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Dear Shareholder:

The Board of Trustees and officers of Urban Edge Properties join me in extending to you a cordial invitation to attend the 2018 annual meeting of our shareholders. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at the offices of Goodwin Procter LLP, The New York Times Building, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018.

As permitted by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have provided access to our proxy materials over the Internet. Accordingly, we are sending a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, or E-proxy notice, to our shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 12, 2018. The E-proxy notice contains instructions for your use of this process, including how to access our proxy statement and annual report and how to authorize your proxy to vote online. In addition, the E-proxy notice contains instructions on how you may receive a paper copy of the proxy statement and annual report or elect to receive your proxy statement and annual report over the Internet.

If you are unable to attend the annual meeting in person, it is very important that your shares be represented and voted at the meeting. You may authorize your proxy to vote your shares over the Internet as described in the E-proxy notice. Alternatively, if you received a paper copy of the proxy card by mail, please complete, date, sign and promptly return the proxy card in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. You may also authorize your proxy to vote your shares by telephone as described in your proxy card. If you authorize your proxy to vote your shares over the Internet, return your proxy card by mail or vote by telephone prior to the annual meeting, you may nevertheless revoke your proxy and cast your vote personally at the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on May 9, 2018.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Olson

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Urban Edge Properties
888 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10019

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD MAY 9, 2018

To Our Shareholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”) of Urban Edge Properties (“we”, the “Company” or “UE”), to be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at the offices of Goodwin Procter LLP, The New York Times Building, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, for the following purposes:

1. To elect the seven trustees named in the Proxy Statement, each to serve until our annual meeting of shareholders held in 2019 and until their successors are duly elected and qualify;
2. To consider and vote on a proposal to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2018;
3. To consider and vote, on a non-binding advisory basis, on a resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as described in the Proxy Statement; and
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting, including any adjournments or postponements thereof.

We are furnishing proxy materials to you electronically, via the Internet, instead of mailing printed copies of those materials to each shareholder. We believe that this process expedites receipt of our proxy materials by shareholders, while lowering the costs and reducing the environmental impact of our Annual Meeting. We have provided a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the “Notice”) to our shareholders of record on March 12, 2018. The Notice contains instructions on how to access our Proxy Statement and annual report over the Internet and how to vote online. The Notice also includes instructions on how you can request and receive a paper copy of the Proxy Statement and annual report for this Annual Meeting and future meetings of shareholders.

The Board of Trustees has fixed the close of business on March 12, 2018 as the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at our Annual Meeting. Only holders of record of our common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$.01 per share (the “Common Shares”), as of the close of business on March 12, 2018 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The Board of Trustees appreciates and encourages your participation in the Annual Meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, it is important that your shares be represented. You may authorize your proxy to vote your shares over the Internet as described in the Notice. Alternatively, if you requested and received a paper copy of the proxy card by mail, please complete, date, sign and promptly return the proxy card in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. You also may vote by telephone as described in your proxy card. If you vote your shares over the Internet, by mail or by telephone prior to the Annual Meeting, you may nevertheless revoke your proxy and cast your vote personally at the meeting, as described in the Proxy Statement. If you intend to attend the meeting in person, you must bring with you appropriate identification, as further described in the Proxy Statement.

By Order
of the
Board of
Trustees,

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C.

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EXECUTIVE
VICE
PRESIDENT,
GENERAL
COUNSEL
AND
SECRETARY

New York, New York
March 29, 2018

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PROXY STATEMENT

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why did I receive a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials?

As permitted by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), we are making this Proxy Statement and our annual report available to our shareholders electronically via the Internet. We provided a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the “Notice”) to our shareholders of record on March 12, 2018. If you received the Notice electronically, you will not receive a printed copy of the proxy materials in the mail. If you would like to receive a printed copy of our proxy materials, please follow the instructions for requesting printed materials contained in the Notice.

Urban Edge Properties (“we”, the “Company” or “UE”) has furnished this Proxy Statement to you in connection with the solicitation of proxies by our Board of Trustees (“Board”) for use at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”) to be held at the offices of Goodwin Procter LLP, The New York Times Building, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The Notice and this Proxy Statement provide the information you need to know to vote by proxy or in person at the Annual Meeting. We are first sending this Proxy Statement and the accompanying materials to shareholders on or about March 29, 2018.

What items will be voted on at the Annual Meeting?

Shareholders will vote on the following items at the Annual Meeting:

• Proposal 1: the election of the seven trustees named in this Proxy Statement, each to serve until our annual meeting of shareholders held in 2019 and until their successors are duly elected and qualify;

• Proposal 2: the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018; and

• Proposal 3: the approval, on a non-binding advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers as described in this Proxy Statement.

In addition, shareholders will vote on such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting, including any adjournments or postponements thereof.

What is the Board’s voting recommendation for each item to be considered at the Annual Meeting?

The Board recommends that you vote your shares as follows:

• Proposal 1: “FOR” the election of the seven trustee nominees named in this Proxy Statement;

• Proposal 2: “FOR” the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2018; and

• Proposal 3: “FOR” the approval, on a non-binding, advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers as described in this Proxy Statement.

What vote is required to approve the proposals?

Once a quorum is present, the following vote is required to approve each proposal:

Proposals 1, 2 and 3: The election of a trustee nominee, the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP and the non-binding advisory approval of the compensation of our named executive officers must each be approved by a majority of the votes cast on the proposal.

Other Items: A majority of the votes cast will be sufficient to approve any other matter which may properly come before the Annual Meeting. The Board does not know of any other matters that may properly be brought before the Annual Meeting.

What is the quorum for the meeting?

The presence in person or by proxy of shareholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast at the Annual Meeting will constitute a quorum to transact business at the Annual Meeting. Your shares will be counted for purposes of determining if there is a quorum, whether representing votes for, against or abstained, if you:

• Are present and vote in person at the Annual Meeting; or

• Have authorized a proxy on the Internet, by telephone or by properly submitting a proxy card or vote instruction form by mail.

If a quorum is not present at the Annual Meeting, the chairman of the meeting may adjourn the Annual Meeting sine die or from time to time to a date not more than 120 days after the original record date of March 12, 2018 without notice other than announcement at the meeting.

Who is entitled to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting?

All shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 12, 2018, the record date for the Annual Meeting, are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting. You may authorize a proxy to vote your shares without attending the Annual Meeting. You are entitled to cast one vote for each whole common share of beneficial interest, par value \$.01 per share (a "Common Share"), you held of record as of the record date. As of the record date, there were 113,920,633 shares of our Common Shares issued and outstanding.

Attendance at the Annual Meeting is limited to shareholders. In order to attend the Annual Meeting in person, each shareholder will be required to present valid U.S. federal or state government issued picture identification, such as a driver's license or passport, to confirm share ownership as of the record date. Beneficial owners will also be required to present proof of beneficial ownership, such as a vote instruction form or brokerage statement, to be admitted to the meeting. The use of cell phones, smartphones, pagers, recording and photographic equipment and/or computers is not permitted in the meeting room at the Annual Meeting.

Directions to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person are available at our website at www.uedge.com.

What is the difference between a shareholder of record and a beneficial owner?

If your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC ("AST"), you are considered the shareholder of record with respect to those shares, and the Notice, and if requested, the proxy materials, were sent directly to you by AST.

If your shares are held in an account at a brokerage firm, bank, broker-dealer, or other similar organization, then you are the beneficial owner of shares held in "street name," and the Notice, and if requested, the proxy materials, will be forwarded to you by that organization. The organization holding your account is considered the shareholder of record for purposes of voting at the Annual Meeting. As a beneficial owner, you have the right to instruct that organization on how to vote the shares held in your account. Those instructions are contained in a "vote instruction form" provided to you by the organization that holds your shares.

If I am a shareholder of record, how do I vote?

Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we urge you to authorize your proxy to vote your shares. As described in the Notice, there are four ways to vote:

• Via the Internet. You may authorize a proxy via the Internet by visiting www.proxyvote.com and entering the control number found on the Notice.

• **By Telephone.** If you received your proxy materials by mail, you may authorize a proxy by calling the toll free number found on the proxy card.

• **By Mail.** If you received your proxy materials by mail, you may authorize a proxy by filling out the proxy card and sending it back in the envelope provided.

• **In Person.** You may vote in person at the Annual Meeting. We will give you a ballot when you arrive at the Annual Meeting.

Telephone and internet authorization methods for shareholders of record will be available until 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on May 8, 2018. If you vote by mail, you must ensure proper completion and receipt of the proxy no later than May 8, 2018.

If I am a beneficial owner of shares held in street name, how do I vote?

If you own shares held by a broker, you may instruct your broker to vote your shares in the manner that you direct by following the instructions that the broker provides to you. If you are the beneficial owner of shares held in street name and you wish to vote in person at the Annual Meeting, you must obtain a legal proxy from the organization that holds your shares prior to the Annual Meeting. Please contact that organization for instructions on how to obtain a legal proxy.

Can I change or revoke my proxy?

Yes. If you are a shareholder of record, you may revoke your proxy at any time prior to its exercise by filing with our Secretary a duly executed revocation of proxy, by properly submitting, either by Internet, mail or telephone, a proxy bearing a later date or by appearing at the meeting and voting in person. Attendance at the meeting will not by itself constitute revocation of a proxy. If you are the beneficial owner of shares held in street name, you must contact the organization that holds your shares to receive instructions as to how you may revoke your voting instructions.

How are proxies voted?

Proxies properly submitted via the Internet, mail or telephone will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with your directions. If your properly-submitted proxy does not provide voting instructions on a proposal, then the proxy holders will vote your shares (i) in the manner recommended by the Board on all matters presented in this Proxy Statement and (ii) as the proxy holders may determine in their discretion with respect to any other matters properly presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting. Mark J. Langer, Robert C. Milton III and Alexandra Ferrone have been designated as proxy holders for the Annual Meeting.

How are abstentions and broker non-votes treated?

If you are a beneficial owner whose shares are held of record by a broker, you must instruct the broker how to vote your shares. A "broker non-vote" occurs when a bank, broker or other holder of record holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because that holder does not have discretionary voting power for that particular item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

You may choose to abstain or refrain from voting your shares on one or more issues presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting. However, both abstentions and broker non-votes are counted as present for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum. Abstentions and broker non-votes are not considered votes cast and therefore will not affect the outcome of the vote on any of the proposals.

Who has paid for this proxy solicitation?

We have paid the entire expense of preparing, printing and mailing the Notice and, to the extent requested by our shareholders, the proxy materials and any additional materials furnished to shareholders. We have requested banks, brokers or other nominees and fiduciaries to forward the proxy materials to beneficial owners of our Common Shares and to obtain authorization for the execution of proxies. We will reimburse such parties for their reasonable expenses in forwarding proxy materials to beneficial owners upon request.

Proxies may be solicited by our trustees, officers or employees personally or by telephone without additional compensation for such activities. No arrangements or contracts have been made with any solicitors as of the date of this Proxy Statement, although we reserve the right to engage solicitors if we deem them necessary. Such solicitations may be made by mail, telephone, facsimile, e-mail or personal interviews.

Where can I find additional information?

Our website is located at www.uedge.com. Although the information contained on or connected to our website is not part of this Proxy Statement, you can view additional information on the website, such as the charters of our Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, our Corporate Governance Guidelines, our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, and reports that we file with the SEC. Copies of these documents may be obtained free of charge by writing to Urban Edge Properties, 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Robert C. Milton III, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary.

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PROPOSAL 1

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Our Board of Trustees (“Board”) currently consists of seven trustees (“Trustees”). Commencing this year, each Trustee will be elected annually for a term of one year and shall hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting and until a successor is duly elected and qualifies. Under our Bylaws, at a shareholder meeting to elect Trustees, a majority of the votes cast with respect to a nominee's election is sufficient to elect a Trustee (as long as a quorum is present), unless the election is contested, in which case a plurality of all votes cast will be sufficient.

In evaluating the suitability of individual Board members, our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee takes into account many factors such as general understanding of various business disciplines (e.g., marketing or finance), understanding of the Company’s business environment, educational and professional background, judgment, integrity, ability to make independent analytical inquiries and willingness to devote adequate time to Board duties. The Board evaluates each individual in the context of the Board as a whole with the objective of retaining a group with diverse and relevant experience that can best perpetuate the Company’s success and represent shareholder interests through sound judgment.

The following table sets forth the name, age, starting year and position for each of our current Trustees as of March 12, 2018.

Name	Age	Trustee Since	Position
Jeffrey S. Olson	50	2014	Trustee (Chairman) and Chief Executive Officer
Michael A. Gould	75	2015	Trustee (Lead Trustee)
Steven H. Grapstein	60	2015	Trustee
Steven J. Guttman	71	2015	Trustee
Amy B. Lane	65	2015	Trustee
Kevin P. O'Shea	52	2014	Trustee
Steven Roth	76	2015	Trustee

Nominees for Election to Term Expiring 2019

Jeffrey S. Olson, Michael A. Gould, Steven H. Grapstein, Steven J. Guttman, Amy B. Lane, Kevin P. O'Shea and Steven Roth have been nominated to serve on the Board until our 2019 annual meeting of shareholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualify. The Board has no reason to believe that Messrs. Olson, Gould, Grapstein, Guttman, O'Shea or Roth or Mdme. Lane will be unable, or will decline, to serve if elected. Trustees will be elected by a majority of the votes cast in the election of Trustees.

The biographical descriptions below set forth certain information with respect to each nominee for election as a Trustee at the Annual Meeting as of March 12, 2018. The Board has identified specific attributes of each nominee that the Board has determined qualify that person for service on the Board.

Jeffrey S. Olson
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Trustee Since: 2014
Age: 50

Jeffrey S. Olson has served as our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer since December 29, 2014 and has served as a Trustee since December 19, 2014. Mr. Olson served as chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors of Equity One, Inc. from 2006 until September 1, 2014, at which time Mr. Olson joined Vornado Realty Trust ("Vornado") in order to work on the separation of the Company from Vornado. From 2006-2008, Mr. Olson also served as the president of Equity One. Prior to joining Equity One, he served as president of the Eastern and Western Regions of Kimco Realty Corporation from 2002 to 2006. Mr. Olson has a M.S. in Real Estate from The Johns Hopkins University, a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Maryland and was previously a Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Olson's qualifications to serve on our Board include his role as our Chief Executive Officer, his experience as chief executive officer and a board member of Equity One and general expertise in real estate operations as well as his knowledge of the REIT industry developed as an analyst covering many U.S. REITs. Mr. Olson currently serves as an Executive Board Member of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT").

Michael A. Gould
Trustee Since: 2015
Age: 75

Michael A. Gould has served as a Trustee since January 14, 2015. Mr. Gould served as Chairman and CEO of Bloomingdale's, a division of Macy's Inc., a major retailer operating department stores and specialty stores, from 1991 to 2014. Prior to joining Bloomingdale's, Mr. Gould was the President and Chief Operating Officer of Giorgio Beverly Hills beginning in 1986 and became its President and Chief Executive Officer in 1987. Mr. Gould also worked at J.W. Robinson's Department Stores in Los Angeles from 1978 to 1986, serving as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from 1981 to 1986. Since November 2015, Mr. Gould has served on the Board of Directors of David Yurman, a leading fine jewelry and luxury timepiece retailer with over 360 locations worldwide. Mr. Gould received his B.A. from Columbia College in 1966 and his M.B.A. from Columbia Business School in 1968.

Mr. Gould's qualifications to serve on our Board include his extensive knowledge of and experience in the retail sector and management experience at multiple companies.

Steven H. Grapstein
Trustee Since: 2015
Age: 60

Steven H. Grapstein has served as a Trustee since January 14, 2015. Mr. Grapstein has been Chief Executive Officer of Como Holdings USA, Inc., an international investment group, since January 1997. From September 1985 to January 1997, Mr. Grapstein was a Vice President of Como Holdings USA, Inc. Since November 2015, Mr. Grapstein has served on the Board of Directors of David Yurman, a leading fine jewelry and luxury timepiece retailer with over 360 locations worldwide. Since November 2003, Mr. Grapstein has served on the Board of Directors of Mulberry Plc, a UK listed company that wholesales and retails luxury leather goods in over 30 countries. Mr. Grapstein also held the position of Chairman of Presidio International dba A/X Armani Exchange, a fashion retail company from 1999 to June 2014. Mr. Grapstein served as Chairman of Tesoro Corporation (NYSE: TSO) from 2010 through

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2014 and served on its board from 1992 through May 2015. Mr. Grapstein holds a B.S. in Accounting from Brooklyn College (1979) and is a Certified Public Accountant (1981). He is also a director of several privately held hotel and real estate entities.

Mr. Grapstein's qualifications to serve on our Board include his broad experience in the real estate and retail sectors across a variety of companies, as well as the knowledge of board responsibilities and mechanics he brings from his experience as a Chairman of a Fortune 100 public company and service on multiple board committees.

Steven J. Guttman
Trustee
Trustee Since: 2015
Age: 71

Steven J. Guttman has served as a Trustee since January 14, 2015. Mr. Guttman is a real estate industry veteran with over 40 years of experience. In January of 2013, Mr. Guttman founded UOVO Fine Art Storage, which is developing next generation, high-tech facilities for fine art storage, and currently serves as UOVO's Chairman. Prior to founding UOVO, Mr. Guttman had a 30-year career with the Federal Realty Investment Trust, becoming managing Trustee in 1979, President, Chief Executive Officer and Trustee in 1980, and Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in February 2001, the position he held at the time of retirement in 2003. In 1998, Mr. Guttman founded Storage Deluxe Management Company, a Manhattan-based owner, developer and manager of self-storage facilities, of which he is the principal investor. In the last 15 years, Storage Deluxe has developed approximately 40 properties with in excess of 4 million square feet, primarily in the New York City metropolitan area. Mr. Guttman has been a member of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT") since 1973 and served as a member of the Board of Governors and Executive Committee, including as Chairman of the Board of Governors from 1997-1998. He received a B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968, and received a J.D. from George Washington University in 1972.

Mr. Guttman's qualifications to serve on our Board include his extensive career at a large, successful retail REIT (culminating with his service as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board), and his experience in the REIT industry generally, including his participation in NAREIT.

Amy B. Lane
Trustee
Trustee Since: 2015
Age: 65

Amy B. Lane has served as a Trustee since January 14, 2015. Ms. Lane was an investment banker for 26 years, primarily specializing in the retail and apparel industry during that time. From 1997 until her retirement in 2002, Ms. Lane served as a Managing Director and Group Leader of the Global Retailing Investment Banking Group at Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Before working at Merrill Lynch, Ms. Lane founded and led the retail industry investment banking unit at Salomon Brothers, Inc., having joined that firm in 1989. Ms. Lane began her investment banking career at Morgan Stanley & Co. in 1977. Ms. Lane is currently a director of The TJX Companies, Inc., GNC Holdings, Inc. and NextEra Energy, Inc. Ms. Lane received an M.B.A. in Finance from The Wharton School and a B.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Lane's qualifications to serve on our Board include her extensive experience in the retail and apparel sectors, as well as her financial expertise from her many years in investment banking.

Kevin P. O'Shea
Trustee
Trustee Since: 2014
Age: 52

Kevin P. O'Shea has served as a Trustee since December 29, 2014. Mr. O'Shea has been the Chief Financial Officer of AvalonBay Communities, Inc., a multifamily real estate investment trust, since May 31, 2014. Previously, he had served as Executive Vice President-Capital Markets and as Senior Vice President-Investment Management at AvalonBay. Mr. O'Shea joined AvalonBay in July 2003. Prior to that time, Mr. O'Shea was an Executive Director at UBS Investment Bank, where his experience included real estate investment banking. Earlier in his career, Mr. O'Shea practiced commercial real estate and banking law as an attorney. Mr. O'Shea received his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, his J.D. from Southern Methodist University and his undergraduate degree from Boston College.

Mr. O'Shea's qualifications to serve on our Board include his education and experience in business and legal roles, his extensive experience in the REIT sector and his financial expertise stemming from his experience as the Chief Financial Officer of a major REIT and his experience in the real estate investment banking sector.

Steve Roth Trustee Since: 2015
Age: 76

Steven Roth has served as a Trustee since January 14, 2015. Mr. Roth has been the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Vornado, a real estate investment trust, since May 1989 and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Vornado since April 1980. From May 1989 until May 2009, Mr. Roth served as Vornado's Chief Executive Officer, and has been serving as Chief Executive Officer again from April 15, 2013 until the present. Since 1968, he has been a general partner of Interstate Properties and he currently serves as its Managing General Partner. He is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Alexander's, Inc. and the Chairman of the Board of JBG Smith Properties. Mr. Roth was a director of J.C. Penney Company, Inc. (a retailer) from 2011 until September 13, 2013.

Mr. Roth's qualifications to serve on our Board include his experience in leadership and board responsibilities for a major REIT (as well as with other significant real estate companies), his deep understanding of the class of assets held by the Company and his many years of experience in the real estate field generally.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" EACH OF THE NOMINEES.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND RELATED MATTERS

Board Leadership Structure

Our Board is deeply focused on our corporate governance practices. Our current leadership structure is comprised of a combined Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, a Lead Trustee who is independent and Board committees comprised solely of independent Trustees. The Board believes its current structure provides an effective balance between strong Company leadership and appropriate safeguards and oversight by independent Trustees. We value independent board oversight as an essential component of strong corporate performance to enhance shareholder value. All of our Trustees are independent, except Jeffrey S. Olson, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Roth.

As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Olson uses the in-depth focus and perspective gained as a senior executive leading other real estate companies and as an analyst covering many U.S. REITs to effectively and efficiently guide our Board. He fulfills his responsibilities through close interaction with our Lead Trustee, Michael A. Gould, who was elected to serve in that capacity by the independent Trustees of our Board.

The Board concluded that Mr. Olson, as a well-seasoned leader with a track record of running and analyzing real estate companies over a long period of time, is the best person to lead the Board. The Board also considered current Board relationships and determined that there is actual and effective independent oversight of management with Mr. Gould serving as independent Lead Trustee, providing significant independent oversight of the Board, and with the Board as a whole, being primarily comprised of members independent of management, also serving as an actual and effective independent voice.

Trustee Independence

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines and the NYSE listing standards require that at least a majority of our Trustees, and all of the members of the Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committees, be “independent.” The NYSE standards provide that, to qualify as an “independent” Trustee, in addition to satisfying certain bright-line criteria, the Board must affirmatively determine that a Trustee has no material relationship with the Company (either directly or as a partner, shareholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with the Company).

In addition, our Board has adopted categorical standards to assist it in making determinations of independence. These categorical standards specify certain relationships that our Board has determined not to be material relationships that would categorically impair a Trustee’s ability to qualify as independent, including, among others, (i) a Trustee’s or his or her immediate family member’s status as an employee of an organization that has made payments to the Company, or that has received payments from the Company, not in excess of certain specified amounts; (ii) relationships with organizations with which the Company conducts business, in each case which owe money to the Company or to which the Company owes money not in excess of certain specified amounts; (iii) personal relationships between a Trustee (or a member of the Trustee’s immediate family) with a member of the Company’s management; and (iv) any other relationship or transaction that is not covered by any of the categorical standards that does not involve the payment of more than \$100,000 in the most recently completed fiscal year of the Company. The Board of Trustees’ categorical standards are set forth in our Corporate Governance Guidelines on the Company’s website located at www.uedge.com. In accordance with these categorical standards and the NYSE listing standards, the Board undertook its annual review of the independence of our Trustees at the meetings of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee on February 22, 2018 and of the Board of Trustees on February 23, 2018. During these reviews, the Board considered relationships between each Trustee or members of his or her immediate family and the Company, and whether there were transactions between the Trustees or members of their immediate families and the Company. The Board affirmatively determined that each of our Trustees, other than Messrs. Olson and Roth, satisfies the bright-line independence criteria of the NYSE and that none has a relationship with us that would interfere with such person’s

ability to exercise independent judgment as a member of the Board. In determining that Ms. Lane qualified as an independent director for purposes of her service on the Board and the committees on which she serves, the Board considered her membership on the board of directors of The TJX Companies, Inc., which is one of our largest tenants. The Board's conclusion that this relationship did not impair Ms. Lane's independence for purposes of her service on the Compensation Committee was primarily based on the fact that Ms. Lane serves as an independent, non-employee director of The TJX Companies, Inc., which is a relationship that is deemed immaterial pursuant to the categorical standards adopted by the Board. Therefore, we believe that all of these Trustees, who constitute a majority of the Board, are independent under the NYSE rules.

Lead Trustee

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that a Lead Trustee shall annually be elected by a majority of the independent Trustees. Mr. Michael A. Gould has served as our Lead Trustee since 2015. The responsibilities and goals of our Lead Trustee are described in our Corporate Governance Guidelines and include the following:

- Chairing all Board meetings at which the Chairman is not present, including executive sessions of the independent Trustees;
- Consulting with the Chairman to suggest the schedule of Board meetings and annual or special meetings of shareholders;
- Providing input to the Chairman to determine agendas for Board meetings;
- Chairing all executive sessions of the Board and meetings of the independent Trustees;
- Serving as a liaison between the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer and the independent Trustees;
- Coordinating with the independent Trustees to evaluate the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer's performance in relation to annual goals and objectives;
- Helping to develop a high-performing Board, by assisting Trustees in reaching consensus, keeping the Board focused on strategic decisions, managing information flow between the Trustees and management and coordinating activities across various committees; and
- Supporting effective shareholder communication by the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer and the Board.

Corporate Governance Guidelines

Our Board has adopted a set of Corporate Governance Guidelines to assist it in guiding our governance practices. The Corporate Governance Guidelines are re-evaluated at least annually by the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee in light of changing circumstances in order to continue serving our best interests and the best interests of our shareholders. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines are available on our website under "About Us - Governance - Corporate Governance Guidelines" at www.uedge.com, or by requesting a copy in print, without charge, by contacting our Secretary at 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019.

Our Trustees stay informed about our business by attending meetings of the Board and its committees and through supplemental reports and communications.

Board Committees

Our Board has established standing committees to assist it in the discharge of its responsibilities. The principal responsibilities of each committee are described below. Actions taken by any committee of our Board are reported to the Board, usually at the meeting following such action. Membership of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is each composed of three Trustees who are each "independent" as defined under the rules, regulations and listing standards of the NYSE. Our Board may from time to time establish other committees to facilitate the management of our company. Copies of the charters of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee are posted on our website at www.uedge.com under "About Us - Governance."

The table below sets forth a summary of our committee structure and membership information.

Trustee	Audit Committee	Compensation Committee	Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee
Michael A. Gould*		1	1
Steven H. Grapstein	1		Chair
Steven J. Guttman		1	
Amy B. Lane	1	Chair	
Kevin P. O'Shea†	Chair		1

*Lead Trustee

†Audit Committee Financial Expert

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee's purposes are to (i) assist the Board in its oversight of (a) the integrity of our financial statements, (b) our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, (c) the independent registered public accounting firm's qualifications and independence, and (d) the performance of the independent registered public accounting firm and the company's internal audit function; and (ii) prepare an Audit Committee report as required by the SEC for inclusion in our annual proxy statement. The function of the Audit Committee is oversight. Management is responsible for the preparation, presentation and integrity of our financial statements and for the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Management is also responsible for maintaining appropriate accounting and financial reporting principles and policies and internal controls and procedures that provide for compliance with accounting standards and applicable laws and regulations. An independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for planning and carrying out a proper audit of our annual financial statements, reviewing our quarterly financial statements prior to the filing of each Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and annually auditing the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and other procedures. Additional information regarding the Audit Committee's duties and responsibilities may be found on our website under "About Us - Governance - Audit Committee Charter."

Each member of the Audit Committee is financially literate, knowledgeable and qualified to review financial statements, and is "independent" as defined under the rules, regulations and listing standards of the NYSE. The Board determined that Mr. O'Shea, the Chair of the Audit Committee, qualifies as an "Audit Committee Financial Expert," as defined in Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K. A report of the Audit Committee may be found on page 22.

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is responsible for establishing the terms of the compensation of the executive officers and the granting and administration of awards under the Company's 2015 Omnibus Share Plan. Compensation decisions for our executive officers are made by the Compensation Committee. Decisions regarding compensation of other employees are made by our Chief Executive Officer and are subject to review and approval of the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee has authority under its charter to select, retain and approve fees for, and to terminate the engagement of, independent compensation consultants, outside legal counsel or other advisors as it deems appropriate without seeking approval of the Board or management. Additional information regarding the Compensation Committee's duties and responsibilities may be found on our website under "About Us - Governance - Compensation Committee Charter."

Each member of the Compensation Committee is "independent" as defined under the rules, regulations and listing standards of the NYSE. A report of the Compensation Committee may be found on page 47.

Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee's responsibilities include the selection of potential candidates for the Board and the development and review of our Governance Guidelines. It also reviews Trustee compensation and benefits, and oversees annual self-evaluations of the Board and its committees. The committee also makes

recommendations to the Board concerning the structure and membership of the other Board committees as well as management succession plans. The committee selects and evaluates candidates for the Board in accordance with the criteria set out in the Company's Governance Guidelines, a summary of which is provided below. The committee is then responsible for recommending to the Board a slate of candidates for Trustee positions for the Board's approval. Additional information regarding the Corporate Governance and Nominating

Committee's duties and responsibilities may be found on our website under "About Us - Governance - Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee Charter."

Each member of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is "independent" as defined under the rules, regulations and listing standards of the NYSE.

Role of the Board and its Committees in Risk Oversight

One of the key functions of the Board is informed oversight of our risk management process. The Board administers this oversight function directly, with support from the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, each of which addresses risks specific to their respective areas of oversight. In addition to receiving information from its committees, the Board receives updates directly from members of management. In particular, Mr. Olson, due to his management position, is able to frequently communicate with other members of our management team and update the Board on the important aspects of our day-to-day operations. The full Board also oversees strategic and operational risks.

The Audit Committee oversees our risk policies and processes relating to our financial statements and financial reporting processes, as well as key credit risks, liquidity risks, market risks and compliance, and the guidelines, policies and processes for monitoring and mitigating those risks. The Audit Committee also monitors risks arising from related person transactions. The Audit Committee meets with the audit partner of our independent registered public accounting firm that conducts the review of internal controls over financial reporting to discuss the annual audit plan and any issues that such partner believes warrant attention.

The Compensation Committee oversees risk management as it relates to our compensation plans, policies and practices in connection with structuring our executive compensation programs and reviewing our incentive compensation programs for other employees and has reviewed with management whether our compensation programs may create incentives for our employees to take excessive or inappropriate risks which could have a material adverse effect on us.

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee oversees risks related to, among other matters, our governance structure and processes, succession planning, potential conflict of interest, and violations of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

During 2017, the following trustees, all of whom are "independent" as defined under the rules, regulations and listing standards of the NYSE, served on our Compensation Committee: Michael A. Gould, Steven J. Guttman and Amy B. Lane. None of our executive officers serve as either a member of the Board of Directors or the compensation committee of any other company that has any executive officers serving as a member of our Board or Compensation Committee.

Board and Committee Meetings

In 2017, the Board held ten meetings, the Audit Committee held six meetings, the Compensation Committee held six meetings and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee held six meetings. Each Trustee attended all of the Board meetings and their respective committee meetings in 2017. We held our annual meeting of shareholders on May 10, 2017, which was attended by all Trustees.

The independent Trustees of our Board have the opportunity to meet in executive session, without management present, at each Board and committee meeting. The Lead Trustee presides over independent, non-management sessions of the Board.

Nomination of Trustees

Before each annual meeting of shareholders, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee considers the nomination of each Trustee whose term expires at the annual meeting of shareholders and will also consider new candidates whenever there is a vacancy on the Board or whenever a vacancy is anticipated due to a change in the size or composition of the Board, a retirement of a Trustee or for any other reason.

The process that this committee will use to identify a nominee to serve as a member of the Board will depend on the qualities being sought, but the Board should, based on the recommendation of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, select new nominees considering the following, among other, criteria: (i) personal qualities and characteristics, accomplishments and reputation in the business community; (ii) current knowledge and contacts in the communities in which UE does business and in UE's industry or other industries relevant to UE's business; (iii) ability and willingness to commit adequate time to board and

committee matters; (iv) the fit of the individual's skills and personality with those of other Trustees and potential Trustees in building a board that is effective, collegial and responsive to the needs of the Company; and (v) diversity of viewpoints, experience and other demographics.

The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will consider the criteria described above in the context of an assessment of the perceived needs of the Board as a whole and seek to achieve diversity of occupational and personal backgrounds on the Board. The Board will be responsible for selecting candidates for election as Trustees based on the recommendation of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

In addition to considering incumbent Trustees, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee may identify Trustee candidates based on recommendations from management and shareholders. Shareholder recommendations must be submitted in writing to Urban Edge Properties, 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Robert C. Milton III, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, indicating the nominee's qualifications and other relevant biographical information and providing confirmation of the nominee's consent to serve as Trustee, if elected. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee may request additional information in order to evaluate the nominee.

Under our current Bylaws, at a shareholder meeting to elect Trustees, a majority of all votes cast at the meeting will be sufficient to elect a Trustee (as long as a quorum is present), unless the election is contested, in which case a plurality of all votes cast will be sufficient.

In nominating Steven Roth for re-election at the 2018 annual meeting and assuming Mr. Roth were to be re-elected at all the boards on which he currently serves, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee considered that Mr. Roth would serve on boards of three public companies in addition to Vornado Realty Trust, where he serves as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. However, the Committee noted that Mr. Roth's two most recently added Board seats resulted from spinning business units out of Vornado. In the case of Urban Edge's business, Mr. Roth acquired, developed and redeveloped and managed a substantial portion of our assets over a period of almost 40 years. The Committee also noted that Mr. Roth is a highly-engaged board member, did not miss a board meeting in 2017 and possesses significant real estate and management experience.

Lastly, our Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and Board of Trustees as a whole considered an amendment to our Bylaws to provide our shareholders with the right to amend our Bylaws without the concurrence of our Board. In connection with this, management undertook a shareholder outreach effort and received input from shareholders representing approximately one-half of the outstanding shares of the Company. In light of the input received directly from shareholders, the proxy voting guidelines of certain of our shareholders and the evolving landscape in this area, particularly among Maryland REITs, we concluded not to make a change at this time to our Bylaws. Our Board intends to continue to evaluate this issue.

Availability of Corporate Governance Materials

Shareholders may view our corporate governance materials, including the charters of our Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, our Corporate Governance Guidelines and our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, on our website at www.uedge.com, and these documents are available in print to any shareholder upon request by writing to Urban Edge Properties, 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Robert C. Milton III, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Information on or connected to our website is not and should not be considered a part of this Proxy Statement.

Communication with the Board of Trustees

Our Board believes that shareholders and other constituents should have the ability to send written communications to the Board. Therefore, our policy is that all written communications to the Board as a whole should be addressed to the Chairman at Urban Edge Properties, 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, c/o Board Secretary. The Chairman will review all relevant written communications with the other members of the Board. Written

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communications to our independent and/or non-management members of the Board should be addressed to the Lead Trustee at Urban Edge Properties, 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, c/o Board Secretary.

COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES

Non-employee members of the Board are compensated as follows:

- (1) each receives an annual cash retainer equal to \$65,000;
each receives an annual grant of restricted Common Shares or restricted LTIP Units (“LTIP Units”) in Urban Edge
- (2) Properties LP (“UELP”), our operating partnership, with a value equal to \$100,000 that will vest on the one-year anniversary of grant;
- (3) the Lead Trustee receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$40,000;
- (4) the Chairman of the Audit Committee receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$25,000;
- (5) the Chairman of the Compensation Committee receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$20,000;
- (6) the Chairman of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee receives an additional annual cash retainer of \$15,000; and
- (7) members of the Audit, Compensation and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committees receive additional annual cash retainers of \$12,500, \$10,000 and \$7,500, respectively.

Our Board and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee review our Trustee compensation at least annually. Our Board has the authority to approve all compensation payable to our Trustees, although the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is responsible for making recommendations to our Board regarding this compensation. For 2017, FTI Consulting, Inc. (“FTI Consulting”) was hired to evaluate the structure and competitiveness of our Trustee compensation and recommend changes, as appropriate. Based on this review, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee recommended changes to our 2017 Trustee compensation to the full Board, and the full Board followed this recommendation.

2017 Trustee Compensation

The following table summarizes the compensation earned by and/or paid to our non-employee Trustees in respect of their 2017 Board and Committee service. Mr. Olson, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, does not receive compensation for his services as Trustee. Information regarding compensation for Mr. Olson can be found in the “Executive Officer Compensation” section of this Proxy Statement.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Total (\$)
Michael A. Gould	\$115,000	\$100,000	\$215,000
Steven H. Grapstein	\$90,000	\$100,000	\$190,000
Steven J. Guttman	\$72,500	\$100,000	\$172,500
Amy B. Lane	\$95,000	\$100,000	\$195,000
Kevin P. O'Shea	\$95,000	\$100,000	\$195,000
Steven Roth	\$62,500	\$100,000	\$162,500

⁽¹⁾ The amounts disclosed in the “Stock Awards” column represent the aggregate grant date fair value of restricted common shares granted during 2017 as determined pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, Compensation - Stock Compensation (FASB ASC Topic 718). See Note 16 to the Consolidated and Combined Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K (the “Form 10-K”) for the year ended December 31, 2017 for a discussion of the relevant assumptions used in calculating the amounts reported.

⁽²⁾ As of December 31, 2017, each individual who served as a non-employee Trustee during 2017 had outstanding the following number of unvested Common Shares and LTIP Units:

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Name	Shares/LTIP Units
Michael A. Gould	