

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

June 30, 2011

Freeman Lyle Chief Financial Officer Kennedy-Wilson Holdings, Inc. 9701 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 700 Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Re: Kennedy-Wilson Holdings, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2010 Filed March 14, 2011

Form 10-Q for Quarterly Period Ended

March 31, 2011 Filed May 9, 2011

**Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A** 

Filed April 28, 2011 File No. 001-33824

Dear Mr. Lyle:

We have reviewed your response letter dated June 17, 2011 and have the following additional comments. In our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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# Form 10-K

# **Financial Statements**

# Kennedy-Wilson Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries

#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, page 38

1. We note your response to our prior comment seven. Please have your auditors revise their opinion to modify the opinion paragraph to reference the other auditors. Please refer to paragraph 9 of AU Section 543.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

# Note 5 – Real Estate, page 51

2. We note your response to our prior comment ten. We understand that you accounted for this transaction as an asset acquisition. Please tell us how you determined the initial measurement amount for the 2,700 acre ranch in Hawaii. Please refer to paragraph 2 of ASC 805-50-30.

# Note 18 – Commitments and Contingencies

## Employment Agreements, page 61

3. We note your response to our prior comment 11. In light of your CEO's ownership interest, please tell us how you determined it was not appropriate to account for the forgiveness of the note due from your CEO as an equity transaction. Please refer to paragraph 2 of ASC 470-50-40.

## KW/WDC Portfolio Member LLC and One Carlsbad

## Notes to Combined Financial Statements

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, page 106

4. We note your response to our prior comment 15. In future filings, please confirm for us that you will clarify that these entities are under common management.

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You may contact Jennifer Monick, Senior Staff Accountant, at 202-551-3295 or Kevin Woody, Branch Chief, at 202-551-3629 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Sandra Hunter, Attorney Advisor, at 202-551-3758 or me at 202-551-3852 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Michael McTiernan Assistant Director