

AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____
Commission file number 001-33892

AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

26-0303916

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One AMC Way

11500 Ash Street, Leawood, KS
(Address of principal executive offices)

66211

(Zip Code)

(913) 213-2000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulations S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a
smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

| Title of each class of common stock | Number of shares outstanding as of October 17, 2014 |
|--|--|
| Class A common stock | 21,559,189 |
| Class B common stock | 75,826,927 |

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(in thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| | (unaudited) | | (unaudited) | |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Admissions | \$ 417,448 | \$ 466,988 | \$ 1,305,135 | \$ 1,365,178 |
| Food and beverage | 189,065 | 201,612 | 582,426 | 589,026 |
| Other theatre | 27,391 | 27,384 | 95,674 | 82,247 |
| Total revenues | 633,904 | 695,984 | 1,983,235 | 2,036,451 |
| Operating costs and expenses | | | | |
| Film exhibition costs | 220,608 | 242,006 | 689,928 | 718,725 |
| Food and beverage costs | 27,209 | 26,284 | 82,673 | 80,032 |
| Operating expense | 177,949 | 182,630 | 546,925 | 534,059 |
| Rent | 112,258 | 111,865 | 341,063 | 339,213 |
| General and administrative: | | | | |
| Merger, acquisition and transaction costs | 78 | 299 | 1,012 | 1,952 |
| Other | 12,961 | 26,450 | 46,330 | 59,797 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 54,327 | 48,603 | 160,854 | 147,435 |
| Operating costs and expenses | 605,390 | 638,137 | 1,868,785 | 1,881,213 |
| Operating income | 28,514 | 57,847 | 114,450 | 155,238 |
| Other expense (income) | | | | |
| Other expense (income) | (11) | 110 | (8,397) | (184) |
| Interest expense: | | | | |
| Corporate borrowings | 26,897 | 32,221 | 84,544 | 97,704 |
| Capital and financing lease obligations | 2,448 | 2,606 | 7,459 | 7,914 |
| Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities | (13,087) | (14,323) | (17,300) | (38,143) |
| Investment expense (income) | 181 | (69) | (7,504) | (3,406) |
| Total other expense | 16,428 | 20,545 | 58,802 | 63,885 |
| Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes | 12,086 | 37,302 | 55,648 | 91,353 |
| Income tax provision | 4,710 | 3,430 | 21,700 | 10,860 |
| Earnings from continuing operations | 7,376 | 33,872 | 33,948 | 80,493 |

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|---|--|-------|--|-----|--|-------|
| Gain (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes | | (407) | | 313 | | 4,290 |
|---|--|-------|--|-----|--|-------|

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Net earnings | \$ | 7,376 | \$ | 33,465 | \$ | 34,261 | \$ | 84,783 |
|--------------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|

Basic earnings per share:

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|------|----|--------|----|------|----|------|
| Earnings from continuing operations | \$ | 0.08 | \$ | 0.45 | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 1.06 |
| Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations | | | | (0.01) | | | | 0.06 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|
| Basic earnings per share | \$ | 0.08 | \$ | 0.44 | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 1.12 |
|--------------------------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|
| Average shares outstanding Basic | | 97,506 | | 76,000 | | 97,506 | | 76,000 |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|

Diluted earnings per share:

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|------|----|--------|----|------|----|------|
| Earnings from continuing operations | \$ | 0.08 | \$ | 0.45 | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 1.06 |
| Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations | | | | (0.01) | | | | 0.06 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ | 0.08 | \$ | 0.44 | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 1.12 |
|----------------------------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|
| Average shares outstanding Diluted | | 97,628 | | 76,000 | | 97,628 | | 76,000 |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|--|----|------|----|--|
| Dividends declared per basic and diluted common share | \$ | 0.20 | \$ | | \$ | 0.40 | \$ | |
|---|----|------|----|--|----|------|----|--|

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(in thousands)

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| | (unaudited) | | (unaudited) | |
| Net earnings | \$ 7,376 | \$ 33,465 | \$ 34,261 | \$ 84,783 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax | 1,090 | (1,624) | 657 | 341 |
| Pension and other benefit adjustments: | | | | |
| Amortization of gains included in net periodic benefit costs, net of tax | (211) | (20) | (632) | (58) |
| Amortization of prior service credit included in net periodic benefit costs, net of tax | (254) | | (762) | |
| Unrealized gains on marketable securities: | | | | |
| Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period, net of tax | (2,597) | (8,342) | 762 | (4,841) |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for gains included in investment expense (income), net of tax | (10) | (280) | (25) | (301) |
| Unrealized gains from equity method investees' cash flow hedge: | | | | |
| Unrealized holding gains arising during the period, net of tax | 408 | 21 | 136 | 2,489 |
| Holding (gains) losses reclassified to equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities, net of tax | 134 | (43) | 397 | (290) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | (1,440) | (10,288) | 533 | (2,660) |
| Total comprehensive income | \$ 5,936 | \$ 23,177 | \$ 34,794 | \$ 82,123 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Table of Contents**AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(in thousands, except share data)

| | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (unaudited) | |
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and equivalents | \$ 155,506 | \$ 546,454 |
| Receivables, net | 42,938 | 106,148 |
| Deferred tax asset | 90,109 | 110,097 |
| Other current assets | 80,735 | 80,824 |
| Total current assets | 369,288 | 843,523 |
| Property, net | 1,214,036 | 1,179,754 |
| Intangible assets, net | 227,716 | 234,319 |
| Goodwill | 2,289,800 | 2,289,800 |
| Deferred tax asset | 96,824 | 96,824 |
| Other long-term assets | 415,251 | 402,504 |
| Total assets | \$ 4,612,915 | \$ 5,046,724 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 181,727 | \$ 268,163 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 148,391 | 170,920 |
| Deferred revenues and income | 150,065 | 202,833 |
| Current maturities of corporate borrowings and capital and financing lease obligations | 23,144 | 16,080 |
| Total current liabilities | 503,327 | 657,996 |
| Corporate borrowings | 1,780,270 | 2,069,672 |
| Capital and financing lease obligations | 103,525 | 109,258 |
| Exhibitor services agreement | 320,630 | 329,913 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 394,584 | 370,946 |
| Total liabilities | 3,102,336 | 3,537,785 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Class A common stock (temporary equity) (\$.01 par value, 173,150 shares issued and 136,381 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2014; 173,150 shares issued and 140,466 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2013) | 1,426 | 1,469 |

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Stockholders' equity:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Class A common stock (\$.01 par value, 524,173,073 shares authorized; 21,422,808 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2014; 21,412,804 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2013) | 214 | 214 |
| Class B common stock (\$.01 par value, 75,826,927 shares authorized; 75,826,927 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013) | 758 | 758 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 1,167,285 | 1,161,152 |
| Treasury stock (36,769 shares as of September 30, 2014 and 32,684 shares as of December 31, 2013, at cost) | (680) | (588) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 24,737 | 24,204 |
| Accumulated earnings | 316,839 | 321,730 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total stockholders' equity | 1,509,153 | 1,507,470 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 4,612,915 | \$ 5,046,724 |
|--|--------------|--------------|

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Table of Contents**AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****(in thousands)**

| | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | September 30, | September 30, |
| | 2014 | 2013 |
| | (unaudited) | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net earnings | \$ 34,261 | \$ 84,783 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 160,854 | 147,435 |
| Gain on extinguishment of debt | (8,544) | (422) |
| Amortization of premium on corporate borrowings | | (9,447) |
| Deferred income taxes | 19,665 | 8,430 |
| Theatre and other closure expense | 8,224 | 4,489 |
| Gain on dispositions | (400) | (4,545) |
| Stock-based compensation | 6,072 | |
| Equity in earnings and losses from non-consolidated entities, net of distributions | (1,587) | (21,020) |
| Landlord contributions | 45,188 | 13,959 |
| Deferred rent | (13,146) | (4,202) |
| Change in assets and liabilities: | | |
| Receivables | 61,609 | 55,991 |
| Other assets | 54 | (2,045) |
| Accounts payable | (91,265) | (24,690) |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | (98,285) | (44,228) |
| Other, net | (4,110) | 177 |
| | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 118,590 | 204,665 |
| | | |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Capital expenditures | (182,968) | (175,361) |
| Investments in non-consolidated entities, net | (1,471) | (3,013) |
| Acquisition of Rave theatres | | (1,128) |
| Proceeds from the disposition of long-term assets | 9 | 4,646 |
| Other, net | 939 | (5,422) |
| | | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (183,491) | (180,278) |
| | | |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of Senior Subordinated Notes due 2022 | 375,000 | |
| Proceeds from issuance of Term Loan due 2020 | | 773,063 |
| Repurchase of Senior Subordinated Notes due 2019 | (639,728) | |
| Repayment of Term Loan due 2016 | | (464,088) |
| Repayment of Term Loan due 2018 | | (296,250) |
| Payment of initial public offering costs | (281) | |
| Cash used to pay dividends | (39,003) | |
| Purchase of treasury stock | (92) | |
| Deferred financing costs | (7,952) | (9,549) |
| Principal payments under capital and financing lease obligations | (5,144) | (4,651) |
| Principal payments under Term Loan | (5,813) | (5,876) |
| Principal amount of coupon payment under Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 | (3,052) | |
| Payment of construction payables | | (19,404) |

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| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Net cash used in financing activities | (326,065) | (26,755) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and equivalents | 18 | (75) |
| Net decrease in cash and equivalents | (390,948) | (2,443) |
| Cash and equivalents at beginning of period | 546,454 | 133,071 |
| | | |
| Cash and equivalents at end of period | \$ 155,506 | \$ 130,628 |

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

Cash paid during the period for:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Interest (net of amounts capitalized of \$231 and \$438) | \$ 77,655 | \$ 86,672 |
| Income taxes, net | 1,890 | 497 |
| Schedule of non-cash investing and financing activities: | | |
| Investment in NCM (See Note 2 Investments) | \$ 2,137 | \$ 26,315 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"), through its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including AMC Entertainment® Inc. ("AMCE"), American Multi-Cinema, Inc. and its subsidiaries, (collectively with Holdings, unless the context otherwise requires, the "Company" or "AMC"), is principally involved in the theatrical exhibition business and owns, operates or has interests in theatres primarily located in the United States.

Initial Public Offering of Holdings: On December 23, 2013, Holdings completed its initial public offering ("IPO") of 18,421,053 shares of Class A common stock at a price of \$18.00 per share. In connection with the IPO, the underwriters exercised in full their option to purchase an additional 2,631,579 shares of Class A common stock. As a result, the total IPO size was 21,052,632 shares of Class A common stock and the net proceeds to Holdings were \$355,299,000 after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses. During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company paid the remaining \$281,000 in accrued offering expenses. The net IPO proceeds of \$355,299,000 were contributed by Holdings to AMCE on December 23, 2013.

As of September 30, 2014, Dalian Wanda Group Co., Ltd. ("Wanda"), owns approximately 77.86% of Holdings' outstanding common stock and 91.34% of the combined voting power of Holdings' outstanding common stock and has the power to control Holdings' affairs and policies, including with respect to the election of directors (and, through the election of directors, the appointment of management), entering into mergers, sales of substantially all of the Company's assets and other extraordinary transactions.

Wanda Merger: Prior to the IPO, Wanda acquired Holdings, on August 30, 2012, through a merger between Holdings and Wanda Film Exhibition Co. Ltd. ("Merger Subsidiary"), a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Wanda, whereby Merger Subsidiary merged with and into Holdings with Holdings continuing as the surviving corporation and as a then wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Wanda (the "Merger").

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates and assumptions are used for, but not limited to: (1) Impairments, (2) Film exhibition costs, (3) Income and operating taxes, (4) Theatre and other closure expense, and (5) Gift card and packaged ticket income. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Principles of Consolidation: The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Holdings and all subsidiaries, as discussed above, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the twelve months ended December 31, 2013. The September 30, 2014 consolidated balance sheet data does not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. In the opinion of management, these interim financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair statement of the Company's financial position and results of operations. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. There are no noncontrolling

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AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

(minority) interests in the Company's consolidated subsidiaries; consequently, all of its stockholders' equity, net earnings and comprehensive income for the periods presented are attributable to controlling interests. Due to the seasonal nature of the Company's business, results for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the twelve months ending December 31, 2014. The Company manages its business under one operating segment called Theatrical Exhibition.

Discontinued Operations: The results of operations for the Company's discontinued operations have been eliminated from the Company's continuing operations and classified as discontinued operations for each period presented within the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations. During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Company received \$4,666,000 for a sales price adjustment from the sale of theatres located in Canada. The sales price adjustment was related to tax attributes of the theatres sold in Canada, which were not determinable or probable of collection at the date of the sale. The Company completed its tax returns for periods prior to the date of sale during the nine months ended September 30, 2013, at which time the buyer was able to determine amounts due pursuant to the sales price adjustment and remit payment to the Company. The Company recorded the additional gain on sale following the guidance for gain contingencies in ASC 450-30-25-1 when the gains were realizable.

Policy for Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows: The Company considers the amount recorded for corporate borrowings issued or acquired at a premium above the stated principal balance to be part of the amount borrowed and classifies the related cash inflows and outflows up to but not exceeding the borrowed amount as financing activities in its Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. For amounts borrowed in excess of the stated principal amount, a portion of the semi-annual coupon payment is considered to be a repayment of the amount borrowed and the remaining portion of the semi-annual coupon payment is an interest payment flowing through operating activities based on the level yield to maturity of the debt.

Other Income: The following table sets forth the components of other expense (income):

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Gain on redemption of 8.75% Senior Fixed Rate Notes due 2019 | \$ | \$ | \$ (8,386) | \$ |
| Loss (gain) on redemption and modification of Senior Secured Credit Facility | | 110 | | (130) |
| Other income | (11) | | (11) | (54) |
| Other expense (income) | \$ (11) | \$ 110 | \$ (8,397) | \$ (184) |

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AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS

Investments in non-consolidated affiliates and certain other investments accounted for under the equity method generally include all entities in which the Company or its subsidiaries have significant influence, but not more than 50% voting control, and are recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets in other long-term assets. Investments in non-consolidated affiliates as of September 30, 2014, include a 14.96% interest in National CineMedia, LLC ("NCM" or "NCM LLC"), a 32% interest in AC JV, LLC ("AC JV"), owner of Fathom Events, a 50% interest in two U.S. motion picture theatres and one IMAX screen, a 29% interest in Digital Cinema Implementation Partners, LLC ("DCIP"), and a 50% interest in Open Road Releasing, LLC, operator of Open Road Films, LLC ("Open Road Films"). Indebtedness held by equity method investees is non-recourse to the Company.

RealD Inc. Common Stock. The Company holds an investment in RealD Inc. common stock, which is accounted for as an equity security, available for sale, and is recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets in other long-term assets at fair value (Level 1).

Equity in Earnings (Losses) of Non-Consolidated Entities

Condensed financial information of the Company's non-consolidated equity method investments for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and the three months ended September 30, 2013 is shown below:

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| | DCIP | Open Road Films | NCM | AC JV | Other | Total |
| Revenues | \$ 41,600 | \$ 36,913 | \$ 100,800 | \$ 9,656 | \$ 7,334 | \$ 196,303 |
| Operating costs and expenses | 23,841 | 26,333 | 73,800 | 8,652 | 6,520 | 139,146 |
| Net earnings | \$ 17,759 | \$ 10,580 | \$ 27,000 | \$ 1,004 | \$ 814 | \$ 57,157 |

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|----------|------------|
| | DCIP | Open Road Films | NCM | AC JV | Other | Total |
| Revenues | \$ 46,321 | \$ 24,405 | \$ 135,100 | \$ | \$ 5,378 | \$ 211,204 |
| Operating costs and expenses | 29,792 | 21,219 | 83,300 | | 5,257 | 139,568 |
| Net earnings | \$ 16,529 | \$ 3,186 | \$ 51,800 | \$ | \$ 121 | \$ 71,636 |

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AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2014

(Unaudited)

NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Condensed financial information of the Company's non-consolidated equity method investments for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013 is shown below:

| (In thousands) | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | DCIP | Open Road Films | NCM | AC JV | Other | Total |
| Revenues | \$ 127,684 | \$ 128,396 | \$ 270,900 | \$ 26,219 | \$ 19,962 | \$ 573,161 |
| Operating costs and expenses | 85,332 | 137,334 | 220,300 | 23,381 | 19,701 | 486,048 |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ 42,352 | \$ (8,938) | \$ 50,600 | \$ 2,838 | \$ 261 | \$ 87,113 |

| (In thousands) | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | DCIP | Open Road Films | NCM | AC JV | Other | Total |
| Revenues | \$ 134,398 | \$ 125,839 | \$ 340,100 | \$ | \$ 12,314 | \$ 612,651 |
| Operating costs and expenses | 103,605 | 108,553 | 241,600 | | 12,220 | 465,978 |
| Net earnings | \$ 30,793 | \$ 17,286 | \$ 98,500 | \$ | \$ 94 | \$ 146,673 |

The components of the Company's recorded equity in earnings (losses) of non-consolidated entities are as follows:

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Digital Cinema Implementation Partners, LLC | \$ 5,537 | \$ 5,159 | \$ 15,082 | \$ 12,986 |
| Open Road Releasing, LLC | 3,630 | 1,600 | (4,450) | 8,650 |
| National CineMedia, LLC | 3,249 | 7,218 | 5,258 | 15,917 |
| AC JV, LLC | 321 | | 959 | |
| Other | 350 | 346 | 451 | 590 |
| The Company's recorded equity in earnings | \$ 13,087 | \$ 14,323 | \$ 17,300 | \$ 38,143 |

DCIP Transactions. The Company will make capital contributions to DCIP for projector and installation costs in excess of an agreed upon cap (\$68,000 per system for digital conversions and for year five of the agreement, \$41,500 for new build locations). The Company pays equipment rent monthly and records the equipment rental expense on a straight-line basis over 12 years.

The Company recorded the following transactions with DCIP:

| (In thousands) | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Due from DCIP for equipment purchases | \$ 322 | \$ 663 |
| Deferred rent liability for digital projectors | 9,107 | 7,747 |
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| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Digital equipment rental expense (continuing operations) | \$ 1,268 | \$ 2,886 | \$ 5,270 | \$ 8,255 |

Open Road Films Transactions. During the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the Company resumed the equity method of accounting for its investment in Open Road Films. The Company previously suspended the equity method when the negative investment in Open Road Films reached the Company's capital commitment of \$10,000,000.

The Company recorded the following transactions with Open Road Films:

| (In thousands) | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Due from Open Road Films | \$ 2,175 | \$ 2,658 |
| Film rent payable to Open Road Films | 202 | 1,959 |

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Gross film exhibition cost on Open Road Films | \$ 900 | \$ 1,800 | \$ 10,000 | \$ 10,500 |

NCM Transactions. As of September 30, 2014, the Company owns 19,194,501 common membership units, or a 14.96% interest, in NCM. The estimated fair market value of the units in NCM was approximately \$278,512,000, based on the publically quoted price per share of NCM, Inc. on September 30, 2014 of \$14.51 per share.

On May 5, 2014, NCM, Inc., the sole manager of NCM, announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Screenvision, LLC for \$375,000,000, consisting of cash and NCM, Inc. common stock. Consummation of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions as discussed further in Note 10 Commitments and Contingencies.

The Company recorded the following transactions with NCM:

| (In thousands) | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Due from NCM for on-screen advertising revenue | \$ 1,458 | \$ 2,266 |
| Due to NCM for Exhibitor Services Agreement | 1,201 | 2,429 |

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Net NCM screen advertising revenues | \$ 8,482 | \$ 8,435 | \$ 25,854 | \$ 25,007 |
| NCM beverage advertising expense | 2,887 | 3,604 | 9,077 | 10,325 |

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The Company recorded the following changes in the carrying amount of its investment in NCM and equity in earnings of NCM during the nine months ended September 30, 2014:

| (In thousands) | Investment in NCM(1) | Exhibitor Services Agreement(2) | Other Comprehensive (Income) | Cash Received (Paid) | Equity in (Earnings) Loss | Advertising (Revenue) |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ending balance December 31, 2013 | \$ 272,407 | \$ (329,913) | \$ (2,282) | | | |
| Receipt of common units(3) | 2,137 | (2,137) | | | | |
| Receipt of excess cash distributions | (15,484) | | | \$ 15,484 | \$ | \$ |
| Amortization of deferred revenue | | 11,420 | | | | (11,420) |
| Unrealized gain from cash flow hedge | 1,136 | | (1,136) | | | |
| Equity in earnings(4) | 7,609 | | | | (7,609) | |
| Equity in loss from amortization of basis difference(5) | (2,351) | | | | 2,351 | |

For the period ended or balance as of
September 30, 2014

| | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | \$ 265,454 | \$ (320,630) | \$ (3,418) | \$ 15,484 | \$ (5,258) | \$ (11,420) |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|

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- (1) As of the date of the Merger, August 30, 2012, the Company's investment in NCM consisted of a single investment tranche (Tranche 1 Investment) consisting of 17,323,782 membership units recorded at fair value (Level 1). Subsequent membership units received as provided under the Common Unit Adjustment Agreement dated as of February 13, 2007, are recorded in a separate tranche, (Tranche 2 Investments).
- (2) Represents the unamortized portion of the Exhibitor Services Agreement ("ESA") with NCM. Such amounts are being amortized to other theatre revenues over the remainder of the 30 year term of the ESA ending in 2036, using a units-of-revenue method, as described in ASC 470-10-35 (formerly EITF 88-18, *Sales of Future Revenues*).
- (3) In March 2014, the Company received 141,731 membership units recorded at a fair value of \$15.08 per unit with a corresponding credit to the ESA.
- (4) Represents percentage of ownership equity in earnings on both Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 Investments.
- (5) Certain differences between the Company's carrying value and the Company's share of NCM's membership equity have been identified and are amortized to equity in earnings over the respective lives of the assets and liabilities.

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During the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013, the Company received payments of \$8,045,000 and \$3,677,000, respectively, related to the NCM tax receivable agreement. The receipts are recorded in investment expense (income) net of related amortization for the NCM tax receivable agreement intangible asset.

AC JV Transactions. In December 2013, NCM spun-off its Fathom Events business to AC JV, a newly formed limited liability company.

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The Company recorded the following transactions with AC JV:

| (In thousands) | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Due to AC JV for Fathom Events programming | \$ 474 | \$ |

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Gross exhibition cost on Fathom Events programming | \$ 1,961 | \$ | \$ 4,476 | \$ |

NOTE 3 CORPORATE BORROWINGS

A summary of the carrying value of corporate borrowings and capital and financing lease obligations is as follows:

| (In thousands) | September 30, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Senior Secured Credit Facility-Term Loan due 2020 (3.50% as of September 30, 2014) | \$ 761,889 | \$ 767,502 |
| 5% Promissory Note payable to NCM due 2019 | 8,333 | 8,333 |
| 8.75% Senior Fixed Rate Notes due 2019 | | 647,666 |
| 9.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 | 650,662 | 655,310 |
| 5.875% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2022 | 375,000 | |
| Capital and financing lease obligations, 8.25% - 11% | 111,055 | 116,199 |
| | 1,906,939 | 2,195,010 |
| Less: current maturities | (23,144) | (16,080) |
| | \$ 1,883,795 | \$ 2,178,930 |

AMCE's Notes due 2019

On January 15, 2014, AMCE launched a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all of its outstanding 8.75% Senior Fixed Rate Notes due 2019 ("Notes due 2019") at a purchase price of \$1,038.75 plus a \$30.00 consent fee for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes due 2019 validly tendered and accepted by AMCE on or before the consent payment deadline on January 29, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. New York City time (the "Consent Date"). Holders of \$463,950,000, or approximately 77.33%, of the Notes due 2019 validly tendered (or defective tender waived by AMCE) and did not withdraw their Notes due 2019 prior to the expiration of the Consent Date. An additional \$14,000 of Notes due 2019 was tendered from the Consent Date to the expiration date of the tender offer. The consents received exceeded the amount needed to approve the proposed amendments to the indenture under which the Notes due 2019 were issued.

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On February 7, 2014, AMCE amended the indenture governing the Notes due 2019 to eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants and certain events of default and other related provisions. On February 7, 2014, AMCE accepted for purchase \$463,950,000 aggregate principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest of the Notes due 2019, at a purchase price of \$1,038.75 plus a \$30.00 consent fee for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes due 2019 validly tendered (or defective tender waived by AMCE), and, on February 14, 2014, AMCE accepted for purchase the additional \$14,000 of Notes due 2019 tendered after the Consent Date, plus accrued and unpaid interest, at a purchase price of \$1,038.75 for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes due 2019 validly tendered.

On April 22, 2014, AMCE gave notice for redemption of all outstanding Notes due 2019 on a redemption date of June 1, 2014 (the "Redemption Date") at a redemption price of 104.375% of the principal amount together with accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes due 2019 outstanding on April 22, 2014 was \$136,036,000. AMCE completed the redemption of all of its outstanding Notes due 2019 on June 2, 2014.

The Company recorded a gain on extinguishment related to the cash tender offer and redemption of the Notes due 2019 of approximately \$8,544,000 in other income, partially offset by other expenses of \$158,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

AMCE's Notes due 2022

On February 7, 2014, AMCE completed an offering of \$375,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Senior Subordinated Notes due 2022 (the "Notes due 2022") in a private offering. The Notes due 2022 mature on February 15, 2022. AMCE will pay interest on the Notes due 2022 at 5.875% per annum, semi-annually in arrears on February 15th and August 15th, commencing on August 15, 2014. AMCE may redeem some or all of the Notes due 2022 at any time on or after February 15, 2017 at 104.406% of the principal amount thereof, declining ratably to 100% of the principal amount thereof on or after February 15, 2020, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. Prior to February 15, 2017, AMCE may redeem the Notes due 2022 at par plus a make-whole premium. AMCE used the net proceeds from the Notes due 2022 private offering, together with a portion of the net proceeds from the Holdings' IPO, to pay the consideration and consent payments for the tender offer for the Notes due 2019, plus any accrued and unpaid interest and related transaction fees and expenses.

The Notes due 2022 are general unsecured senior subordinated obligations of AMCE and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed on a joint and several unsecured senior subordinated basis by all of its existing and future domestic restricted subsidiaries that guarantee its other indebtedness. The Notes due 2022 are not guaranteed by Holdings.

The indenture governing the Notes due 2022 contains covenants limiting other indebtedness, dividends, purchases or redemptions of stock, transactions with affiliates and mergers and sales of assets.

AMCE filed a registration statement on April 1, 2014 pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to an offer to exchange the original Notes due 2022 for exchange Notes due 2022.

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The registration statement was declared effective on April 9, 2014. After the exchange offer expired on May 9, 2014, all of the original Notes due 2022 were exchanged.

Financial Covenants

Each indenture relating to the Notes due 2022 and the 9.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 (the "Notes due 2020") allows AMCE to incur specified permitted indebtedness (as defined therein) without restriction. Each indenture also allows AMCE to incur any amount of additional debt as long as it can satisfy the coverage ratio of each indenture, after giving effect to the event on a pro forma basis. Under the indenture for the Notes due 2020 (AMCE's most restrictive indenture), at September 30, 2014 AMCE could borrow approximately \$1,571,700,000 (assuming an interest rate of 6.5% per annum on the additional indebtedness) in addition to specified permitted indebtedness. If AMCE cannot satisfy the coverage ratios of the indentures, generally it can borrow an additional amount under its Senior Secured Credit Facility. The indentures also contain restrictions on AMCE's ability to make distributions to Holdings. Under the most restrictive provision set forth in the note indenture for the Notes due 2020, as of September 30, 2014, the amount of loans and dividends which AMCE could make to Holdings could not exceed approximately \$646,637,000 in the aggregate.

As of September 30, 2014, AMCE was in compliance with all financial covenants relating to the Senior Secured Credit Facility, the Notes due 2020, and the Notes due 2022.

NOTE 4 STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common Stock Rights and Privileges

On December 17, 2013, Holdings reclassified each share of its existing Class A common stock and Class N common stock by filing an amendment to its certificate of incorporation. Pursuant to the reclassification, which substantively resulted in a stock split, each holder of shares of existing Class A common stock received 49.514 shares of Class B common stock for one share of existing Class A common stock, and each holder of shares of Class N common stock received 49.514 shares of new Class A common stock for one share of Class N common stock.

The rights of the holders of Holdings' Class A common stock and Holdings' Class B common stock are identical, except with respect to voting and conversion applicable to the Class B common stock. Holders of Holdings' Class A common stock are entitled to one vote per share and holders of Holdings' Class B common stock are entitled to three votes per share. Holders of Class A common stock and Class B common stock will share ratably (based on the number of shares of common stock held) in any dividend declared by its board of directors, subject to any preferential rights of any outstanding preferred stock. The Class A common stock is not convertible into any other shares of Holdings' capital stock. Each share of Class B common stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into one share of Class A common stock. In addition, each share of Class B common stock shall convert automatically into one share of Class A common stock upon any transfer, whether or not for value, except for certain transfers described in Holdings' certificate of incorporation.

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NOTE 4 STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)**Dividends**

The following is a summary of dividends and dividend equivalents paid to stockholders during the nine months ended September 30, 2014:

| Declaration Date | Record Date | Date Paid | Amount per Share of Common Stock |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| April 25, 2014 | June 6, 2014 | June 16, 2014 | \$ 0.20 |
| July 29, 2014 | September 5, 2014 | September 15, 2014 | 0.20 |

The Company paid dividends and dividend equivalents of \$39,003,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, increased additional paid-in capital for recognition of deferred tax assets of \$18,000 related to the dividends equivalents paid, and accrued \$149,000 for the remaining unpaid dividends at September 30, 2014.

Related Party Transaction

As of September 30, 2014, the Company recorded a receivable due from Wanda of \$833,000 for reimbursement of general administrative and other expense incurred on behalf of Wanda.

Temporary Equity

Certain members of management have the right to require Holdings to repurchase the Class A common stock held by them under certain limited circumstances pursuant to the terms of a stockholders agreement. Beginning on January 1, 2016 (or upon the termination of a management stockholder's employment by the Company without cause, by the management stockholder for good reason, or due to the management stockholder's death or disability) management stockholders will have the right, in limited circumstances, to require Holdings to purchase shares that are not fully and freely tradeable at a price equal to the price per share paid by such management stockholder with appropriate adjustments for any subsequent events such as dividends, splits, or combinations. The shares of Class A common stock, subject to the stockholder agreement, are classified as temporary equity, apart from permanent equity, as a result of the contingent redemption feature contained in the stockholder agreement. The Company determined the amount reflected in temporary equity for the Class A common stock based on the price paid per share by the management stockholders and Wanda at the date of the Merger.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, certain members of management received \$92,000 by tendering shares of Class A common stock to Holdings with an original recorded historical cost of \$43,000. As a result of this transaction, temporary equity declined by \$43,000 and additional paid-in capital increased by \$43,000.

Treasury Stock

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, Holdings used cash on hand to purchase 4,085 shares of Class A common stock for fair value of \$92,000 from certain members of management.

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Stock-Based Compensation

Holdings adopted a stock-based compensation plan in December of 2013.

The Company recognized a credit in stock-based compensation expense of \$1,596,000 and \$0 within general and administrative: other during the three months ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively, and stock-based compensation expense of \$6,072,000 and \$0 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively. The Company's financial statements reflect an increase to additional paid-in capital related to stock-based compensation of \$6,072,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. As of September 30, 2014, there was approximately \$5,197,000 of total estimated unrecognized compensation cost, assuming attainment of the performance targets at 100%, related to stock-based compensation arrangements expected to be recognized during the remainder of calendar 2014.

2013 Equity Incentive Plan

The 2013 Equity Incentive Plan provides for grants of non-qualified stock options, incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, performance stock units, stock awards, and cash performance awards. The maximum number of shares of Holdings' common stock available for delivery pursuant to awards granted under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan is 9,474,000 shares. At September 30, 2014, the aggregate number of shares of Holdings' common stock remaining available for grant was 8,609,853 shares.

Awards Granted in 2014

Holdings' Board of Directors approved awards of stock, restricted stock units ("RSUs"), and performance stock units ("PSUs") to certain of the Company's employees and directors under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. The fair value of the stock at the grant dates of January 2, 2014, May 12, 2014, and June 25, 2014 was \$20.18, \$21.61, and \$24.44 per share, respectively, and was based on the closing price of Holdings' stock.

Holdings' Board of Directors and Compensation Committee approved a modification to the performance target of the original PSU grant, which resulted in re-measurement of the fair value of the PSU awards as of September 15, 2014. In September 2014, the Board of Directors approved an increase in authorized capital expenditures for the twelve months ended December 31, 2014 of \$38,800,000 to accelerate deployment of certain customer experience enhancing strategic initiatives. As a result, the PSU awards' free cash flow performance target was no longer considered probable of being met. The PSU free cash flow performance target was modified on September 15, 2014 to consider the impact of the additional authorized capital expenditures, making the awards probable at that time. The fair value of the stock at the modification date of September 15, 2014 was \$24.60 per share and was based on the closing price of Holdings' stock.

The award agreements generally had the following features:

Stock Award Agreement: On January 2, 2014, two independent members of Holdings' Board of Directors were granted an award of 5,002 fully vested shares of Class A common stock each, for a total award of 10,004 shares. The Company recognized approximately \$202,000 of expense in

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general and administrative: other expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, in connection with these share grants.

Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement: On January 2, 2014, May 12, 2014, and June 25, 2014, RSU awards of 115,375 units, 1,819 units, and 1,655 units, respectively, were granted to certain members of management. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Class A common stock at a future date. The RSUs are fully vested at the date of grant and will be settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant. Under certain termination scenarios defined in the award agreement, the RSUs may be settled within 60 days following termination of service. Participants will receive dividend equivalents equal to the amount paid in respect to the shares of Class A common stock underlying the RSUs. The Company recognized approximately \$2,408,000 of expense in general and administrative: other expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, in connection with these fully vested awards.

On January 2, 2014, RSU awards of 128,641 units were granted to certain executive officers. The RSUs will be forfeited if Holdings does not achieve a specified cash flow from operating activities target for the twelve months ended December 31, 2014. These awards do not contain a service condition. Participants will receive dividend equivalents from the date of grant, if the shares are not forfeited, equal to the amount paid in respect to the shares of Class A common stock underlying the RSUs. The grant date fair value was \$2,596,000. The Company recognized expense for these awards of \$2,596,000, in general and administrative: other expense, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, based on current estimates that the performance condition is expected to be achieved.

Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement: On January 2, 2014, May 12, 2014, and June 25, 2014, PSU awards were granted to certain members of management and executive officers, with both a 2014 free cash flow performance target condition and a 1 year service condition, ending on December 31, 2014. The PSUs will vest ratably based on a scale ranging from 80% to 120% of the performance target with the vested amount ranging from 30% to 150%. If the performance target is met at 100%, the PSU awards granted on January 2, 2014, May 12, 2014, and June 25, 2014 will be 244,016 units, 1,819 units, and 1,655 units, respectively. On September 15, 2014, the terms of the original PSU grants were modified, which resulted in re-measurement of the fair value of the PSU awards. No PSUs will vest if Holdings does not achieve the free cash flow minimum performance target or the participant's service does not continue through the last day of the performance period, during the twelve months ended December 31, 2014. The vested PSUs will be settled on the third anniversary of the date of grant. Under certain termination scenarios defined in the award agreement, the vested PSUs may be settled within 60 days following termination of service. Participants will accrue dividend equivalents from the date of grant to be paid upon vesting and will receive dividend equivalents after vesting, equal to the amount paid in respect to the shares of Class A common stock underlying the PSUs. During the three months ended September 30, 2014, the Company recognized a credit of \$1,596,000 in general and administrative: other expense, primarily due to the reversal of stock-based compensation expense of \$2,462,000 previously recognized prior to the modification of the performance target of the PSU awards as a result of the negative impact of the change in

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authorized capital expenditures, partially offset by expense of \$866,000 recognized related to the modified awards. Assuming attainment of the modified performance target at 100%, the Company will recognize expense for these awards of approximately \$6,063,000 in general and administrative: other expense over the period of September 15, 2014 through December 31, 2014. The Company recognized \$866,000 of expense in general and administrative: other expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, based on current estimates that the target performance condition is expected to be achieved at 100%.

The following table represents the RSU and PSU activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2014:

| | Shares of RSU and PSU | Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Beginning balance at January 1, 2014 | | \$ |
| Granted(1) | 494,980 | 22.40 |
| Vested | (118,849) | 20.26 |
| Forfeited | (1,009) | 20.18 |
| Nonvested at September 30, 2014 | 375,122 | \$ 23.08 |

- (1) The number of shares granted under the PSU award, assumes Holdings will attain a performance target of 100%. The PSUs will vest ratably based on a scale ranging from 80% to 120% of the performance target with the vested amount ranging from 30% to 150%.

NOTE 5 INCOME TAXES

The Company's effective income tax rate is based on expected income, statutory rates and tax planning opportunities available in the various jurisdictions in which it operates. For interim financial reporting, the Company estimates the annual income tax rate based on projected taxable income for the full year and records a quarterly income tax provision or benefit in accordance with the anticipated annual rate. The Company refines the estimates of the year's taxable income as new information becomes available, including actual year-to-date financial results. This continual estimation process often results in a change to the expected effective income tax rate for the year. When this occurs, the Company adjusts the income tax provision during the quarter in which the change in estimate occurs so that the year-to-date provision reflects the expected income tax rate. Significant judgment is required in determining the effective tax rate and in evaluating tax positions.

The effective tax rate from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013 was 39.0% and 11.9%, respectively. The Company's tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 differs from the statutory tax rate primarily due to state income taxes. The Company's tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 differ from the statutory tax rate primarily due to the valuation allowance corresponding to the deferred income tax realized with the Company's assessment that realization of its remaining deferred tax assets was

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NOTE 5 INCOME TAXES (Continued)

unlikely, partially offset by state income taxes. The Company released its valuation allowance against its deferred tax assets at December 31, 2013.

NOTE 6 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value refers to the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the market in which the entity transacts business. The inputs used to develop these fair value measurements are established in a hierarchy, which ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine the fair values. The fair value classification is based on levels of inputs. Assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable market based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

Recurring Fair Value Measurements. The following table summarizes the fair value hierarchy of the Company's financial assets carried at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2014:

| (In thousands) | Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2014 | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| | Total Carrying Value at September 30, 2014 | Quoted prices in active market (Level 1) | Using other observable inputs (Level 2) | Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) |
| Other long-term assets: | | | | |
| Money market mutual funds | \$ 127 | \$ 127 | \$ | \$ |
| Equity securities, available-for-sale: | | | | |
| RealD Inc. common stock | 11,457 | 11,457 | | |
| Mutual fund large U.S. equity | 2,857 | 2,857 | | |
| Mutual fund small/mid U.S. equity | 1,476 | 1,476 | | |
| Mutual fund international | 758 | 758 | | |
| Mutual fund balance | 743 | 743 | | |
| Mutual fund fixed income | 468 | 468 | | |
| Total assets at fair value | \$ 17,886 | \$ 17,886 | \$ | \$ |

Valuation Techniques. The Company's money market mutual funds are invested in funds that seek to preserve principal, are highly liquid, and therefore are recorded on the balance sheet at the principal amounts deposited, which equals fair value. The equity securities, available-for-sale, primarily consist of common stock and mutual funds invested in equity, fixed income, and international funds and are measured at fair value using quoted market prices. See Note 8 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income for the unrealized gain on the equity securities recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income.

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NOTE 6 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Other Fair Value Measurement Disclosures. The Company is required to disclose the fair value of financial instruments that are not recognized at fair value in the statement of financial position for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

| (In thousands) | Total Carrying Value at September 30, 2014 | Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2014 Using | | |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | Quoted prices in active market (Level 1) | Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) | Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) |
| Current maturities of corporate borrowings | \$ 15,614 | \$ | \$ 14,207 | \$ 1,389 |
| Corporate borrowings | 1,780,270 | | 1,774,614 | 6,944 |

Valuation Technique. Quoted market prices and observable market based inputs were used to estimate fair value for Level 2 inputs. The Level 3 fair value measurement represents the transaction price of the corporate borrowings under market conditions.

NOTE 7 THEATRE AND OTHER CLOSURE AND DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

A rollforward of reserves for theatre and other closure and disposition of assets is as follows:

| (In thousands) | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Beginning balance | \$ 55,163 | \$ 61,344 |
| Theatre and other closure expense | 8,224 | 4,489 |
| Transfer of assets and liabilities | 2,439 | (55) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (885) | (322) |
| Cash payments | (9,063) | (8,947) |
| Ending balance | \$ 55,878 | \$ 56,509 |

In the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheets, the current portion of the ending balance totaling \$7,913,000 is included with accrued expenses and other liabilities and the long-term portion of the ending balance totaling \$47,965,000 is included with other long-term liabilities. Theatre and other closure reserves for leases that have not been terminated were recorded at the present value of the future contractual commitments for the base rents, taxes and maintenance.

During the three months ended September 30, 2014 and the three months ended September 30, 2013, the Company recognized theatre and other closure expense of \$1,361,000 and \$1,469,000, respectively, and during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the Company recognized theatre and other closure expense of \$8,224,000 and \$4,489,000, respectively. The increase in theatre and other closure expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily due to the permanent closure of one theatre with 13 screens in Canada in May 2014. Theatre and other closure expense includes the accretion on previously closed properties with remaining lease obligations.

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NOTE 8 ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The following tables present the changes in accumulated other comprehensive income by component:

| (In thousands) | Foreign Currency | Pension and Other Benefits (recorded in General & Administrative: Other) | Unrealized Gains on Marketable Securities (recorded in Investment Expense (Income)) | Unrealized Gains from Equity Method Investees' Cash Flow Hedge (recorded in Equity in Earnings of Non-consolidated Entities) | Total |
|--|---------------------|---|--|---|-----------|
| Balance, December 31, 2013 | \$ (351) | \$ 20,967 | \$ 1,216 | \$ 2,372 | \$ 24,204 |
| Other comprehensive income before reclassifications | 657 | | 762 | 136 | 1,555 |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income | | (1,394) | (25) | 397 | (1,022) |
| Net other comprehensive income (loss) | 657 | (1,394) | 737 | 533 | 533 |
| Balance, September 30, 2014 | \$ 306 | \$ 19,573 | \$ 1,953 | \$ 2,905 | \$ 24,737 |
| Allocated tax (expense) benefit 2014 | \$ (420) | \$ 890 | \$ (471) | \$ (341) | \$ (342) |

| (In thousands) | Foreign Currency | Pension and Other Benefits (recorded in General & Administrative: Other) | Unrealized Gains on Marketable Securities (recorded in Investment Expense (Income)) | Unrealized Gains from Equity Method Investees' Cash Flow Hedge (recorded in Equity in Earnings of Non-consolidated Entities) | Total |
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| | Entities) | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, December 31, 2012 | \$ (530) | \$ 7,264 | \$ 1,913 | \$ 797 | \$ 9,444 |
| Other comprehensive income before reclassifications | 341 | | (4,841) | 2,489 | (2,011) |
| Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income | | (58) | (301) | (290) | (649) |
| Net other comprehensive income (loss) | 341 | (58) | (5,142) | 2,199 | (2,660) |
| Balance, September 30, 2013 | \$ (189) | \$ 7,206 | \$ (3,229) | \$ 2,996 | \$ 6,784 |
| Allocated tax expense 2013 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

NOTE 9 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company sponsors frozen non-contributory qualified and non-qualified defined benefit pension plans generally covering all employees who, prior to the freeze, were age 21 or older and had completed at least 1,000 hours of service in their first twelve months of employment, or in a calendar

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NOTE 9 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS (Continued)

year ending thereafter, and who were not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. The Company also offers eligible retirees the opportunity to participate in a health plan. Certain employees are eligible for subsidized postretirement medical benefits. The eligibility for these benefits is based upon a participant's age and service as of January 1, 2009. The Company also sponsors a postretirement deferred compensation plan.

The Company made pension contributions of approximately \$2,360,000 during 2014.

Net periodic benefit cost recognized for the plans during the three months ended September 30, 2014 and the three months ended September 30, 2013 consists of the following:

| (In thousands) | Pension Benefits | | Other Benefits | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Components of net periodic benefit cost: | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ | \$ 45 | \$ 9 | \$ 49 |
| Interest cost | 1,153 | 1,128 | 54 | 217 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (1,308) | (1,177) | | |
| Amortization of net gain | (259) | | (87) | (20) |
| Amortization of prior service credit | | | (417) | |
| Net periodic benefit cost (credit) | \$ (414) | \$ (4) | \$ (441) | \$ 246 |

Net periodic benefit cost recognized for the plans during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013 consists of the following:

| (In thousands) | Pension Benefits | | Other Benefits | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Components of net periodic benefit cost: | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ | \$ 135 | \$ 27 | \$ 146 |
| Interest cost | 3,457 | 3,384 | 160 | 652 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (3,922) | (3,530) | | |
| Amortization of net gain | (776) | | (261) | (58) |
| Amortization of prior service credit | | | (1,249) | |
| Net periodic benefit cost (credit) | \$ (1,241) | \$ (11) | \$ (1,323) | \$ 740 |

NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company, in the normal course of business, is a party to various ordinary course claims from vendors (including food and beverage suppliers and film distributors), landlords, competitors, and other legal proceedings. If management believes that a loss arising from these actions is probable and can reasonably be estimated, the Company records the amount of the loss, or the minimum estimated liability when the loss is estimated using a range and no point is more probable than another. As

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NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

additional information becomes available, any potential liability related to these actions is assessed and the estimates are revised, if necessary. Management believes that the ultimate outcome of such other matters, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or overall trends in results of operations. However, litigation and claims are subject to inherent uncertainties and unfavorable outcomes could occur. An unfavorable outcome could include monetary damages. If an unfavorable outcome were to occur, there exists the possibility of a material adverse impact on the results of operations in the period in which the outcome occurs or in future periods.

On May 5, 2014, NCM, Inc., the sole manager of NCM LLC, announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Screenvision, LLC for \$375,000,000, consisting of cash and NCM, Inc. common stock. Consummation of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. If NCM, Inc. does not receive this approval or if the closing conditions in the agreement cannot be satisfied, NCM Inc. may be required to pay a termination fee of approximately \$28,800,000. NCM LLC would indemnify NCM, Inc. and bear a pro rata portion of this fee based upon NCM, Inc.'s ownership percentage in NCM LLC, with NCM LLC's founding members bearing the remainder of the fee in accordance with their ownership percentage in NCM LLC. The Company holds an investment in NCM LLC of 14.96% as of September 30, 2014. As of September 30, 2014, NCM LLC did not have a liability recorded for this termination fee as it does not believe payment to be probable. As described in Note 13 Subsequent Events, on November 3, 2014, the U.S. Department of Justice filed an antitrust lawsuit seeking to enjoin the proposed acquisition of Screenvision, LLC by NCM, Inc.

NOTE 11 NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-12, Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718), ("ASU 2014-12"). This update is intended to resolve the diverse accounting treatment of share-based awards that require a specific performance target to be achieved in order for employees to become eligible to vest in the awards. Compensation cost should be recognized in the period in which it becomes probable that the performance target will be achieved and should represent the compensation cost attributable to the period for which the requisite service has already been rendered. ASU 2014-12 is effective for annual periods and interim periods within those annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The Company expects to apply the amendments prospectively to all awards granted or modified after the effective date and expects to adopt ASU 2014-12 as of the beginning of 2016. The Company does not anticipate the adoption of ASU 2014-12 to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, cash flows, or results of operations.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), ("ASU 2014-09"), which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. GAAP when it becomes effective. The new standard is effective for the Company on January 1, 2017. Early application is not permitted. The standard permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. The

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NOTE 11 NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Company is evaluating the effect that ASU 2014-09 will have on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In April 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-08, Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity, ("ASU 2014-08"). This amendment changes the requirements for reporting discontinued operations and includes enhanced disclosures about discontinued operations. Under the amendment, only those disposals of components of an entity that represent a strategic shift that has a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results will be reported as discontinued operations in the financial statements. ASU 2014-08 is effective prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2014, and interim reporting periods within those years. Early adoption is permitted. The Company expects to adopt ASU 2014-08 as of the beginning of 2015 and it does not anticipate the adoption of ASU 2014-08 to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, cash flows, or results of operations.

In March 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-05, Foreign Currency Matters (Topic 830) Parent's Accounting for the Cumulative Translation Adjustment upon Derecognition of Certain Subsidiaries or Groups of Assets within a Foreign Entity or of an Investment in a Foreign Entity, ("ASU 2013-05"). This amendment clarifies the applicable guidance for the release of cumulative translation adjustment into net earnings. When an entity ceases to have a controlling financial interest in a subsidiary or group of assets within a foreign entity, the entity is required to apply the guidance in ASC 830-30 to release any related cumulative translation adjustment into net earnings. Accordingly, the cumulative translation adjustment should be released into net earnings only if the sale or transfer results in the complete or substantially complete liquidation of the foreign entity in which the subsidiary or group of assets had resided. ASU 2013-05 is effective prospectively for fiscal years, and interim reporting periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. Early adoption is permitted as of the beginning of the entity's fiscal year. The Company adopted ASU 2013-05 as of the beginning of 2014 and the adoption of ASU 2013-05 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, cash flows, or results of operations.

NOTE 12 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net earnings from continuing operations by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share includes the effects of contingently issuable RSUs and PSUs, if dilutive.

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NOTE 12 EARNINGS PER SHARE (Continued)

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings from continuing operations per common share:

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Numerator: | | | | |
| Earnings from continuing operations | \$ 7,376 | \$ 33,872 | \$ 33,948 | \$ 80,493 |
| Denominator (shares in thousands): | | | | |
| Weighted average shares for basic earnings per common share | 97,506 | 76,000 | 97,506 | 76,000 |
| Common equivalent shares for restricted stock units | 122 | | 122 | |
| Shares for diluted earnings per common share | 97,628 | 76,000 | 97,628 | 76,000 |
| Basic earnings from continuing operations per common share | \$ 0.08 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 1.06 |
| Diluted earnings from continuing operations per common share | \$ 0.08 | \$ 0.45 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 1.06 |

Vested RSUs have dividend rights identical to the Company's Class A and Class B common stock and are treated as outstanding shares for purposes of computing basic and diluted earnings per share. Unvested RSUs and unvested PSUs are subject to performance conditions and are included in diluted earnings per share, if dilutive, using the treasury stock method based on the number of shares, if any, that would be issuable under the terms of the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan if the end of the reporting period were the end of the contingency period.

NOTE 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On October 27, 2014, Holdings' Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per share of Class A and Class B common stock, payable on December 15, 2014 to stockholders of record on December 5, 2014.

On November 3, 2014, the U.S. Department of Justice (the "DOJ") filed an antitrust lawsuit seeking to enjoin the proposed acquisition of Screenvision, LLC by NCM, Inc.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Forward Looking Statements

In addition to historical information, this Report on Form 10-Q contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "forecast," "estimate," "project," "intend," "expect," "should," "believe" and other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. Instead they are based only on our current beliefs, expectations, and assumptions regarding the future of our business, future plans and strategies, projections, anticipated events and trends, the economy and other future conditions. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, including those discussed in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following:

decreased supply of motion pictures or delayed access to motion pictures;

quality of motion picture production, spending levels on motion picture marketing, and performance of motion pictures in our markets;

risks and uncertainties relating to our significant indebtedness;

limitations on the availability of capital may prevent us from deploying strategic initiatives;

risks of poor financial results may prevent us from meeting our payment obligations;

our ability to utilize net operating loss carryforwards to reduce our future tax liability;

increased competition in the geographic areas in which we operate;

increased use of alternative film delivery methods or other forms of entertainment;

shrinking theatrical exclusive release windows;

certain covenants in the agreements that govern our indebtedness may limit our ability to take advantage of certain business opportunities;

general political, social and economic conditions;

review by antitrust authorities in connection with acquisition opportunities;

dependence on key personnel for current and future performance;

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optimizing our theatre circuit through construction and the transformation of our existing theatres may be subject to delay and unanticipated costs;

our ability to achieve expected benefits and performance from our strategic theatre acquisitions and other strategic initiatives;

our ability to finance our indebtedness on terms favorable to us;

failures, unavailability or security breaches of our information systems;

our investment in equity in earnings from NCM may be negatively impacted by the competitive environment in which NCM operates and by the risks associated with its strategic initiatives, including its anticipated acquisition of Screenvision, LLC;

risks relating to impairment losses and theatre and other closure charges;

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risks relating to the incurrence of legal liability; and

increased costs in order to comply with governmental regulation.

This list of factors that may affect future performance and the accuracy of forward-looking statements is illustrative but not exhaustive. In addition, new risks and uncertainties may arise from time to time. Accordingly, all forward-looking statements should be evaluated with an understanding of their inherent uncertainty.

Readers are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements. For further information about these and other risks and uncertainties as well as strategic initiatives, see Item 1A. "Risk Factors" and Item 1. "Business" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 and our other public filings.

All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. The forward-looking statements included herein are made only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and we do not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to such forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Overview

We are one of the world's leading theatrical exhibition companies and an industry leader in innovation and operational excellence. Our Theatrical Exhibition revenues are generated primarily from box office admissions and theatre food and beverage sales. The balance of our revenues are generated from ancillary sources, including on-screen advertising, fees earned from our AMC Stubs customer frequency membership program, rental of theatre auditoriums, income from gift card and packaged tickets sales, on-line ticketing fees and arcade games located in theatre lobbies. As of September 30, 2014, we owned, operated or had interests in 344 theatres and 4,959 screens.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2014, we opened one newly built theatre with 12 screens, acquired 30 screens in the U.S., permanently closed two theatres with 13 screens in the U.S., permanently closed one theatre with 13 screens in Canada and temporarily closed 236 screens and reopened 203 screens in the U.S. to implement our strategy and install consumer experience upgrades.

Box office admissions are our largest source of revenue. We predominantly license "first-run" films from distributors owned by major film production companies and from independent distributors. We license films on a film-by-film and theatre-by-theatre basis. Film exhibition costs are accrued based on the applicable admissions revenues and estimates of the final settlement pursuant to our film licenses. Licenses that we enter into typically state that rental fees are based on aggregate terms established prior to the opening of the picture. In certain circumstances and less frequently, our rental fees are based on a mutually agreed settlement upon the conclusion of the picture. Under an aggregate terms formula, we pay the distributor a specified percentage of box office gross or pay based on a scale of percentages tied to different amounts of box office gross. The settlement process allows for negotiation based upon how a film actually performs.

Recliner re-seats are the key feature of full theatre renovations. These exhaustive theatre renovations involve stripping theatres to their basic structure in order to replace finishes throughout, upgrade the sight and sound experience, install modernized points of sale and, most importantly, replace traditional theatre seats with plush, electric recliners that allow customers to deploy a leg rest and fully recline at the push of a button. The renovation process typically involves losing up to two-thirds of a given auditorium's seating capacity. For an industry historically focused on quantity, this reduction in seating capacity could be viewed as counter-intuitive and harmful to revenues. However, the quality improvement in the customer experience is driving, on average, a 70% increase in

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attendance at these locations. Our customers have responded favorably to the significant personal space gains from ample row depths, ability to recline or stretch their legs, extra-wide pillowed chaise and oversized armrests. The re-seated theatres attract more midweek audiences than normal theatres and tend to draw more adults who pay higher ticket prices than teens or young children. We typically do not change ticket prices in the first year after construction, however, in subsequent years we typically increase our ticket prices at our re-seated theatres.

Rebalancing of the new supply-demand relationship created by recliner re-seats presents us two further opportunities to improve customer convenience and maximize operating results: open-source internet ticketing and reserved seating.

Open-source internet ticketing makes all our seats (over 879,000) in all our theatres and auditoriums for all our showtimes as available as possible, on as many websites as possible. This is a significant departure from the prior ten-year practice, when tickets to any one of our buildings were only available on one website. We believe increased online access is important because it captures customers' purchase intent more immediately and directly than if we had to wait until they showed up at the theatre box office to make a purchase. Once our customers buy a ticket, they are less likely to change their mind. Carefully monitoring internet pre-sales also lets us adjust capacity in real time, moving movies that are poised to overperform to larger capacity or more auditoriums, thereby maximizing yield.

Reserved seating, at some of our busiest theatres, allows our customers to choose a specific seat in advance of the movie. We believe that knowing there is a specifically chosen seat waiting for a show that promises to be a sellout is comforting to our customers, and removes anxiety around the experience. We believe reserved seating will become increasingly prevalent to the point of being a pre-requisite in the medium-term future.

We believe the comfort and personal space gains from recliner re-seats, coupled with the immediacy of demand captured from open-source internet ticketing and the anxiety removal of reserved seating make a powerful economic combination for us that none of our peer set is exploiting as aggressively as we are.

Technical innovation has allowed us to enhance the consumer experience through premium formats such as IMAX, 3D and other large screen formats. When combined with our major markets' customer base, the operating flexibility of digital technology enhances our capacity utilization and dynamic pricing capabilities. This enables us to achieve higher ticket prices for premium formats and provide incremental revenue from the exhibition of alternative content such as live concerts, sporting events, Broadway shows, opera and other non-traditional programming. Within each of our major markets, we are able to charge a premium for these services relative to our smaller markets. We will continue to broaden our content offerings and enhance the customer experience through the installation of additional IMAX and AMC Prime (our proprietary large screen format) screens and the presentation of attractive alternative content.

Food and beverage sales are our second largest source of revenue after box office admissions. Food and beverage items traditionally include popcorn, soft drinks, candy and hot dogs. Different varieties of food and beverage items are offered at our theatres based on preferences in the particular geographic region. Our traditional food and beverage strategy emphasizes prominent and appealing food and beverage counters designed for rapid service and efficiency, including a customer friendly self-serve experience. We design our theatres to have more food and beverage capacity to make it easier to serve larger numbers of customers. Strategic placement of large food and beverage stands within theatres increases their visibility, aids in reducing the length of lines, allows flexibility to introduce new concepts and improves traffic flow around the food and beverage stands.

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To address recent consumer trends, we are expanding our menu of enhanced food and beverage products to include made-to-order drinks and meals, customized coffee, healthy snacks, premium beers, wine and mixed drinks and other gourmet products. We plan to invest across a spectrum of enhanced food and beverage formats, ranging from simple, less capital-intensive food and beverage design improvements to the development of new dine-in theatre options to rejuvenate theatres approaching the end of their useful lives as traditional movie theatres and, in some of our larger theatres, to more efficiently monetize attendance. The costs of these conversions in some cases are partially covered by investments from the theatre landlord. Building on the success of our full-service *Dine-In Theatres*, we have completed construction of a new concept, *AMC Red Kitchen*, which emphasizes freshness, speed and convenience. Customers place their orders at a central station and the order is delivered to our customers at their reserved seat. As of September 30, 2014, we have successfully implemented our dine-in theatre concepts at 15 locations, which feature full kitchen facilities, seat-side servers and a separate bar and lounge area.

Our revenues are dependent upon the timing and popularity of film releases by distributors. The most marketable films are usually released during the summer and the calendar year-end holiday seasons. Therefore, our business is highly seasonal, with higher attendance and revenues generally occurring during the summer months and holiday seasons. Our results of operations may vary significantly from quarter to quarter and from year to year.

During the 2013 calendar year, films licensed from our seven largest distributors based on revenues accounted for approximately 85% of our U.S. admissions revenues. Our revenues attributable to individual distributors may vary significantly from year to year depending upon the commercial success of each distributor's films in any given year.

During the period from 1990 to 2013, the annual number of first-run films released by distributors in the United States ranged from a low of 370 in 1995 to a high of 677 in 2012, according to Motion Picture Association of America 2013 Theatrical Market Statistics and prior reports. The number of digital 3D films released annually increased to a high of 45 in 2013 from a low of 0 during this same time period.

We continually upgrade the quality of our theatre circuit by adding new screens through new builds (including expansions) and acquisitions, substantial upgrades to seating concepts, expansion of food and beverage offerings, including dine-in theatres, and by disposing of older screens through closures and sales. We are an industry leader in the development and operation of theatres. Typically, our theatres have 12 or more screens and offer amenities to enhance the movie-going experience, such as stadium seating providing unobstructed viewing, digital sound and premium seat design.

As of September 30, 2014, we had 2,253 3D enabled screens, including AMC Prime and ETX 3D enabled screens, and 146 IMAX 3D enabled screens; approximately 48.4% of our screens were 3D enabled screens, including IMAX 3D enabled screens, and approximately 2.9% of our screens were IMAX 3D enabled screens. Our IMAX screen count as of September 30, 2014, does not include two of our IMAX auditoriums that were temporarily closed for remodeling. We are the largest IMAX exhibitor in the world with a 45% market share in the United States and each of our IMAX local installations is protected by geographic exclusivity.

On April 1, 2011, we fully launched *AMC Stubs*, a customer frequency program, which allows members to earn rewards, including \$10 for each \$100 spent, redeemable on future purchases at AMC locations. The portion of the admissions and food and beverage revenues attributed to the rewards is deferred as a reduction of admissions and food and beverage revenues and is allocated between admissions and food and beverage revenues based on expected member redemptions. Rewards must be redeemed no later than 90 days from the date of issuance. Upon redemption, deferred rewards are recognized as revenues along with associated cost of goods. Rewards not redeemed within 90 days are forfeited and recognized as admissions or food and beverage revenues. Progress rewards (member

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expenditures toward earned rewards) for expired memberships are forfeited upon expiration of the membership and recognized as admissions or food and beverage revenues. The program's annual membership fee is deferred, net of estimated refunds, and is recognized ratably over the one-year membership period.

The following tables reflect AMC Stubs activity during the three month period and nine month period ended September 30, 2014:

| (In thousands) | AMC Stubs Revenue for Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | Deferred Membership Fees | Deferred Rewards | Other Theatre Revenues (Membership Fees) | Admissions Revenues | Food and Beverage Revenues |
| Balance, June 30, 2014 | \$ 12,607 | \$ 17,597 | | | |
| Membership fees received | 5,298 | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Rewards accumulated, net of expirations: | | | | | |
| Admissions | | 3,638 | | (3,638) | |
| Food and beverage | | 5,737 | | | (5,737) |
| Rewards redeemed: | | | | | |
| Admissions | | (4,077) | | 4,077 | |
| Food and beverage | | (7,072) | | | 7,072 |
| Amortization of deferred revenue | (6,128) | | 6,128 | | |
| For the period ended or balance as of September 30, 2014 | \$ 11,777 | \$ 15,823 | \$ 6,128 | \$ 439 | \$ 1,335 |

| (In thousands) | AMC Stubs Revenue for Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | Deferred Membership Fees | Deferred Rewards | Other Theatre Revenues (Membership Fees) | Admissions Revenues | Food and Beverage Revenues |
| Balance, December 31, 2013 | \$ 14,258 | \$ 17,117 | | | |
| Membership fees received | 17,650 | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Rewards accumulated, net of expirations: | | | | | |
| Admissions | | 12,775 | | (12,775) | |
| Food and beverage | | 21,031 | | | (21,031) |
| Rewards redeemed: | | | | | |
| Admissions | | (13,537) | | 13,537 | |
| Food and beverage | | (21,563) | | | 21,563 |
| Amortization of deferred revenue | (20,131) | | 20,131 | | |
| For the period ended or balance as of September 30, 2014 | \$ 11,777 | \$ 15,823 | \$ 20,131 | \$ 762 | \$ 532 |

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The following table reflects AMC Stubs activity during the three month period and nine month period ended September 30, 2013:

| (In thousands) | AMC Stubs Revenue for Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | Deferred Membership Fees | Deferred Rewards | Other Theatre Revenues (Membership Fees) | Admissions Revenues | Food and Beverage Revenues |
| Balance, June 30, 2013 | \$ 11,746 | \$ 14,899 | | | |
| Membership fees received | 9,554 | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Rewards accumulated, net of expirations: | | | | | |
| Admissions | | 5,799 | | (5,799) | |
| Food and beverage | | 13,231 | | | (13,231) |
| Rewards redeemed: | | | | | |
| Admissions | | (5,497) | | 5,497 | |
| Food and beverage | | (12,448) | | | 12,448 |
| Amortization of deferred revenue | (6,651) | | 6,651 | | |
| For the period ended or balance as of September 30, 2013 | \$ 14,649 | \$ 15,984 | \$ 6,651 | \$ (302) | \$ (783) |

| (In thousands) | AMC Stubs Revenue for Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | Deferred Membership Fees | Deferred Rewards | Other Theatre Revenues (Membership Fees) | Admissions Revenues | Food and Beverage Revenues |
| Balance, December 31, 2012 | \$ 10,596 | \$ 15,819 | | | |
| Membership fees received | 21,556 | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Rewards accumulated, net of expirations: | | | | | |
| Admissions | | 9,970 | | (9,970) | |
| Food and beverage | | 28,517 | | | (28,517) |
| Rewards redeemed: | | | | | |
| Admissions | | (11,756) | | 11,756 | |
| Food and beverage | | (26,566) | | | 26,566 |
| Amortization of deferred revenue | (17,503) | | 17,503 | | |
| For the period ended or balance as of September 30, 2013 | \$ 14,649 | \$ 15,984 | \$ 17,503 | \$ 1,786 | \$ (1,951) |

Significant and Subsequent Events

On January 15, 2014, AMC Entertainment Inc. ("AMCE") launched a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all of its outstanding 8.75% Senior Fixed Rate Notes due 2019 ("Notes due 2019") at a purchase price of \$1,038.75 plus a \$30.00 consent fee for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes due 2019 validly tendered and accepted by AMCE on or before the consent payment deadline on January 29, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. New York City time (the "Consent Date"). Holders of \$463,950,000, or approximately 77.33%, of the Notes due 2019 validly tendered (or defective tender waived by AMCE) and did not withdraw their Notes due 2019 prior to the expiration of the Consent Date. An additional \$14,000 of Notes due 2019 was tendered from the Consent Date to the expiration date of the tender offer. The consents received

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exceeded the amount needed to approve the proposed amendments to the indenture under which the Notes due 2019 were issued. On February 7, 2014, AMCE amended the indenture governing the Notes due 2019 to eliminate substantially all of the

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restrictive covenants and certain events of default and other related provisions. On February 7, 2014, AMCE accepted for purchase \$463,950,000 aggregate principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest of the Notes due 2019, at a purchase price of \$1,038.75 plus a \$30.00 consent fee for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes due 2019 validly tendered (or defective tender waived by AMCE), and, on February 14, 2014, AMCE accepted for purchase the additional \$14,000 of Notes due 2019 tendered after the Consent Date, plus accrued and unpaid interest, at a purchase price of \$1,038.75 for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes due 2019 validly tendered. On April 22, 2014, AMCE gave notice for redemption of all outstanding Notes due 2019 on a redemption date of June 1, 2014 (the "Redemption Date") at a redemption price of 104.375% of the principal amount together with accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes due 2019 outstanding on April 22, 2014 was \$136,036,000. AMCE completed the redemption of all of its outstanding Notes due 2019 on June 2, 2014. We recorded a gain on extinguishment related to the cash tender offer and redemption of the Notes due 2019 of approximately \$8,544,000 in other income, partially offset by other expenses of \$158,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

On February 7, 2014, AMCE completed an offering of \$375,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Senior Subordinated Notes due 2022 (the "Notes due 2022") in a private offering. The Notes due 2022 mature on February 15, 2022. AMCE will pay interest on the Notes due 2022 at 5.875% per annum, semi-annually in arrears on February 15th and August 15th, commencing on August 15, 2014. AMCE may redeem some or all of the Notes due 2022 at any time on or after February 15, 2017 at 104.406% of the principal amount thereof, declining ratably to 100% of the principal amount thereof on or after February 15, 2020, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. Prior to February 15, 2017, AMCE may redeem the Notes due 2022 at par plus a make-whole premium. AMCE used the net proceeds from the Notes due 2022 private offering, together with a portion of the net proceeds from the Holdings' IPO, to pay the consideration and consent payments for the tender offer for the Notes due 2019, plus any accrued and unpaid interest and related transaction fees and expenses.

AMCE filed a registration statement on April 1, 2014 pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to an offer to exchange the original Notes due 2022 for exchange Notes due 2022. The registration statement was declared effective on April 9, 2014. After the exchange offer expired on May 9, 2014, all the original Notes due 2022 were exchanged.

On April 25, 2014, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per share of Class A and Class B common stock, payable on June 16, 2014 to stockholders of record on June 6, 2014. On July 29, 2014, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per share of Class A and Class B common stock, payable on September 15, 2014 to stockholders of record on September 5, 2014. We paid dividends and dividend equivalents of \$39,003,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and accrued \$149,000 for the remaining unpaid dividends at September 30, 2014.

Our Board of Directors and Compensation Committee approved a modification to the performance target of the original PSU grant, which resulted in re-measurement of the fair value of the PSU awards as of September 15, 2014. In September 2014, the Board of Directors approved an increase to authorized capital expenditures for the twelve months ended December 31, 2014 of \$38,800,000 to accelerate deployment of certain customer experience enhancing strategic initiatives. As a result, the PSU awards' free cash flow performance target was no longer considered probable of being met. The PSU free cash flow performance target was modified on September 15, 2014 to consider the impact of the additional authorized capital expenditures, making the awards probable at that time. The fair value of the stock at the modification date of September 15, 2014 was \$24.60 per share and was based on the closing price of Holdings' stock. During the three months ended September 30, 2014, we recognized a credit of \$1,596,000 in general and administrative: other expense, primarily due to the reversal of stock-based compensation expense of \$2,426,000 previously recognized

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prior to the modification of the terms of the PSU awards as a result of the negative impact of the change in authorized capital expenditures, partially offset by expense of \$866,000 recognized related to the modified awards. Assuming attainment of the modified performance target at 100%, we will recognize expense for these awards of approximately \$6,063,000 in general and administrative: other expense over the period of September 15, 2014 through December 31, 2014. We recognized \$866,000 of expense in general and administrative: other expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2014, based on current estimates that the target performance condition is expected to be achieved at 100%.

As of September 30, 2014, the estimated fair value of NCM, as measured by the closing price per common share of NCM, Inc. of \$14.51, was \$278,512,000, which was 4.9% greater than the carrying value of \$265,454,000. The market price at December 31, 2013 was \$19.96. The market value of common stock may change significantly due to the underlying performance of the business, industry trends and general economic and political conditions. During 2014, NCM has experienced a significant decrease in advertising revenues primarily caused by an increasingly competitive advertising environment. In addition, NCM, Inc. is pursuing an acquisition that will require an increase in borrowings and the issuance of additional common shares. Should the market value of our investment in NCM decline below our carrying value, an impairment loss may be warranted if the decline in value is deemed other than temporary.

On May 5, 2014, NCM, Inc., the sole manager of NCM LLC, announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Screenvision, LLC for \$375,000,000, consisting of cash and NCM, Inc. common stock. Consummation of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions. If NCM, Inc. does not receive this approval or if the closing conditions in the agreement cannot be satisfied, NCM Inc. may be required to pay a termination fee of approximately \$28,800,000. NCM LLC would indemnify NCM, Inc. and bear a pro rata portion of this fee based upon NCM, Inc.'s ownership percentage in NCM LLC, with NCM LLC's founding members bearing the remainder of the fee in accordance with their ownership percentage in NCM LLC. We hold an investment in NCM LLC of 14.96% as of September 30, 2014. As of September 30, 2014, NCM LLC did not have a liability recorded for this termination fee as it does not believe payment to be probable. On November 3, 2014, the U.S. Department of Justice (the "DOJ") filed an antitrust lawsuit seeking to enjoin the proposed acquisition of Screenvision, LLC by NCM, Inc. See Note 2 Investments of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I for further information of our investment in NCM LLC.

On October 27, 2014, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per share of Class A and Class B common stock, payable on December 15, 2014 to stockholders of record on December 5, 2014.

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Operating Results

The following table sets forth our revenues, operating costs and expenses attributable to our theatrical exhibition operations.

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | September 30, | September 30, | % | September 30, | September 30, | % |
| | 2014 | 2013 | Change | 2014 | 2013 | Change |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| Theatrical exhibition | | | | | | |
| Admissions | \$ 417,448 | \$ 466,988 | -10.6% | \$ 1,305,135 | \$ 1,365,178 | -4.4% |
| Food and beverage | 189,065 | 201,612 | -6.2% | 582,426 | 589,026 | -1.1% |
| Other theatre | 27,391 | 27,384 | 0.0% | 95,674 | 82,247 | 16.3% |
| Total revenues | \$ 633,904 | \$ 695,984 | -8.9% | \$ 1,983,235 | \$ 2,036,451 | -2.6% |
| Operating Costs and Expenses | | | | | | |
| Theatrical exhibition | | | | | | |
| Film exhibition costs | \$ 220,608 | \$ 242,006 | -8.8% | \$ 689,928 | \$ 718,725 | -4.0% |
| Food and beverage costs | 27,209 | 26,284 | 3.5% | 82,673 | 80,032 | 3.3% |
| Operating expense | 177,949 | 182,630 | -2.6% | 546,925 | 534,059 | 2.4% |
| Rent | 112,258 | 111,865 | 0.4% | 341,063 | 339,213 | 0.5% |
| General and administrative expense: | | | | | | |
| Merger, acquisition and transaction costs | 78 | 299 | -73.9% | 1,012 | 1,952 | -48.2% |
| Other | 12,961 | 26,450 | -51.0% | 46,330 | 59,797 | -22.5% |
| Depreciation and amortization | 54,327 | 48,603 | 11.8% | 160,854 | 147,435 | 9.1% |
| Operating costs and expenses | 605,390 | 638,137 | -5.1% | 1,868,785 | 1,881,213 | -0.7% |
| Operating income | 28,514 | 57,847 | -50.7% | 114,450 | 155,238 | -26.3% |
| Other expense (income) | | | | | | |
| Other expense (income) | (11) | 110 | *% | (8,397) | (184) | *% |
| Interest expense: | | | | | | |
| Corporate borrowings | 26,897 | 32,221 | -16.5% | 84,544 | 97,704 | -13.5% |
| Capital and financing lease obligations | 2,448 | 2,606 | -6.1% | 7,459 | 7,914 | -5.7% |
| Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities | (13,087) | (14,323) | 8.6% | (17,300) | (38,143) | 54.6% |
| Investment expense (income) | 181 | (69) | *% | (7,504) | (3,406) | *% |
| Total other expense | 16,428 | 20,545 | 20.0% | 58,802 | 63,885 | -8.0% |
| Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes | | | | | | |
| Income tax provision | 4,710 | 3,430 | 37.3% | 21,700 | 10,860 | 99.8% |
| Earnings from continuing operations | 7,376 | 33,872 | -78.2% | 33,948 | 80,493 | -57.8% |

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Gain (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes (407) 100.0% 313 4,290 -92.7%

Net earnings \$ 7,376 \$ 33,465 -78.0% \$ 34,261 \$ 84,783 -59.6%

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Percentage change in excess of 100%

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| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Operating Data Continuing Operations: | | | | |
| Screen additions | | | 12 | |
| Screens acquisitions | 18 | | 30 | 25 |
| Screen dispositions | | | 26 | 29 |
| Construction openings (closures), net | (27) | 13 | (33) | (34) |
| Average screens continuing operations(1) | 4,878 | 4,858 | 4,870 | 4,856 |
| Number of screens operated | | | 4,959 | 4,950 |
| Number of theatres operated | | | 344 | 343 |
| Screens per theatre | | | 14.4 | 14.4 |
| Attendance (in thousands) continuing operations(1) | 44,048 | 51,893 | 139,012 | 148,870 |

(1)

Includes consolidated theatres only and excludes screens offline due to construction.

We present Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our performance that is commonly used in our industry. We define Adjusted EBITDA as earnings (loss) from continuing operations plus (i) income tax provision (benefit), (ii) interest expense and (iii) depreciation and amortization, as further adjusted to eliminate the impact of certain items that we do not consider indicative of our ongoing operating performance and to include any cash distributions of earnings from our equity method investees. These further adjustments are itemized below. You are encouraged to evaluate these adjustments and the reasons we consider them appropriate for supplemental analysis. In evaluating Adjusted EBITDA, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses that are the same as or similar to some of the adjustments in this presentation. Our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items.

The following table sets forth our reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:

**Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA
(unaudited)**

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2014 | September 30, 2013 |
| Earnings from continuing operations | \$ 7,376 | \$ 33,872 | \$ 33,948 | \$ 80,493 |
| Plus: | | | | |
| Income tax provision | 4,710 | 3,430 | 21,700 | 10,860 |
| Interest expense | 29,345 | 34,827 | 92,003 | 105,618 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 54,327 | 48,603 | 160,854 | 147,435 |
| Certain operating expenses(1) | 3,587 | 3,365 | 17,725 | 9,719 |
| Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities | (13,087) | (14,323) | (17,300) | (38,143) |
| Cash distributions from non-consolidated entities | 5,140 | 8,221 | 23,758 | 20,800 |
| Investment expense (income) | 181 | (69) | (7,504) | (3,406) |
| Other expense (income)(2) | (11) | 110 | (8,397) | (130) |
| General and administrative expense unallocated: | | | | |
| Merger, acquisition and transaction costs | 78 | 299 | 1,012 | 1,952 |
| Stock-based compensation expense(3) | (1,596) | | 6,072 | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 90,050 | \$ 118,335 | \$ 323,871 | \$ 335,198 |

(1)

Amounts represent preopening expense, theatre and other closure expense, deferred digital equipment rent expense, and disposition of assets and other gains included in operating expenses.

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- (2) Other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was due to a gain on extinguishment of indebtedness related to the cash tender offer and redemption of the Notes due 2019 of \$8,544,000, partially offset by other expenses of \$158,000.
- (3) Non-cash expense included in general and administrative: other.

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure commonly used in our industry and should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings (loss) as an indicator of operating performance or as an alternative to cash flow provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity (as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP). Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. We have included Adjusted EBITDA because we believe it provides management and investors with additional information to measure our performance and liquidity, estimate our value and evaluate our ability to service debt.

Adjusted EBITDA has important limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. For example, Adjusted EBITDA:

does not reflect our capital expenditures, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;

does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;

does not reflect the significant interest expenses, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debt;

excludes income tax payments that represent a reduction in cash available to us; and

does not reflect any cash requirements for the assets being depreciated and amortized that may have to be replaced in the future.

Results of Operations For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013

Revenues. Total revenues decreased 8.9%, or \$62,080,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013. Admissions revenues decreased 10.6%, or \$49,540,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to a 15.1% decrease in attendance, partially offset by a 5.3% increase in average ticket price. Total admissions revenues were increased by redemptions, net of deferrals, of \$439,000 related to rewards accumulated under AMC Stubs, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to a decrease of \$302,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2013 for revenue deferrals, net of rewards redeemed. The rewards accumulated under AMC Stubs are deferred and recognized in future periods upon redemption or expiration of customer rewards. The decrease in attendance was primarily due to the popularity of film product during the three months ended September 30, 2014, partially offset by increases in attendance as a result of our comfort and convenience theatre renovation initiatives. The increase in average ticket price was primarily an increase related to tickets purchased for 3D and IMAX premium format film product, partially offset by decreases in attendance for standard 2D film. Food and beverage revenues decreased 6.2%, or \$12,547,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to the decrease in attendance, partially offset by a 10.3% increase in food and beverage revenues per patron. The increase in food and beverage revenues per patron reflects the contribution of our food and beverage strategic initiatives. Total food and beverage revenues were increased by rewards redeemed, net of deferrals of \$1,335,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2014 related to rewards accumulated under AMC Stubs compared to a decrease of \$783,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2013 for revenue deferrals, net of rewards redeemed. Total other theatre revenues were essentially unchanged during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, although

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income from packaged ticket sales increased, it was offset by decreases in income from gift card sales, arcade sales, and AMC Stubs membership fees earned. The increase in income on packaged tickets of \$2,470,000 was due to fair value accounting as a result of the Merger on August 30, 2012. We did not recognize any income on packaged tickets until 18 months after the date of the Merger. We began recognizing income on packaged ticket sales in March of 2014 and expect to continue recording income prospectively.

Operating costs and expenses. Operating costs and expenses decreased 5.1%, or \$32,747,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013. Film exhibition costs decreased 8.8%, or \$21,398,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to the decrease in admissions revenues, partially offset by the increase in film exhibition costs as a percentage of admission revenues. As a percentage of admissions revenues, film exhibition costs were 52.8% for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 51.8% for the three months ended September 30, 2013, due to a change in mix to higher grossing film product carrying higher percentage film rent. Food and beverage costs increased 3.5%, or \$925,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013 due to the increase in food and beverage costs as a percentage of food and beverage revenues, partially offset by a decrease in food and beverage revenues. As a percentage of food and beverage revenues, food and beverage costs were 14.4% for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 13.0% for the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to food and beverage cost increases, a shift in product mix to premium items that generate higher costs at lower profit margin percentages, and higher vendor rebates in the previous year. As a percentage of revenues, operating expense was 28.1% for the three months ended September 30, 2014 as compared to 26.2% for the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to increases in preopening expense related to our theatre renovation initiatives, general insurance expense, property taxes, IMAX expense and RealD license expense, partially offset by decreases in deferred digital equipment rent.

General and Administrative Expense:

Merger, acquisition and transaction costs. Merger, acquisition and transaction costs were \$78,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$299,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2013.

Other. Other general and administrative expense decreased 51.0%, or \$13,489,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, due primarily to decreases in expenses related to a discontinued cash-based management profit sharing plan, reversal of stock-based compensation expense previously recognized prior to the modification of the performance target of the PSU awards as a result of the negative impact of the change in authorized capital expenditures, annual incentive compensation expense related to declines in operating performance, net periodic benefit costs for our pension and postretirement medical plans, and legal expenses.

Depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization increased 11.8%, or \$5,724,000, during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to the increase in depreciable assets resulting from capital expenditures of \$182,968,000 and \$260,823,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2013, respectively.

Other Expense (Income):

Other expense (income). Other income increased \$121,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013.

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Interest expense. Interest expense decreased 15.7%, or \$5,482,000, for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to the decrease in interest rates for corporate borrowings and the decrease in aggregate principal amounts of borrowings.

Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities. Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities were \$13,087,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities of \$14,323,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2013. The decrease in equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities was primarily due to decreases in equity in earnings from NCM, partially offset by increases in equity in earnings from Open Road Releasing, LLC. The decrease in equity in earnings from NCM was primarily due to a decrease in advertising revenues primarily caused by an increasingly competitive advertising environment during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period for the prior year. Cash distributions from non-consolidated entities were \$5,140,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2014 and \$8,221,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2013. See Note 2 Investments of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I of this Form 10-Q for further information.

Investment expense (income). Investment expense was \$181,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to investment income of \$69,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2013.

Income tax provision. The income tax provision from continuing operations was \$4,710,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and \$3,430,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2013. See Note 5 Income Taxes of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I of this Form 10-Q for further information.

Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes. Loss from discontinued operations was \$407,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2013. In July and August of 2012, we sold or closed 7 of the 8 theatres located in Canada and sold one theatre with 12 screens in the UK. The results of operations of the 7 Canada theatres and the one UK theatre have been classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented.

Net earnings. Net earnings were \$7,376,000 and \$33,465,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and three months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. Net earnings during the three months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2013 were negatively impacted by the decrease in attendance and the increase in depreciation expense. Net earnings were positively impacted by the decrease in general and administrative: other expense, the decrease in interest expense, and the decrease in operating expense.

Results of Operations For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013

Revenues. Total revenues decreased 2.6%, or \$53,216,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013. Admissions revenues decreased 4.4%, or \$60,043,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to a 6.6% decrease in attendance, partially offset by a 2.4% increase in average ticket price. Total admissions revenues were increased by redemptions, net of deferrals, of \$762,000 and \$1,786,000, related to rewards accumulated under AMC Stubs, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. The rewards accumulated under AMC Stubs are deferred and recognized in future periods upon redemption or expiration of customer rewards. The increase in average ticket price was primarily an increase related to tickets purchased for 3D and IMAX premium format film product, partially offset by decreases in attendance for standard 2D film. Food and beverage revenues decreased 1.1%, or \$6,600,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended

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September 30, 2013, primarily due to the decline in attendance, partially offset by a 5.8% increase in food and beverage revenues per patron. The increase in food and beverage revenues per patron reflects the popularity of family-oriented film product during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the contribution of our food and beverage strategic initiatives. Total food and beverage revenues were increased by rewards redeemed, net of deferrals of \$532,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 related to rewards accumulated under AMC Stubs compared to a decrease of \$1,951,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 for revenue deferrals, net of rewards redeemed. Other theatre revenues increased 16.3%, or \$13,427,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to increases in income from package ticket sales, AMC Stubs membership fees earned, internet ticket fees related to our comfort and convenience theatre renovation initiatives and our recently launched AMC Online E-commerce website, and income from gift card sales. The increase in income on packaged tickets of \$7,171,000 was due to fair value accounting as a result of the Merger on August 30, 2012. We did not recognize any income on packaged ticket sales until 18 months after the date of the Merger. We began recognizing income on packaged tickets in March of 2014 and expect to continue recording income prospectively.

Operating costs and expenses. Operating costs and expenses decreased 0.7%, or \$12,428,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013. Film exhibition costs decreased 4.0%, or \$28,797,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to the decrease in admissions revenues, partially offset by the increase in film exhibition costs as a percentage of admission revenues. As a percentage of admissions revenues, film exhibition costs were 52.9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 52.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, due to a change in mix to higher grossing film product carrying higher percentage film rent. Food and beverage costs increased 3.3%, or \$2,641,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013 due to the increase in food and beverage costs as a percentage of food and beverage revenues, partially offset by a decrease in food and beverage revenues. As a percentage of food and beverage revenues, food and beverage costs were 14.2% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 13.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to food and beverage cost increases and a shift in product mix to premium items that generate higher sales at lower profit margin percentages. As a percentage of revenues, operating expense was 27.6% in the current period as compared to 26.2% in the prior period, primarily due to increases in preopening expense related to our theatre renovation initiatives, theatre and other closure expense resulting from a permanent closure of one theatre in Canada, utility expenses due to colder weather during the three months ended March 31, 2014, and general insurance expense, partially offset by decreases in deferred digital equipment rent. Rent expense increased 0.5%, or \$1,850,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily from increases in common area maintenance and other expenses associated with snow removal.

General and Administrative Expense:

Merger, acquisition and transaction costs. Merger, acquisition and transaction costs were \$1,012,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$1,952,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to a decrease in professional and consulting costs related to the Merger and the acquisition of 10 theatres and 156 screens from Rave Review Cinemas, LLC and Rave Digital Media, LLC recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Other. Other general and administrative expense decreased 22.5%, or \$13,467,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013 due

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primarily to decreases in expenses related to a discontinued cash-based management profit sharing plan, annual incentive compensation expense related to declines in operating performance, net periodic benefit costs for our pension and postretirement medical plans, legal expenses, theatre support center rent, and expenses related to abandoned projects, partially offset by increases in stock-based compensation.

Depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization increased 9.1%, or \$13,419,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to the increase in depreciable assets resulting from capital expenditures of \$182,968,000 and \$260,823,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2013, respectively.

Other Expense (Income):

Other expense (income). Other income increased \$8,213,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013, due to a gain on extinguishment of indebtedness related to the cash tender offer and redemption of the Notes due 2019 of \$8,544,000, partially offset by other expenses of \$158,000.

Interest expense. Interest expense decreased 12.9%, or \$13,615,000, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013, primarily due to the decrease in interest rates for corporate borrowings and the decrease in aggregate principal amounts of borrowings. In February 2014, AMCE completed an offering of \$375,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 5.875% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2022. In February 2014, AMCE extinguished \$463,964,000 of its 8.75% Senior Fixed Rate Notes due 2019 and in June 2014, extinguished the remaining outstanding principal of \$136,036,000 of its 8.75% Senior Fixed Rate Notes due 2019.

Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities. Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities were \$17,300,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$38,143,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The decrease in equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities was primarily due to increases in equity in losses from Open Road Releasing, LLC and decreases in equity in earnings from NCM, partially offset by increases in equity in earnings from DCIP. The increase in equity in losses from Open Road Releasing, LLC was primarily due to higher cost of revenues resulting from timing and structure of theatrical releases and film participation costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period for the prior year. The decrease in equity in earnings from NCM was primarily due to a decrease in advertising revenues primarily caused by an increasingly competitive advertising environment during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period for the prior year. Cash distributions from non-consolidated entities were \$23,758,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and \$20,800,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and include payments related to the NCM tax receivable agreement recorded in investment income. See Note 2 Investments of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I of this Form 10-Q for further information.

Investment expense (income). Investment income was \$7,504,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$3,406,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. The investment income for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 includes payments received of \$8,045,000 related to the NCM tax receivable agreement compared to payments received of \$3,677,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Income tax provision. The income tax provision from continuing operations was \$21,700,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and \$10,800,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013. See Note 5 Income Taxes of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I of this Form 10-Q for further information.

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Gain from discontinued operations, net of income taxes. In July and August of 2012, we sold or closed 7 of the 8 theatres located in Canada and sold one theatre with 12 screens in the UK. The results of operations of the 7 Canada theatres and the one UK theatre have been classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented. During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, we received \$4,666,000 for a sales price adjustment from the sale of theatres located in Canada. The sales price adjustment was related to tax attributes of the theatres sold in Canada which were not determinable or probable of collection at the date of the sale. We completed our tax returns, for periods prior to the date of sale, during the nine months ended September 30, 2013, at which time the buyer was able to determine amounts due pursuant to the sales price adjustment and remit payment to us. We recorded the additional gain on sale at the time the gain was realizable.

Net earnings. Net earnings were \$34,261,000 and \$84,783,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. Net earnings during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were negatively impacted by the decrease in attendance, the decrease in equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities, the increase in depreciation expense, the increase in income tax provision, the increase in preopening expense, the decrease in gain from discontinued operations, and the increase in theatre closure expense. Net earnings were positively impacted by the decrease in interest expense, the decrease in general and administrative: other expense, the increase in income from packaged tickets and gift card sales, the net gain on extinguishment of Notes due 2019, and the increase in payments received from NCM related to the tax receivable agreement.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our consolidated revenues are primarily collected in cash, principally through box office admissions and food and beverage sales. We have an operating "float" which partially finances our operations and which generally permits us to maintain a smaller amount of working capital capacity. This float exists because admissions revenues are received in cash, while exhibition costs (primarily film rentals) are ordinarily paid to distributors from 20 to 45 days following receipt of box office admissions revenues. Film distributors generally release the films which they anticipate will be the most successful during the summer and year-end holiday seasons. Consequently, we typically generate higher revenues during such periods.

We had working capital (deficit) surplus as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 of \$(134,039,000) and \$185,527,000, respectively. Working capital included \$150,065,000 and \$202,833,000 of deferred revenues and income as of September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. AMCE has the ability to borrow under its Senior Secured Credit Facility to meet obligations as they come due (subject to limitations on the incurrence of indebtedness in our various debt instruments). As of September 30, 2014, AMCE had \$136,798,000 available for borrowing, net of letters of credit, under its revolving Senior Secured Credit Facility.

On October 27, 2014, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per share of Class A and Class B common stock, payable on December 15, 2014 to stockholders of record on December 5, 2014.

We believe that cash generated from operations and existing cash and equivalents will be sufficient to fund operations and planned capital expenditures and acquisitions currently and for at least the next 12 months and enable us to maintain compliance with covenants related to the Senior Secured Credit Facility, the Notes due 2020, and the Notes due 2022. We are considering various options with respect to the utilization of cash and equivalents on hand in excess of our anticipated operating needs. Such options may include, but are not limited to, capital expenditures to fund strategic initiatives, acquisition of theatres or theatre companies, repayment of corporate borrowings of AMCE, and payment of dividends.

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Holdings' Company Status

Holdings is a holding company with no operations of its own and has no ability to service interest or principal on AMCE's indebtedness or pay dividends other than through any dividends it may receive from its subsidiaries. AMCE's Senior Secured Credit Facility and note indentures contain provisions which limit the amount of dividends and advances, which it may pay or make to Holdings. Under the most restrictive of these provisions, set forth in the note indenture for the Notes due 2020, at September 30, 2014, the amount of loans and dividends which AMCE could make to Holdings may not exceed approximately \$646,637,000 in the aggregate. Provided no event of default has occurred or would result, the Senior Secured Credit Facility also permits AMCE to pay cash dividends to Holdings for specified purposes, including indemnification claims, taxes, up to \$4,000,000 annually for operating expenses, repurchases of equity awards to satisfy tax withholding obligations, specified management fees, fees and expenses of permitted equity and debt offerings and to pay for the repurchase of stock from employees, directors and consultants under benefit plans up to specified amounts. Depending on the net senior secured leverage ratio, as defined in the Senior Secured Credit Facility, AMCE may also pay Holdings a portion of net cash proceeds from specified assets sales.

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Cash flows provided by operating activities, as reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, were \$118,590,000 and \$204,665,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. The decrease in cash flows provided by operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily due to decreases in accounts payables, film payables, accrued bonuses, interest payments, and deferred revenues for packaged tickets, partially offset by increases in landlord contributions.

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Cash flows used in investing activities, as reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, were \$183,491,000 and \$180,278,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. Cash outflows from investing activities include capital expenditures of \$182,968,000 and \$175,361,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. Our capital expenditures primarily consisted of customer experience enhancing strategic growth initiatives and remodels, maintaining our theatre circuit, and technology upgrades. We expect that our gross cash outflows for capital expenditures will be approximately \$255,000,000 to \$275,000,000 for 2014, before giving effect to expected landlord contributions of approximately \$60,000,000.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, we received \$4,666,000 for a sales price adjustment from the sale of theatres located in Canada and paid \$20,000 related to other dispositions of long-term assets.

We fund the costs of constructing, maintaining and remodeling new theatres through existing cash balances; cash generated from operations, landlord contributions, or borrowed funds, as necessary. We generally lease our theatres pursuant to long-term non-cancelable operating leases which may require the developer, who owns the property, to reimburse us for the construction costs. We may decide to own the real estate assets of new theatres and, following construction, sell and leaseback the real estate assets pursuant to long-term non-cancelable operating leases.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Cash flows used in financing activities, as reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, were \$326,065,000 and \$26,755,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. Financing activities for the current period primarily

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consist of the repurchase of Notes due 2019, dividend payments, and payments related to the Senior Secured Credit Facility and capital and financial lease obligations, partially offset by the proceeds from issuance of Notes due 2022.

On February 7, 2014, AMCE issued \$375,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Notes due 2022 and used the net proceeds, together with a portion of the net proceeds from the IPO, to pay the consideration and consent payments for the tender offer for the Notes due 2019, plus any accrued and unpaid interest and related transaction fees and expenses. The deferred financing costs paid related to the issuance of the Notes due 2022 were \$7,748,000, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. AMCE repurchased the Notes due 2019 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 for \$639,728,000. See Note 3 Corporate Borrowings and Note 1 Basis of Presentation of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I for further information.

On April 25, 2014, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per share of Class A and Class B common stock, payable on June 16, 2014 to stockholders of record on June 6, 2014. On July 29, 2014, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per share of Class A and Class B common stock, payable on September 15, 2014 to stockholders of record on September 5, 2014. We paid dividends and dividend equivalents of \$39,003,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Each indenture relating to AMCE's notes (Notes due 2022 and Notes due 2020) allows it to incur specified permitted indebtedness (as defined therein) without restriction. Each indenture also allows AMCE to incur any amount of additional debt as long as it can satisfy the coverage ratio of each indenture, after giving effect to the event on a pro forma basis. Under the indenture for the Notes due 2020 (AMCE's most restrictive indenture), at September 30, 2014 AMCE could borrow approximately \$1,571,700,000 (assuming an interest rate of 6.5% per annum on the additional indebtedness) in addition to specified permitted indebtedness. If AMCE cannot satisfy the coverage ratios of the indentures, generally it can borrow an additional amount under its Senior Secured Credit Facility.

As of September 30, 2014, AMCE was in compliance with all financial covenants relating to the Senior Secured Credit Facility, the Notes due 2020, and the Notes due 2022.

Investment in NCM LLC

We hold an investment of 14.96% in NCM LLC accounted for using the equity method as of September 30, 2014. The estimated fair market value of these units was approximately \$278,512,000, based upon the publically quoted price per share of NCM, Inc. on September 30, 2014 of \$14.51 per share. Because we have little tax basis in these units, the sale of all these units at September 30, 2014 would require us to report taxable income of approximately \$420,809,000, including distributions received from NCM LLC that were previously deferred. Our investment in NCM LLC is a source of liquidity for us and we expect that any sales we may make of NCM LLC units would be made in such a manner to most efficiently manage any related tax liability. We have available net operating loss carryforwards which could reduce any related tax liability.

Commitments and Contingencies

As disclosed in Note 3 Corporate Borrowings of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I of this Form 10-Q, on January 15, 2014, AMCE launched a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all of its then outstanding Notes due 2019. On February 7, 2014, AMCE accepted for purchase \$463,950,000 aggregate principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest of the Notes due 2019, at a purchase price of \$1,038.75 plus a \$30.00 consent fee for each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes due 2019 validly tendered (or defective tender waived by AMCE), and, on February 14, 2014, AMCE accepted for purchase the additional \$14,000 of Notes due 2019 tendered after the Consent Date, plus accrued and unpaid interest, at a purchase price of \$1,038.75 for

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each \$1,000 principal amount of Notes due 2019 validly tendered. On February 7, 2014, AMCE issued \$375,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes due 2022 and used the net proceeds, together with a portion of the net proceeds from the IPO, to pay the consideration and consent payments for the tender offer for the Notes due 2019, plus any accrued and unpaid interest and related transaction fees and expenses. On April 22, 2014, AMCE gave notice for redemption of all outstanding Notes due 2019 on a redemption date of June 1, 2014 at a redemption price of 104.375% of the principal amount together with accrued and unpaid interest to the Redemption Date. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes due 2019 outstanding on April 22, 2014 was \$136,036,000. AMCE completed the redemption of all of its outstanding Notes due 2019 on June 2, 2014.

The Company has commitments and contingencies for capital and financing leases, corporate borrowings, operating leases, capital related betterments and pension funding that were summarized in a table in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. In February 2014, AMCE completed the offering of \$375,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Notes due 2022 and during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 extinguished \$600,000,000 principal amount of its Notes due 2019. As a result of the passage of the Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014 and the pension funding relief provisions contained therein, the required pension contributions for 2014 have been reduced from the estimate at December 31, 2013. The commitments table included in the Company's Annual Report as of December 31, 2013 has been adjusted below to reflect the completed debt issuance and extinguishments and the change in pension funding during 2014, as if they occurred on December 31, 2013:

| (In thousands) Calendar Year | Minimum Capital and Financing Lease Payments | Principal Amount of Corporate Borrowings(1) | Interest Payments on Corporate Borrowings(2) | Minimum Operating Lease Payments | Capital Related Betterments(3) | Pension Funding(4) | Total Commitments |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2014 | \$ 16,808 | \$ 616,742 | \$ 111,013 | \$ 428,108 | \$ 49,923 | \$ 2,360 | \$ 1,224,954 |
| 2015 | 16,933 | 15,873 | 100,693 | 435,906 | | | 569,405 |
| 2016 | 16,943 | 16,422 | 99,804 | 420,230 | | | 553,399 |
| 2017 | 16,951 | 17,015 | 98,869 | 403,552 | | | 536,387 |
| 2018 | 17,112 | 17,657 | 97,887 | 360,704 | | | 493,360 |
| Thereafter | 96,571 | 1,726,001 | 195,756 | 1,606,326 | | | 3,624,654 |
| Total | \$ 181,318 | \$ 2,409,710 | \$ 704,022 | \$ 3,654,826 | \$ 49,923 | \$ 2,360 | \$ 7,002,159 |

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- (1) Represents cash requirements for the payment of principal on corporate borrowings. Total amount does not equal carrying amount due to unamortized premiums.
- (2) Interest expense on the term loan portion of our Senior Secured Credit Facility was estimated at 3.5% based upon the interest rate in effect as of December 31, 2013.
- (3) Includes committed capital expenditures, investments, and betterments to our circuit. Does not include planned, but non-committed capital expenditures.
- (4) We fund our pension plan such that the plan is in compliance with Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") and the plan is not considered "at risk" as defined by ERISA guidelines. The plan has been frozen effective December 31, 2006. The retiree health plan is not funded.

New Accounting Pronouncements

See Note 11 New Accounting Pronouncements of the Notes to the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I for further information regarding recently issued accounting standards.

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Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We are exposed to various market risks.

Market risk on variable-rate financial instruments. At September 30, 2014, AMCE maintained a Senior Secured Credit Facility comprised of a \$150,000,000 revolving credit facility and \$775,000,000 of Senior Secured Term Loans due 2020. The Senior Secured Credit Facility provides for borrowings at a rate equal to an applicable margin plus, at our option, either a base rate or LIBOR, with a minimum base rate of 1.75% and a minimum rate for LIBOR borrowings of 0.75%. The rate in effect at September 30, 2014 for the outstanding Senior Secured Term Loan due 2020 was a LIBOR based rate of 3.50% per annum. Increases in market interest rates would cause interest expense to increase and earnings before income taxes to decrease. The change in interest expense and earnings before income taxes would be dependent upon the weighted average outstanding borrowings during the reporting period following an increase in market interest rates. At September 30, 2014, AMCE had no variable-rate borrowings under its revolving credit facility and had an aggregate principal balance of \$763,375,000 outstanding under the Senior Secured Term Loan due 2020. A 100 basis point change in market interest rates would have increased or decreased interest expense on the Senior Secured Credit Facility by \$5,797,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Market risk on fixed-rate financial instruments. Included in long-term corporate borrowings at September 30, 2014 were principal amounts of \$600,000,000 of AMCE's Notes due 2020 and \$375,000,000 of AMCE's Notes due 2022. Increases in market interest rates would generally cause a decrease in the fair value of the Notes due 2020 and Notes due 2022 and a decrease in market interest rates would generally cause an increase in fair value of the Notes due 2020 and Notes due 2022.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

The Company maintains a set of disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that material information required to be disclosed in its filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and that material information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated these disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and have determined that such disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

- (b) Changes in internal controls.

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting during our most recent calendar quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

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PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Reference is made to Note 10 Commitments and Contingencies of the Notes to the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements contained elsewhere in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for information on certain litigation to which we are a party.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Reference is made to Part I Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

We rely on information systems to conduct our business, and any failure to protect these systems against security breaches or failure of these systems themselves could adversely affect our business, results of operations and liquidity and could result in litigation and penalties. Additionally, if these systems fail or become unavailable for any significant period of time, our business could be harmed.

The efficient operation of our business is dependent on computer hardware and software systems. Among other things, these systems collect and store certain personal information from customers, vendors and employees and process customer payment information. Additionally, open source internet ticketing allows tickets for all of our theatres to be sold by various third party vendors on websites using information systems we do not control. Our information systems and those maintained by our third party vendors and the sensitive data they are designed to protect are vulnerable to security breaches by computer hackers, cyber terrorists and other cyber attackers. We rely on industry accepted security measures and technology to securely maintain confidential and proprietary information maintained on our information systems, and we rely on our third party vendors to take appropriate measures to protect the confidentiality of the information on those information systems. However, these measures and technology may not adequately prevent security breaches. Our information systems may become unavailable or fail to perform as anticipated for any reason, including viruses, loss of power or human error. Any significant interruption or failure of our information systems or those maintained by our third party vendors or any significant breach of security could adversely affect our reputation with our customers, vendors and employees and could adversely affect our business, results of operations and liquidity and could result in litigation against us or the imposition of penalties. A significant interruption, failure or breach of the security of our information systems or those of our third party vendors could also require us to expend significant resources to upgrade the security measures and technology that guard sensitive data against computer hackers, cyber terrorists and other cyber attackers.

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The following table provides information relating to the Company's repurchase of common stock for the three months ended September 30, 2014:

| Period | Total Number of Shares Purchased(1) | Average Price Paid Per Share(1) | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs |
|------------------|--|--|---|---|
| July 1 - 31 | 4,085 | \$ 22.52 | | |
| August 1 - 31 | | | | |
| September 1 - 30 | | | | |

(1)

Holdings purchased 4,085 shares of Class A common stock at fair value for \$92,000 on July 21, 2014 from certain members of management. Management received \$92,000 by tendering 4,085 shares of Class A common stock to Holdings. See sections "Temporary Equity" and "Treasury Stock" under Note 4 Stockholders' Equity of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 1 of Part I for further information.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosure

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

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Item 6. Exhibits.

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------|---|
| *10.1 | Non-employee Director Compensation Program |
| *10.2 | AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan |
| *31.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Acts of 2002. |
| *31.2 | Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Acts of 2002. |
| *32.1 | Section 906 Certifications of Gerardo I. Lopez (Chief Executive Officer) and Craig R. Ramsey (Chief Financial Officer) furnished in accordance with Securities Act Release 33-8212. |
| **101.INS | XBRL Instance Document |
| **101.SCH | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document |
| **101.CAL | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document |
| **101.DEF | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document |
| **101.LAB | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document |
| **101.PRE | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document |

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Filed herewith

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: November 7, 2014

/s/ GERARDO I. LOPEZ

Gerardo I. Lopez
Chief Executive Officer, Director and President

Date: November 7, 2014

/s/ CRAIG R. RAMSEY

Craig R. Ramsey
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer