period of two years following the Executive's termination of employment.

D. The Executive hereby acknowledges that damages at law may be an insufficient remedy to the Company if the Executive violates the terms of this Agreement and that the Company will be entitled, upon making the requisite showing, to preliminary and/or permanent injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction to restrain the breach of or otherwise to specifically enforce any of the covenants contained in this Section VI without the necessity of posting any bond or showing any actual damage or that monetary damages would not provide an adequate remedy. Such right to an injunction will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights or remedies the Company may have. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

neither party will oppose any motion the other party may make for any expedited discovery or hearing in connection with any alleged breach of this Section VI.

- E. The period of time during which the provisions of this Section VI will be in effect will be extended by the length of time during which the Executive is in breach of the terms hereof as determined by any court of competent jurisdiction on the Company's application for injunctive relief.
- F. The Executive agrees that the restrictions contained in this Section VI are an essential element of the compensation the Executive is granted hereunder and but for the Executive's agreement to comply with such restrictions, the Company would not have entered into this Agreement.

G. Notice of Statutory Exceptions.

i. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit or restrict the Company, any of its affiliates, the Executive or their respective attorneys from: (a) making any disclosure of relevant and necessary information or documents in any action, investigation, or proceeding relating to this Agreement made hereunder, or as required by law or legal process, including with respect to possible violations of law; (b) participating, cooperating, or testifying in any action, investigation, or proceeding with, or providing information to, any governmental agency or legislative body, any self-regulatory organization, and/or pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act; (c) making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of any applicable law, rule or regulation or (d) accepting any U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission awards. In addition, nothing in this Agreement prohibits or restricts the Company, any of its affiliates, or the Executive from initiating communications with, or responding to any inquiry from, any regulatory or supervisory authority regarding any good faith concerns about possible violations of law or regulation.

ii. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1833(b), the Executive will not be held criminally or civilly liable under any Federal or State trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret of the Company or any of its affiliates that (a) is made (x) in confidence to a Federal, State, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to the Executive's attorney and (y) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (b) is made in a complaint or other document that is filed under seal in a lawsuit or other proceeding. If the Executive files a lawsuit for retaliation by the Company or any of its affiliates for reporting a suspected violation of law, the Executive may disclose the trade secret to the Executive's attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, if the Executive files any document containing the trade secret under seal and does not disclose the trade secret except under court order. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to conflict with 18 U.S.C. § 1833(b) or create liability for disclosures of trade secrets that are expressly allowed by such section.

SECTION VII INDEMNIFICATION

The Company will indemnify the Executive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state of the Company's incorporation in effect at that time, or the certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the Company, whichever affords the greater protection to the Executive (including

payment of expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding as permitted by such laws, certificate of incorporation or by-laws).

SECTION III MITIGATION

The Executive will not be required to mitigate the amount of any payment provided for hereunder by seeking other employment or otherwise, nor will the amount of any such payment be reduced by any compensation earned by the Executive as the result of employment by another employer after the date the Executive's employment hereunder terminates, except as expressly provided in Section V-A(iv).

SECTION IX WITHHOLDING TAXES

The Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company may withhold from applicable payments under this Agreement all federal, state, city or other taxes that will be required pursuant to any law or governmental regulation.

SECTION X

EFFECT OF PRIOR AGREEMENTS

Upon the Effective Date, this Agreement will be deemed to have superseded and replaced each of any prior employment or consultant agreement between the Company (and/or its affiliates, including without limitation, its respective predecessors) and the Executive, including, without limitation, the Prior Agreement.

SECTION XI

CONSOLIDATION. MERGER OR SALE OF ASSETS; ASSIGNMENT

Nothing in this Agreement will preclude the Company from consolidating or merging into or with, or transferring all or a portion of its business and/or assets to, another corporation. The Company may assign this Agreement to any successor to all or a portion of the business and/or assets of the Company, provided, that in the event of such an assignment, the Company shall require such successor to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Company would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place, the failure of which shall constitute a Constructive Discharge pursuant to Section V-C(ii) herein, subject to the notice and cure provisions thereunder.

SECTION XII MODIFICATION

This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing signed by the parties.

No term or condition of this Agreement will be deemed to have been waived except in writing by the party charged with waiver. A waiver will operate only as to the specific term or condition waived and will not constitute a waiver for the future or act as a waiver of anything other than that which is specifically waived.

SECTION XIII GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement has been executed and delivered in the State of Florida and its validity, interpretation, performance and enforcement will be governed by the internal laws of that state. In any action brought by the Company under Section VI-D above, Executive consents to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the federal and state courts in, at the election of the Company, (A) the State of Florida and/or (B) any state and county in which the Company contends that Executive has breached any agreement with or duty to the Company. In any action brought by Executive under Section VI-D above, the Company consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the federal and state courts of the State of Florida.

SECTION XIV ARBITRATION

A. The Executive and the Company mutually consent to the resolution by final and

binding arbitration of any and all disputes, controversies, or claims related in any way to the Executive's employment and/or relationship with the Company, including, without limitation, any dispute, controversy or claim of alleged discrimination, harassment, or retaliation (including, but not limited to, claims based on race, sex, sexual preference, religion, national origin, age, marital or family status, medical condition, or disability, or any other protected characteristics under the law); any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to any agreements between the Executive and the Company, including this Agreement (other than with respect to the matters covered by Section VI for which the Company may, but will not be required to, seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction); and any dispute as to the ability to arbitrate a matter under this Agreement (collectively, "Claims"); provided, however, that nothing in this

Agreement shall require arbitration of any Claims which, by law, cannot be the subject of a compulsory arbitration agreement, and nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to mean that the Executive is precluded from filing complaints with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or the National Labor Relations Board.

B. Any party who is aggrieved will deliver a notice to the other party setting forth the specific points in dispute within the same statute of limitations period applicable to such Claims. Any points remaining in dispute twenty (20) days after the giving of such notice may be submitted to arbitration in Florida, to JAMS, before a single arbitrator appointed in accordance with the

Employment Arbitration Rules and Procedures of JAMS ("JAMS Rules") then in effect, modified only as herein expressly provided. The arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the JAMS Rules; provided that the arbitrator shall be an attorney (i) with at least ten (10) years of significant experience in employment matters and/or (ii) a former federal or state court judge. After the aforesaid twenty (20) days, either party, upon ten (10) days' notice to the other, may so submit the points in dispute to arbitration. The arbitrator may enter a default decision against any party who fails to participate in the arbitration proceedings. The arbitrator will be empowered to award either party any remedy, at law or in equity, that the party would otherwise have been entitled to, had the matter been litigated in court; provided, however, that the authority to award any remedy is subject to whatever limitations, if any, exist in the applicable law on such remedies. The arbitrator shall issue a decision or award in writing, stating the essential findings of fact and conclusions of law. Any judgment on or enforcement of any award, including an award providing for interim or permanent injunctive relief, rendered by the arbitrator may be entered, enforced, or appealed in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Any arbitration proceedings, decision, or award rendered hereunder, and the validity, effect, and interpretation of this arbitration provision, shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.

- C. Each party to any dispute shall pay its own expenses, including attorneys' fees; provided, however, that the Company shall pay all reasonable costs, fees, and expenses that the Executive would not otherwise have been subject to paying if the Claim had been resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- D. The parties agree that this Section XIV has been included to rapidly, inexpensively and confidentially resolve any disputes between them, and that this Section XIV will be grounds for dismissal of any court action commenced by either party with respect to this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in Section XIV-A herein, other than (i) any action seeking a restraining order or other injunctive or equitable relief or order in aid of arbitration or to compel arbitration from a court of competent jurisdiction, (ii) any action seeking interim injunctive or equitable relief from the arbitrator pursuant to the JAMS Rules or (iii) post-arbitration actions seeking to enforce an arbitration award from a court of competent jurisdiction. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY COURT DETERMINES THAT THIS ARBITRATION PROCEDURE IS NOT BINDING, OR OTHERWISE ALLOWS ANY LITIGATION REGARDING A DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT TO PROCEED, THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN OR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH LITIGATION.

E. The parties will keep confidential, and will not disclose to any person, except to counsel for either of the parties and/or as may be required by law, the existence of any controversy hereunder, the referral of any such controversy to arbitration or the status or resolution thereof. Accordingly, the Executive and the Company agree that all proceedings in any arbitration shall be conducted under seal and kept strictly confidential. In that regard, no party shall use, disclose, or permit the disclosure of any information, evidence, or documents produced by any other party in the arbitration proceedings or about the existence, contents, or results of the proceedings, except as necessary and appropriate for the preparation and conduct of the arbitration proceedings, or as may be required by any legal process, or as required in an action in aid of arbitration, or for enforcement of or appeal from an arbitral award. Before making any disclosure permitted by the preceding sentence, the party intending to make such disclosure shall give the other party

reasonable written notice of the intended disclosure and afford such other party a reasonable opportunity to protect its interests (e.g., by application for a protective order and/or to file under seal).

SECTION XV

SURVIVAL

Sections VI through XVIII will continue in full force in accordance with their respective terms notwithstanding any termination of the Period of Employment.

SECTION XVI SEVERABILITY

All provisions of this Agreement are intended to be severable. In the event any provision or restriction contained herein is held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, in whole or in part, such finding will in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement. The parties hereto further agree that any such invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed modified so that it will be enforced to the greatest extent permissible under law, and to the extent that any court of competent jurisdiction determines any restriction herein to be unreasonable in any respect, such court may limit this Agreement to render it reasonable in the light of the circumstances in which it was entered into and specifically enforce this Agreement as limited.

SECTION XVII NO CONFLICTS

The Executive represents and warrants to the Company that the Executive is not a party to or otherwise bound by any agreement or arrangement (including, without limitation, any license, covenant, or commitment of any nature), or subject to any judgment, decree, or order of any court or administrative agency, that would conflict with or will be in conflict with or in any way preclude, limit or inhibit the Executive's ability to execute this Agreement or to carry out the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder.

SECTION XVIII SECTION 409A OF THE CODE

- A. <u>Section 409A</u>. Although the Company does not guarantee to the Executive any particular tax treatment relating to the payments and benefits under this Agreement, it is intended that such payments and benefits be exempt from, or comply with, Code Section 409A and this Agreement will be construed and interpreted in a manner consistent with the requirements for avoiding taxes or penalties under Code Section 409A.
- B. <u>Separation From Service</u>. A termination of employment will not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of this Agreement providing for the payment of amounts

or benefits subject to Code Section 409A upon or following a termination of employment unless such termination is also a "Separation from Service" within the meaning of Code Section 409A and, for purposes of any such provision of this Agreement, references to a "resignation," "termination," "termination of employment" or like terms will mean Separation from Service.

- C. <u>Reimbursement</u>. With regard to any provision herein that provides for reimbursement of costs and expenses or in-kind benefits, except as permitted by Code Section 409A, (i) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits will not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit and (ii) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits, provided during any taxable year will not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits to be provided, in any other taxable year, and such reimbursement will be made no later than the end of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the expense is incurred, provided that the foregoing clause will not be violated with regard to expenses reimbursed under any arrangement covered by Section 105(b) of the Code solely because such expenses are subject to a limit related to the period the arrangement is in effect.
- D. <u>Specified Employee</u>. If the Executive is deemed on the date of termination of employment to be a "specified employee" within the meaning of that term under Section 409A(a)(2)(B) of the Code and using the identification methodology selected by the Company from time to time, or if none, the default methodology, then:
- i. With regard to any payment, the providing of any benefit or any distribution of equity that constitutes "deferred compensation" subject to Code Section 409A, payable upon separation from service, such payment, benefit or distribution will not be made or provided prior to the earlier of (a) the expiration of the six (6)-month period measured from the date of the Executive's Separation from Service and (b) the date of the Executive's death, to the extent required to comply with Code Section 409A; and
- ii. On the first day of the seventh (7th) month following the date of the Executive's Separation from Service or, if earlier, death, (a) all payments delayed pursuant to this Section XVIII will be paid or reimbursed to the Executive in a lump sum, and any remaining payments and benefits due under this Agreement will be paid or provided in accordance with the normal dates specified for them herein and (b) all distributions of equity delayed pursuant to this Section XVIII will be made to the Executive.

E.	Company Discretion.	Whenever a payment	under this Agreement	specifies a payr	ment period v	with reference t	o a number of c	lays
(e.g., "payme	ent will be made within	60 days following the	e date of termination"), the actual date	e of payment	within the spec	ified period wil	l be
within the so	le discretion of the Cor	npany and the number	r of days referenced w	ill refer to the nu	umber of cale	endar days.		

F. <u>Compliance</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in no event whatsoever will the Company or any of its affiliates be liable for any additional tax, interest or penalties that may be imposed on the Executive by Code Section 409A or any damages for failing to comply with Code Section 409A.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below, with an effective date of June 1, 2024.

TRAVEL + LEISURE CO.

Ву: __

Name: Kimberly Marshall

Title: Chief Human Resources Officer

Date: May 17, 2024

Michael Brown Date: May 17, 2024

EXHIBIT A RELEASE

As a condition precedent to Travel + Leisure Co. (the 'Company'') providing the consideration set forth in Section V-(A)(i)-(iv) of the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated [\bullet], 2024 (the "Employment Agreement"), to which this Release is attached as Exhibit A (this "Release"), on or following the "ADEA Release Effective Date" (as defined below) to the undersigned executive ("Executive"), Executive hereby agrees to the terms of this Release as follows:

1. Release.1

- (a) Subject to Section 1(c) below, Executive, on behalf of Executive and Executive's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby voluntarily, unconditionally, irrevocably and absolutely releases and discharges the Company, its parent and each of their subsidiaries, affiliates and joint venture partners, and all of their past and present employees, officers, directors, agents, owners, shareholders, representatives, members, attorneys, partners, insurers and benefit plans, and all of their predecessors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, controversies, actions, cross-claims, counter-claims, demands, debts, compensatory damages, liquidated damages, punitive or exemplary damages, any other damages, claims for costs, attorneys' fees, losses or liabilities of any nature whatsoever. in law or in equity, and any other liabilities, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected of any nature whatsoever (hereinafter, "Claims") that Executive has or may have against the Released Parties: (i) from the beginning of time through the date upon which Executive signs this Release; (ii) arising from or in any way related to Executive's employment or termination of employment with any of the Released Parties, including, but not limited to, the Employment Agreement; and/or (iv) arising from or in any way related to awards, policies, plans, programs or practices of any of the Released Parties that may apply to Executive or in which Executive may participate, in each case, including, but not limited to, under any federal, state or local law, act, statute, code, order, judgment, injunction, ruling, decree, writ, ordinance or regulation, including, but not limited to, under any federal, state or local law, act, statute, code, order, judgment, injunction, ruling, decree, writ, ordinance or regulation, including, but not limited to, under any federal,
- (b) Executive understands that Executive may later discover claims or facts that may be different from, or in addition to, those which Executive now knows or believes to exist with regards to the subject matter of this Release and the releases in this Section 1, and which, if known at the time of executing this Release, may have materially affected this Release or Executive's decision to enter into it. Executive hereby waives any right or claim that might arise as a result of such different or additional claims or facts.
- (c) This Release is not intended to bar or affect (i) any Claims that may not be waived by private agreement under applicable law, such as claims for workers' compensation or unemployment insurance benefits, (ii) vested rights under the Company's 401(k) or pension plan, (iii) rights to indemnification under Section VII of the Employment Agreement, (iv) any right to the payments and benefits set forth in Section V-(A)(i)-(iv) of the Employment Agreement, and/or (v) any earned, but unpaid, wages or paid-time-off payable upon a termination of employment that may be owed pursuant to Company policy and applicable law or any unreimbursed expenses payable in accordance with Company policy.
- (d) Nothing in this Release is intended to prohibit or restrict Executive's right to file a charge with, or participate in a charge by, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or any other local, state or federal administrative body or government agency; provided, however, that Executive hereby waives the right to recover any monetary damages or other relief against any Released Parties to the fullest extent permitted by law, excepting any benefit or remedy to which Executive is or becomes entitled to pursuant to Section 922 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Note to Draft: The Company reserves the right to edit the Release to provide as full a release of claims as is possible under applicable law at the time of the termination of employment.

- (e) Notwithstanding anything in this Release to the contrary, Executive's release of Claims under the ADEA (the "ADEA Release") shall only become effective upon: (i) Executive's separate signature set forth on the signature page of this Release reflecting his assent to his release of Claims under the ADEA and (ii) the occurrence of the ADEA Release Effective Date.
- (f) Executive represents that Executive has made no assignment or transfer of any right or Claim covered by this Section 1 and that Executive further agrees that he is not aware of any such right or Claim covered by this Section 1.
- (g) Executive acknowledges that, as of the date upon which Executive signs this Release, Executive has not (i) filed a Claim with any local, state, or federal administrative body or government agency or (ii) furnished information or assistance to any non-governmental person or entity, who or which is taking or considering whether to take legal action against any of the Released Parties.
- 2. Return of Company Property. Executive represents that he has returned to the Company all Company property and confidential and proprietary information in his possession or control, in any form whatsoever, including, without limitation, equipment, telephones, smart phones, PDAs, laptops, credit cards, keys, access cards, identification cards, security devices, network access devices, pagers, documents, manuals, reports, books, compilations, work product, e-mail messages, recordings, tapes, removable storage devices, hard drives, computers and computer discs, files and data, which Executive prepared or obtained during the course of his employment with the Company. Executive has also provided the Company with the passcodes to any lock devices or password protected work-related accounts. If Executive discovers any property of the Company or confidential or proprietary information in his possession after the date upon which he signs this Agreement, Executive shall immediately return such property.
- 3. Non disparagement. Subject to Section 6 below, Executive agrees not to (a) make any statement, written or oral, directly or indirectly, which in any way disparages the Released Parties or their business, products or services in any manner whatsoever, or portrays the Released Parties or their business, products or services in a negative light or would in any way place the Released Parties in disrepute; and/or (b) encourage anyone else to disparage or criticize the Released Parties or their business, products or services, or put them in a bad light.
- 4. <u>Consultation/Voluntary Agreement</u>. Executive acknowledges that the Company has advised Executive to consult with an attorney prior to executing this Release. Executive has carefully read and fully understands all of the provisions of this Release. Executive is entering into this Release, knowingly, freely and voluntarily in exchange for good and valuable consideration to which Executive would not be entitled in the absence of executing and not revoking this Release.

5. Review and Revocation Period. Executive has been given twenty-one (21)² calendar days to consider the terms of this Release, although Executive may sign it at any time sooner. Executive has seven (7) calendar days after the date on which Executive executes this Release for purposes of the ADEA Release to revoke Executive's consent to the ADEA Release. Such revocation must be in writing and must be e-mailed to [] at []³ Notice of such revocation of the ADEA Release must be received within the seven (7) calendar days referenced above. In the event of such revocation of the ADEA Release by Executive, with the exception of the ADEA Release (which shall become null and void), this Release shall otherwise remain fully effective. Provided that Executive does not revoke his execution of the ADEA Release within such seven (7) day revocation period, the "ADEA Release Effective Date" shall occur on the eighth calendar day after the date on which he signs the signature page of this Release reflecting Executive's assent to the ADEA Release. If Executive does not sign this Release (including the ADEA Release) within twenty-one (21) days after the Company presents it to him, or if Executive timely revokes the ADEA Release within the above- referenced seven day period, Executive shall have no right to the payments and benefits set forth in Section V-(A)(i)-(iv) of the Employment Agreement.

- 6. Permitted Disclosures. Nothing in this Release or any other agreement between Executive and the Company or any other policies of the Company or its affiliates shall prohibit or restrict Executive or Executive's attorneys from: (a) making any disclosure of relevant and necessary information or documents in any action, investigation or proceeding relating to this Release, or as required by law or legal process, including with respect to possible violations of law; (b) participating, cooperating or testifying in any action, investigation or proceeding with, or providing information to, any governmental agency or legislative body, any self-regulatory organization and/or pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act; (c) making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of any applicable law, rule, or regulation; or (d) accepting any U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission awards. In addition, nothing in this Release or any other agreement between Executive and the Company or any other policies of the Company or its affiliates prohibits or restricts Executive from initiating communications with, or responding to any inquiry from, any regulatory or supervisory authority regarding any good faith concerns about possible violations of law or regulation. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1833(b), Executive will not be held criminally or civilly liable under any Federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret of the Company or its affiliates that (i) is made (x) in confidence to a Federal, state or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to Executive's attorney and (y) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (ii) is made in a complaint or other document that is filed under seal in a lawsuit or other proceeding. If Executive files a lawsuit for retaliation by the Company for reporting a suspected violation of law, Executive may disclose the trade secret to Executive's attorney and use the trade secret information in the
- 7. **No Admission of Wrongdoing.** Neither this Release, nor the furnishing of the consideration for this Release, shall be deemed or construed at any time to be an admission by the parties of any improper or unlawful conduct, and all of the parties expressly deny any improper or unlawful conduct.
- 8. Third-Party Beneficiaries. Executive acknowledges and agrees that all Released Parties are third- party beneficiaries of this Release and have the right to enforce this Release.
- 9. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. No amendment to or waiver of this Release or any of its terms will be binding unless consented to in writing by Executive and an authorized representative of the Company. No waiver by any Released Party of a breach of any provision of this Release, or of compliance with any condition or provision of

Note to Draft: The circumstances of the termination of employment may warrant that the Company provides forty-five (45) days and an Older Workers Benefit Protection Act chart.

³ Note to Draft: The Company reserves right to insert appropriate name and contact information at time of termination of employment.

this Release to be performed by Executive, will operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach with respect to any other Released Party or any similar or dissimilar provision or condition at the same or any subsequent time. The failure of any Released Party to take any action by reason of any breach will not deprive any other Released Party of the right to take action at any time.

- 10. Governing Law; Jury Waiver. This Release shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to the application of any choice-of-law rules that would result in the application of another state's laws. Subject to Section 13 below, Executive irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of, and exclusive venue in, the state and federal courts in Florida with respect to any matters pertaining to, or arising from, this Release. EXECUTIVE EXPRESSLY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO OR ARISING IN ANY WAY FROM THIS RELEASE OR THE MATTERS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
- 11. Savings Clause. If any term or provision of this Release is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Release or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. Upon such determination that any term or other provision of this Release is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, this Release shall be enforceable as closely as possible to its intent of providing the Released Parties with a full release of all legally releasable claims through the date upon which Executive signs this Release.
- 12. <u>Continuing Obligations</u>. Section VI of the Employment Agreement is incorporated herein by reference (the "<u>Continuing Obligations</u>"). If Executive breaches the Continuing Obligations, all amounts and benefits payable under this Release shall cease and, upon request, Executive shall immediately repay to the Company any and all amounts already paid pursuant to this Release. If any one or more of the Continuing Obligations shall be held by

an arbitrator or a court of competent jurisdiction to be excessively broad as to duration, geography, scope, activity or subject, such provisions shall be construed by limiting and reducing them so as to be enforceable to the maximum extent allowed by applicable law.

- 13. Arbitration. Section XIV of the Employment Agreement is incorporated herein by reference and such terms and conditions shall apply to any disputes under this Agreement.
- 14. Entire Agreement. Except as expressly set forth herein, Executive acknowledges and agrees that this Release constitutes the complete and entire agreement and understanding between the Company and Executive with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes in its entirety any and all prior understandings, commitments, obligations and/or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect thereto; it being understood and agreed that this Release, including the mutual covenants, agreements, acknowledgments and affirmations contained herein, is intended to constitute a complete settlement and resolution of all matters set forth in Section 1 hereof. Executive represents that, in executing this Release, Executive has not relied upon any representation or statement made by any of the Released Parties, other than those set forth in this Release, with regard to the subject matter, basis, or effect of this Release.

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AMENDED AND RESTATED EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Amended and Restated Employment Agreement (this "**Agreement**"), effective as of June 1, 2024 (the "**Effective Date**"), is hereby made by and between Travel + Leisure Co. formerly known as Wyndham Destinations, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), and Michael Hug (the "**Executive**").

WHEREAS, the Company and the Executive are party to that certain Employment Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2021 (the "**Prior Agreement**"); and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to continue to employ the Executive, and the Executive desires to continue to serve the Company, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, which will supersede the Prior Agreement in its entirety effective as of the Effective Date.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

SECTION I

EMPLOYMENT; POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

During the Period of Employment (as defined in Section II below), the Company agrees to continue to employ the Executive, and the Executive agrees to continue to be employed by the Company, in each case, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

During the Period of Employment, the Executive will continue to serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company and will continue to report to, and be subject to the direction of, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company (the "Supervising Officer"). The Executive will perform such duties and exercise such supervision with regard to the business of the Company as are associated with the Executive's position, as well as such reasonable additional duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Supervising Officer. The Executive will, during the Period of Employment, devote substantially all of the Executive's time and attention during normal business hours to the performance of services for the Company, or as otherwise directed by the Supervising Officer from time to time. The Executive will maintain a primary office and generally conduct the Executive's business in Orlando, Florida, except for customary business travel in connection with the Executive's duties hereunder.

SECTION II PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT

The period of the Executive's employment under this Agreement (the "**Period of Employment**") will begin on the Effective Date and will end on May 31, 2027, subject to earlier termination as provided in this Agreement. No later than 180 days prior to the expiration of the Period of Employment, the Company and the Executive will commence a good faith negotiation

regarding extending the Period of Employment; provided, that neither party hereto will have any obligation hereunder or otherwise to consummate any such extension or enter into any new agreement relating to the Executive's employment with the Company.

SECTION III COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

For all services rendered by the Executive pursuant to this Agreement during the Period of Employment, including services as an executive officer, director or committee member of the Company or any subsidiary or affiliate of the Company, the Executive will be compensated as follows:

A. <u>Base Salary</u>.

During the Period of Employment, the Company will pay the Executive a base salary at an annual rate equal to six hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$675,531.00) effective on the Effective Date, subject to such annual increases as the Company's Board of Directors' Compensation Committee (the "Committee") deems appropriate in its sole discretion ("Base Salary"). Base Salary will be payable according to the customary payroll practices of the Company.

B. <u>Annual Incentive Awards</u>.

Effective as of the Effective Date, the Executive will continue to be eligible to earn an annual incentive compensation award in respect of each fiscal year of the Company ending during the Period of Employment, subject to the Committee's discretion to grant such awards, based upon a target award opportunity equal to 85% of Base Salary ("Target Award") earned during each such year, and subject to the terms and conditions of the annual incentive plan covering employees of the Company, and further subject to attainment by the Company of such performance goals, criteria or targets established and certified by the Committee in its sole discretion in respect of each such fiscal year (each such annual incentive, an "Incentive Compensation Award"). Any earned Incentive Compensation Award will be paid to the Executive at such time as will be determined by the Committee, but in no event later than the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year with respect to which the performance targets relate.

C. <u>Long Term Incentive Awards</u>.

The Executive will continue to be eligible for long term incentive awards as determined by the Committee, and the Executive will participate in such grants at a level commensurate with the Executive's position as a senior executive officer of the Company. For purposes of this Agreement, awards described in this paragraph are referred to as "Long Term Incentive Awards." Any Long Term Incentive Awards will vest as determined by the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion (including with respect to any performance-based conditions applicable to vesting), and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Wyndham Worldwide Corporation 2006 Equity and Incentive Plan (Amended and Restated as of March 12,

2024) and any amended or successor plan thereto (the "Equity Plan") and the applicable agreement evidencing such award as determined by the Committee. Any Long Term Incentive Awards will be made in the Committee's sole discretion.

D. <u>Employee Benefits</u>.

During the Period of Employment, the Company will continue to provide the Executive with employee benefits generally offered to all eligible full-time employees of the Company, and with perquisites generally offered to similarly situated senior executive officers of the Company, subject to the terms of the applicable employee benefit plans or policies of the Company.

E. <u>Expenses</u>.

During the Period of Employment, the Company will continue to reimburse the Executive for reasonable business expenses incurred by the Executive in connection with the performance of the Executive's duties and obligations under this Agreement, subject to the Executive's compliance with such limitations and reporting requirements with respect to expenses as may be established by the Company from time to time. The Company will reimburse all taxable business expenses to the Executive promptly following submission but in no event later than the last day of the Executive's taxable year following the taxable year in which the expenses are incurred.

SECTION IV DEATH AND DISABILITY

The Period of Employment will end upon the Executive's death. If the Executive becomes Disabled (as defined below) during the Period of Employment, the Period of Employment may be terminated at the option of the Executive upon notice of resignation to the Company, or at the option of the Company upon notice of termination to the Executive. For purposes of this Agreement, "Disability" will have the meaning set forth in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("Code Section 409A"). The Company's obligation to make payments to the Executive under this Agreement will cease as of such date of termination due to death or Disability, except for (A) any Base Salary earned but unpaid, (B) any Incentive Compensation Awards earned but unpaid for a prior completed fiscal year, if any, and (C) any Long Term Incentive Awards earned and vested but unpaid for a prior completed fiscal year, if any, in each case, as of the date of such termination, which will be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in Sections III-A, III-B and III-C, respectively, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company will not take any action with respect to the Executive's employment status pursuant to this Section IV earlier than the date on which the Executive becomes eligible for long-term disability benefits under the terms of the Company's long-term disability plan in effect from time to time.

SECTION V

EFFECT OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

A. <u>Without Cause Termination and Constructive Discharge</u>. If the Executive's employment terminates during the Period of Employment due to either a Without Cause Termination or a Constructive Discharge (each as defined below), the Company will pay or provide the Executive, as applicable (or the Executive's surviving spouse, estate or personal

representative, as applicable), subject to Section XVIII:

- i. a lump sum payment (the "Severance Payment") equal to (a) 200% multiplied by (b) the sum of (x) the Executive's then current Base Salary, plus (y) an amount equal to the highest Incentive Compensation Award paid to the Executive (disregarding voluntary deferrals) with respect to the three fiscal years of the Company immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the Executive's termination of employment occurs, but in no event will the amount set forth in this subsection (y) exceed the Executive's then target Incentive Compensation Award, provided, that the Company shall have the right to offset against such Severance Payment any then-existing documented and bona fide monetary debts owed by the Executive to the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- ii. subject to Section V-D below, (a) all time-based Long Term Incentive Awards (including all stock options, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock units)that would have otherwise vested within one (1) year following the Executive's termination of employment, will vest upon the Executive's termination of employment; and (b) any performance-based Long Term Incentive Awards (including restricted stock units but excluding stock options and stock appreciation rights) will vest and be paid on a pro rata basis (to the extent that the performance goals applicable to the Long Term Incentive Award are achieved), with such proration to be determined based upon the portion of the full performance period during which the Executive was employed by the Company plus twelve (12) months (or, if less, assuming the Executive was employed by the Company for the entire applicable performance period), with the payment of any such vested performance-based Long Term Incentive Awards to occur at the time that such performance-based long term incentive awards are paid to actively-employed employees generally. The provisions relating to Long Term Incentive Awards set forth in this Section V-A(ii) will not supersede or replace any provision or right of the Executive relating to the acceleration of the vesting of such awards in the event of a Change in Control (as defined in the Equity Plan) of the Company or the Executive's death or Disability, whether pursuant to an applicable stock plan document or award agreement;
- iii. the Executive will be entitled to a two (2)-year post-termination exercise period (but in no event beyond the original expiration date) for all vested and outstanding stock appreciation rights and options held by the Executive on the date of termination;
- iv. the Executive shall be eligible to continue to participate in the Company health plans in which the Executive participates (medical, dental and vision) through the end of the month in which the Executive's termination becomes effective. Following such time, the Executive may elect to continue health plan coverage in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended ("COBRA"), and if the Executive elects such coverage, the Company will reimburse the Executive for the costs

associated with such continuing health coverage under COBRA until the earlier of (a) eighteen (18) months from the coverage commencement date and (b) the date on which the Executive becomes eligible for health and medical benefits from a subsequent employer; and

- v. any of the following amounts that are earned but unpaid through the date of such termination: (a) Incentive Compensation Award for a prior completed fiscal year and (b) Base Salary, which, in each case, will be paid in accordance with Section V-D below. The Executive shall retain any Long Term Incentive Awards that have vested and been paid to the Executive as of the date of such termination, unless otherwise prohibited by law.
- B. <u>Termination for Cause; Resignation</u>. If the Executive's employment terminates due to a Termination for Cause or a Resignation, Base Salary earned but unpaid as of the date of such termination will be paid to the Executive in accordance with Section V-D below. Outstanding stock options and other equity awards held by the Executive as of the date of termination will be treated in accordance with their terms. Except as provided in this paragraph, the Company will have no further obligations to the Executive hereunder.
 - C. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings:
- i. "Termination for Cause" means a termination of the Executive's employment by the Company due to (a) the Executive's willful failure to substantially perform the Executive's duties as an employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than any such failure resulting from incapacity due to physical or mental illness) or material breach of the Company's Code of Conduct, policies or standards, (b) any act of fraud, misappropriation, dishonesty, embezzlement or similar conduct by the Executive against the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (c) the Executive's conviction or plea of nolo contendere for a felony (or its state law equivalent) or any crime involving moral turpitude or dishonesty (which conviction, due to the passage of time or otherwise, is not subject to further appeal), (d) the Executive's gross negligence in the performance of the Executive's duties, or (e) the Executive purposely or negligently making a false certification regarding the Company's financial statements. The Company will provide a detailed written notice to the Executive of its intention to terminate the Executive's employment and that such termination is a Termination for Cause, along with a description of the Executive's conduct that the Company believes gives rise to the Termination for Cause, and provide the Executive with a period of fifteen (15) days to cure such conduct (unless the Company reasonably determines in its discretion that the Executive's conduct is not subject to cure) and/or challenge the Company's determination that such termination for Cause, and provide he Executive's conduct is not subject to cure) and/or challenge the Company's determination that such termination for Cause will be made by the Company, in its sole discretion, and (y) the Company will be entitled to immediately and unilaterally restrict or suspend the Executive's duties during such fifteen (15)-day period pending its determination.
- ii. "Constructive Discharge" means, without the consent of the Executive, (a) any material breach by the Company of the terms of this Agreement, (b) a material diminution in the Executive's Base Salary or Target Award, (c) a material diminution in the Executive's authority, duties or responsibilities, (d) a relocation of the Executive's primary office to a location more than fifty (50) miles from the Executive's then current primary business, or (e) the

Company not offering to renew the Executive's employment agreement on substantially similar terms prior to the end of the Period of Employment (as may be extended from time to time). The Executive must provide the Company a detailed written notice that describes the circumstances being relied on for such termination with respect to this Agreement within thirty (30) days after the event, circumstance or condition first arose giving rise to the notice. The Company will have thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice to remedy the situation prior to the termination for Constructive Discharge. If no such cure occurs, the Executive's employment will be terminated on the close of business on the thirtieth (30th) day after the Executive provided the required written notice.

- iii. "Without Cause Termination" or "Terminated Without Cause" means termination of the Executive's employment by the Company other than due to (a) the Executive's death or Disability or (b) a Termination for Cause.
- iv. "Resignation" means a termination of the Executive's employment by the Executive, other than in connection with a Constructive Discharge.
- D. Conditions to Payment and Acceleration. In the event of a termination under this Section V, any earned but unpaid Base Salary as of the date of such termination will be paid in accordance with Section III-A, and in the event of a Termination Without Cause or a Constructive Discharge, any earned but unpaid Incentive Compensation Award for a prior completed fiscal year as of the date of such termination will be paid in accordance with Section III-B, and for the avoidance of doubt, the Executive shall retain any Long Term Incentive Awards that have vested and been paid to the Executive as of the date of such termination, unless otherwise prohibited by law. All payments due to the Executive under Sections V-A(i) will be made to the Executive in a lump sum no later than the sixtieth (60th) day following the date of termination; provided, however, that (i) all payments and benefits under Sections V-A(i) (iv) will be subject to, and contingent upon, the execution by the Executive (or the Executive's beneficiary or estate) of a release of claims substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and (ii) in the event that the period during which the Executive is entitled to consider the general release (and to revoke the release, if applicable) spans two (2) calendar years, then any payment that otherwise would have been payable during the first calendar year will be made on the later of (a) the end of the revocation period (assuming that the Executive does not revoke), and (b) the first business day of the second calendar year (regardless of whether the Executive used the full time period allowed for consideration), to the extent required for purposes of Code Section 409A. The payments due to the Executive under Section V-A will be in lieu of any other severance benefits otherwise payable to the Executive under any severance plan of the Company or its affiliates. The Company will provide the general release to the Executive within ten (10) business days following the Executive's last day of employment.

SECTION VI

- A. The Executive will, with reasonable notice during or after the Period of Employment, furnish information as may be in the Executive's possession and fully cooperate with the Company and its affiliates as may be requested in connection with any claims or legal action in which the Company or any of its affiliates is or may become a party. During the Period of Employment, the Executive will comply in all respects with the Company's Code of Conduct, policies and standards. After the Period of Employment, the Executive will cooperate as reasonably requested with the Company and its affiliates in connection with any claims or legal actions in which the Company or any of its affiliates is or may become a party. After the Period of Employment, the Company agrees to reimburse the Executive for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Executive by reason of such cooperation, including any loss of salary due, to the extent permitted by law, and the Company will make reasonable efforts to minimize interruption of the Executive's life in connection with the Executive's cooperation in such matters as provided for in this Section VI-A.
- B. The Executive recognizes and acknowledges that all information pertaining to this Agreement or to the affairs; business; results of operations; accounting methods, practices and procedures; members; acquisition candidates; financial condition; clients; customers or other relationships of the Company or any of its affiliates ("Information") is confidential and is a unique and valuable asset of the Company or any of its affiliates. Access to and knowledge of certain of the Information is essential to the performance of the Executive's duties under this Agreement. The Executive will not during the Period of Employment or thereafter, except to the extent reasonably necessary in performance of the Executive's duties under this Agreement, give to any person, firm, association, corporation, or governmental agency any Information, except as may be required by law. The Executive will not make use of the Information for the Executive's own purposes or for the benefit of any person or organization other than the Company or any of its affiliates. The Executive will also use the Executive's best efforts to prevent the disclosure of this Information by others. All records, memoranda, etc. relating to the business of the Company or its affiliates, whether made by the Executive or otherwise coming into the Executive's possession, are confidential and will remain the property of the Company or its affiliates.
- C. During the Period of Employment (as may be extended from time to time) and the Post Employment Period (as defined below and, together with the Period of Employment, the "Restricted Period"), irrespective of the cause, manner or time of any termination, the Executive will not use the Executive's status with the Company or any of its affiliates to obtain loans, goods or services from another organization on terms that would not be available to the Executive in the absence of the Executive's relationship to the Company or any of its affiliates. Notwithstanding the provisions set forth herein, the Executive may disclose the Executive's employment relationship with the Company in connection with a personal loan application.
- i. During the Restricted Period, the Executive will not make any statements or perform any acts intended to advance or which reasonably could have the effect of advancing the interest of any competitors of the Company or any of its affiliates or in any way injuring or intending to injure the interests of the Company or any of its affiliates. During the Restricted Period, the Executive will not, without the express prior written consent of the Company which may be withheld in the Company's sole and absolute discretion, engage in, or directly or

indirectly (whether for compensation or otherwise), own or hold any proprietary interest in, manage, operate, or control, or join or participate in the ownership, management, operation or control of, or furnish any capital to or be connected in any manner with, any party or business which competes with the business of the Company or any of its affiliates, as such business or businesses may be conducted from time to time, either as a general or limited partner, proprietor, common or preferred shareholder, officer, director, agent, employee, consultant, trustee, affiliate, or otherwise. The Executive acknowledges that the Company's and its affiliates' businesses are conducted nationally and internationally and agrees that the provisions in the foregoing sentence will operate throughout the United States and the world.

ii. During the Restricted Period, the Executive will not, without the express prior written consent of the Company which may be withheld in the Company's sole and absolute discretion, directly or indirectly, request or advise any then current client, customer or supplier of the Company to withdraw, curtail or cancel its business with the Company or any of its affiliates, or solicit or contact any such client, customer or supplier with a view to inducing or encouraging such client, customer or supplier to discontinue or curtail any business relationship with the

Company or any of its affiliates. The Executive will not have discussions with any employee of the Company or any of its affiliates regarding information or plans for any business intended to compete with the Company or any of its affiliates.

- iii. During the Restricted Period, the Executive will not, without the express prior written consent of the Company which may be withheld in the Company's sole and absolute discretion, directly or indirectly cause, solicit, entice or induce (or endeavor to cause, solicit, entice or induce) any present or future employee or independent contractor of the Company or any of its affiliates to leave the employ of, or otherwise terminate its relationship with, the Company or any of its affiliates or to accept employment with, provide services to or receive compensation from the Executive or any person, firm, company, association or other entity with which the Executive is now or may hereafter become associated. The Executive hereby represents and warrants that the Executive has not entered into any agreement, understanding or arrangement with any employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates pertaining to any business in which the Executive has participated or plans to participate, or to the employment, engagement or compensation of any such employee.
- iv. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "**proprietary interest**" means legal or equitable ownership, whether through stock holding or otherwise, of an equity interest in a business, firm or entity, or ownership of any class of equity interest in a publicly-held company (unless such ownership of a publicly-held company is 5% or less); the term "**affiliate**" includes without limitation all subsidiaries, joint venturers and licensees of the Company (including, without limitation, any affiliated individuals or entities); and the term, "**Post Employment Period**" means either (a) if the Executive's employment terminates for any reason at such time following the expiration of the Period of Employment hereunder, a period of one year following the Executive's termination of employment; or (b) if the Executive's employment terminates

during the Period of Employment hereunder, a period of two years following the Executive's termination of employment.

- D. The Executive hereby acknowledges that damages at law may be an insufficient remedy to the Company if the Executive violates the terms of this Agreement and that the Company will be entitled, upon making the requisite showing, to preliminary and/or permanent injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction to restrain the breach of or otherwise to specifically enforce any of the covenants contained in this Section VI without the necessity of posting any bond or showing any actual damage or that monetary damages would not provide an adequate remedy. Such right to an injunction will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights or remedies the Company may have. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither party will oppose any motion the other party may make for any expedited discovery or hearing in connection with any alleged breach of this Section VI.
- E. The period of time during which the provisions of this Section VI will be in effect will be extended by the length of time during which the Executive is in breach of the terms hereof as determined by any court of competent jurisdiction on the Company's application for injunctive relief.
- F. The Executive agrees that the restrictions contained in this Section VI are an essential element of the compensation the Executive is granted hereunder and but for the

Executive's agreement to comply with such restrictions, the Company would not have entered into this Agreement.

Notice of Statutory Exceptions.

- i. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit or restrict the Company, any of its affiliates, the Executive or their respective attorneys from: (a) making any disclosure of relevant and necessary information or documents in any action, investigation, or proceeding relating to this Agreement made hereunder, or as required by law or legal process, including with respect to possible violations of law; (b) participating, cooperating, or testifying in any action, investigation, or proceeding with, or providing information to, any governmental agency or legislative body, any self-regulatory organization, and/or pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act; (c) making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of any applicable law, rule or regulation or (d) accepting any U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission awards. In addition, nothing in this Agreement prohibits or restricts the Company, any of its affiliates, or the Executive from initiating communications with, or responding to any inquiry from, any regulatory or supervisory authority regarding any good faith concerns about possible violations of law or regulation.
- ii. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1833(b), the Executive will not be held criminally or civilly liable under any Federal or State trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret of the Company or any of its affiliates that (a) is made (x) in confidence to a Federal, State, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to the Executive's attorney and (y) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (b) is made in a

complaint or other document that is filed under seal in a lawsuit or other proceeding. If the Executive files a lawsuit for retaliation by the Company or any of its affiliates for reporting a suspected violation of law, the Executive may disclose the trade secret to the Executive's attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, if the Executive files any document containing the trade secret under seal and does not disclose the trade secret except under court order. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to conflict with 18 U.S.C. § 1833(b) or create liability for disclosures of trade secrets that are expressly allowed by such section.'

SECTION VII

INDEMNIFICATION

The Company will indemnify the Executive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state of the Company's incorporation in effect at that time, or the certificate of incorporation and by-laws of the Company, whichever affords the greater protection to the Executive (including payment of expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding as permitted by such laws, certificate of incorporation or by-laws).

SECTION VIII

MITIGATION

The Executive will not be required to mitigate the amount of any payment provided for hereunder by seeking other employment or otherwise, nor will the amount of any such payment be reduced by any compensation earned by the Executive as the result of employment by another employer after the date the Executive's employment hereunder terminates, except as expressly provided in Section V-A(iv).

SECTION IX

WITHHOLDING TAXES

The Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company may withhold from applicable payments under this Agreement all federal, state, city or other taxes that will be required pursuant to any law or governmental regulation.

SECTION X

EFFECT OF PRIOR AGREEMENTS

Upon the Effective Date, this Agreement will be deemed to have superseded and replaced each of any prior employment or consultant agreement between the Company (and/or its affiliates, including without limitation, its respective predecessors) and the Executive, including, without limitation, the Prior Agreement.

SECTION XI

CONSOLIDATION, MERGER OR SALE OF ASSETS; ASSIGNMENT

Nothing in this Agreement will preclude the Company from consolidating or merging into or with, or transferring all or a portion of its business and/or assets to, another corporation. The Company may assign this Agreement to any successor to all or a portion of the business and/or assets of the Company, provided, that in the event of such an assignment, the Company shall require such successor to expressly assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent that the Company would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place, the failure of which shall constitute a Constructive Discharge pursuant to Section V-C(ii) herein, subject to the notice and cure provisions thereafter.

SECTION XII

MODIFICATION

This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing signed by the parties. No term or condition of this Agreement will be deemed to have been waived except in writing by the party charged with waiver. A waiver will operate only as to the specific term or condition waived and will not constitute a waiver for the future or act as a waiver of anything other than that which is specifically waived.

SECTION XIII GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement has been executed and delivered in the State of Florida and its validity, interpretation, performance and enforcement will be governed by the internal laws of that state. In any action brought by the Company under Section VI-D above, Executive consents to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the federal and state courts in, at the election of the Company, (A) the State of Florida; and/or (B) any state and county in which the Company contends that Executive has breached any agreement with or duty to the Company. In any action brought by Executive under Section VI-D above, the Company consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the federal and state courts of the State of Florida.

SECTION XIV ARBITRATION

A. The Executive and the Company mutually consent to the resolution by final and binding arbitration of any and all disputes, controversies, or claims related in any way to the Executive's employment and/or relationship with the Company, including, without limitation, any dispute, controversy or claim of alleged discrimination, harassment, or retaliation (including, but not limited to, claims based on race, sex, sexual preference, religion, national origin, age, marital or family status, medical condition, or disability, or any other protected characteristics under the law); any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to any agreements between the Executive and the Company, including this Agreement (other than with respect to the matters covered by Section VI for which the Company may, but will not be required to, seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction); and any dispute as to the ability to arbitrate a matter under this Agreement (collectively, "Claims"); provided, however, that nothing in this

Agreement shall require arbitration of any Claims which, by law, cannot be the subject of a compulsory arbitration agreement, and nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to mean that the Executive is precluded from filing complaints with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or the National Labor Relations Board.

B. Any party who is aggrieved will deliver a notice to the other party setting forth the specific points in dispute within the same statute of limitations period applicable to such Claims. Any points remaining in dispute twenty (20) days after the giving of such notice may be submitted to arbitration in Florida, to JAMS, before a single arbitrator appointed in accordance with the Employment Arbitration Rules and Procedures of JAMS ("JAMS Rules") then in effect, modified only as herein expressly provided. The arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the JAMS Rules; provided that the arbitrator shall be an attorney (i) with at least ten (10) years of significant experience in employment matters and/or (ii) a former federal or state court judge. After the aforesaid twenty (20) days, either party, upon ten (10) days' notice to the other, may so submit the points in dispute to arbitration. The arbitrator may enter a default decision against any party who fails to participate in the arbitration proceedings. The arbitrator will be empowered to award either party any remedy, at law or in equity, that the party would otherwise have been entitled to, had the matter been litigated in court; provided, however, that the authority to award any remedy is subject to whatever limitations, if any, exist in the applicable law on such remedies. The arbitrator shall

issue a decision or award in writing, stating the essential findings of fact and conclusions of law. Any judgment on or enforcement of any award, including an award providing for interim or permanent injunctive relief, rendered by the arbitrator may be entered, enforced, or appealed in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Any arbitration proceedings, decision, or award rendered hereunder, and the validity, effect, and interpretation of this arbitration provision, shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.

- C. Each party to any dispute shall pay its own expenses, including attorneys' fees; provided, however, that the Company shall pay all reasonable costs, fees, and expenses that the Executive would not otherwise have been subject to paying if the Claim had been resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- D. The parties agree that this Section XIV has been included to rapidly, inexpensively and confidentially resolve any disputes between them, and that this Section XIV will be grounds for dismissal of any court action commenced by either party with respect to this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in Section XIV-A herein, other than (i) any action seeking a restraining order or other injunctive or equitable relief or order in aid of arbitration or to compel arbitration from a court of competent jurisdiction, (ii) any action seeking interim injunctive or equitable relief from the arbitrator pursuant to the JAMS Rules or (iii) post-arbitration actions seeking to enforce an arbitration award from a court of competent jurisdiction. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY COURT DETERMINES THAT THIS ARBITRATION PROCEDURE IS NOT BINDING, OR OTHERWISE ALLOWS ANY LITIGATION REGARDING A DISPUTE, CLAIM, OR CONTROVERSY COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT TO PROCEED, THE

PARTIES HERETO HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN OR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH LITIGATION.

E. The parties will keep confidential, and will not disclose to any person, except to counsel for either of the parties and/or as may be required by law, the existence of any controversy hereunder, the referral of any such controversy to arbitration or the status or resolution thereof. Accordingly, the Executive and the Company agree that all proceedings in any arbitration shall be conducted under seal and kept strictly confidential. In that regard, no party shall use, disclose, or permit the disclosure of any information, evidence, or documents produced by any other party in the arbitration proceedings or about the existence, contents, or results of the proceedings, except as necessary and appropriate for the preparation and conduct of the arbitration proceedings, or as may be required by any legal process, or as required in an action in aid of arbitration, or for enforcement of or appeal from an arbitral award. Before making any disclosure permitted by the preceding sentence, the party intending to make such disclosure shall give the other party reasonable written notice of the intended disclosure and afford such other party a reasonable opportunity to protect its interests (e.g., by application for a protective order and/or to file under seal).

SECTION XV SURVIVAL

Sections VI through XVIII will continue in full force in accordance with their respective terms notwithstanding any termination of the Period of Employment.

SECTION XVI SEVERABILITY

All provisions of this Agreement are intended to be severable. In the event any provision or restriction contained herein is held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, in whole or in part, such finding will in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement. The parties hereto further agree that any such invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed modified so that it will be enforced to the greatest extent permissible under law, and to the extent that any court of competent jurisdiction determines any restriction herein to be unreasonable in any respect, such court may limit this Agreement to render it reasonable in the light of the circumstances in which it was entered into and specifically enforce this Agreement as limited.

SECTION XVII NO CONFLICTS

The Executive represents and warrants to the Company that the Executive is not a party to or otherwise bound by any agreement or arrangement (including, without limitation, any license, covenant, or commitment of any nature), or subject to any judgment, decree, or order of any court or administrative agency, that would conflict with or will be in conflict with or in any way

preclude, limit or inhibit the Executive's ability to execute this Agreement or to carry out the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder.

SECTION XVIII SECTION 409A OF THE CODE

- A. Section 409A. Although the Company does not guarantee to the Executive any particular tax treatment relating to the payments and benefits under this Agreement, it is intended that such payments and benefits be exempt from, or comply with, Code Section 409A, and this Agreement will be construed and interpreted in a manner consistent with the requirements for avoiding taxes or penalties under Code Section 409A.
- B. <u>Separation From Service</u>. A termination of employment will not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of this Agreement providing for the payment of amounts or benefits subject to Code Section 409A upon or following a termination of employment unless such termination is also a "Separation from Service" within the meaning of Code Section 409A and, for purposes of any such provision of this Agreement, references to a "resignation," "termination," "termination of employment" or like terms will mean Separation from Service.
- C. Reimbursement. With regard to any provision herein that provides for reimbursement of costs and expenses or in-kind benefits, except as permitted by Code Section 409A, (i) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits will not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit, and (ii) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits, provided during any taxable year will not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits to be provided, in any other taxable year, and such reimbursement will be made no later than the end of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the expense is incurred, provided that the foregoing clause will not be violated with regard to expenses reimbursed under any arrangement covered by Section 105(b) of the Code solely because such expenses are subject to a limit related to the period the arrangement is in effect.
- D. <u>Specified Employee</u>. If the Executive is deemed on the date of termination of employment to be a "specified employee" within the meaning of that term under Section 409A(a)(2)(B) of the Code and using the identification methodology selected by the Company from time to time, or if none, the default methodology, then:
- i. With regard to any payment, the providing of any benefit or any distribution of equity that constitutes "deferred compensation" subject to Code Section 409A, payable upon separation from service, such payment, benefit or distribution will not be made or provided prior to the earlier of (a) the expiration of the six (6)-month period measured from the date of the Executive's Separation from Service and (b) the date of the Executive's death, to the extent required to comply with Code Section 409A; and
- ii. On the first day of the seventh (7^{th}) month following the date of the Executive's Separation from Service or, if earlier, death, (a) all payments delayed pursuant to this

Section XVIII will be paid or reimbursed to the Executive in a lump sum, and any remaining payments and benefits due under this Agreement will be paid or provided in accordance with the normal dates specified for them herein and (b) all distributions of equity delayed pursuant to this Section XVIII will be made to the Executive.

- E. <u>Company Discretion</u>. Whenever a payment under this Agreement specifies a payment period with reference to a number of days (e.g., "payment will be made within 60 days following the date of termination"), the actual date of payment within the specified period will be within the sole discretion of the Company and the number of days referenced will refer to the number of calendar days.
- F. <u>Compliance</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in no event whatsoever will the Company or any of its affiliates be liable for any additional tax, interest or penalties that may be imposed on the Executive by Code Section 409A or any damages for failing to comply with Code Section 409A.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below, with an effective date of June 1, 2024.

TRAVEL + LEISURE CO.

By: ___
Name: Michael Brown Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 17, 2024

Michael Hug Date: May 17, 2024

EXHIBIT A

RELEASE

As a condition precedent to Travel + Leisure Co. (the "Company") providing the consideration set forth in Section V-(A)(i)-(iv) of the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated [•], 20241 (the "Employment Agreement"), to which this Release is attached as Exhibit A (this "Release"), on or following the "ADEA Release Effective Date" (as defined below) to the undersigned executive ("Executive"), Executive hereby agrees to the terms of this Release as follows:

1. Release.

- (a) Subject to Section 1(c) below, Executive, on behalf of Executive and Executive's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby voluntarily, unconditionally, irrevocably and absolutely releases and discharges the Company, its parent and each of their subsidiaries, affiliates and joint venture partners, and all of their past and present employees, officers, directors, agents, owners, shareholders, representatives, members, attorneys, partners, insurers and benefit plans, and all of their predecessors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, controversies, actions, cross-claims, counter-claims, demands, debts, compensatory damages, liquidated damages, punitive or exemplary damages, any other damages, claims for costs, attorneys' fees, losses or liabilities of any nature whatsoever in law or in equity, and any other liabilities, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected of any nature whatsoever (hereinafter, "Claims") that Executive has or may have against the Released Parties: (i) from the beginning of time through the date upon which Executive signs this Release; (ii) arising from or in any way related to any agreement with any of the Released Parties, including, but not limited to, the Employment Agreement; and/or (iv) arising from or in any way related to awards, policies, plans, programs or practices of any of the Released Parties that may apply to Executive or in which Executive may participate, in each case, including, but not limited to, under any federal, state or local law, act, statute, code, order, judgment, injunction, ruling, decree, writ, ordinance or regulation, including, but not limited to, any Claims under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended (the "ADEA").
- (b) Executive understands that Executive may later discover claims or facts that may be different from, or in addition to, those which Executive now knows or believes to exist with regards to the subject matter of this Release and the releases in this Section 1, and which, if known at the time of executing this Release, may have materially affected this Release or Executive's decision to enter into it. Executive hereby waives any right or claim that might arise as a result of such different or additional claims or facts.
- (c) This Release is not intended to bar or affect (i) any Claims that may not be waived by private agreement under applicable law, such as claims for workers' compensation or unemployment insurance benefits, (ii) vested rights under the Company's 401(k) or pension plan, (iii) rights to indemnification under Section VII of the Employment Agreement, (iv) any right to the payments and benefits set forth in Section V-(A)(i)-(iv) of the Employment Agreement, and/or (v) any earned, but unpaid, wages or paid-time-off payable upon a termination of employment that may be owed pursuant to Company policy and applicable law or any unreimbursed expenses payable in accordance with Company policy.
- (d) Nothing in this Release is intended to prohibit or restrict Executive's right to file a charge with, or participate in a charge by, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or any other local, state or federal administrative body or government agency; provided, however, that Executive hereby waives the right to recover any monetary damages or other relief against any Released Parties to the fullest extent permitted by law, excepting any benefit or remedy to which Executive is or becomes entitled to pursuant to Section 922 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Note to Draft: The Company reserves the right to edit the Release to provide as full a release of claims as is possible under applicable law at the time of the termination of employment.

- (e) Notwithstanding anything in this Release to the contrary, Executive's release of Claims under the ADEA (the "ADEA Release") shall only become effective upon: (i) Executive's separate signature set forth on the signature page of this Release reflecting his assent to his release of Claims under the ADEA and (ii) the occurrence of the ADEA Release Effective Date.
- (f) Executive represents that Executive has made no assignment or transfer of any right or Claim covered by this Section 1 and that Executive further agrees that he is not aware of any such right or Claim covered by this Section 1.
- (g) Executive acknowledges that, as of the date upon which Executive signs this Release, Executive has not (i) filed a Claim with any local, state, or federal administrative body or government agency or (ii) furnished information or assistance to any non-governmental person or entity, who or which is taking or considering whether to take legal action against any of the Released Parties.
- 2. Return of Company Property. Executive represents that he has returned to the Company all Company property and confidential and proprietary information in his possession or control, in any form whatsoever, including, without limitation, equipment, telephones, smart phones, PDAs, laptops, credit cards, keys, access cards, identification cards, security devices, network access devices, pagers, documents, manuals, reports, books, compilations, work product, e-mail messages, recordings, tapes, removable storage devices, hard drives, computers and computer discs, files and data, which Executive prepared or obtained during the course of his employment with the Company. Executive has also provided the Company with the passcodes to any lock devices or password protected work-related accounts. If Executive discovers any property of the Company or confidential or proprietary information in his possession after the date upon which he signs this Agreement, Executive shall immediately return such property.
- 3. Nondisparagement. Subject to Section 6 below, Executive agrees not to (a) make any statement, written or oral, directly or indirectly, which in any way disparages the Released Parties or their business, products or services in any manner whatsoever, or portrays the Released Parties or their business, products or services in a negative light or would in any way place the Released Parties in disrepute; and/or (b) encourage anyone else to disparage or criticize the Released Parties or their business, products or services, or put them in a bad light.
- 4. <u>Consultation/Voluntary Agreement.</u> Executive acknowledges that the Company has advised Executive to consult with an attorney prior to executing this Release. Executive has carefully read and fully understands all of the provisions of this Release. Executive is entering into this Release, knowingly, freely and voluntarily in exchange for good and valuable consideration to which Executive would not be entitled in the absence of executing and not revoking this Release.
- 5. Review and Revocation Period. Executive has been given twenty-one (21)² calendar days to consider the terms of this Release, although Executive may sign it at any time sooner. Executive has seven (7) calendar days after the date on which Executive executes this Release for purposes of the ADEA Release to revoke Executive's consent to the ADEA Release. Such revocation must be in writing and must be e-mailed to [] at []³ Notice of such revocation of the ADEA Release must be received within the seven (7) calendar days referenced above. In the event of such revocation of the ADEA Release by Executive, with the exception of the ADEA Release (which shall become null and void), this Release shall otherwise remain fully effective. Provided that Executive does not revoke his execution of the ADEA Release within seven (7) day revocation period, the "ADEA Release Effective Date" shall occur on the eighth calendar day after the date on which he signs the signature page of this Release reflecting Executive's assent to the ADEA Release. If Executive does not sign this Release (including the ADEA Release) within twenty-one (21) days after the Company presents it to him, or if Executive timely revokes the ADEA Release within the above- referenced seven day period, Executive shall have no right to the payments and benefits set forth in Section V-(A)(i)-(iv) of the Employment Agreement.
 - 6. **Permitted Disclosures.** Nothing in this Release or any other agreement between Executive and the
- Note to Draft: The circumstances of the termination of employment may warrant that the Company provides forty-five (45) days and an Older Workers Benefit Protection Act chart.

- 3 Note to Draft: The Company reserves right to insert appropriate name and contact information at time of termination of employment.
- Company or any other policies of the Company or its affiliates shall prohibit or restrict Executive or Executive's attorneys from: (a) making any disclosure of relevant and necessary information or documents in any action, investigation or proceeding relating to this Release, or as required by law or legal process, including with respect to possible violations of law; (b) participating, cooperating or testifying in any action, investigation or proceeding with, or providing information to, any governmental agency or legislative body, any self-regulatory organization and/or pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act; (c) making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of any applicable law, rule, or regulation; or (d) accepting any U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission awards. In addition, nothing in this Release or any other agreement between Executive and the Company or any other policies of the Company or its affiliates prohibits or restricts Executive from initiating communications with, or responding to any inquiry from, any regulatory or supervisory authority regarding any good faith concerns about possible violations of law or regulation. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1833(b), Executive will not be held criminally or civilly liable under any Federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret of the Company or its affiliates that (i) is made (x) in confidence to a Federal, state or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to Executive's attorney and (y) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (ii) is made in a complaint or other document that is filed under seal in a lawsuit or other proceeding. If Executive files a lawsuit for retaliation by the Company for reporting a suspected violation of law, Executive may disclose the trade secret to Executive's attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, if Executive files any document containing the trade secret under seal and does
- 7. No Admission of Wrongdoing. Neither this Release, nor the furnishing of the consideration for this Release, shall be deemed or construed at any time to be an admission by the parties of any improper or unlawful conduct, and all of the parties expressly deny any improper or unlawful conduct.
- 8. Third-Party Beneficiaries. Executive acknowledges and agrees that all Released Parties are third- party beneficiaries of this Release and have the right to enforce this Release.
- 9. Amendments and Waivers. No amendment to or waiver of this Release or any of its terms will be binding unless consented to in writing by Executive and an authorized representative of the Company. No waiver by any Released Party of a breach of any provision of this Release, or of compliance with any condition or provision of this Release to be performed by Executive, will operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach with respect to any other Released Party or any similar or dissimilar provision or condition at the same or any subsequent time. The failure of any Released Party to take any action by reason of any breach will not deprive any other Released Party of the right to take action at any time.
- 10. Governing Law; Jury Waiver. This Release shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to the application of any choice-of-law rules that would result in the application of another state's laws. Subject to Section 13 below, Executive irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of, and exclusive venue in, the state and federal courts in Florida with respect to any matters pertaining to, or arising from, this Release. EXECUTIVE EXPRESSLY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO OR ARISING IN ANY WAY FROM THIS RELEASE OR THE MATTERS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
- 11. Savings Clause. If any term or provision of this Release is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Release or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. Upon such determination that any term or other provision of this Release is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, this Release shall be enforceable as closely as possible to its intent of providing the Released Parties with a full release of all legally releasable claims through the date upon which Executive signs this Release.
- 12. <u>Continuing Obligations</u>. Section VI of the Employment Agreement is incorporated herein by reference (the "<u>Continuing Obligations</u>"). If Executive breaches the Continuing Obligations, all amounts and

benefits payable under this Release shall cease and, upon request, Executive shall immediately repay to the Company any and all amounts already paid pursuant to this Release. If any one or more of the Continuing Obligations shall be held by an arbitrator or a court of competent jurisdiction to be excessively broad as to duration, geography, scope, activity or

subject, such provisions shall be construed by limiting and reducing them so as to be enforceable to the maximum extent allowed by applicable law.

- 13. <u>Arbitration</u>. Section XIV of the Employment Agreement is incorporated herein by reference and such terms and conditions shall apply to any disputes under this Agreement.
- 14. Entire Agreement Except as expressly set forth herein, Executive acknowledges and agrees that this Release constitutes the complete and entire agreement and understanding between the Company and Executive with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes in its entirety any and all prior understandings, commitments, obligations and/or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect thereto; it being understood and agreed that this Release, including the mutual covenants, agreements, acknowledgments and affirmations contained herein, is intended to constitute a complete settlement and resolution of all matters set forth in Section 1 hereof. Executive represents that, in executing this Release, Executive has not relied upon any representation or statement made by any of the Released Parties, other than those set forth in this Release, with regard to the subject matter, basis, or effect of this Release.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Executive has executed this Release as of the below-indicated date(s).

EXECUTIVE		
(Signature) Print Name: Date:	_	
ACKNOWLEDGED AND A WITH RESPECT TO ADEA		
EXECUTIVE		
(Signature) Print Name: Date:	_	