Deemed Landlord Financing ("DLF") Obligations

We enter into deemed landlord financing ("DLF") agreements to finance certain Company-operated Topgolf venues. We work with third-party developers or real estate financing partners to acquire rights to land and fund the construction associated with certain venues under build-to-suit arrangements. In certain instances we fund a portion of the construction ourselves, and in other instances we fund all of the construction. In certain build-to-suit arrangements, we are deemed to have control of the underlying assets under construction and are therefore considered the accounting owner of these assets. At the end of the construction period, we complete a sale-leaseback assessment to determine if control has transferred to the financing partner. If the sale-leaseback criteria are not met and it is determined that control has not been transferred to the financing partner, we reverse the accumulated construction advance recognized during the construction phase and record a DLF obligation, and the costs accumulated in property, plant and equipment associated with the construction of the building are capitalized and placed into service. When we acquire land directly or finance the venue construction ourselves, we may enter into arrangements to sell the assets and lease them back from a financing partner. In these cases, if control is not transferred upon the closing of the transaction and the commencement of the subsequent leaseback, we record a DLF obligation associated with the cash proceeds. Buildings or other assets capitalized in conjunction with DLF obligations are depreciated, less their residual value, over the shorter period of the useful life of those assets, or the period of the lease term. In general, buildings are depreciated over a 40-year useful life, which aligns with the lease term including renewal periods we are reasonably certain to exercise. DLF lease obligations are measured using the effective interest rate method, with the periodic interest accretion recognized in interest expense. The interest rate used on DLF lease obligations is generally the rate that is implied within the lease.

Sales-Type Leases

With respect to our Toptracer and Swing Suite operations, we enter into non-cancelable license agreements that provide the customer the right to use a distinct bundle of highly interrelated Company-owned software and hardware products for a specified period, generally ranging from three to five years. We perform an assessment of the lease classification upon commencement of the agreement, which generally results in the license agreements being classified as sales-type leases. If the assessment does not result in a sales-type lease classification, the lease will be classified as an operating lease. Upon commencement of these sales-type leases, revenue is recognized for the software and hardware as a single component, and a leasing receivable is recorded consisting of the present value of payments over the non-cancelable term. Interest income on the leasing receivable is recognized over the term of the lease. We manage our risk on our sales-type leases through the pricing and terms of the leases. Any equipment returned to us as a result of a lease cancellation may be leased or sold to other customers, therefore risk associated with our sales-type leases is considered minimal.

Business Combinations

We allocate the purchase consideration to the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination based on their acquisition-date fair values. We use our best estimates and assumptions to determine the fair value of tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed, as well as the uncertain tax positions and tax-related valuation allowances that are initially recorded in connection with a business combination. These estimates are reevaluated and adjusted, if needed, during the measurement period of up to one year from the acquisition date, and are recorded as adjustments to goodwill. Any adjustments to the acquired assets and liabilities assumed that are identified subsequent to the measurement period are recorded in earnings.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Goodwill and acquired intangible assets are recorded in connection with an acquisition or business combination. Goodwill represents the excess of the total consideration paid over the fair value of the net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with the acquisition or business combination. Identifiable intangible assets consist of trade names and trademarks, liquor licenses, patents, customer and distributor relationships, and developed technology. Intangible assets that are determined to have definite lives are amortized over their estimated useful lives and are assessed for impairment when indicators are present. Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are not amortized and are instead assessed for impairment at least annually or more frequently when events or circumstances occur that indicate an impairment may exist. Except for software costs which are determined to be eligible for capitalization, costs related to the development, maintenance or renewal of internally developed intangible assets that are inherent in our continuing business that were not acquired as a part of a business combination or asset acquisition, are expensed as incurred.