Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures To Corresponding GAAP Financial Measures September 27, 2014

Free cash flow, aggregate segment operating income, and earnings per share excluding certain items affecting comparability are not measures of performance defined by, or calculated in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). These measures should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for the corresponding GAAP financial measure. These measures, as calculated by the Company, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies.

Free cash flow

The following table presents a reconciliation of the Company's consolidated cash provided by operations to free cash flow (unaudited, in millions):

	September 27, 2014		Sep	otember 28, 2013	Change		
Cash provided by operations	\$	3,105	\$	2,735	\$	370	
Less: Investments in parks, resorts and other property		(1,063)		(987)		(76)	
Free cash flow	\$	2,042	\$	1,748	\$	294	
		Year	Ended			17%	
	Sep	tember 27, 2014	Sep	tember 28, 2013	Change		
Cash provided by operations	\$	9,780	\$	9,452	\$	328	
Investments in parks, resorts and other property		(3,311)		(2,796)	\$	(515)	
Free cash flow	\$	6,469	\$	6,656	\$	(187)	
						(3)%	

The following table presents a summary of the Company's consolidated cash flows (unaudited, in millions):

	Quarter Ended					Year Ended				
	September 27, 2014		September 28, 2013		September 27, 2014		September 28, 2013			
Cash provided by operations	\$	3,105	\$	2,735	\$	9,780	\$	9,452		
Cash used in investing activities		(1,053)		(1,014)		(3,345)		(4,676)		
Cash used in financing activities		(2,620)		(1,778)		(6,710)		(4,214)		
Impact of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents		(101)		56		(235)		(18)		
Change in cash and cash equivalents		(669)		(1)		(510)		544		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		4,090		3,932		3,931		3,387		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	3,421	\$	3,931	\$	3,421	\$	3,931		

Aggregate segment operating income

The following table presents a reconciliation of segment operating income to net income (unaudited, in millions):

		Quarte	r Endec	1	Year Ended				
	September 27, 2014			ember 28, 2013	Sep	otember 27, 2014	September 28, 2013		
Segment operating income	\$	2,775	\$	2,484	\$	13,005	\$	10,724	
Corporate and unallocated shared expenses		(203)		(164)		(611)		(531)	
Restructuring and impairment charges		(73)		(93)		(140)		(214)	
Other income/(expense), net		_		23		(31)		(69)	
Interest income/(expense), net		(38)		(26)		23		(235)	
Hulu Equity Redemption charge		_		_		_		(55)	
Income before income taxes		2,461		2,224		12,246		9,620	
Income taxes		(836)		(681)		(4,242)		(2,984)	
Net income	\$	1,625	\$	1,543	\$	8,004	\$	6,636	

Earnings per share excluding certain items affecting comparability

The following table reconciles reported EPS to EPS excluding certain items affecting comparability (unaudited):

	Quarter Ended					Year				
		ept. 27, 2014		ept. 28, 2013	Change	Sept. 27, 2014		Sept. 28, 2013		Change
Diluted EPS as reported	\$	0.86	\$	0.77	12 %	\$	4.26	\$	3.38	26 %
Exclude:										
Restructuring and impairment charges		0.03		0.03	—%		0.05		0.07	(29) %
Favorable tax adjustments related to pre-tax earnings in prior years		_		_	nm				(0.06)	%
Tax benefit from prior-year foreign earnings indefinitely reinvested outside the United States ⁽²⁾				(0.02)	— %				(0.06)	— %
Hulu Equity Redemption charge ⁽³⁾		_		_	nm				0.02	%
Other income/(expense), net ⁽⁴⁾				(0.01)	 %		0.01		0.03	(67) %
Diluted EPS excluding certain items affecting comparability ⁽⁵⁾	\$	0.89	\$	0.77	16 %	\$	4.32	\$	3.39	27 %

- (1) Charges for the current quarter and year totaled \$73 million and \$140 million (pre-tax), respectively, driven by severance costs. Charges for the prior-year quarter and year totaled \$93 million and \$214 million (pre-tax), respectively, driven by severance costs.
- The prior year includes a tax benefit due to an increase in prior-year earnings from foreign operations indefinitely reinvested outside the United States and subject to tax rates lower than the federal statutory income tax rate (\$41 million for the quarter and \$105 million for the year).
- (3) Our share of expense associated with an equity redemption at Hulu LLC (\$55 million pre-tax).
- (4) Significant items in the current year include a loss from Venezuelan foreign currency translation (\$143 million pre-tax and before noncontrolling interest), a gain on the sale of property (\$77 million pre-tax) and income related to a portion of a settlement of an affiliate contract dispute (\$29 million pre-tax). Significant items in the prior year include the Celador litigation charge (\$321 million pre-tax) and a gain on the sale of our interest in ESPN STAR Sports and various businesses (\$252 million pre-tax and before noncontrolling interest, of which \$23 million was recorded in the prior-year quarter).
- (5) May not equal the sum of the rows due to rounding.