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# Fortress Reports First Quarter 2011 Financial Results

New York, NY. May 5, 2011 – Fortress Investment Group LLC (NYSE: FIG) today reported its first quarter 2011 results.

### FIRST QUARTER 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

- Assets under management of \$43.1 billion as of March 31, 2011, up 43% from \$30.2 billion as of March 31, 2010.
- Pre-tax distributable earnings (DE) of \$103 million in the first quarter of 2011, up from \$96 million in the first quarter of 2010; pre-tax DE of \$0.20 per dividend paying share in the first quarter of 2011, up 5% from \$0.19 per dividend paying share in the first quarter of 2010.
- Fund management DE of \$95 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 3% from \$92 million in the first quarter of 2010.
- GAAP net loss, excluding principals agreement compensation, of \$20 million in the first quarter of 2011, compared to a net loss of \$27 million in the first quarter of 2010; GAAP net loss attributable to Class A Shareholders in the first quarter of 2011 was \$103 million, compared to a net loss of \$84 million in the first quarter of 2010.
- Launched Asia Macro Fund on March 1, 2011, which is run out of Singapore by Adam Levinson.

"We had a very solid first quarter, with our Credit business in a sweet spot, private equity valuations again marching up, and our macro funds delivering top-tier returns," said Daniel Mudd, Chief Executive Officer. "More and more Fortress cylinders are firing, investor interest in our strategies is strong and growing, and we see tremendous opportunities to put capital to work."

Please see the exhibits to this press release for a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures referred to in this press release to the related GAAP measures.

### **CONSOLIDATED RESULTS - SEGMENTS**

As of March 31, 2011, assets under management totaled \$43.1 billion, up 43% from \$30.2 billion as of March 31, 2010. The net increase was primarily from the April 2010 acquisition of Logan Circle Partners, which had approximately \$12.5 billion of assets under management as of March 31, 2011.

Pre-tax DE was \$103 million in the first quarter of 2011, up from \$96 million in the first quarter of 2010. On a dividend paying share basis, pre-tax DE was \$0.20 per share in the first quarter of 2010, up 5% from \$0.19 per share in the first quarter of 2010. Pre-tax DE increased primarily as a result of improved performance in our

Principal Investment segment as well as increased incentive income across the Liquid Hedge Fund and the Credit Hedge Fund segments. The increase in incentive income in the hedge funds was the result of substantially all of the capital eligible to earn incentive income within the main Credit and Liquid Hedge Funds being above their respective high water marks, as of March 31, 2011.

In the first quarter of 2011, fund management distributable earnings were \$95 million, up 3% from \$92 million in the first quarter of 2010. This increase was driven by a \$37 million increase in total segment revenues, offset by a \$34 million increase in total segment expenses.

Total segment revenues were \$244 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 18% from \$207 million in the first quarter of 2010. Notably we had (i) \$38 million of incentive income recognized from our Credit Hedge Funds, compared to \$8 million in the first quarter of 2010 and (ii) \$22 million of incentive income recognized from our Liquid Hedge Funds, compared to \$6 million in the first quarter of 2010.

Total segment expenses were \$149 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 30% from \$115 million in the first quarter of 2010, largely driven by increases in compensation and benefits including profit sharing expenses. In addition, Fortress had a \$7 million increase in unallocated expenses primarily from Logan Circle Partners, which was not part of Fortress in the first quarter of 2010.

The Company's quarterly segment revenues and distributable earnings will fluctuate materially depending upon the performance of our funds and the realization events within our private equity businesses, as well as other factors. Accordingly, the revenues and profits in any particular quarter should not be expected to be indicative of future results.

### **CONSOLIDATED RESULTS - GAAP**

Fortress had a GAAP net loss of \$255 million in the first quarter of 2011, compared to a loss of \$261 million in the first quarter of 2010. This included revenues of \$197 million in the first quarter of 2011 and \$160 million in the first quarter of 2010. Excluding principals agreement compensation, Fortress had a net loss of \$20 million in the first quarter of 2011, compared to a net loss of \$27 million in the first quarter of 2010.

In the first quarter of 2011, our GAAP net loss attributable to Class A Shareholders was \$0.58 per diluted share, compared to \$0.58 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2010.

### SUMMARY FINANCIAL RESULTS

The table below details Fortress's Distributable Earnings and GAAP Net Income (Loss) for the first quarter of 2011 and 2010:

		First Q	uar	ter		\$
		2011		2010	Cł	nange
(in millions, except per share amount)  Distributable Earnings  Fund management DE	\$	95	\$	92	\$	3
Pre-tax DE Per dividend paying share/unit	\$ \$	103 0.20	\$ \$	96 0.19	\$ \$	7 0.01
Weighted Average Dividend Paying Shares and Units Outstanding		526		516		
GAAP Net income (loss)	\$	(255)	\$	(261)	\$	6
Net income (loss) attributable to Class A Shareholders Per diluted share	\$ \$	(103) (0.58)	\$ \$	(84) (0.58)	\$ \$	(19) -
Net income (loss) excluding principals agreement compensation	\$	(20)	\$	(27)	\$	7

The following discussion of our results is based on segment reporting as presented in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Our GAAP statement of operations and balance sheet are presented following this discussion. The following table is a summary presentation of our segment performance with supplemental data provided for informational purposes.

# **Supplemental Data for the First Quarter 2011 and 2010:**

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011													
				Private	Equit	у	Liau	uid Hedge		Credit	Funds	5	Prin	cipal
(in millions)		Total 1		Funds		Castles		Funds	Hed	ge Funds	PE Funds		Inves	ments
Assets Under Management														
AUM - January 1, 2011	\$	44,613	\$	11,923	\$	3,037	\$	4,684	\$	8,444	\$	4,817	\$	-
Capital raised		523		-		-		330		149		44		-
Equity raised		98		-		98		-		-		-		
Increase in invested capital		459		-		-		6		-		453		-
Redemptions		(614)		-		-		(264)		(350)		-		-
SPV distribution		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
RCA distributions 2		(424)		-		-		-		(424)		-		-
Return of capital distributions		(947)		(201)		-		-		(5)		(741)		-
Adjustment for reset date		(1,997)		(1,997)		-		-		-		-		
Crystallized Incentive Income		(157)		-		-		(63)		(94)		-		-
Equity buyback		(19)		-		(19)		-		-		-		-
Net Client Flows		545		-		-		-		-		-		-
Income (loss) and foreign exchange		1,027		291		112		121		314		(42)		-
AUM - Ending Balance	\$	43,107	\$	10,016	\$	3,228	\$	4,814	\$	8,034	\$	4,531	\$	-
Third-Party Capital Raised	\$	551	\$	-	\$	-	\$	330	\$	149	\$	72	\$	-
Segment Revenues														
Management fees	\$	121	\$	35	\$	12	\$	22	\$	36	\$	16	\$	-
Incentive income		118		1		-		22		38		57		-
Unallocated Revenues		5												
Total		244		36		12		44		74		73		-
Segment Expenses														
Operating expenses	\$	(83)	\$	(14)	\$	(7)	\$	(19)	\$	(36)	\$	(7)		-
Profit sharing compensation expenses		(58)		-		-		(12)		(18)		(28)		-
Unallocated Expenses		(8)												
Total		(149)		(14)		(7)		(31)		(54)		(35)		-
Fund Management DE	_	95	_	22	_	5		13	_	20	_	38		
Investment Income		12												12
Interest Expense		(4)												(4)
Pre-tax Distributable Earnings	\$	103	\$	22	\$	5	\$	13	\$	20	\$	38	\$	8

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010													
				Private	Equit	у	Liau	iid Hedge		Credit	Funds	s	Princ	cipal
(in millions)		Total		Funds		astles		Funds	Hedge Funds		PE	Funds	Invest	ments
Assets Under Management														
AUM - January 1, 2010	\$	31,476	\$	11,344	\$	3,232	\$	4,297	\$	9,256	\$	3,347	\$	-
Capital raised		738		-		-		634		81		23		-
Equity raised		2		-		2		-		-		-		
Increase in invested capital		202		2		-		1		1		198		-
Redemptions		(271)		-		-		(217)		(54)		-		-
SPV distribution		(510)		-		-		(510)		-		-		-
RCA distributions 2		(351)		-		-		-		(351)		-		-
Return of capital distributions		(1,364)		(5)		-		-		(1)		(1,358)		-
Crystallized Incentive Income		(7)		-		-		(7)		-		-		-
Equity buyback		(62)		-		(62)		-		-		-		-
Net Client Flows		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Income (loss) and foreign exchange		344		214		(117)		75		185		(13)		
AUM - Ending Balance	\$	30,197	\$	11,555	\$	3,055	\$	4,273	\$	9,117	\$	2,197	\$	-
Third-Party Capital Raised	\$	890	\$	-	\$	-	\$	634	\$	81	\$	175	\$	-
Segment Revenues														
Management fees	\$	108	\$	33	\$	12	\$	19	\$	34	\$	10	\$	-
Incentive income		99		-		-		6		8		85		-
Unallocated Revenues														
Total	-	207		33		12		25		42		95		-
Segment Expenses														
Operating expenses		(64)		(9)		(8)		(14)		(27)		(6)		-
Profit sharing compensation expenses		(50)		-		-		(3)		(4)		(43)		-
Unallocated Expenses		(1)												
Total		(115)		(9)		(8)		(17)		(31)		(49)		-
Fund Management DE		92		24		4		8		11		46		
Investment Income		8												8
Interest Expense		(4)												(4)
Pre-tax Distributable Earnings	\$	96	\$	24	\$	4	\$	8	\$	11	\$	46	\$	4

Total includes Logan Circle Partners, which is not a segment.
 Represents distributions from (i) assets held by redeeming capital accounts in our Drawbridge Special Opportunities Funds, and (ii) the Value Recovery Funds.

#### **BUSINESS SEGMENT RESULTS**

# **Private Equity – Funds**

Assets under management for the Private Equity Funds was \$10.0 billion as of March 31, 2011, compared to \$11.9 billion as of December 31, 2010 and \$11.6 billion as of March 31, 2010. During the first quarter of 2011, three of our Private Equity Funds reached the end of their investment periods, which reset the basis upon which management fees are earned. This reset occurs in the ordinary course pursuant to the Funds' governing documentation and is typical for similarly structured private equity funds. The basis was reduced from committed capital to the lower of invested capital or net asset value ("NAV"). Therefore, the change in basis is comprised of two components: (i) the difference between committed capital and the amount of that commitment that was actually invested, and (ii) historical reductions in NAV, which in this case generally occurred in 2008 and 2009. These resets resulted in a \$2.0 billion dollar decrease and were the primary driver in the decline in assets under management.

With respect to investments held at the beginning of the period, the Fortress Private Equity investments appreciated 10.4% during the first quarter of 2011.

The Private Equity Funds generated pre-tax DE of \$22 million in the first quarter of 2011, down 8% from \$24 million in the first quarter of 2010, as a result of an increase in segment expenses of \$5 million, partially offset by an increase in segment revenues of \$3 million.

Segment revenues were \$36 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 9% from \$33 million in the first quarter of 2010. The year-over-year increase in segment revenue was driven by a \$2 million increase in fund management fees and a \$1 million increase in incentive income.

# **Private Equity - Castles**

Assets under management for the Castles, which are comprised of two managed publicly traded companies (Newcastle Investment Corp. and Eurocastle Investment Limited), was \$3.2 billion as of March 31, 2011, compared to \$3.0 billion as of December 31, 2010 and \$3.1 billion as of March 31, 2010.

The Castles generated pre-tax DE of \$5 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 25% from \$4 million in the first quarter of 2010, as a result of a decrease in segment expenses of \$1 million.

Segment revenues were \$12 million in the first quarter of 2011, flat compared to \$12 million in the first quarter of 2010.

### **Liquid Hedge Funds**

Assets under management for the Liquid Hedge Funds was \$4.8 billion as of March 31, 2011, compared to \$4.7 billion as of December 31, 2010 and \$4.3 billion as of March 31, 2010. Capital raised and redemption payouts in April 2011 will affect assets under management in the second quarter of 2011.

The following table shows our Assets Under Management by fund:

(dollars in billions)	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	March 31, 2010
Macro Funds <sup>3</sup>	\$3.7	\$3.6	\$3.3
Fortress Commodities Funds <sup>4</sup>	\$1.1	\$1.1	\$1.0

The following table shows our gross and net returns by fund:<sup>5</sup>

Gross Returns	First Quarter 2011	Estimated Four Months Ended April 30, 2011
Fortress Macro Fund Ltd	2.9%	1.6%
Drawbridge Global Macro Fund Ltd	2.7%	1.2%
Fortress Commodities Fund L.P.	4.2%	3.9%
Fortress Asia Macro Fund Ltd <sup>6</sup>	4.4%	4.2%
Net Returns		
Fortress Macro Fund Ltd	1.9%	0.7%
Drawbridge Global Macro Fund Ltd	1.7%	0.1%
Fortress Commodities Fund L.P.	3.0%	2.6%
Fortress Asia Macro Fund Ltd <sup>6</sup>	3.5%	3.2%

The Liquid Hedge Funds generated pre-tax DE of \$13 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 63% from \$8 million in the first quarter of 2010, as a result of an increase in segment revenues of \$19 million, partially offset by an increase in segment expenses of \$14 million.

Segment revenues were \$44 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 76% from \$25 million in the first quarter of 2010. The year-over-year increase in segment revenues was a result of a \$16 million increase in incentive income and a \$3 million increase in management fees. As a result of the positive performance across each of our Liquid Hedge Funds, virtually all of the capital that is eligible to earn incentive income within these funds continued to exceed their respective high water marks and therefore incentive income was recognized.

### **Credit - Hedge Funds**

Assets under management for the Credit Hedge Funds was \$8.0 billion as of March 31, 2011, compared to \$8.4 billion as of December 31, 2010 and \$9.1 billion as of March 31, 2010. Excluding the Value Recovery Funds, which are third-party originated funds for which we were engaged to manage the orderly liquidation of existing portfolios, assets under management was flat in the Credit Hedge Funds at \$6.8 billion as of March 31, 2011 compared to March 31, 2010. Capital raised and redemption payouts in April 2011 will affect assets under management in the second quarter of 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Combined AUM for Fortress Macro Onshore Fund LP, Fortress Macro Offshore Fund L.P., Fortress Macro Fund Ltd, Fortress Macro managed accounts, Drawbridge Global Macro Fund LP, Drawbridge Global Alpha Intermediate Fund L.P., DBGM Offshore Ltd, DBGM Onshore LP, DBGM Alpha V Ltd, Fortress Asia Macro Fund Ltd and Fortress Asia Macro Fund LP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Combined AUM for Fortress Commodities Fund L.P., Fortress Commodities MA 1 L.P. and Fortress Commodities managed accounts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The performance data contained herein reflects returns for a "new issue eligible," single investor class as of the close of business on the last day of the relevant period. Gross returns reflect performance data prior to management fees borne by the Fund and incentive allocations while net returns reflect performance data after taking into account management fees borne by the Fund and incentive allocations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Fortress Asia Macro Funds were launched on March 1, 2011.

The following table shows our Assets Under Management by fund:

(dollars in billions)	March 31, 2011	<b>December 31, 2010</b>	March 31, 2010
Drawbridge Special Opportunities Funds <sup>7</sup>	\$5.3	\$5.5	\$5.2
Fortress Partners Funds <sup>8</sup>	\$1.5	\$1.7	\$1.6
Fortress Value Recovery Funds <sup>9</sup>	\$1.2	\$1.3	\$2.3

The following table shows our gross and net returns by fund: 10

Gross Returns	First Quarter 2011
Drawbridge Special Opportunities LP <sup>11</sup>	6.7%
Drawbridge Special Opportunities Ltd. 11	7.9%
Fortress Partners Fund LP	3.6%
Fortress Partners Offshore Fund L.P.	3.5%
Net Returns	
Drawbridge Special Opportunities LP <sup>11</sup>	4.9%
Drawbridge Special Opportunities Ltd. 11	5.8%
Fortress Partners Fund LP	3.3%
Fortress Partners Offshore Fund L.P.	3.2%

The Credit Hedge Funds generated pre-tax DE of \$20 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 82% from \$11 million in the first quarter of 2010, as a result of an increase in segment revenues of \$32 million, partially offset by an increase in segment expenses of \$23 million.

Segment revenues were \$74 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 76% from \$42 million in the first quarter of 2010. The year-over-year increase in segment revenues resulted from a \$30 million increase in incentive income and a \$2 million increase in management fees. As a result of the positive performance across each of the Credit Hedge Funds, the majority of the capital that is eligible to earn incentive income within these funds continued to exceed their respective high water marks and therefore incentive income was recognized.

### **Credit - Private Equity Funds**

Assets under management for the Credit Private Equity Funds was \$4.5 billion as of March 31, 2011, compared to \$4.8 billion as of December 31, 2010 and \$2.2 billion as of March 31, 2010. As of March 31, 2011, the Credit Private Equity Funds had approximately \$3.6 billion of uncalled or recallable committed capital that will become assets under management when invested.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Combined AUM for Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund Ltd., Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP, Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund managed accounts, Worden Fund LP and Worden Fund II LP.

 $<sup>^{8}</sup>$  Combined AUM for Fortress Partners Offshore Fund L.P. and Fortress Partners Fund LP.

Fortress will receive management fees from these funds equal to 1% of cash receipts and up to 1% per annum on certain managed assets, subject to collectability, and

may receive limited incentive income if aggregate realizations exceed an agreed threshold.

The performance data contained herein reflects returns for a "new issue eligible," single investor class as of the close of business on the last day of the relevant period. Gross returns reflect performance data prior to management fees borne by the Fund and incentive allocations while net returns reflect performance data after taking into account management fees borne by the Fund and incentive allocations. Specific performance may vary based on, among other things, whether fund investors are invested in one or more special investments.

<sup>11</sup> The returns for the Drawbridge Special Opportunities Funds reflect the performance of each fund excluding the performance of the redeeming capital accounts which relate to December 31, 2008, December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2010 redemptions.

The Credit Private Equity Funds generated pre-tax DE of \$38 million in the first quarter of 2011, down 17% from \$46 million in the first quarter of 2010, as a result of a decrease in segment revenues of \$22 million, partially offset by a decrease in segment expenses of \$14 million.

Segment revenues were \$73 million in the first quarter of 2011, down 23% from \$95 million in the first quarter of 2010. The year-over-year decrease in segment revenues was largely driven by a \$28 million decrease in incentive income, partially offset by a \$6 million increase in management fees. During the first quarter of 2011, Fortress had profit realizations in its Credit Private Equity Funds and generated a total of \$57 million of incentive income in the segment.

# **Principal Investments**

As of March 31, 2011, Principal Investments had segment assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents) totaling \$1,077 million, up from \$865 million as of March 31, 2010<sup>12</sup>. As of March 31, 2011, Fortress's share of the net asset value of its direct and indirect investments exceeded its segment cost basis by \$311 million, representing unrealized gains.

Principal Investments, which is comprised of investments in Fortress's underlying funds, generated pre-tax DE of \$8 million in the first quarter of 2011, up from \$4 million in the first quarter of 2010, as a result of an increase in investment income of \$4 million and flat year-over-year interest expense.

As of March 31, 2011, we had a total of \$102 million of outstanding commitments to our funds as detailed in the table below.

(dollars in thousands)	ng Commitments h 31, 2011
Private equity funds	\$ 28,364
Credit PE funds	73,782
	\$ 102,146

### LIQUIDITY & CAPITAL

As of March 31, 2011, Fortress had cash on hand of \$219 million and debt obligations of \$275 million. As of March 31, 2011, Fortress had availability for further borrowing under its revolving credit facility of \$51 million.

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

Each quarter, we evaluate whether to pay quarterly dividends on our Class A shares. The amount of any dividends will be determined by our board of directors. However, no assurance can be given that any dividends, whether quarterly or otherwise, will or can be paid. In determining the amount of any dividends, our board will take into account various factors, including our financial performance, on both an actual and projected basis, earnings, liquidity and the operating performance of our segments as assessed by management.

### **NON-GAAP INFORMATION**

Fortress discloses certain non-GAAP financial information, which management believes provides a meaningful basis for comparison among present and future periods. The following are non-GAAP measures used in the accompanying financial information:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Assets at March 31, 2010 have been adjusted to reflect a change in our method of reporting segment basis assets in order to be comparable to the assets reported at March 31, 2011

- Pre-tax DE and pre-tax DE per dividend paying share
- Fund management DE
- Segment revenues
- Segment expenses
- GAAP net income excluding principals agreement compensation
- Weighted Average Dividend Paying Shares and Units Outstanding (Used for DEPS)

We urge you to read the reconciliation of such data to the related GAAP measures appearing in the exhibits to this release.

### **CONFERENCE CALL**

Management will host a conference call today, Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 8:30 A.M. Eastern Time. A copy of the earnings release is posted to the Investor Relations section of Fortress's website, www.fortress.com.

All interested parties are welcome to participate on the live call. The conference call may be accessed by dialing 1-877-717-3044 (from within the U.S.) or 1-706-679-1521 (from outside of the U.S.) ten minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call; please reference "Fortress First Quarter Earnings Call."

A simultaneous webcast of the conference call will be available to the public on a listen-only basis at www.fortress.com. Please allow extra time prior to the call to visit the site and download the necessary software required to listen to the internet broadcast.

A telephonic replay of the conference call will also be available until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on Thursday, May 12, 2011 by dialing 1-800-642-1687 (from within the U.S.) or 1-706-645-9291 (from outside of the U.S.); please reference access code "60798471."

### **ABOUT FORTRESS**

Fortress is a leading global investment manager with approximately \$43.1 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2011. Fortress offers alternative and traditional investment products and was founded in 1998. For more information regarding Fortress Investment Group LLC or to be added to our e-mail distribution list, please visit www.fortress.com.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS — Certain statements in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding our sources of management fees, incentive income and investment income (loss), estimated fund performance, the amount and source of expected capital commitments and amount of redemptions. These statements are not historical facts, but instead represent only the Company's beliefs regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of the Company's control. It is possible that the sources and amounts of management fees, incentive income and investment income, the amount and source of expected capital commitments for any new fund or redemption amounts may differ, possibly materially, from these forward-looking statements, and any such differences could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. For a discussion of some of the risks and important factors that could affect such forward-looking statements, see the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which is, or will be, available on the Company's website (<a href="https://www.fortress.com">www.fortress.com</a>). In addition, new risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company to predict or assess the impact of every factor that may cause

its actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements contained in this press release. The Company can give no assurance that the expectations of any forward-looking statement will be obtained. Such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based.

# Fortress Investment Group LLC Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited) (dollars in thousands, except share data)

		Quarter Ende	March 31,	
		2011		2010
Revenues				
Management fees: affiliates	\$	118,868	\$	106,536
Management fees: non-affiliates		14,401		2,601
Incentive income: affiliates		15,076		17,556
Incentive income: non-affiliates		978		5,154
Expense reimbursements from affiliates		44,342		23,067
Other revenues		3,152		5,274
		196,817		160,188
Expenses				
Interest expense		4,660		3,796
Compensation and benefits		215,435		179,393
Principals agreement compensation		234,759		234,759
General, administrative and other		40,182		21,108
Depreciation and amortization		3,080		2,682
		498,116		441,738
Other Income (Loss)		(4.700)		
Gains (losses)		(4,763)		572
Tax receivable agreement liability adjustment		(116)		1,317
Earnings (losses) from equity method investees		72,403		19,881
		67,524		21,770
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes		(233,775)		(259,780)
Income tax benefit (expense)		(21,419)		(1,552)
Net Income (Loss)		(255,194)	\$	(261,332)
Principals' and Others' Interests in Income (Loss) of	_			
Consolidated Subsidiaries	\$	(151,762)	\$	(177,181)
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$	(103,432)	\$	(84,151)
Dividends Declared Per Class A Share	\$	-	\$	-
Earnings (Loss) Per Class A Share				
Net income (loss) per Class A share, basic	\$	(0.58)	\$	(0.56)
Net income (loss) per Class A share, diluted	\$	(0.58)	\$	(0.58)
Weighted average number of Class A shares outstanding, basic		181,019,501		157,821,895
Weighted average number of Class A shares outstanding, diluted		181,019,501		465,595,747

# Fortress Investment Group LLC Consolidated Balance Sheets

(dollars in thousands)

		rch 31, 2011 Jnaudited)	December 31, 2010			
Assets			A)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	219,450	\$	210,632		
Due from affiliates		190,842		303,043		
Investments		1,091,256		1,012,883		
Deferred tax asset		411,387		415,990		
Other assets		106,852		134,147		
	\$	2,019,787	\$	2,076,695		
Liabilities and Equity						
Liabilities						
Accrued compensation and benefits	\$	92,239	\$	260,790		
Due to affiliates		304,103		342,397		
Deferred incentive income		245,779		198,363		
Debt obligations payable		275,000		277,500		
Other liabilities		105,877	,	68,230		
		1,022,998		1,147,280		
Commitments and Contingencies						
Equity						
Class Ashares, no par value, 1,000,000,000 shares authorized, 177,56						
and 169,536,968 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2011 a	nd					
December 31, 2010, respectively		-		-		
Class B shares, no par value, 750,000,000 shares authorized, 305,857 and 300,273,852 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2011 a						
December 2010, respectively		-		-		
Paid-in capital		1,585,042		1,465,358		
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		(1,156,037)		(1,052,605)		
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(1,240)	-,	(1,289)		
Total Fortress shareholders' equity		427,765		411,464		
Principals' and others' interests in equity of consolidated subsidiaries		569,024		517,951		
Total Equity		996,789		929,415		
	\$	2,019,787	\$	2,076,695		

# Assets Under Management and Fund Management DE (dollars in millions)

				Three M	Months Ended							ee Months Ended
	March 31, 2010		J	June 30, 2010		September 30, 2010		ember 31, 2010	F	ull Year 2010	M	arch 31, 2011
Fortress												
Assets Under Management												
Private Equity & Castles	\$	14,610	\$	14,382	\$	14,694	\$	14,960	\$	14,960	\$	13,244
Liquid Hedge Funds		4,273		4,167		4,293		4,684		4,684		4,814
Credit Hedge Funds		9,117		8,744		8,590		8,444		8,444		8,034
Credit Private Equity Funds		2,197		2,896		4,128		4,817		4,817		4,531
Traditional Asset Management		-		11,471		12,289		11,708		11,708		12,484
AUM - Ending Balance	\$	30,197	\$	41,660	\$	43,994	\$	44,613	\$	44,613	\$	43,107
Third-Party Capital Raised	\$	890	\$	1,531	\$	1,229	\$	1,641	\$	5,291	\$	551
Segment Revenues												
Management fees	\$	108	\$	119	\$	111	\$	120	\$	458	\$	121
Incentive income		99		50		75		145		369		118
Unallocated revenues	-	-		4		5		4		13		5
Total		207		173		191		269		840		244
Segment Expenses												
Operating expenses		(64)		(61)		(78)		(79)		(282)		(83)
Profit sharing compensation expenses		(50)		(30)		(32)		(56)		(168)		(58)
Unallocated expenses		(1)		(9)		(10)	_	(12)		(32)		(8)
Total		(115)		(100)		(120)		(147)		(482)		(149)
Fund Management DE	\$	92	\$	73	\$	71	\$	122	\$	358	\$	95

# Assets Under Management and Fund Management DE (dollars in millions)

				Three Mo			Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2010		June 30, 2010		September 30, 2010		December 31, 2010		Full Year 2010		March 31, 2011	
Private Equity Funds & Castles												
Assets Under Management												
Private Equity Funds	\$	11,555	\$	11,511	\$	11,621	\$	11,923	\$	11,923	\$	10,016
Castles		3,055		2,871		3,073		3,037		3,037		3,228
AUM - Ending Balance	\$	14,610	\$	14,382	\$	14,694	\$	14,960	\$	14,960	\$	13,244
Third-Party Capital Raised	\$	-	\$		\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$	_
Segment Revenues												
Management fees	\$	45	\$	45	\$	49	\$	48	\$	187	\$	47
Incentive income		-		-		5		36		41		1
Total		45		45		54		84		228		48
Segment Expenses												
Operating expenses		(17)		(15)	\$	(17)		(16)		(65)		(21)
Profit sharing compensation expenses		-		-		(2)		(16)		(18)		-
Total		(17)		(15)		(19)		(32)		(83)		(21)
Fund Management DE	\$	28	\$	30	\$	35	\$	52	\$	145	\$	27

# **Assets Under Management and Fund Management DE**

(dollars in millions)

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				Three M	onths	Ended					Thr	ee Months Ended
	Ma	arch 31, 2010	J	une 30, 2010	Sep	tember 30, 2010	Dece	ember 31, 2010	F	ull Year 2010	N	larch 31, 2011
Liquid Hedge Funds		2010		2010		2010		2010		2010		2011
Assets Under Management												
Fortress Macro Funds <sup>13</sup>	\$	2,482	\$	2,427	\$	2,810	\$	3,170	\$	3,170	\$	3,281
Drawbridge Global Macro Funds <sup>14</sup>		771		657		408		419		419		422
Fortress Commodities Funds 15		1,020		1,083		1,075		1,095		1,095		1,111
AUM - Ending Balance	\$	4,273	\$	4,167	\$	4,293	\$	4,684	\$	4,684	\$	4,814
Third-Party Capital Raised	\$	634	\$	317	\$	426	\$	321	\$	1,698	\$	330
Segment Revenues												
Management fees	\$	19	\$	20	\$	19	\$	21	\$	79	\$	22
Incentive income		6		(2)		20		41		65		22
Total		25		18		39		62		144		44
Segment Expenses												
Operating expenses		(14)		(16)		(18)		(22)		(70)		(19)
Profit sharing compensation expenses		(3)		(1)		(5)		(10)		(19)		(12)
Total		(17)		(17)		(23)		(32)		(89)		(31)
Fund Management DE	\$	8	\$	1	\$	16	\$	30	\$	55	\$	13
Returns												
Gross Returns 16												
Fortress Macro Fund Ltd		4.3%		-0.3%		4.7%		6.4%		15.7%		2.9%
Drawbridge Global Macro Fund Ltd Fortress Commodities Fund L.P.		4.2%		-1.0%		4.1%		5.7%		13.5%		2.7%
Fortress Commodities Fund L.P. Fortress Asia Macro Fund Ltd		-3.0% N/A		2.7% N/A		-1.2% N/A		6.0% N/A		4.3% N/A		4.2% 4.4%
Torress Asia Macro Fund Etd		IN/A		IN/A		IV/A		IV/A		IN/A		4.470
Net Returns 16												
Fortress Macro Fund Ltd		3.0%		-0.7%		3.3%		4.7%		10.7%		1.9%
Drawbridge Global Macro Fund Ltd Fortress Commodities Fund L.P.		3.7% -3.5%		-1.5% 2.2%		3.2% -1.7%		4.2% 5.0%		9.8% 1.8%		1.7% 3.0%
Fortress Asia Macro Fund Ltd		-3.5% N/A		2.2% N/A		-1.7% N/A		0.0% N/A		1.0% N/A		3.5%
		***		,		***		***				

<sup>13</sup> Combined AUM for Fortress Macro Onshore Fund LP, Fortress Macro Offshore Fund L.P., Fortress Macro Fund Ltd, Fortress Macro managed accounts, Fortress Asia Macro Fund Ltd and Fortress Asia Macro Fund LP. The Fortress Asia Macro Funds were launched on March 1, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Combined AUM for Drawbridge Global Macro Fund LP, Drawbridge Global Macro Intermediate Fund L.P., Drawbridge Global Alpha Intermediate Fund L.P., DBGM Offshore Ltd, DBGM Onshore LP, DBGM Alpha V Ltd and Drawbridge Global Macro managed accounts.

<sup>15</sup> Combined AUM for Fortress Commodities Fund L.P., Fortress Commodities MA1 L.P. and Fortress Commodities managed accounts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The performance data contained herein reflects returns for a "new issue eligible," single investor class as of the close of business on the last day of the relevant period. Gross returns reflect performance data prior to management fees borne by the Fund and incentive allocations while net returns reflect performance data after taking into account management fees borne by the Fund and incentive allocations.

### Assets Under Management and Fund Management DE

Three Months

(dollars in millions)

				Three M	onths E	Ended						ee Months Ended
	March 31,		June 30,		September 30,		December 31,		Full Year		March 31,	
		2010		2010		2010		2010		2010		2011
Credit Hedge Funds												
Assets Under Management												
Drawbridge Special Opportunities Funds 17	\$	5,227	\$	5,176	\$	5,200	\$	5,474	\$	5,474	\$	5,341
Fortress Partners Funds 18		1,564		1,539		1,604		1,671		1,671		1,489
Value Recovery Funds 19		2,326		2,029		1,786		1,299		1,299		1,204
AUM - Ending Balance	\$	9,117	\$	8,744	\$	8,590	\$	8,444	\$	8,444	\$	8,034
Third-Party Capital Raised	\$	81	\$	49	\$	75	\$	242	\$	447	\$	149
Segment Revenues												
Management fees	\$	34	\$	43	\$	32	\$	35	\$	144	\$	36
Incentive income		8		5		41		51		105		38
Total		42		48		73		86		249		74
Segment Expenses												
Operating expenses		(27)		(25)		(35)		(33)		(120)		(36)
Profit sharing compensation expenses		(4)		(5)		(20)		(19)		(48)		(18)
Total		(31)		(30)		(55)		(52)		(168)		(54)
Fund Management DE	\$	11	\$	18	\$	18	\$	34	\$	81	\$	20
Returns												
Gross Returns 20												
Drawbridge Special Opportunities LP <sup>21</sup>		7.5%		4.6%		8.5%		7.7%		31.3%		6.7%
Drawbridge Special Opportunities Ltd. <sup>21</sup>		7.6%		4.1%		11.2%		9.8%		36.7%		7.9%
Fortress Partners Fund LP		3.3%		-0.1%		3.6%		6.2%		13.5%		3.6%
Fortress Partners Offshore Fund L.P.		2.9%		0.7%		3.7%		6.1%		14.1%		3.5%
Net Returns 20												
Drawbridge Special Opportunities LP <sup>21</sup>		6.9%		4.0%		6.7%		5.8%		25.5%		4.9%
Drawbridge Special Opportunities Ltd. <sup>21</sup>		7.0%		3.4%		8.4%		7.5%		29.0%		5.8%
Fortress Partners Fund LP		3.0%		-0.3%		3.3%		5.9%		12.3%		3.3%
Fortress Partners Offshore Fund L.P.		2.6%		0.5%		3.5%		5.8%		12.8%		3.2%

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<sup>17</sup> Combined AUM for Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund Ltd., Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP, Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund managed accounts, Worden Fund LP and Worden Fund II LP.

<sup>18</sup> Combined AUM for Fortress Partners Offshore Fund L.P. and Fortress Partners Fund LP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Fortress will receive management fees from these funds equal to 1% of cash receipts and up to 1% per annum on certain managed assets, subject to collectability, and may receive limited incentive income if aggregate realizations exceed an agreed threshold.

The performance data contained herein reflects returns for a "new issue eligible," single investor class as of the close of business on the last day of the relevant period. Gross returns reflect performance data prior to management fees borne by the Fund and incentive allocations while net returns reflect performance data after taking into account management fees borne by the Fund and incentive allocations. Specific performance may vary based on, among other things, whether fund investors are invested in one or more special investments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> The returns for the Drawbridge Special Opportunities Funds reflect the performance of each fund excluding the performance of the redeeming capital accounts which relate to December 31, 2008, December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2010 redemptions.

# Assets Under Management and Fund Management DE

(dollars in millions)

			Three Mo	onths I	=nded					ee Months Ended
	arch 31, 2010	Jı	une 30, 2010		tember 30, 2010	ember 31, 2010	F	Full Year 2010		arch 31, 2011
Credit Private Equity Funds										
Assets Under Management										
Long Dated Value Funds	\$ 665	\$	660	\$	662	\$ 618	\$	618	\$	619
Real Assets Funds	167		167		200	193		193		141
Fortress Credit Opportunities Funds 22	859		1,236		2,333	2,951		2,951		2,699
Asia Funds (including FJOF) 23	 506		833		933	1,055		1,055		1,072
AUM - Ending Balance	\$ 2,197	\$	2,896	\$	4,128	\$ 4,817	\$	4,817	\$	4,531
Third-Party Capital Raised	\$ 175	\$	1,165	\$	728	\$ 1,078	\$	3,146	\$	72
Segment Revenues										
Management fees	\$ 10	\$	11	\$	11	\$ 16	\$	48	\$	16
Incentive income	 85		47		9	 17		158		57
Total	95		58		20	33		206		73
Segment Expenses										
Operating expenses	(6)		(5)		(8)	(8)		(27)		(7)
Profit sharing compensation expenses	 (43)		(24)		(5)	 (11)		(83)		(28)
Total	(49)		(29)		(13)	(19)		(110)		(35)
Fund Management DE	\$ 46	\$	29	\$	7	\$ 14	\$	96	\$	38

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Combined AUM for Credit Opportunities Fund, Credit Opportunities Fund II, FTS SIP L.P., FCO MA LSS, FCO MA II, FCO MA Mapleleaf, Net Lease Fund I, Life Settlement Fund and Life Settlement Fund MA. Combined AUM for Japan Opportunities Fund and Global Opportunities Fund.

# Reconciliation of Fund Management DE to Pre-tax Distributable Earnings and GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Reconciliation of Segment Revenues to GAAP Revenues

(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended								Three Months Ended			
	March 31, 2010			ine 30, 2010	September 30, 2010		December 31, 2010		Full Year 2010		March 31, 2011	
Fund Management DE	<u> </u>			73				122	<u> </u>	358		
Investment Income (Loss)	<u> </u>	<b>92</b> 8	\$	4	\$	<b>71</b>	\$	122	<u> </u>	338	\$	<b>95</b>
Interest Expense		(4)		(4)		(3)		(9)		(20)		(4)
Pre-tax Distributable Earnings	\$	96	\$	73	\$	78	\$	125	\$	372	\$	103
Private Equity incentive income		(67)		(18)		(8)		55		(38)		(47)
Hedge Fund incentive income		(6)		(4)		(59)		66		(3)		(53)
Distributions of earnings from equity method investees		(6)		(3)		(2)		(4)		(15)		(7)
Earnings (losses) from equity method investees		13		4		7		63		87		66
Gains (losses) on options		1		(1)		-		2		2		(1)
Gains (losses) on other Investments		-		(12)		2		11		1		(5)
Impairment of investments		4		1		-		-		5		-
Adjust income from the receipt of options		-		-		-		-		-		7
Mark-to-market of contingent consideration in business combination		-		-		-		1		1		1
Amortization of intangible assets and impairment of goodwill		-		-		(1)		-		(1)		(1)
Employee equity-based compensation		(64)		(49)		(56)		(49)		(218)		(64)
Principal compensation		(235)		(237)		(240)		(240)		(952)		(235)
Principals' and Others' Interests in Income (Losses) of Consolidated Subsidiaries		180		161		180		(14)		507		154
Tax receivable agreement liability reduction		1		-		-		21		22		-
Taxes		(1)		(8)		5		(51)		(55)		(21)
GAAP Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Class A Shareholders	\$	(84)	\$	(93)	\$	(94)	\$	(14)	\$	(285)	\$	(103)
Principals' and Others' Interests in Income (Losses) of Consolidated Subsidiaries		(177)		(159)		(177)		16		(497)		(152)
GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$	(261)	\$	(252)	\$	(271)	\$	2	\$	(782)	\$	(255)
Segment Revenues Adjust management fees	\$	207	\$	173 (3)	\$	191	\$	269	\$	<b>840</b> (2)	\$	244
Adjust management lees Adjust incentive income		(74)		(21)		(67)		- 121		(2) (41)		(102)
Adjust income from the receipt of options		`- '		- '		-		-				7
Other revenues		26		43		38		46		153		48
GAAP Revenues	\$	160	\$	192	\$	162	\$	436	\$	950	\$	197

<sup>&</sup>quot;Distributable earnings" is our supplemental measure of operating performance. It reflects the value created which management considers available for distribution during any period. As compared to generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") net income, distributable earnings excludes the effects of unrealized gains (or losses) on illiquid investments, reflects contingent revenue which has been received as income to the extent it is not expected to be reversed, and disregards expenses which do not require an outlay of assets, whether currently or on

an accrued basis. Distributable earnings is reflected on an unconsolidated and pre-tax basis, and, therefore, the interests in consolidated subsidiaries related to Fortress Operating Group units (held by the principals) and income tax expense are added back in its calculation. Distributable earnings is not a measure of cash generated by operations which is available for distribution nor should it be considered in isolation or as an alternative to cash flow or net income and it is not necessarily indicative of liquidity or cash available to fund our operations. For a complete discussion of distributable earnings and its reconciliation to GAAP, as well as an explanation of the calculation of distributable earnings impairment, see note 10 to our financial statements included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011.

# Our management uses distributable earnings:

- in its determination of periodic distributions to equity holders;
- in making operating decisions and assessing the performance of each of our core businesses;
- for planning purposes, including the preparation of our annual operating budgets; and
- as a valuation measure in strategic analyses in connection with the performance of our funds and the performance of our employees.

Growing distributable earnings is a key component to our business strategy and distributable earnings is the supplemental measure used by our management to evaluate the economic profitability of each of our businesses and our total operations. Therefore, we believe that it provides useful information to our investors in evaluating our operating performance. Our definition of distributable earnings is not based on any definition contained in our amended and restated operating agreement.

# Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income (Loss) Excluding Principals Agreement Compensation to GAAP Net Income (Loss)

(dollars in thousands)

	First Q	uarte	r
	2011		2010
GAAP net income (loss)	\$ (255,194)	\$	(261,332)
Principals agreement compensation	234,759		234,759
GAAP net income (loss) excluding principals agreement compensation	\$ (20,435)	\$	(26,573)

Reconciliation of Weighted Average Class A Shares Outstanding (Used for Basic EPS) to Weighted Average Dividend Paying Shares and Units Outstanding (Used for DEPS)

	Three Months Ended March 31		
<del>-</del>	2011	2010	
Weighted Average Class A Shares Outstanding (Used for Basic EPS)	181,019,501	157,821,895	
Weighted average fully vested restricted Class A share units with dividend equivalent rights Weighted average fully vested restricted Class A shares	(9,481,968) (250,509)	(11,606,613 (141,472	
Weighted Average Class A Shares Outstanding	171,287,024	146,073,810	
Weighted average restricted Class A shares <sup>24</sup> Weighted average fully vested restricted Class A share units which are entitled to dividend	452,434	231,292	
equivalent payments  Weighted average nonvested restricted Class A share units which are entitled to dividend	9,481,968	11,606,613	
equivalent payments	14,281,131	19,651,275	
Weighted average Fortress Operating Group units	301,700,848	307,773,852	
Weighted average Fortress Operating Group RPUs	28,359,260	31,000,000	
Weighted Average Dividend Paying Shares and Units Outstanding (Used for DEPS)	525,562,665	516,336,842	
Weighted average vested and nonvested restricted Class A share units which are not entitled to	323,302,003	310,330,042	
dividend equivalent payments	25,501,235	27,632,927	
Weighted Average Fully Diluted Shares and Units Outstanding (Used for Diluted DEPS)	551,063,900	543,969,769	

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 24}$  Includes both fully vested and nonvested weighted average restricted Class A shares.