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**United States**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 10-Q**

x **Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011

Or

.. **Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 1-13145

**Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**36-4150422**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60601**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-782-5800**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

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

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

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

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock (par value \$0.01) as of the close of business on April 28, 2011 was 42,927,323.

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(\$ in thousands, except share data)

	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(unaudited)	
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 100,951	251,897
Trade receivables, net of allowances of \$24,873 and \$20,352	698,292	721,486
Notes and other receivables	89,703	76,374
Warehouse receivables	113,257	
Prepaid expenses	38,577	41,195
Deferred tax assets	78,359	82,740
Other	15,889	21,149
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,135,028</b>	<b>1,194,841</b>
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$353,294 and \$333,371	202,774	198,685
Goodwill, with indefinite useful lives	1,479,418	1,444,708
Identified intangibles, with finite useful lives, net of accumulated amortization of \$85,131 and \$81,674	29,189	29,025
Investments in real estate ventures	178,158	174,578
Long-term receivables, net	59,263	42,735
Deferred tax assets, net	144,081	149,020
Other	119,719	116,269
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,347,630</b>	<b>3,349,861</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 335,228	400,681
Accrued compensation	354,898	554,841
Short-term borrowings	42,517	28,700
Deferred tax liabilities	3,942	3,942
Deferred income	44,506	45,146
Deferred business acquisition obligations	153,540	163,656
Warehouse facility	113,257	
Other	117,467	99,346
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,165,355</b>	<b>1,296,312</b>
<b>Noncurrent liabilities:</b>		
Credit facility	278,000	197,500
Deferred tax liabilities	18,103	15,450
Deferred compensation	9,963	15,130
Pension liabilities	4,741	5,031
Deferred business acquisition obligations	138,784	134,889
Minority shareholder redemption liability	33,775	34,118
Other	83,882	79,496
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,732,603</b>	<b>1,777,926</b>
Commitments and contingencies		
<b>Company shareholders' equity:</b>		
	429	427

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Common stock, \$.01 par value per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized; 42,910,988 and 42,659,999 shares issued and outstanding

Additional paid-in capital	889,118	883,046
Retained earnings	677,887	676,397
Shares held in trust	(6,270)	(6,263)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	50,709	15,324
<b>Total Company shareholders' equity</b>	<b>1,611,873</b>	<b>1,568,931</b>
Noncontrolling interest	3,154	3,004
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,615,027</b>	<b>1,571,935</b>
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 3,347,630	3,349,861

**Table of Contents****JONES LANG LASALLE INCORPORATED****Consolidated Statements of Operations****For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011 and 2010**

(\$ in thousands, except share data) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010
Revenue	\$ 687,864	580,662
Operating expenses:		
Compensation and benefits	461,357	387,381
Operating, administrative and other	196,126	156,453
Depreciation and amortization	18,315	17,713
Restructuring charges		1,120
Total operating expenses	675,798	562,667
Operating income	12,066	17,995
Interest expense, net of interest income	7,963	11,330
Equity in losses from real estate ventures	(1,971)	(6,127)
Income before income taxes and noncontrolling interest	2,132	538
Provision for income taxes	533	124
Net income	1,599	414
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	109	168
Net income attributable to the Company	1,490	246
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$ 1,490	246
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.03	0.01
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	42,846,799	41,913,100
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.03	0.01
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	44,359,055	43,949,850
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.		

**Table of Contents****JONES LANG LASALLE INCORPORATED****Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity****For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011**

(\$ in thousands, except share data) (unaudited)

	Company Shareholders' Equity							
	Common Stock		Additional	Retained	Shares	Other	Noncontrolling	Total
	Shares	Amount	Paid-In Capital	Earnings	Held in Trust	Comprehensive Income	Interest	Equity
Balances at December 31, 2010	42,659,999	\$ 427	883,046	676,397	(6,263)	15,324	3,004	\$ 1,571,935
Net income				1,490			109	1,599
Shares issued under stock compensation programs	352,559	3	77					80
Shares repurchased for payment of taxes on stock awards	(101,570)	(1)	(9,082)					(9,083)
Tax adjustments due to vestings and exercises			5,108					5,108
Amortization of stock compensation			9,969					9,969
Shares held in trust					(7)			(7)
Increase in amounts due to noncontrolling interest							41	41
Foreign currency translation adjustments						35,385		35,385
Balances at March 31, 2011	42,910,988	\$ 429	889,118	677,887	(6,270)	50,709	3,154	\$ 1,615,027

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**Table of Contents****JONES LANG LASALLE INCORPORATED****Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows****For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2011 and 2010**

	Three	Three
	Months Ended	Months Ended
(\$ in thousands) (unaudited)	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010
<b>Cash flows used for operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 1,599	414
<b>Reconciliation of net income to net cash used in operating activities:</b>		
Depreciation and amortization	18,315	17,713
Equity in losses from real estate ventures	1,971	6,127
Operating distributions from real estate ventures		75
Provision for loss on receivables and other assets	4,254	2,061
Amortization of deferred compensation	10,033	11,657
Accretion of interest on deferred business acquisition obligations	5,040	6,060
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1,115	1,544
<b>Change in:</b>		
Receivables	2,200	51,970
Prepaid expenses and other assets	3,312	(994)
Deferred tax assets, net	11,974	5,294
Excess tax benefit from share-based payment arrangements	(5,108)	(582)
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and accrued compensation	(251,884)	(247,671)
Net cash used in operating activities	(197,179)	(146,332)
<b>Cash flows used for investing activities:</b>		
Net capital additions property and equipment	(17,170)	(4,478)
Business acquisitions	(12,375)	(8,937)
Capital contributions and advances to real estate ventures	(7,865)	(10,537)
Distributions, repayments of advances and sale of investments	5,823	168
Net cash used in investing activities	(31,587)	(23,784)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from borrowings under credit facilities	190,317	495,270
Repayments of borrowings under credit facilities	(96,000)	(312,000)
Payment of deferred business acquisition obligations	(12,602)	(17,595)
Shares repurchased for payment of employee taxes on stock awards	(9,083)	(5,856)
Excess tax adjustment from share-based payment arrangements	5,108	582
Common stock issued under option and stock purchase programs	80	172
Net cash provided by financing activities	77,820	160,573
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(150,946)	(9,543)
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1	251,897	69,263
Cash and cash equivalents, March 31	\$ 100,951	59,720
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>		
<b>Cash paid during the period for:</b>		
Interest	\$ 2,100	3,840
Income taxes, net of refunds	12,627	1,552
<b>Non-cash financing activities:</b>		
Deferred business acquisition obligations	\$ 1,907	
Provision recorded for potential earn-out obligations	991	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.





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**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

Readers of this quarterly report should refer to the audited financial statements of Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated ( Jones Lang LaSalle, which may also be referred to as the Company or as the firm, we, us or our ) for the year ended December 31, 2010, which are included in our 2010 Annual Report, filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) and also available on our website ([www.joneslanglasalle.com](http://www.joneslanglasalle.com)), since we have omitted from this report certain footnote disclosures which would substantially duplicate those contained in such audited financial statements. You should also refer to the Summary of Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates section within Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, contained in this quarterly report and in our 2010 Annual Report for further discussion of our accounting policies and estimates.

**(1) Interim Information**

Our consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2011 and for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements for these interim periods have been included.

Historically, our revenue and profits have tended to be higher in the third and fourth quarters of each year than in the first two quarters. This is the result of a general focus in the real estate industry on completing or documenting transactions by calendar-year-end while we recognize certain expenses evenly throughout the year. Our Investment Management segment generally earns investment-generated performance fees on clients' real estate investment returns and co-investment equity gains when assets are sold, the timing of which is geared toward the benefit of our clients. Within our Real Estate Services ( RES ) segments, revenue for capital markets activities relates to the size and timing of our clients' transactions and can fluctuate significantly from period to period. Non-variable operating expenses, which we treat as expenses when they are incurred during the year, are relatively constant on a quarterly basis. As such, the results for the periods ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 are not indicative of what our results will be for the full fiscal year.

**(2) Significant Accounting Policies**

**Warehouse Receivables and Facility**

In the first quarter of 2011, we acquired certain assets of Atlanta-based Primary Capital Advisors. This acquisition expands our capital markets service offerings and allows us to better meet our clients' needs through the originations, sales and servicing of commercial mortgages as a Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) Program Plus® Seller/Servicer. We originate mortgages based on contractual purchase commitments from Freddie Mac and then sell these mortgages to Freddie Mac approximately one month following the originations. We receive a contractual loan purchase commitment from Freddie Mac prior to originating mortgages under the Warehouse facility. The Warehouse facility is generally repaid within a one-month period when Freddie Mac buys the loans, while we retain the servicing rights. Loans are generally funded at prevailing market rates.

We carry Warehouse receivables at fair value based on the commitment price, in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) 948, Financial Services - Mortgage Banking. At March 31, 2011, all Warehouse receivables included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet were under commitment to be purchased by Freddie Mac. The commitment price from Freddie Mac is equal to our cost.

We maintain an open-end Warehouse facility with Kemps Landing Capital Company, LLC to fund Warehouse receivables. The Warehouse receivables and facility on our consolidated balance sheet represent non-cash transactions for the Company, and do not impact our reported Interest expense.

**Mortgage Servicing Rights**

We retain certain servicing rights in connection with the origination and sale of mortgage loans. We record mortgage servicing rights based on the fair value of these rights on the date the loans are sold. The recording of mortgage servicing rights at their fair value results in net gains, which are recorded as revenue in our consolidated statements of operations. At March 31, 2011, we had \$2.2 million of mortgage servicing rights carried at the lower of amortized cost or fair value in Identifiable intangible assets on our consolidated balance sheet. We amortize servicing rights in proportion to and over the estimated period that net servicing income is projected to be received.

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We evaluate the mortgage servicing assets for impairment on an annual basis, or more often if circumstances or events indicate a change in fair value. Mortgage servicing rights do not actively trade in an open market with readily available observable prices, therefore we determine the fair value of these rights based on certain assumptions and judgments, including the estimation of the present value of future cash flows to be realized from servicing the underlying mortgages.

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### **(3) Revenue Recognition**

We earn revenue from the following principal sources:

**Transaction commissions;**

**Advisory and management fees;**

**Incentive fees;**

**Project and development management fees; and**

**Construction management fees.**

We recognize **transaction commissions** related to agency leasing services, capital markets services and tenant representation services as revenue when we provide the related service unless future contingencies exist. If future contingencies exist, we defer recognition of this revenue until the respective contingencies have been satisfied.

We recognize **advisory and management fees** related to property management services, valuation services, corporate property services, consulting services and investment management as income in the period in which we perform the related services.

We recognize **incentive fees** based on the performance of underlying funds' investments, contractual benchmarks and other contractual formulas.

We recognize **project and development management and construction management fees** by applying the percentage of completion method of accounting. We use the efforts expended method to determine the extent of progress towards completion for project and development management fees and costs incurred to total estimated costs for construction management fees.

**Construction management fees**, which are gross construction services revenue net of subcontract costs, were \$2.3 million and \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Gross construction services revenue totaled \$43.3 million and \$37.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Subcontract costs totaled \$41.0 million and \$35.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

We include costs in excess of billings on uncompleted construction contracts of \$7.7 million and \$17.3 million in Trade receivables, and billings in excess of costs on uncompleted construction contracts of \$3.1 million and \$3.1 million in Deferred income, respectively, in our March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 consolidated balance sheets.

Certain contractual arrangements for services provide for the delivery of multiple services. We evaluate revenue recognition for each service to be rendered under these arrangements using criteria set forth in the FASB's ASC 605-25, Multiple Element Arrangements.

**Gross and Net Accounting:** We follow the guidance of ASC Subtopic 605-45, Principal and Agent Considerations, when accounting for reimbursements received from clients. In certain of our businesses, primarily those involving management services, our clients reimburse us for expenses incurred on their behalf. We base the treatment of reimbursable expenses for financial reporting purposes upon the fee structure of the underlying contract.

Accordingly, we report a contract that provides a fixed fee billing, fully inclusive of all personnel and other recoverable expenses incurred but not separately scheduled, on a **gross basis**. When accounting on a gross basis, our reported revenue includes the full billing to our client and our reported expenses include all costs associated with the client.

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We account for a contract on a **net basis** when the fee structure is comprised of at least two distinct elements, namely (1) a fixed management fee and (2) a separate component that allows for scheduled reimbursable personnel costs or other expenses to be billed directly to the client. When accounting on a net basis, we include the fixed management fee in reported revenue and net the reimbursement against expenses. We base this accounting on the following factors, which define us as an agent rather than a principal:

The property owner or client, with ultimate approval rights relating to the employment and compensation of on-site personnel, and bearing all of the economic costs of such personnel, is determined to be the primary obligor in the arrangement;

Reimbursement to Jones Lang LaSalle is generally completed simultaneously with payment of payroll or soon thereafter;

Because the property owner is contractually obligated to fund all operating costs of the property from existing cash flow or direct funding from its building operating account, Jones Lang LaSalle bears little or no credit risk; and

Jones Lang LaSalle generally earns no margin in the reimbursement aspect of the arrangement, obtaining reimbursement only for actual costs incurred.

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Most of our service contracts use the latter structure and we account for them on a net basis. We have always presented reimbursable contract costs on a net basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Such costs aggregated approximately \$370.6 million and \$311.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. This treatment has no impact on operating income, net income or cash flows.

### **(4) Business Segments**

We manage and report our operations as four business segments:

#### **The three geographic regions of Real Estate Services ( RES ):**

- (i) Americas,**
- (ii) Europe, Middle East and Africa ( EMEA ),**
- (iii) Asia Pacific; and**

#### **(iv) Investment Management, which offers investment management services on a global basis.**

Each geographic region offers our full range of Real Estate Services, including agency leasing and tenant representation, capital markets and hotels, property management, facilities management, project and development management, energy management and sustainability, construction management, and advisory, consulting and valuation services.

The Investment Management segment provides investment management services to institutional investors and high-net-worth individuals.

Operating income (loss) represents total revenue less direct and indirect allocable expenses. We allocate all expenses, other than interest and income taxes, as nearly all expenses incurred benefit one or more of the segments. Allocated expenses primarily consist of corporate global overhead. We allocate these corporate global overhead expenses to the business segments based on the budgeted operating expenses of each segment.

For segment reporting we show equity earnings (losses) from real estate ventures within our revenue line, since it is an integral part of our Investment Management segment. Our measure of segment reporting results also excludes restructuring charges. The Chief Operating Decision Maker of Jones Lang LaSalle measures the segment results with equity in earnings (losses) from real estate ventures, and without restructuring charges. We define the Chief Operating Decision Maker collectively as our Global Executive Committee, which is comprised of our Global Chief Executive Officer, Global Chief Operating and Financial Officer and the Chief Executive Officers of each of our reporting segments.

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Summarized unaudited financial information by business segment for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 is as follows (\$ in thousands):

	2011	2010
<b>Real Estate Services</b>		
<b>Americas</b>		
Segment revenue:		
Revenue	\$ 287,445	228,199
Equity income	653	205
	288,098	228,404
Operating expenses:		
Compensation, operating and administrative expenses	269,557	210,450
Depreciation and amortization	9,908	8,856
Operating income	\$ 8,633	9,098
<b>EMEA</b>		
Segment revenue:		
Revenue	\$ 168,245	151,405
Equity losses	(113)	(18)
	168,132	151,387
Operating expenses:		
Compensation, operating and administrative expenses	176,310	156,259
Depreciation and amortization	4,909	4,719
Operating loss	\$ (13,087)	(9,591)
<b>Asia Pacific</b>		
Segment revenue:		
Revenue	\$ 165,450	135,645
Equity income		
	165,450	135,645
Operating expenses:		
Compensation, operating and administrative expenses	156,999	127,099
Depreciation and amortization	2,945	3,239
Operating income	\$ 5,506	5,307
<b>Investment Management</b>		
Segment revenue:		
Revenue	\$ 66,724	65,413
Equity losses	(2,511)	(6,314)
	64,213	59,099
Operating expenses:		
Compensation, operating and administrative expenses	54,618	50,026
Depreciation and amortization	552	899
Operating income	\$ 9,043	8,174
<b>Segment Reconciling Items:</b>		
Total segment revenue	\$ 685,893	574,535
Reclassification of equity losses	(1,971)	(6,127)
Total revenue	687,864	580,662
Total segment operating expenses before restructuring charges	675,798	561,547
Restructuring charges		1,120
Operating income	\$ 12,066	17,995

**Table of Contents****(5) Business Combinations, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets****2011 Business Combinations Activity**

In the first three months of 2011, we paid \$12.4 million for new acquisitions and for contingent earn-out consideration for an acquisition completed in a prior year. We also paid \$12.6 million to satisfy deferred business acquisition obligations, primarily for a deferred payment for the 2006 Spaulding and Slye acquisition.

In the first three months of 2011, we completed two acquisitions in the United States. We acquired Keystone Partners, a North Carolina-based integrated real estate services firm whose services include agency leasing, investment sales, project management, tenant representation, consulting and property management. We also acquired certain assets of Atlanta-based Primary Capital Advisors. This acquisition allows us to operate as a Freddie Mac Program Plus® Seller/Service, allowing us to originate, sell and service commercial mortgages. In the first quarter of 2011, we also acquired a Zurich, Switzerland-based business that focuses on capital market transactions and valuations, and serves many of our existing clients.

Terms for these transactions included (i) cash paid at closing of approximately \$12.0 million, (ii) consideration subject only to the passage of time recorded as a deferred business acquisition obligation on our consolidated balance sheet at a current fair value of \$1.9 million, and (iii) additional consideration subject to earn-out provisions that will be paid only if the certain conditions are achieved, recorded as an other long-term liability at its current estimated fair value of \$1.0 million. These acquisitions resulted in goodwill of \$12.1 million and identifiable intangible assets of \$2.7 million that we will amortize over their estimated useful lives of up to 5 years.

In the first three months of 2011, we also accrued an earn-out of \$2.0 million for an acquisition that we completed in a prior year. The earn-out targets of this acquisition were achieved in the first quarter of 2011 and we anticipate making this payment in the second quarter of 2011.

**Earn-out payments**

At March 31, 2011, we had the potential to make earn-out payments on 13 acquisitions that are subject to the achievement of certain performance conditions. The maximum amount of the potential earn-out payments for these acquisitions was \$164.1 million at March 31, 2011. These amounts could come due at various times over the next four years assuming the achievement of the applicable performance conditions.

**Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets**

We have \$1.5 billion of unamortized intangibles and goodwill as of March 31, 2011. A significant portion of these unamortized intangibles and goodwill are denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars, which means that a portion of the movements in the reported book value of these balances are attributable to movements in foreign currency exchange rates. The tables below detail the foreign exchange impact on intangible and goodwill balances. Of the \$1.5 billion of unamortized intangibles and goodwill, we will amortize the \$29.2 million of identifiable intangibles over their remaining finite useful lives, and the remaining balance represents goodwill with indefinite useful lives, which we do not amortize.

The following table sets forth, by reporting segment, the current year movements in goodwill with indefinite useful lives (\$ in thousands):

	Real Estate Services				Consolidated
	Americas	EMEA	Asia Pacific	Investment Management	
<b>Gross Carrying Amount</b>					
Balance as of January 1, 2011	\$ 897,299	336,099	193,142	18,168	1,444,708
Additions, net of adjustments	12,735		2,000		14,735
Impact of exchange rate movements	159	18,367	946	503	19,975
<b>Balance as of March 31, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 910,193</b>	<b>354,466</b>	<b>196,088</b>	<b>18,671</b>	<b>1,479,418</b>





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The following table details, by reporting segment, the current year movements in the gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization of our intangibles with finite useful lives (\$ in thousands):

	Real Estate Services				Consolidated
	Americas	EMEA	Asia Pacific	Investment Management	
<b>Gross Carrying Amount</b>					
Balance as of January 1, 2011	\$ 83,478	15,340	11,739	142	110,699
Additions	2,738				2,738
Impact of exchange rate movements	4	833	48	(2)	883
<b>Balance as of March 31, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 86,220</b>	<b>16,173</b>	<b>11,787</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>114,320</b>
<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>					
Balance as of January 1, 2011	\$ (57,200)	(14,948)	(9,384)	(142)	(81,674)
Amortization expense	(2,099)	(100)	(394)		(2,593)
Impact of exchange rate movements	(3)	(822)	(41)	2	(864)
<b>Balance as of March 31, 2011</b>	<b>\$ (59,302)</b>	<b>(15,870)</b>	<b>(9,819)</b>	<b>(140)</b>	<b>(85,131)</b>
<b>Net book value as of March 31, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 26,918</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,968</b>		<b>29,189</b>

Remaining estimated future amortization expense for our intangibles with finite useful lives (\$ in millions):

2011	\$ 6.6
2012	7.0
2013	5.3
2014	4.7
2015	3.9
2016	0.7
Thereafter	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29.2</b>

**(6) Investments in Real Estate Ventures**

As of March 31, 2011, we had total investments in real estate ventures of \$178.2 million that we account for under the equity method of accounting. These equity investments are primarily investments in approximately 40 separate property or fund co-investments with which we have an advisory agreement. Our ownership percentages in these co-investments range from less than 1% to approximately 10%.

We utilize two investment vehicles to facilitate the majority of our co-investment activity. LaSalle Investment Company I ( LIC I ) is a series of four parallel limited partnerships which serve as our investment vehicle for substantially all co-investment commitments made through December 31, 2005. LIC I is fully committed to underlying real estate ventures. At March 31, 2011, our maximum potential unfunded commitment to LIC I is euro 7.5 million (\$10.5 million). LaSalle Investment Company II ( LIC II ), formed in January 2006, is comprised of two parallel limited partnerships which serve as our investment vehicle for most new co-investments. At March 31, 2011, LIC II has unfunded capital commitments to the underlying funds for future fundings of co-investments of \$239.1 million, of which our 48.78% share is \$116.7 million. The \$116.7 million commitment is part of our maximum potential unfunded total commitment to LIC II at March 31, 2011 of \$314.4 million.

LIC I and LIC II invest in certain real estate ventures that own and operate commercial real estate. We have an effective 47.85% ownership interest in LIC I, and an effective 48.78% ownership interest in LIC II; primarily institutional investors hold the remaining 52.15% and 51.22%

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interests in LIC I and LIC II, respectively. We account for our investments in LIC I and LIC II under the equity method of accounting in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Additionally, a non-executive Director of Jones Lang LaSalle is an investor in LIC I on equivalent terms to other investors.

LIC I's and LIC II's exposures to liabilities and losses of the ventures are limited to their existing capital contributions and remaining capital commitments. We expect that LIC I will draw down on our commitment over the next one to two years to satisfy its existing commitments to underlying funds, and we expect that LIC II will draw down on our commitment over the next four to eight years as it enters into new commitments. Our Board of Directors has endorsed the use of our co-investment capital in particular situations to control or bridge finance existing real estate assets or portfolios to seed future investments within LIC II. The purpose is to accelerate capital raising and growth in assets under management. Approvals for such activity are handled consistently with those of the firm's co-investment capital. At March 31, 2011, no bridge financing arrangements were outstanding.

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As of March 31, 2011, LIC II maintains a \$60.0 million revolving credit facility (the LIC II Facility), principally for working capital needs.

The LIC II Facility contains a credit rating trigger and a material adverse condition clause. If either of the credit rating trigger or the material adverse condition clauses becomes triggered, the facility would be in default and outstanding borrowings would need to be repaid. Such a condition would require us to fund our pro-rata share of the then outstanding balance on LIC II, which is the limit of our liability. The maximum exposure to Jones Lang LaSalle, assuming that the LIC II Facility was fully drawn, would be \$29.3 million. The exposure is included within and cannot exceed our maximum potential unfunded commitment to LIC II of \$314.4 million. As of March 31, 2011, LIC II had \$48.9 million of outstanding borrowings on the facility.

Exclusive of our LIC I and LIC II commitment structures, we have potential obligations related to unfunded commitments to other real estate ventures, the maximum of which is \$8.6 million as of March 31, 2011.

As of March 31, 2011, \$22.6 million of our \$178.2 million of investments in real estate ventures were in entities classified as variable interest entities (VIEs) that we analyzed for potential consolidation under ASU 2009-17. We evaluated each of these VIEs to determine whether we might have the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance. We determined that the key activities for each of these VIEs include purchasing, leasing, approving annual operating budgets, directing day-to-day operating activities, and selling of real estate properties. In each case, we determined that we either (a) did not have the power to direct the key activities or (b) shared power with investors, lenders, or other actively-involved third parties in directing such activities. Additionally, our exposure to loss in these VIEs is limited to the amount of our investment in the entities. Therefore, we concluded that we would not be deemed to (i) have a controlling financial interest in or (ii) be the primary beneficiary of these VIEs. Accordingly, we do not consolidate these VIEs in our consolidated financial statements.

**Impairment**

We review our investments in real estate ventures on a quarterly basis for indications of (i) whether the carrying value of the real estate assets underlying our investments in real estate ventures may not be recoverable or (ii) whether our investment in these co-investments is other than temporarily impaired. When events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a real estate asset underlying one of our investments in real estate ventures may be impaired, we review the recoverability of the carrying amount of the real estate asset in comparison to an estimate of the future undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the underlying asset. When the carrying amount of the real estate asset is in excess of the future undiscounted cash flows, we use a discounted cash flow approach to determine the fair value of the asset in computing the amount of the impairment. Additionally, we consider a number of factors, including our share of co-investment cash flows and the fair value of our co-investments, in determining whether or not our investment is other than temporarily impaired.

Due to declines in real estate markets, which have had an adverse impact on rental income assumptions and forecasted exit capitalization rates, we determined that certain real estate investments had become impaired in the first three months of 2011. Included in equity losses from real estate ventures for the first three months of 2011 are \$1.8 million of impairment charges, representing our equity share of these charges. It is reasonably possible that if real estate values continue to decline, we may sustain additional impairment charges on our investments in real estate ventures in future periods. We recognized \$6.5 million of impairment charges in the first three months of 2010.

**(7) Stock-based Compensation**

**Restricted Stock Unit Awards**

Along with cash base salaries and performance-based annual cash incentive awards, restricted stock unit awards represent a primary element of our compensation program for Company officers, managers and professionals.

Restricted stock unit activity for the three months ended March 31, 2011 is as follows:

Share	Weighted Average	Weighted Average	Aggregate
(thousands)	Grant Date	Remaining Intrinsic Value	
	Fair Value	Contractual Life	

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(\$ in  
millions)

Unvested at January 1, 2011	2,085.6	\$	50.47		
Granted	376.8		89.33		
Vested	(350.2)		47.23		
Forfeited	(4.9)		54.82		
Unvested at March 31, 2011	2,107.3	\$	57.95	1.85 years	\$ 210.2
Unvested shares expected to vest	2,037.8	\$	57.94	1.86 years	\$ 203.2

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We determine the fair value of restricted stock units based on the market price of the Company's common stock on the grant date. As of March 31, 2011, there was \$45.9 million of remaining unamortized deferred compensation related to unvested restricted stock units. We will recognize the remaining cost of unvested restricted stock units granted through March 31, 2011 over varying periods into 2016.

Shares vesting during the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 had fair values of \$16.5 million and \$15.9 million, respectively.

**Stock Option Awards**

We have granted stock options at the market value of our common stock on the date of grant. Our options vested at such times and conditions as the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors determined and set forth in the related award agreements; the most recent options, granted in 2003, vested over periods of up to five years. As a result of a change in compensation strategy, we do not currently use stock option grants as part of our employee compensation program.

As of March 31, 2011, we have approximately 37,000 options outstanding with a weighted average price of \$16.41, all of which vested prior to 2009. Accordingly, we recognized no compensation expense related to unvested options for the first three months of 2011.

No options were exercised during the first three months of 2011. For the same period in 2010, approximately 9,500 options were exercised, having an intrinsic value of \$0.5 million. As a result of these exercises, we received cash of \$0.2 million.

**Other Stock Compensation Programs**

**U.S. Employee Stock Purchase Plan** - Since 1998, we have provided an Employee Stock Purchase Plan ( ESPP ) for eligible U.S.-based employees. Since April 1, 2009, program periods are one month in length, and purchases are broker-assisted on the open market at no discount to market prices. We do not record any compensation expense with respect to this program.

**SAYE** - The Jones Lang LaSalle Savings Related Share Option Plan ( Save As You Earn or SAYE ) is for eligible employees of our United Kingdom and Ireland based operations. Under this plan, employees make an election to contribute to the plan in order that their savings might be used to purchase stock at a 15% discount provided by the Company. The options to purchase stock with such savings vest over a period of three or five years. In the first quarter of 2011, the Company issued approximately 17,000 options at an exercise price of \$83.72 under the SAYE plan. The fair values of the options granted under this plan are amortized over their respective vesting periods. At March 31, 2011, there were approximately 343,000 options outstanding under the SAYE plan.

**(8) Retirement Plans**

We maintain contributory defined benefit pension plans in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Holland to provide retirement benefits to eligible employees. It is our policy to fund the minimum annual contributions required by applicable regulations. We use a December 31st measurement date for our plans.

Net periodic pension cost consisted of the following for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 (\$ in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010
Employer service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$ 810	614
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	2,747	2,443
Expected return on plan assets	(3,342)	(2,791)
Net amortization/deferrals	315	322
Recognized actuarial loss	56	58
Net periodic pension cost	\$ 586	646

The expected return on plan assets, included in net periodic pension cost, is based on forecasted long-term rates of return on plan assets of each individual plan; across our plans, expected returns range from 3.30% to 7.00%.

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For the three months ended March 31, 2011, we have made \$1.7 million in payments to our defined benefit pension plans. We expect to contribute a total of \$8.1 million to our defined benefit pension plans in 2011. We made \$7.0 million of contributions to these plans in the twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

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ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles. ASC Topic 820 applies to accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements, except for share-based payment transactions under ASC Topic 718. ASC Topic 820 establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1. Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;

Level 2. Inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3. Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

We regularly use foreign currency forward contracts to manage our currency exchange rate risk related to intercompany lending and cash management practices. We determine the fair value of these contracts based on widely accepted valuation techniques. The inputs for these valuation techniques are primarily Level 2 inputs. In the first quarter of 2011, we recognized a net gain of \$8.4 million from the revaluation of these forward contracts, as well as a net loss associated with the revaluation of intercompany loans hedged by these forward contracts such that the net impact to earnings was not significant. At March 31, 2011, these forward exchange contracts had a gross notional value of \$1.5 billion (\$527 million on a net basis). The net receivable value of these forward contracts, \$8.4 million, was recorded on our consolidated balance sheet as a current asset of \$8.9 million and a current liability of \$0.5 million at March 31, 2011.

We maintain a deferred compensation plan for certain of our U.S. employees that allows them to defer portions of their compensation. The values of the assets and liabilities of this plan are determined based on the returns of certain mutual funds and other securities. The inputs for this valuation are primarily Level 2 inputs in the fair value hierarchy. This plan is recorded on our consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 2011 as Other long-term assets of \$38.6 million, Other long-term liabilities of \$44.3 million, and as a reduction of equity, Shares held in trust of \$6.3 million.

See Note 6, Investments in Real Estate Ventures, for discussion of our processes for evaluating investments in real estate ventures for impairment on a quarterly basis. The inputs to this quarterly impairment analysis are Level 3 inputs in the fair value hierarchy.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Our financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, short-term borrowings, borrowings under our credit Facility and foreign currency forward contracts. The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, short-term borrowings and Warehouse facility approximate their estimated fair values due to the short maturity of these instruments. We record Warehousing receivables at fair value based on the commitment price, in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) 948, Financial Services Mortgage Banking.

The estimated fair value of our borrowings under our credit facility approximates their carrying value due to their variable interest rate terms. The fair value of our foreign currency forward contracts is disclosed above. At March 31, 2011, we have no recurring fair value measurements for financial assets and liabilities that are based on unobservable inputs or Level 3 inputs.

**(10) Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

For the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, our comprehensive income (loss) was as follows (\$ in thousands):

Three Months      Three Months



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	Ended	Ended
	March 31,	March 31,
	2011	2010
Net income	\$ 1,599	414
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	35,385	(24,188)
Comprehensive income (loss)	36,984	(23,774)
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	109	168
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to the Company	\$ 36,875	(23,942)

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**(11) Debt**

At March 31, 2011, we had the ability to borrow up to a total of \$1.1 billion on our unsecured credit facility (the Facility), consisting of \$900.0 million of revolving credit and a \$195.0 million term loan. The Facility matures in September 2015 and there are currently 18 banks participating in the Facility. As of March 31, 2011, we had \$278.0 million outstanding on the Facility (\$83.0 million of revolving debt and \$195.0 million of term debt). The average outstanding borrowings under the Facility were \$228.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2011.

In addition to our Facility, we have the capacity to borrow up to an additional \$53.5 million under local overdraft facilities. At March 31, 2011 we had short-term borrowings (including capital lease obligations and local overdraft facilities) of \$42.5 million outstanding, of which \$33.0 million was attributable to local overdraft facilities.

Pricing on the Facility ranges from LIBOR plus 150 basis points to LIBOR plus 300 basis points, based on market rates. As of March 31, 2011, pricing on the Facility was LIBOR plus 200 basis points. The effective interest rate on our debt was 2.3% in the first quarter of 2011, compared with 4.2% in the first quarter of 2010.

Under the Facility, we must maintain a leverage ratio not exceeding 3.50 to 1 through September 2012 and 3.25 to 1 thereafter, and a minimum cash interest coverage ratio of 2.25 to 1.

Included in debt for the calculation of the leverage ratio is the present value of deferred business acquisition obligations and included in Adjusted EBITDA (as defined in the Facility) are, among other things, (1) an add-back for stock compensation expense, (2) the addition of the EBITDA of acquired companies earned prior to acquisition, as well as (3) add-backs for certain impairment and non-recurring charges. Rent expense is added back to both Adjusted EBITDA and cash paid interest for the calculation of the cash interest coverage ratio. In addition, we are restricted from, among other things, incurring certain levels of indebtedness to lenders outside of the Facility and disposing of a significant portion of our assets. Lender approval or waiver is required for certain levels of cash acquisitions and co-investment. The deferred business acquisition obligation provisions of the Staubach Merger Agreement also contain certain conditions which are considerably less restrictive than those we have under our Facility. We remain in compliance with all covenants as of March 31, 2011.

We will continue to use the Facility for working capital needs (including payment of accrued incentive compensation), co-investment activities, dividend payments, share repurchases, capital expenditures and acquisitions.

**(12) Commitments and Contingencies**

We are a defendant or plaintiff in various litigation matters arising in the ordinary course of business, some of which involve claims for damages that are substantial in amount. Many of these litigation matters are covered by insurance (including insurance provided through a captive insurance company), although they may nevertheless be subject to large deductibles or retentions and the amounts being claimed may exceed the available insurance. Although the ultimate liability for these matters cannot be determined, based upon information currently available, we believe the ultimate resolution of such claims and litigation will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

**(13) Subsequent Events**

The Company announced on April 26, 2011 that its Board of Directors has declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.15 per share of its common stock. The dividend payment will be made on June 15, 2011, to holders of record at the close of business on May 16, 2011. A dividend-equivalent in the same per share amount also will be paid simultaneously on outstanding but unvested shares of restricted stock units granted under the Company's Stock Award and Incentive Plan.

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

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto, for the three months ended March 31, 2011, and Jones Lang LaSalle's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, which are included in our 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and also available on our website ([www.joneslanglasalle.com](http://www.joneslanglasalle.com)). You should also refer to Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, contained in our 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The following discussion and analysis contains certain forward-looking statements which we generally identify by the words anticipates, believes, estimates, expects, plans, intends and other similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause Jones Lang LaSalle's actual results, performance, achievements, plans and objectives to be materially different from any future results, performance, achievements, plans and objectives expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. See the Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements in Part II, Item 5. Other Information.

We present our quarterly Management's Discussion and Analysis in five sections, as follows:

- (1) **A summary of our critical accounting policies and estimates,**
- (2) **Certain items affecting the comparability of results and certain market and other risks that we face,**
- (3) **The results of our operations, first on a consolidated basis and then for each of our business segments,**
- (4) **Consolidated cash flows, and**
- (5) **Liquidity and capital resources.**

### **Summary of Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

An understanding of our accounting policies is necessary for a complete analysis of our results, financial position, liquidity and trends. See Note 2 of notes to consolidated financial statements in our 2010 Annual Report for a summary of our significant accounting policies.

The preparation of our financial statements requires management to make certain critical accounting estimates that impact the stated amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenue and expense during the reporting periods. These accounting estimates are based on management's judgment and are considered to be critical because of their significance to the financial statements and the possibility that future events may differ from current judgments, or that the use of different assumptions could result in materially different estimates. We review these estimates on a periodic basis to ensure reasonableness. Although actual amounts likely differ from such estimated amounts, we believe such differences are not likely to be material.

### **Asset Impairments**

Within the balances of property and equipment used in our business, we have computer equipment and software; leasehold improvements; furniture, fixtures and equipment; and automobiles. We have recorded goodwill and other identified intangibles from a series of acquisitions. We also invest in certain real estate ventures that own and operate commercial real estate. We have investments in approximately 40 separate property or fund co-investments with which we have an advisory agreement. Our ownership percentages in these co-investments range from less than 1% to approximately 10%. We account for these interests under the equity method of accounting in the accompanying consolidated financial statements due to the nature of our non-controlling ownership.

**Property and Equipment** We review property and equipment owned or under capital lease for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset group may not be recoverable. If impairment exists due to the inability to recover the carrying value of an asset group, we record an impairment loss to the extent that the carrying value exceeds the estimated fair value. We did not recognize an impairment loss related to property and equipment in the first three months of 2011 or for the entire year of 2010.

**Goodwill** We do not amortize goodwill; instead, we evaluate goodwill for impairment at least annually. To accomplish this annual evaluation, in the third quarter of each year we determine the carrying value of each reporting unit by assigning assets and liabilities, including the existing goodwill, to our reporting units as of the date of evaluation. We define reporting units as Americas RES, EMEA RES, Asia Pacific RES and Investment Management. We then determine the fair value of each reporting unit based on a discounted cash flow methodology and compare it

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to the reporting unit's carrying value. The result of our 2010 evaluation was that the fair value of each reporting unit exceeded its carrying amount, and therefore we did not recognize an impairment loss in 2010.

In addition to our annual impairment evaluation, we evaluate whether events or circumstances have occurred in the period subsequent to our annual impairment testing which indicate that it is more likely than not an impairment loss

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has occurred. We determined that no indicators of impairments existed in the first quarter of 2011, since our market capitalization has consistently exceeded our book value by a significant margin and our forecasts of EBITDA and cash flows generated by each of our reporting units appear sufficient to support the book values of net assets of each of these reporting units. As a result, we have not changed our conclusion that goodwill is not impaired. However, it is possible our determination that goodwill for a reporting unit is not impaired could change in the future if both economic conditions and our operating performance deteriorate. We will continue to monitor the relationship between the Company's market capitalization and book value, as well as the ability of our reporting units to deliver current and projected EBITDA and cash flows sufficient to support the book values of the net assets of their respective businesses.

**Investments in Real Estate Ventures** We review investments in real estate ventures on a quarterly basis for (i) indications of whether we may not be able to recover the carrying value of the real estate assets underlying our investments in real estate ventures and (ii) whether our investment in these co-investments is other than temporarily impaired. When events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a real estate asset underlying one of our investments in real estate ventures may be impaired, we review the recoverability of the carrying amount of the real estate asset in comparison to an estimate of the future undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the underlying asset. When the carrying amount of the real estate asset is in excess of the future undiscounted cash flows, we use a discounted cash flow approach to determine the fair value of the asset in computing the amount of the impairment. We then record the portion of the impairment loss related to our investment in the reporting period. Additionally, we consider a number of factors, including our share of co-investment cash flows and the fair value of our co-investments, in determining whether or not our investment is other than temporarily impaired.

Equity losses included impairment charges of \$1.8 million in the first quarter of 2011 and \$6.5 million in the first quarter of 2010, representing our equity share of the impairment charges against individual assets held by our real estate ventures. Declines in real estate markets have adversely impacted our rental income assumptions and forecasted exit capitalization rates, resulting in our determination that certain real estate investments had become impaired. It is reasonably possible that if real estate values continue to decline, we may sustain additional impairment charges on our investments in real estate ventures in future periods.

**Interim Period Accounting for Incentive Compensation**

An important part of our overall compensation package is incentive compensation, which we typically pay to our employees in the first or second quarter of the year after it is earned. In our interim consolidated financial statements, we accrue for most incentive compensation based on (i) a percentage of compensation costs and (ii) an adjusted operating income recorded to date, relative to forecasted compensation costs and adjusted operating income for the full year, as substantially all incentive compensation pools are based upon full year results. As noted in *Interim Information* of Note 1 of the notes to consolidated financial statements, quarterly revenue and profits have historically tended to be higher in the third and fourth quarters of each year than in the first two quarters. The impact of this incentive compensation accrual methodology is that we accrue smaller percentages of incentive compensation in the first half of the year compared to the percentage of our incentive compensation we accrue in the third and fourth quarters. We exclude incentive compensation pools that are not subject to the normal performance criteria from the standard accrual methodology and accrue for them on a straight-line basis.

Certain employees receive a portion of their incentive compensation in the form of restricted stock units of our common stock. We recognize this compensation over the vesting period of these restricted stock units, which has the effect of deferring a portion of incentive compensation to later years. We recognize the benefit of deferring certain compensation under our Stock Ownership Program in a manner consistent with the accrual of the underlying incentive compensation expense.

Given that we do not finalize individual incentive compensation awards until after year-end, we must estimate the portion of the overall incentive compensation pool that will qualify for this restricted stock program. This estimation factors in the performance of the Company and individual business units, together with the target bonuses for qualified individuals. Then, when we determine and announce compensation in the year following that to which the incentive compensation relates, we true-up the estimated stock ownership program deferral and related amortization.

The table below sets forth the deferral estimated at year end, and the adjustment made in the first quarter of the following year to true-up the deferral and related amortization (\$ in millions):

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
Deferral of compensation, net of related amortization expense	\$ 9.8	8.0
	(1.0)	(2.0)

Change in estimated deferred compensation in the first quarter of  
the following year

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The table below sets forth the amortization expense related to the Stock Ownership Program for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010
Current compensation expense amortization	\$ 4.6	7.5
Current deferral of compensation net of related amortization	(1.5)	(1.9)

**Self-Insurance Programs**

In our Americas business, and in common with many other American companies, we have chosen to retain certain risks regarding health insurance and workers' compensation rather than purchase third-party insurance. Estimating our exposure to such risks involves subjective judgments about future developments. We supplement our traditional global insurance program by the use of a captive insurance company to provide professional indemnity and employment practices insurance on a claims-made basis. As professional indemnity claims can be complex and take a number of years to resolve, we are required to estimate the ultimate cost of claims.

**Health Insurance** We self-insure our health benefits for all U.S.-based employees, although we purchase stop loss coverage on an annual basis to limit our exposure. We self-insure because we believe that on the basis of our historic claims experience, the demographics of our workforce and trends in the health insurance industry, we incur reduced expense by self-insuring our health benefits as opposed to purchasing health insurance through a third party. We estimate our likely full-year health costs at the beginning of the year and expense this cost on a straight-line basis throughout the year. In the fourth quarter, we estimate the required reserve for unpaid health costs required at year-end.

Given the nature of medical claims, it may take up to 24 months for claims to be processed and recorded. The reserve balances for the program related to 2011 and 2010 are \$10.7 million and \$2.3 million, respectively, at March 31, 2011.

The table below sets out certain information related to the cost of the health insurance program for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 (\$ in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010
Expense to Company	\$ 7.6	6.0
Employee contributions	2.3	1.7
Total program cost	\$ 9.9	7.7

**Workers' Compensation Insurance** Given our historical experience that our workforce has had fewer injuries than is normal for our industry, we have been self-insured for workers' compensation insurance for a number of years. We purchase stop loss coverage to limit our exposure to large, individual claims. On a periodic basis we accrue using various state rates based on job classifications. On an annual basis in the third quarter, we engage in a comprehensive analysis to develop a range of potential exposure, and considering actual experience, we reserve within that range. We accrue the estimated adjustment to income for the differences between this estimate and our reserve. The credits taken to income through the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$0.8 million and \$1.0 million, respectively.

The reserves, which can relate to multiple years, were \$16.9 million and \$15.9 million, as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

**Captive Insurance Company** In order to better manage our global insurance program and support our risk management efforts, we supplement our traditional insurance program by the use of a wholly-owned captive insurance company to provide professional indemnity and employment

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practices liability insurance coverage on a claims made basis. The level of risk retained by our captive is up to \$2.5 million per claim (depending upon the location of the claim) and up to \$12.5 million in the aggregate.

Professional indemnity insurance claims can be complex and take a number of years to resolve. Within our captive insurance company, we estimate the ultimate cost of these claims by way of specific claim reserves developed through periodic reviews of the circumstances of individual claims, as well as reserves against current year exposures on the basis of our historic loss ratio. The increase in the level of risk retained by the captive means we would expect that the amount and the volatility of our estimate of reserves will be increased over time. With respect to the consolidated financial statements, when a potential loss event occurs, management estimates the ultimate cost of the claims and accrues the related cost when probable and estimable.



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The reserves for professional indemnity insurance claims facilitated through our captive insurance company, which relate to multiple years, were \$4.4 million and \$2.1 million, net of receivables from third party insurers, as of March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

### **Income Taxes**

We account for income taxes under the asset and liability method. We recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences attributable to (i) differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, and (ii) operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. We measure deferred tax assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which we expect those temporary differences to be recovered or settled. We recognize into income the effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates in the period that includes the enactment date.

Because of the global and cross border nature of our business, our corporate tax position is complex. We generally provide for taxes in each tax jurisdiction in which we operate based on local tax regulations and rules. Such taxes are provided on net earnings and include the provision of taxes on substantively all differences between financial statement amounts and amounts used in tax returns, excluding certain non-deductible items and permanent differences.

Our global effective tax rate is sensitive to the complexity of our operations as well as to changes in the mix of our geographic profitability, as local statutory tax rates range from 10% to 42% in the countries in which we have significant operations. We evaluate our estimated annual effective tax rate on a quarterly basis to reflect forecasted changes in:

- (i) Our geographic mix of income;
- (ii) Legislative actions on statutory tax rates;
- (iii) The impact of tax planning to reduce losses in jurisdictions where we cannot recognize the tax benefit of those losses; and
- (iv) Tax planning for jurisdictions affected by double taxation.

We reflect the benefit from tax planning when we believe that it is probable that it will be successful, which usually requires that certain actions have been initiated. We provide for the effects of income taxes on interim financial statements based on our estimate of the effective tax rate for the full year.

Based on our forecasted results for the full year, we have estimated an effective tax rate of approximately 25.0% for 2011 due to the mix of our income and the impact of tax planning activities.

### **Items Affecting Comparability**

#### **Macroeconomic Conditions**

Our results of operations and the variability of these results are significantly influenced by macroeconomic trends, the global and regional real estate markets and the financial and credit markets. These macroeconomic conditions have had, and we expect to continue to have, a significant impact on the variability of our results of operations.

#### **LaSalle Investment Management Revenue**

Our investment management business is in part compensated through the receipt of incentive fees where performance of underlying funds investments exceeds agreed-to benchmark levels. Depending upon performance and the contractual timing of measurement periods with clients, these fees can be significant and vary substantially from period to period.

Equity in (losses) earnings from real estate ventures also may vary substantially from period to period for a variety of reasons, including as a result of: (i) impairment charges, (ii) realized gains on asset dispositions, or (iii) incentive fees recorded as equity earnings. The timing of recognition of these items may impact comparability between quarters, in any one year, or compared to a prior year.

The comparability of these items can be seen in Note 4 of the notes to consolidated financial statements and is discussed further in Segment Operating Results included herein.



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### **Transactional-Based Revenue**

Transactional-based services for real estate investment banking, capital markets activities and other transactional-based services within our RES businesses increase the variability of the revenue we receive that relate to the size and timing of our clients' transactions. For example, during 2008 and into 2009, capital market transactions decreased significantly due to deteriorating economic conditions and the global credit crisis; in 2010, capital market transactions grew as economic conditions improved. The timing and the magnitude of these fees can vary significantly from year to year and quarter to quarter.

### **Foreign Currency**

We conduct business using a variety of currencies, but report our results in U.S. dollars, as a result of which the volatility of currencies against the U.S. dollar may positively or negatively impact our reported results. This volatility can make it more difficult to perform period-to-period comparisons of the reported U.S. dollar results of operations, as such results demonstrate a rate of growth or decline that might not have been consistent with the real underlying rate of growth or decline in the local operations. As a result, we provide information about the impact of foreign currencies in the period-to-period comparisons of the reported results of operations in our discussion and analysis of financial condition in the Results of Operations section below.

### **Seasonality**

Historically, our revenue and profits have tended to be higher in the third and fourth quarters of each year than in the first two quarters. This is the result of a general focus in the real estate industry on completing or documenting transactions by calendar-year-end and the fact that certain of our expenses are constant throughout the year.

Our Investment Management segment generally earns investment-generated performance fees on clients' real estate investment returns and co-investment equity gains when assets are sold, the timing of which is geared towards the benefit of our clients.

Within our RES segments, revenue for capital markets activities relates to the size and timing of our clients' transactions and can fluctuate significantly from period to period. Non-variable operating expenses, which we treat as expenses when they are incurred during the year, are relatively constant on a quarterly basis. Consequently, the results for the periods ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 are not indicative of the results to be obtained for the full fiscal year.

### **Results of Operations**

#### **Reclassifications**

We report Equity in (losses) earnings from real estate ventures in the consolidated statement of operations after Operating income (loss). However, for segment reporting we reflect Equity in (losses) earnings from real estate ventures within Total revenue. See Note 4 of the notes to consolidated financial statements for Equity in (losses) earnings from real estate ventures reflected within segment revenue, as well as discussion of how the Chief Operating Decision Maker (as defined in Note 4) measures segment results with Equity in (losses) earnings from real estate ventures included in segment revenue.

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In order to provide more meaningful year-to-year comparisons of our reported results, we have included in the table below both the U.S. dollar and local currency movements in the consolidated statements of earnings (\$ in millions).

(\$ in millions)	Three Months	Three Months			% Change	
	Ended	Ended	Change in		in Local	
	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010	U.S. dollars	Currency		
Revenue						
Real Estate Services:						
Leasing	\$ 210.1	170.4	39.7	23%	22%	
Capital Markets and Hotels	66.0	52.3	13.7	26%	22%	
Property & Facilities Management	186.5	160.5	26.0	16%	12%	
Project & Development Services	93.7	68.2	25.5	37%	36%	
Advisory, Consulting and Other	64.9	63.9	1.0	2%	0%	
LaSalle Investment Management	66.7	65.4	1.3	2%	(1%)	
Total revenue	\$ 687.9	580.7	107.2	18%	16%	
Compensation and benefits	461.4	387.4	74.0	19%	17%	
Operating, administrative and other	196.1	156.5	39.6	25%	23%	
Depreciation and amortization	18.3	17.7	0.6	3%	2%	
Restructuring charges		1.1	(1.1)	n.m.	n.m.	
Total operating expenses	675.8	562.7	113.1	20%	18%	
Operating income	\$ 12.1	18.0	(5.9)	(33%)	(37%)	

(n.m. - not meaningful)

Revenue for the first quarter of 2011 was \$688 million, an increase of 18% in U.S. dollars, 16% in local currency, compared with the first quarter of 2010, reflecting continued year-over-year growth in all Real Estate Services ( RES ) segments.

Operating expenses were \$676 million for the first quarter, an increase of 20%, 18% in local currency, compared with operating expenses excluding Restructuring charges in the first quarter of 2010. The year-over-year increase was principally driven by variable costs to support revenue growth and by certain unusual expense items. These unusual items, while not classified as Restructuring charges, totaled more than \$9 million and included accelerated compensation costs from acquisitions, reserves for third-party claims and a large contribution to Japanese disaster relief. Since these unusual items were incurred in the seasonally slowest quarter of the year, they impacted operating income and margins more significantly than if they had been incurred in a later quarter.

Equity in losses from real estate ventures improved, with \$2 million of losses in the first quarter of 2011 compared to losses of \$6 million in the first quarter of 2010, driven by fewer non-cash impairment charges in 2011. Interest expense also improved to \$8 million in the first quarter of 2011 compared to \$11 million in the first quarter of 2010, driven by an average borrowing rate of 2.3% in the quarter ended March 31, 2011 compared with 4.2% in the comparable prior year quarter. The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2011 was 25.0% based on our forecasted results for the full year.

**Segment Operating Results**

We manage and report our operations as four business segments:

**The three geographic regions of Real Estate Services ( RES ):**

- (i) Americas,

- (ii) **Europe, Middle East and Africa ( EMEA ),**
- (iii) **Asia Pacific; and**
- (iv) **Investment Management, which offers investment management services on a global basis.**

Each geographic region offers our full range of Real Estate Services including agency leasing and tenant representation, capital markets and hotels, property management, facilities management, project and development management, energy management and sustainability, construction management, and advisory, consulting and valuation services.

The Investment Management segment provides investment management services to institutional investors and high-net-worth individuals.

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We have not allocated Restructuring charges to the business segments for segment reporting purposes; therefore, we do not include these costs in the discussions below. Also, for segment reporting we show Equity in earnings (losses) from real estate ventures within our revenue line since it is an integral part of our Investment Management segment.

**Real Estate Services****Americas**

	Three Months	Three Months		Change in	
	Ended	Ended		Local	
(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010	U.S. dollars	Currency	
Leasing	\$ 143.1	106.2	36.9	35%	34%
Capital Markets and Hotels	19.8	9.5	10.3	108%	107%
Property & Facility Management	66.7	58.2	8.5	15%	14%
Project & Development Services	37.2	31.5	5.7	18%	18%
Advisory, Consulting and Other	20.7	22.8	(2.1)	(9%)	(10%)
Equity earnings	0.6	0.2	0.4	n.m.	n.m.
Total segment revenue	\$ 288.1	228.4	59.7	26%	26%
Operating expense	279.5	219.3	60.2	27%	27%
Operating income	\$ 8.6	9.1	(0.5)	(5%)	(5%)

(n.m. - not meaningful)

First-quarter revenue in the Americas region was \$288 million, an increase of \$60 million, or 26%, over the prior year. Leasing revenue grew 35%, demonstrating the strength and scale of Americas leasing business. Capital Markets & Hotels also generated strong growth in the quarter, more than doubling to \$20 million.

Operating expenses were \$279 million in the first quarter, 27% higher than a year ago. The increase was largely due to higher incentive compensation expense and, to a lesser extent, the accounting treatment of approximately \$3 million of accelerated compensation costs associated with acquisitions. Variable operating expenses such as Travel & Entertainment and Marketing also were higher as revenue-generating activities increased commensurate with stronger pipelines of future business.

**EMEA**

	Three Months	Three Months		Change in	
	Ended	Ended		Local	
(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010	U.S. dollars	Currency	
Leasing	\$ 37.2	38.8	(1.6)	(4%)	(5%)
Capital Markets and Hotels	28.7	26.2	2.5	10%	6%
Property & Facility Management	35.9	34.5	1.4	4%	2%
Project & Development Services	38.4	26.0	12.4	48%	47%
Advisory, Consulting and Other	28.0	25.9	2.1	8%	7%
Equity losses	(0.1)		(0.1)	n.m.	n.m.
Total segment revenue	\$ 168.1	151.4	16.7	11%	10%
Operating expense	181.2	161.0	20.2	13%	11%
Operating loss	\$ (13.1)	(9.6)	(3.5)	(36%)	(41%)

(n.m. - not meaningful)

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EMEA's revenue in the first quarter of 2011 was \$168 million compared with \$151 million in 2010, an increase of 11%, 10% in local currency. The most significant component of the revenue increase was in Project & Development Services ( PDS ), which includes the Tetris fit-out business where gross contracts include subcontractor costs. Market recoveries across the region continued to be mixed, resulting in varied performance from one country to the next. Performance in our three biggest countries, Germany, England and France, continued to be strong.

Operating expenses were \$181 million in the first quarter, an increase of 13% from the prior year, 11% in local currency. Subcontractor costs related to the PDS business line increased by over \$8 million compared to the prior year. Variable compensation, driven by higher revenue, and operating costs, driven by a greater level of revenue-generating activities, also contributed to the increase.

**Table of Contents****Asia Pacific**

	Three Months	Three Months	Change in	
	Ended	Ended	Change in	Local
(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010	U.S. dollars	Currency
Leasing	\$ 29.8	25.4	4.4	17%
Capital Markets and Hotels	17.5	16.6	0.9	5%
Property & Facility Management	83.9	67.8	16.1	24%
Project & Development Services	18.1	10.7	7.4	69%
Advisory, Consulting and Other	16.2	15.2	1.0	7%
Equity earnings			n.m.	n.m.
Total segment revenue	\$ 165.5	135.7	29.8	22%
Operating expense	159.9	130.3	29.6	23%
Operating income	\$ 5.6	5.4	0.2	4%

(n.m. - not meaningful)

Revenue in Asia Pacific was \$165 million for the first quarter of 2011, compared with \$136 million for the same period in 2010, an increase of 22%, 15% in local currency. The year-over-year increase was largely driven by growth in India, Greater China and Australia.

Operating expenses for the region were \$160 million for the quarter, an increase of 23%, 15% in local currency on a year-over-year basis. The increase was principally due to staff and vendor costs that related to a higher volume of PDS work as well as other corporate client activities. Unusual expense items related to the region included the firm's \$1.3 million donation for disaster relief in Japan.

**Investment Management**

	Three Months	Three Months	Change in	
	Ended	Ended	Change in	Local
(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010	U.S. dollars	Currency
Advisory fees	\$ 61.3	58.4	2.9	5%
Transaction and Incentive fees	5.4	7.0	(1.6)	(23%)
Equity losses	\$ (2.5)	(6.3)	3.8	n.m.
Total segment revenue	64.2	59.1	5.1	9%
Operating expense	55.2	50.9	4.3	8%
Operating income	\$ 9.0	8.2	0.8	10%

(n.m. - not meaningful)

LaSalle Investment Management's first-quarter Advisory fees were \$61 million, 5% higher compared with the first quarter of 2010, primarily related to favorable valuation increases in the securities business. The business also recognized \$2 million of Transaction fees from asset purchases in the first quarter of 2011.

During the quarter, LaSalle Investment Management raised \$1.5 billion of net equity primarily in equity commitments from separate account clients and in the public securities business. Assets under management were \$43.0 billion, compared with \$41.3 billion at December 31, 2010.

**Consolidated Cash Flows****Cash Flows Used In Operating Activities**



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During the first quarter of 2011, we used \$197 million of cash for operating activities, an increase of \$51 million from the \$146 million used in the first quarter of 2010. Almost all annual incentive compensation for the prior year was paid in the first quarter of the year, in both 2011 and 2010, accounting for the majority of the cash used for operating activities in both years. The year-over-year increase in cash used for operating activities also was impacted by continued year-over-year revenue growth and the timing of receivable collections, as the decrease in receivables from December 31, 2010 to March 31, 2011 was \$50 million less than the decrease in receivables from December 31, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

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### **Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities**

We used \$32 million of cash for investing activities in the first quarter of 2011, an \$8 million increase from the \$24 million used in the first quarter of 2010. The \$8 million increase was driven by a \$13 million increase in capital expenditures, a \$3 million increase in cash used for acquisitions and a net \$8 million decrease in cash outflows related to co-investment activity. In the first quarter of 2011, we paid \$12 million for new acquisitions, primarily for two acquisitions in the United States.

### **Cash Flows Provided By Financing Activities**

Financing activities provided \$78 million of net cash in the first quarter of 2011, an \$83 million decrease over the \$161 million provided by financing activities in the first quarter of 2010. This decrease was primarily due to a net \$89 million decrease in borrowings under our credit facility, driven in part by higher than normal cash balances in hand as of December 31, 2010 after having paid the credit facility down to its minimum borrowing level at the end of 2010.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Historically, we have financed our operations, co-investment activities, dividend payments and share repurchases, capital expenditures and acquisitions with internally generated funds, issuances of our common stock and borrowings under our credit facilities.

### **Credit Facilities**

At March 31, 2011, we had the ability to borrow up to a total of \$1.1 billion on our unsecured credit facility (the Facility), consisting of \$900.0 million of revolving credit and a \$195.0 million term loan. The Facility matures in September 2015 and there are currently 18 banks participating in the Facility. As of March 31, 2011, we had \$278.0 million outstanding on the Facility (\$83.0 million of revolving debt and \$195.0 million of term debt). The average outstanding borrowings under the Facility were \$228.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2011.

Our term loan requires us to make quarterly principal repayments of \$2.5 million, four quarterly principal payments of \$5.0 million commencing December 31, 2013, three principal repayments of \$6.25 million commencing December 31, 2014 and the balance payable September 28, 2015.

In addition to our Facility, we have the capacity to borrow up to an additional \$53.5 million under local overdraft facilities. At March 31, 2011 we had short-term borrowings (including capital lease obligations and local overdraft facilities) of \$42.5 million outstanding, of which \$33.0 million was attributable to local overdraft facilities.

Pricing on the Facility ranges from LIBOR plus 150 basis points to LIBOR plus 300 basis points, based on market rates. As of March 31, 2011, pricing on the Facility was LIBOR plus 200 basis points. The effective interest rate on our debt was 2.3% in the first quarter of 2011, compared with 4.2% in the first quarter of 2010. We are authorized to use interest rate swaps to convert a portion of the floating rate indebtedness to a fixed rate; however, none were used during 2010 or the first three months of 2011, and none were outstanding as of March 31, 2011.

Under the Facility, we must maintain a leverage ratio not exceeding 3.50 to 1 through September 2012 and 3.25 to 1 thereafter, and a minimum cash interest coverage ratio of 2.25 to 1.

Included in debt for the calculation of the leverage ratio is the present value of deferred business acquisition obligations and included in Adjusted EBITDA (as defined in the Facility) are, among other things, (1) an add-back for stock compensation expense, (2) the addition of the EBITDA of acquired companies earned prior to acquisition, as well as (3) add-backs for certain impairment and non-recurring charges. Rent expense is added back to both Adjusted EBITDA and cash paid interest for the calculation of the cash interest coverage ratio. In addition, we are restricted from, among other things, incurring certain levels of indebtedness to lenders outside of the Facility and disposing of a significant portion of our assets. Lender approval or waiver is required for certain levels of cash acquisitions and co-investment. The deferred business acquisition obligation provisions of the Staubach Merger Agreement also contain certain conditions which are considerably less restrictive than those we have under our Facility. We are in compliance with all covenants as of March 31, 2011.

We will continue to use the Facility for working capital needs (including payment of accrued incentive compensation), co-investment activities, dividend payments, share repurchases, capital expenditures and acquisitions.

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We believe that the Facility, together with our local borrowing facilities and cash flow generated from operations, will provide adequate liquidity and financial flexibility to meet our current needs.

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### **Co-investment Activity**

As of March 31, 2011, we had total investments in real estate ventures of \$178.2 million that were accounted for under the equity method of accounting. These equity investments are primarily investments in approximately 40 separate property or fund co-investments with which we have an advisory agreement. Our ownership percentages in these co-investments range from less than 1% to approximately 10%.

We utilize two investment vehicles to facilitate the majority of our co-investment activity. LaSalle Investment Company I ( LIC I ) is a series of four parallel limited partnerships which serve as our investment vehicle for substantially all co-investment commitments made through December 31, 2005. LIC I is fully committed to underlying real estate ventures. At March 31, 2011, our maximum potential unfunded commitment to LIC I is euro 7.5 million (\$10.5 million). LaSalle Investment Company II ( LIC II ), formed in January 2006, is comprised of two parallel limited partnerships which serve as our investment vehicle for most new co-investments. At March 31, 2011, LIC II has unfunded capital commitments to the underlying funds for future fundings of co-investments of \$239.1 million, of which our 48.78% share is \$116.7 million. The \$116.7 million commitment is part of our maximum potential unfunded total commitment to LIC II at March 31, 2011 of \$314.4 million.

LIC I and LIC II invest in certain real estate ventures that own and operate commercial real estate. We have an effective 47.85% ownership interest in LIC I, and an effective 48.78% ownership interest in LIC II; primarily institutional investors hold the remaining 52.15% and 51.22% interests in LIC I and LIC II, respectively. We account for our investments in LIC I and LIC II under the equity method of accounting in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Additionally, a non-executive Director of Jones Lang LaSalle is an investor in LIC I on equivalent terms to other investors.

LIC I s and LIC II s exposures to liabilities and losses of the ventures are limited to their existing capital contributions and remaining capital commitments. We expect that LIC I will draw down on our commitment over the next one to two years to satisfy its existing commitments to underlying funds, and we expect that LIC II will draw down on our commitment over the next four to eight years as it enters into new commitments. Our Board of Directors has endorsed the use of our co-investment capital in particular situations to control or bridge finance existing real estate assets or portfolios to seed future investments within LIC II. The purpose is to accelerate capital raising and growth in assets under management. Approvals for such activity are handled consistently with those of the firm s co-investment capital. At March 31, 2011, no bridge financing arrangements were outstanding.

As of March 31, 2011, LIC II maintains a \$60.0 million revolving credit facility (the LIC II Facility ), principally for working capital needs.

The LIC II Facility contains a credit rating trigger and a material adverse condition clause. If either of the credit rating trigger or the material adverse condition clauses becomes triggered, the facility would be in default and outstanding borrowings would need to be repaid. Such a condition would require us to fund our pro-rata share of the then outstanding balance on LIC II, which is the limit of our liability. The maximum exposure to Jones Lang LaSalle, assuming that the LIC II Facility was fully drawn, would be \$29.3 million. The exposure is included within and cannot exceed our maximum potential unfunded commitment to LIC II of \$314.4 million. As of March 31, 2011, LIC II had \$48.9 million of outstanding borrowings on the facility.

Exclusive of our LIC I and LIC II commitment structures, we have potential obligations related to unfunded commitments to other real estate ventures, the maximum of which is \$8.6 million as of March 31, 2011.

For the full year of 2010, funding of co-investments exceeded return of capital by \$17.8 million. We expect to continue to pursue co-investment opportunities with our real estate investment management clients in the Americas, EMEA and Asia Pacific. Co-investment remains very important to the continued growth of Investment Management. We anticipate that our net co-investment funding for 2011 will be between \$40 and \$50 million (planned co-investment less return of capital from liquidated co-investments).

### **Share Repurchase and Dividend Programs**

Since October 2002, our Board of Directors has approved five share repurchase programs. At March 31, 2011, we have 1,563,100 shares that we are authorized to repurchase under the current share repurchase program. We made no share repurchases in 2010 or in the first three months of 2011. Our current share repurchase program allows the Company to purchase our common stock in the open market and in privately negotiated transactions. The repurchase of shares is primarily intended to offset dilution resulting from both stock and restricted stock unit grants made under our existing stock plans.

The Company announced on April 26, 2011 that its Board of Directors has declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.15 per share of its common stock. The dividend payment will be made on June 15, 2011, to holders of record at the close of business on May 16, 2011. A

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dividend-equivalent in the same per share amount also will be paid simultaneously on outstanding but unvested shares of restricted stock units granted under the Company's Stock Award and Incentive Plan.

There can be no assurance that future dividends will be declared since the actual declaration of future dividends and the establishment of record and payment dates remains subject to final determination by the Company's Board of Directors.

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### **Capital Expenditures and Business Acquisitions**

Capital expenditures for the first three months of 2011 were \$17 million, compared to \$4 million for the first quarter of 2010. Our capital expenditures are primarily for ongoing improvements to computer hardware and information systems and improvements to leased space.

In the first three months of 2011, we used \$12 million in connection with acquisitions, primarily for two new acquisitions completed in the United States. We also paid \$13 million for deferred business acquisition obligations related to acquisitions we completed in prior years. Terms for our acquisitions completed in prior years included some or all of the following: cash paid at closing, provisions for additional consideration and earn-outs subject to certain contract provisions and performance. Deferred business acquisition obligations totaling \$292 million at March 31, 2011 on our consolidated balance sheet represent the current discounted values of payments to sellers of businesses for which our acquisition has closed as of the balance sheet date and for which the only remaining condition on those payments is the passage of time. At March 31, 2011, we had the potential to make earn-out payments on 13 acquisitions that are subject to the achievement of certain performance conditions. The maximum amount of the potential earn-out payments for these acquisitions was \$164 million at March 31, 2011. These amounts could come due at various times over the next four years assuming the achievement of the applicable performance conditions.

Our 2007 acquisition of Indian real estate services company Trammell Crow Meghraj (TCM) has provisions for a payment to be made in 2012 for the repurchase of shares exchanged in the legal merger of TCM into the Company's India operations. This payment will be based on formulas and independent valuations, and accordingly is not quantifiable at this time. An estimate of this obligation based on the original value of shares exchanged is reflected on our consolidated balance sheet within the Minority shareholder redemption liability.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk Market and Other Risk Factors**

#### **Market Risk**

The principal market risks (namely, the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices) we face are:

Interest rates on our credit Facility; and

Foreign exchange risks

In the normal course of business, we manage these risks through a variety of strategies, including hedging transactions using various derivative financial instruments such as foreign currency forward contracts. We enter into derivative instruments with high credit-quality counterparties and diversify our positions across such counterparties in order to reduce our exposure to credit losses. We do not enter into derivative transactions for trading or speculative purposes.

#### **Interest Rates**

We centrally manage our debt, considering investment opportunities and risks, tax consequences and overall financing strategies. We are primarily exposed to interest rate risk on our credit facility, consisting of \$900 million of revolving credit and a \$195 million term loan. Our average outstanding borrowings under the Facility were \$229 million during the three months ended March 31, 2011, and the effective interest rate was 2.3%. As of March 31, 2011, we had \$278 million outstanding under the Facility. The Facility bears a variable rate of interest based on market rates. The interest rate risk management objective is to limit the impact of interest rate changes on earnings and cash flows and to lower overall borrowing costs. To achieve this objective, in the past we have entered into derivative financial instruments such as interest rate swap agreements when appropriate and we may do so in the future. We entered into no such agreements in 2010 or the first three months of 2011, and we had no such agreements outstanding at March 31, 2011.

#### **Foreign Exchange**

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that we will incur economic losses due to adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Our revenue outside of the United States totaled 56% of our total revenue for each of the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010. Operating in

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international markets means that we are exposed to movements in foreign exchange rates, primarily the euro (14% of revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2011) and the British pound (11% of revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2011).

We mitigate our foreign currency exchange risk principally by establishing local operations in the markets we serve and invoicing customers in the same currency as the source of the costs; that is, the impact of translating expenses incurred in foreign currencies back into U.S. dollars tends to offset the impact of translating revenue earned in foreign currencies back into U.S. dollars. In addition, British pound and Singapore dollar expenses incurred as a result of our regional headquarters being located in London and Singapore, respectively, act as a partial operational hedge against our translation exposures to British pounds and Singapore dollars.

We enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts to manage currency risks associated with intercompany loan balances.

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In the first quarter of 2011, we recognized a net gain of \$8.4 million from the revaluation of these forward contracts, as well as a net loss associated with the revaluation of intercompany loans hedged by these forward contracts such that the net impact to earnings was not significant. At March 31, 2011, these forward exchange contracts had a gross notional value of \$1.5 billion (\$527.0 million on a net basis). The net payable value of these forward contracts, \$8.4 million, was recorded on our balance sheet as a current asset of \$8.9 million and a current liability of \$0.5 million at March 31, 2011.

### **Disclosure of Limitations**

As the information presented above includes only those exposures that exist as of March 31, 2011, it does not consider those exposures or positions which could arise after that date. The information we present has limited predictive value. As a result, the ultimate realized gain or loss with respect to interest rate and foreign currency fluctuations will depend on the exposures that arise during the period, the hedging strategies at the time and interest and foreign currency rates.

For other risk factors inherent in our business, see Item 1A. Risk Factors in our 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

The Company has established disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the officers who certify the Company's financial reports and to the other members of senior management and the Board of Directors.

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report. There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended March 31, 2011 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## **Part II. Other Information**

### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

We are a defendant or plaintiff in various litigation matters arising in the ordinary course of business, some of which involve claims for damages that are substantial in amount. Many of these litigation matters are covered by insurance (including insurance provided through a captive insurance company), although they may nevertheless be subject to large deductibles or retentions and the amounts being claimed may exceed the available insurance. Although the ultimate liability for these matters cannot be determined, based upon information currently available, we believe the ultimate resolution of such claims and litigation will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

### **Item 5. Other Information** **Corporate Governance**

Our policies and practices reflect corporate governance initiatives that we believe comply with the listing requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, on which our common stock is traded, the corporate governance requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 as currently in effect, various regulations issued by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and certain provisions of the General Corporation Law in the State of Maryland, where Jones Lang LaSalle is incorporated.

We maintain a corporate governance section on our public website which includes key information about our corporate governance initiatives, such as our Corporate Governance Guidelines, Charters for the three Committees of our Board of Directors, a Statement of Qualifications of Members of the Board of Directors and our Code of Business Ethics. The Board of Directors regularly reviews corporate governance developments and modifies our Guidelines and Charters as warranted. The corporate governance section can be found on our website at



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[www.joneslanglasalle.com](http://www.joneslanglasalle.com) by clicking Investor Relations and then Board of Directors and Corporate Governance.

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**Corporate Officers**

The names and titles of our corporate executive officers are as follows:

Global Executive Committee

Colin Dyer

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### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this filing and elsewhere (such as in reports, other filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, press releases, presentations and communications by Jones Lang LaSalle or its management and written and oral statements) regarding, among other things, future financial results and performance, achievements, plans and objectives, dividend payments and share repurchases may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Jones Lang LaSalle's actual results, performance, achievements, plans and objectives to be materially different from any of the future results, performance, achievements, plans and objectives expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

We discuss those risks, uncertainties and other factors in (i) our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 in Item 1A. Risk Factors; Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations; Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk; Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements; and elsewhere, (ii) in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations; Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk; and elsewhere, and (iii) the other reports we file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ from those in our forward-looking statements include (without limitation):

- The effect of political, economic and market conditions and geopolitical events;
- The logistical and other challenges inherent in operating in numerous different countries;
- The actions and initiatives of current and potential competitors;
- The level and volatility of real estate prices, interest rates, currency values and other market indices;
- The outcome of pending litigation; and
- The impact of current, pending and future legislation and regulation.

Moreover, there can be no assurance that future dividends will be declared since the actual declaration of future dividends, and the establishment of record and payment dates, remain subject to final determination by the Company's Board of Directors.

Accordingly, we caution our readers not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. Jones Lang LaSalle expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect any changes in events or circumstances or in its expectations or results.

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**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on the 6th day of May, 2011.

**JONES LANG LASALLE INCORPORATED**

/s/ Lauralee E. Martin  
By: **Lauralee E. Martin**  
*Executive Vice President and  
Chief Operating and Financial Officer  
(Authorized Officer and  
Principal Financial Officer)*

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101*	The following materials from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, (iii) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the three months ended March 31, 2011, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, and (v) Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as block of text.

\* Filed herewith