

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC.

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On September 15, 2015 and September 17, 2015, Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.'s Chief Financial Officer, Bill Clifford, presented at the 4th Annual Wells Fargo Net Lease REIT Forum and the Imperial Capital Global Opportunities Conference, respectively. A copy of the investor presentation used at both is attached hereto. Forward-Looking Statements

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Forward Looking Statements

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markets 2014: Closed acquisition of Casino Queen for \$140 million 2015: Announced acquisition of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.'s real estate assets for \$4.5 billion(1) with expected close in first quarter 2016 Strong, Stable Cashflows Corporate guarantees on all leases 35 year leases, included expected renewals Long term, cross collateralized triple-net lease structure with fixed rent Ability to participate in upside with rent escalator and percentage rent components Well covered dividend with anticipated payout ratio of approximately 80% of AFFO Disciplined, Market-tested Management Team Significant development and acquisition track record Management has extensive experience in gaming & related leisure real estate Company Overview 4 Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc. (1) Based on GLPI closing price as of 9/9/15, excludes transaction related fees and expenses Third Largest Publicly Traded Triple Net REIT With 35 Casino And Hotel Facilities In 14 States, Pro-forma For Acquisition Of Pinnacle's Real Estate Assets Company Overview

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Size: Will be the third largest triple-net lease REIT by enterprise value (1) Financial Strength: Lower cost of capital Safety: Under 6.0X leverage and Ba1 / BB+ corporate credit rating Stability: Rent structure which is primarily fixed, with high visibility to tenant ability to continue to pay rent Growth: Multiple strategies to

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pursue accretive growth First Mover: The first and only gaming-focused REIT, with unique experience in gaming real estate Regulatory: REIT status and regulatory approval in multiple gaming jurisdictions 5 Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc. GLPI Strengths (1) Proforma for acquisition of Pinnacle Entertainment Inc.'s real estate assets, expected close in Q1 2016

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consequences Potential to use existing operators or seek third party operator Pinnacle Entertainment Real Estate Assets Attractive Financing Alternative for Private Or Public Single Or Multi-site Operators On 11/1/14 the PENN rent escalator was activated, which increased building rent by \$3.2m per year and current projections(1) include an additional escalator of \$3.9m per year effective 11/1/15 Penn National Gaming and Pinnacle Master Leases Master Leases Have Escalator And Percentage Rent Components Multiple Growth Drivers Successfully Activated All Stated Growth Drivers Including Single Asset Sale Leaseback Transactions, Public Multi-site Operators, Rent Escalators and Development Projects Delivered \$190 million of development in fall of 2014 within targeted 9-11% yield on cost for development projects Hollywood at Mahoning Valley Race Track and Hollywood at Dayton Raceway Greenfield Development (1) Per guidance issued July 30, 2015

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gaming focused REIT Allows for increased access to diverse growth opportunities in gaming real estate Transaction meaningfully enhances quality of cashflows  
Triple-net, cross collateralized master lease structure is stable and dependable Provides tenant and geographic diversification, reduces market risk Increases rental  
revenue by 84% (1) \$449.4 \$0 \$200 \$400 \$600 \$800 \$1,000 2015 2015 with PNK Lease Rental Revenue(1,2,3) GLPI Rental Revenue PNK Expected Revenue (1)  
GLPI rent projection per guidance issued July 30, 2015 (2) Proforma for acquisition of Pinnacle Entertainment's real estate assets, expected close in Q1 2016 (3)  
Assumes PNK first year lease payment of \$377 million \$ in millions \$826.4 PENN 97% Casino Queen 3% Current Tenant Rent Diversification(1) PENN 53%  
Casino Queen 2% Pinnacle 45% Expected Tenant Rent Diversification(2,3)

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10 Structure • Pinnacle to spin-off 100% of its gaming operations, the Belterra Park real property, the Heartland Poker Tour, Pinnacle's interest in Retama Park, gaming licenses, gaming equipment as well as approximately 450 acres of developable land ("OpCo") • Pinnacle's remaining real property assets (the remaining

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public entity, "PropCo") to be acquired by GLPI for all stock consideration • OpCo to enter into a triple-net Master Lease Agreement with GLPI (overview of Master Lease Agreement provided on pages 11 & 12), on terms substantially similar to that of the current Penn National Gaming Master Lease • Implied purchase price for PropCo of \$4.5Bn (1), implying a 11.9x EV / 2016E lease income multiple (12.5x including all transaction related fees) (2) Transaction Value Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc. • Pinnacle shareholders to receive a fixed ratio of 0.8500 shares of GLPI common stock for each share of Pinnacle stock, or approximately 56 million shares in GLPI (~27% of GLPI on a pro forma basis), and maintain 100% ownership in OpCo • GLPI to assume \$2.7Bn of Pinnacle debt, which will be refinanced at closing Consideration • Expected transaction close in Q1 2016 Timing • Target GLPI leverage of 5.5x, with any remainder funded with common equity o Incremental acquisition debt of \$2.0Bn o Expected primary common equity of \$1.1Bn o Fully committed financing; the transaction will not be subject to any financing contingency • Pro forma OpCo leverage of approximately 3.5x (3) Pro Forma Capitalization Notes: (1) Excludes transaction related fees and expenses (2) Based on GLPI closing price as of 9/9/15 and initial annual lease payment of \$377MM (3) Per Pinnacle management guidance Pinnacle Transaction Summary

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PENN & PNK Master Lease Comparison PENN PNK Lease Structure: Triple-Net Master Lease: Operator is responsible for maintenance capital expenditures, property taxes, insurance and other expenses All properties subject to the lease are cross-defaulted / guaranteed Operator is responsible for acquisition,

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maintenance, operation and disposition of all (including gaming) FF&E and personal property required for operations Term and Termination: Causes for termination by lessor include lease payment default, bankruptcy and/or loss of gaming licenses At the end of lease term, operator will be required to transfer the gaming assets (including the gaming licenses) to successor tenant for fair market value, subject to regulatory approval Provisions for orderly auction-based transition to new operator at the end of the lease term if not extended 35 year term, including extensions at operator's option 15 years with four 5-year extensions 10 years with five 5-year extensions Rent: Fixed building rent component with annual 2% escalator (subject to minimum rent coverage of 1.8x) Land rent reset every 5 years to equal 4% of the average net revenue for such facilities for the trailing 5 years Reset every 5 years Reset every 2 years PENN's Ohio (Toledo and Columbus) performance components are determined monthly with land rent set at 20% of monthly net revenues 11 Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc.

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PENN & PNK Master Lease Comparison PENN PNK Capital Expenditures: Operator required to maintain properties and spend a minimum of 1% of net revenues on maintenance capital (including FF&E and capitalized personal property required for operations) annually Structural projects generally require GLPI

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consent, not to be unreasonably withheld Opportunity to provide financing for future capital projects at terms mutually agreeable to both parties Other:  
Obligations under the Master Lease are guaranteed by Operator and certain of its subsidiaries Certain rights of first offer as well as radius restrictions on  
competition 12 Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc.

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13 Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc. Cash Flow Strength and Stability 58% Fixed Bldg. Rent(3) 21% Fixed Land Rent(4) 12% Variable Land Rent(5) 9% OH  
Var. Land Rent(6) Fixed Rent 97% 53% Percentage of Rent from PENN \$449.4 million Total Rental Income 83% of rent is permanently fixed, protecting GLPI

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from fluctuations in regional gaming (2) Variable rent and the escalator provisions allow GLPI to participate in potential upside while also promoting stability for tenants 2015(1) 2015 with PNK Lease (2) Master Lease Provides for Cross Collateralization and Cross Default Protection Diverse Asset Ownership Across Multiple Markets (1) Guidance per press release issued July 30, 2015 (2) Proforma for acquisition of Pinnacle Entertainment's real estate assets, expected close in Q1 2016. Assumes \$377m initial rent. (3) Permanently fixed, subject to escalator provisions (4) Permanently fixed (5) Adjustable every five years for PENN and every two years for PNK based on actual net revenue (6) Adjustable monthly based on actual net revenue at the PENN properties in Toledo and Columbus \$826.4 million 66% Fixed Bldg. Rent(3) 17% Fixed Land Rent(4) 12% Variable Land Rent(5) 5% OH Var. Land Rent(6)

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Low leverage and ample liquidity to fund growth \$484 million available under revolving credit facility \$31.1 million in cash Levered 5.8x net debt / EBITDA(1) Attractive in-place debt 4.6% weighted average cost of debt Well laddered maturity schedule with no maturities until 2018 Data as of 6/30/2015. (\$

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millions) (1) 2015 EBITDA per guidance issued July 30, 2015 14 Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc. As of June 30, 2015 Interest Rate Balance Unsecured Term  
Loan A L + 150 \$ 300 Unsecured \$700m Revolver L + 150 215 Senior Notes Due 2018 4.375% 550 Senior Notes Due 2020 4.875% 1,000 Senior Notes Due 2023  
5.375% 500 2,565 \$ Disciplined Financial Approach \$0 \$200 \$400 \$600 \$800 \$1,000 \$1,200 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Senior Notes  
Unsecured Credit Facility

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BBB- Under Review 3/10/15 (1) For three years ending 2016, AFFO is adjusted prior to calculation of the dividend in order to account for dividends on shares that will be outstanding after options held by PENN employees are exercised Cash Flow Strength and Stability

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16 Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc. Strong Operating Company Tenants Penn National Gaming and Pinnacle Entertainment are highly respected, experienced operators in regional gaming Tenants are expected to maintain sufficient rent coverage and reasonable leverage ratios Master leases provide for GLPI to receive

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rent reflecting the most reliable portion of the operating cashflow In millions. (1) From PENN's press release dated July 23, 2015 (2) From Pinnacle's investor presentation dated July 21, 2015 PENN(1) PNK(2) 2015 EBITDAR 754.5 635.0 2015 Rent 435.4 377.0 EBITDAR / Rent 1.73 1.68 Property EBITDAR / Rent 1.85 1.90 OpCo Net Leverage 3.2X 3.0X

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Geographically Diversified Portfolio National portfolio of high quality casino properties across 14 states (1) Cash Flow Strength and Stability Long-term cross-collateralized master lease with strong rent coverage Strong Operating Company Tenant Deep regional operating expertise and market leading brand Proven

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and Experienced Management Team Industry expertise combined with disciplined investment management approach Disciplined Financial Approach Committed to maintaining a strong balance sheet Investment Highlights Multiple Growth Drivers Sale leaseback, rent escalators and acquisition of public operator real estate 17 Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc. Investment Highlights (1) Proforma for acquisition of Pinnacle Entertainment's real estate assets, expected close in Q1 2016.

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Definitions and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP Adjusted EBITDA, or earnings before interest, taxes on income, stock-based compensation, management fees, depreciation, amortization, and gains and/or losses on dispositions of property is not a measure of performance or liquidity calculated in

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accordance with GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA information is presented as a supplemental disclosure. Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to operating income, as an indicator of the Company's operating performance, as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities, as a measure of liquidity, or as any other measure of performance determined in accordance with GAAP. The Company has significant uses of cash flows, including capital expenditures, interest payments, dividend payments, taxes and debt principal repayments, which are not reflected in adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is presented as a supplemental disclosure as this measure is considered by many to be a better indicator of the Company's operating results than net income (computed in accordance with GAAP). A reconciliation of the Company's adjusted EBITDA to net income (computed in accordance with GAAP) is included in the Company's news announcements and financial schedules available on the Company's website. Adjusted EBITDAR is Adjusted EBITDA excluding rent. Funds From Operations ("FFO") is equal to net income, excluding gains or losses from dispositions of property, and real estate depreciation. FFO is defined by NAREIT (the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts, the trade organization for REITs) as "the most commonly accepted and reported measure of REIT operating performance." Adjusted Funds From Operations ("AFFO") is defined as FFO excluding stock based compensation expense, the amortization of debt issuance costs and other depreciation reduced by maintenance capex. A reconciliation of FFO and AFFO to net income (computed in accordance with GAAP) is included in the news announcements and financial schedules available on the Company's website. FFO and AFFO do not represent cash flow from operations as defined by GAAP, should not be considered as an alternative to net income as defined by GAAP and are not indicative of cash available to fund all cash flow needs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, GLPI's measures of adjusted EBITDA, FFO and AFFO may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies 18 Gaming & Leisure Properties, Inc.

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