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ROV Operations on Grand Canyon II

Executive Summary



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Executive Summary



(\$ in millions, except per share data)	As of and for the Three Months Ended			As of and for the Six Months Ended	
	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	3/31/2018	6/30/2018	6/30/2017
Revenues	\$ 205	\$ 150	\$ 164	\$ 369	\$ 255
Gross profit	\$ 43 21%	\$ 18 12%	\$ 13 8%	\$ 56 15%	\$ 17 7%
Net income (loss)	\$ 18	\$ (6)	\$ (3)	\$ 15	\$ (23)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.12	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.16)
Adjusted EBITDA ¹					
Business segments	\$ 64	\$ 37	\$ 33	\$ 97	\$ 57
Corporate, eliminations and other	(12)	(7)	(5)	(17)	(13)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 52	\$ 30	\$ 28	\$ 80	\$ 44
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 288	\$ 390	\$ 274	\$ 288	\$ 390
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 47	\$ (13)	\$ 41	\$ 88	\$ 15

¹Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. See non-GAAP reconciliations on slide 24.

Executive Summary



Operations

- Net income (loss) of \$18 million, \$0.12 per diluted share, in Q2 2018 compared to \$(3) million, \$(0.02) per diluted share, in Q1 2018
- Q2 2018 Adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$52 million compared to \$28 million in Q1 2018 and \$30 million in Q2 2017
- Operating cash inflow (outflow) of \$47 million in Q2 2018 compared to \$41 million in Q1 2018 and \$(13) million in Q2 2017
- Free Cash Flow¹ of \$26 million in Q2 2018 compared to \$20 million in Q1 2018 and \$(50) million in Q2 2017
- Well Intervention – Q2 2018
 - Utilization of 88% across the well intervention vessels; 96% in Brazil, 74% in the GOM and 95% in the North Sea
 - 15K IRS utilization 86%; 10K IRS utilization 46%
- Robotics – Q2 2018
 - Robotics chartered vessels utilization 70%, which includes 54 spot vessel days
 - ROVs, trenchers and ROVDrills utilization 38%, including 146 trenching days
- Production Facilities – Operated at full rates

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Executive Summary



Balance Sheet

- Liquidity¹ of approximately \$435 million at 6/30/18
- Cash and cash equivalents totaled \$288 million at 6/30/18
 - \$10 million of cash used for scheduled principal debt repayments in Q2 2018
 - \$21 million of cash used for capital expenditures in Q2 2018
- Long-term debt² of \$459 million at 6/30/18 compared to \$467 million at 3/31/18
- Net debt³ of \$171 million at 6/30/18 compared to \$193 million at 3/31/18; see debt instrument profile on slide 16

¹Liquidity is calculated as the sum of cash and cash equivalents (\$288 million) plus available capacity under our revolving credit facility (\$147 million)

²Net of unamortized discounts and issuance costs

³Net debt is calculated as total long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents

Operational Highlights



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Business Segment Results



Second Quarter 2018

	Three Months Ended		
	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	3/31/2018
Revenues			
Well Intervention	\$ 162	\$ 113	\$ 130
Robotics	39	33	27
Production Facilities	16	15	16
Intercompany elimination	(12)	(11)	(9)
Total	<u>\$ 205</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 164</u>

- Well Intervention achieved 88% utilization across the vessel fleet
- Q4000 76% utilized; Q5000 71% utilized
- *Well Enhancer* 94% utilized; *Seawell* 97% utilized
- *Siem Helix 1* 92% utilized; *Siem Helix 2* 99% utilized
- Robotics achieved 70% utilization on chartered vessel fleet; 38% utilization of ROVs, trenchers and ROVDrills

Gross profit (loss), %

Well Intervention	\$ 38	24%	\$ 22	19%	\$ 18	14%
Robotics	(1)	-4%	(10)	-29%	(12)	-44%
Production Facilities	7	43%	6	41%	7	46%
Elimination and other	(1)		-		-	
Total	<u>\$ 43</u>	21%	<u>\$ 18</u>	12%	<u>\$ 13</u>	8%



Seawell

Well Intervention – GOM



Gulf of Mexico

- Q5000 – 71% utilized in Q2 2018 for BP; performed 15K IRS work; completed scheduled regulatory underwater inspection (approximately 14 days in Q2) and incurred unplanned downtime during quarter
- Q4000 – 76% utilized in Q2 2018; performed a three-well P&A program and a four-well production enhancement program; between projects and idle at quarter-end
- 10K IRS rental unit – 46% utilized in Q2 2018; completed P&A campaign in Mauritania; system currently idle
- 15K IRS rental unit – 86% utilized in Q2 2018; system working through end of Q2 2018 into Q3 2018



Q5000



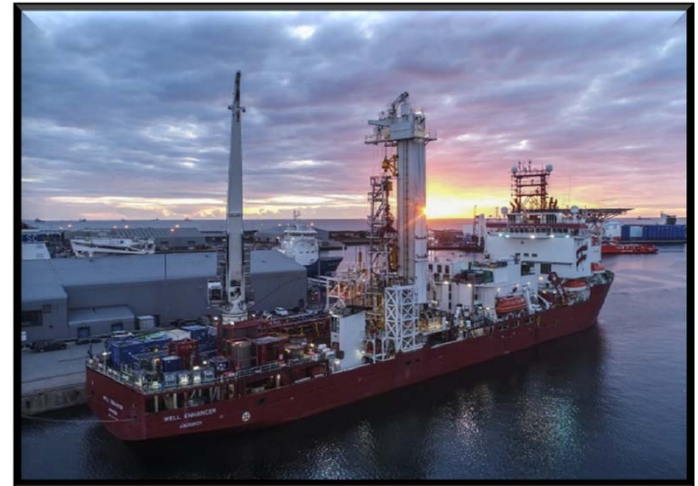
Q4000

Well Intervention – North Sea



North Sea

- *Well Enhancer* – 94% utilized in Q2 2018; work performed for four customers, including two successful coil tubing intervention operations
- *Seawell* – 97% utilized in Q2 2018; operational for three customers in diving and intervention mode



Well Enhancer



Seawell

Well Intervention – Brazil



Brazil

- *Siem Helix 1* – 92% utilized during Q2 2018, having performed successful abandonment through-tubing scopes on two wells; seven days downtime during scheduled shipyard maintenance completed in the quarter
- *Siem Helix 2* – 99% utilized during Q2 2018, having performed successful workover and performance enhancement operations on five wells; vessel utilization improved each quarter since start of contract



Siem Helix 1

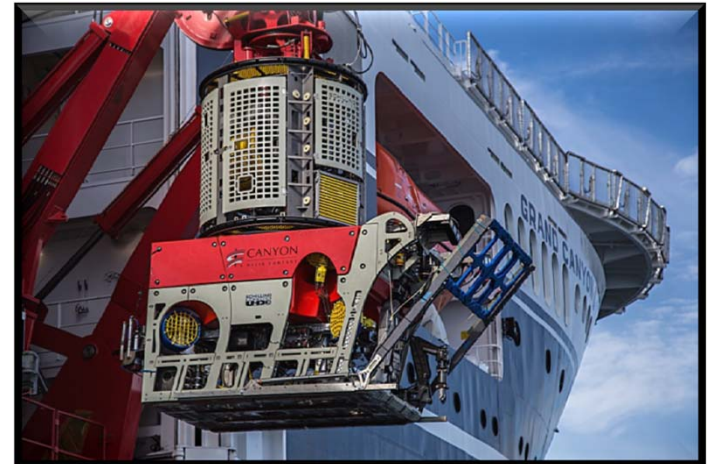


Siem Helix 2

Robotics



- 70% chartered vessel fleet utilization (including spot vessels) in Q2 2018; 38% utilization for ROVs, trenchers and ROVDrills
- *Grand Canyon* (North Sea) – 70 days of utilization during Q2 2018, including 62 days of trenching
- *Grand Canyon II* (GOM) – 39 days of utilization during Q2 2018, including 30 days on an ROV support project
- *Grand Canyon III* (North Sea) – 64 days of utilization during Q2 2018, including 54 days of trenching and 10 days of IRM spot work
- Spot Vessels – 54 days of spot vessel utilization during Q2 2018, using three different vessels in three regions
- Trenching – 146 days of trenching during Q2 2018

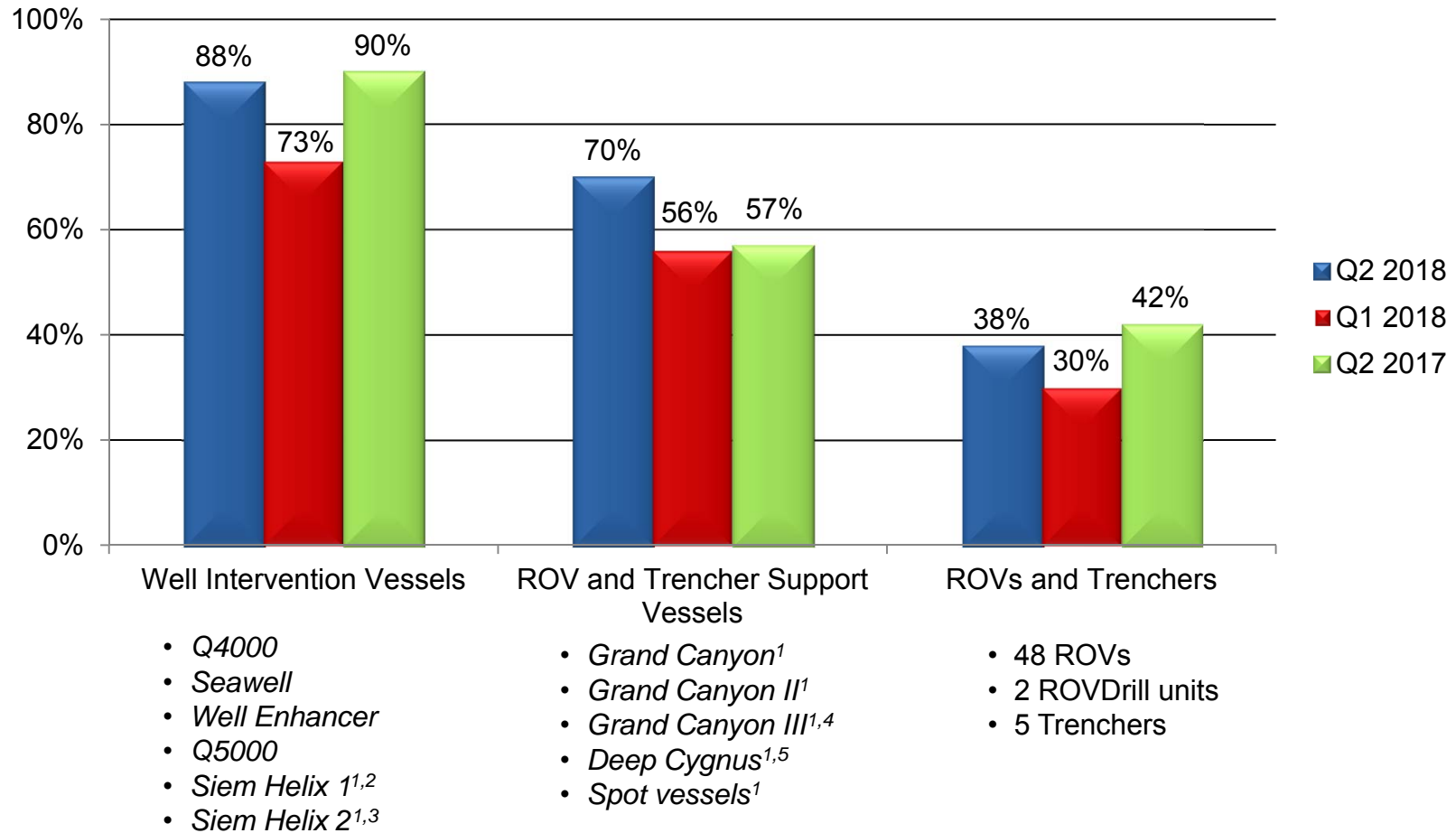


ROV



Grand Canyon II

Utilization



¹Chartered vessel

²Vessel commenced service in April 2017

³Vessel commenced service in December 2017

⁴Vessel entered fleet in May 2017

⁵Charter terminated in February 2018

Key Financial Metrics



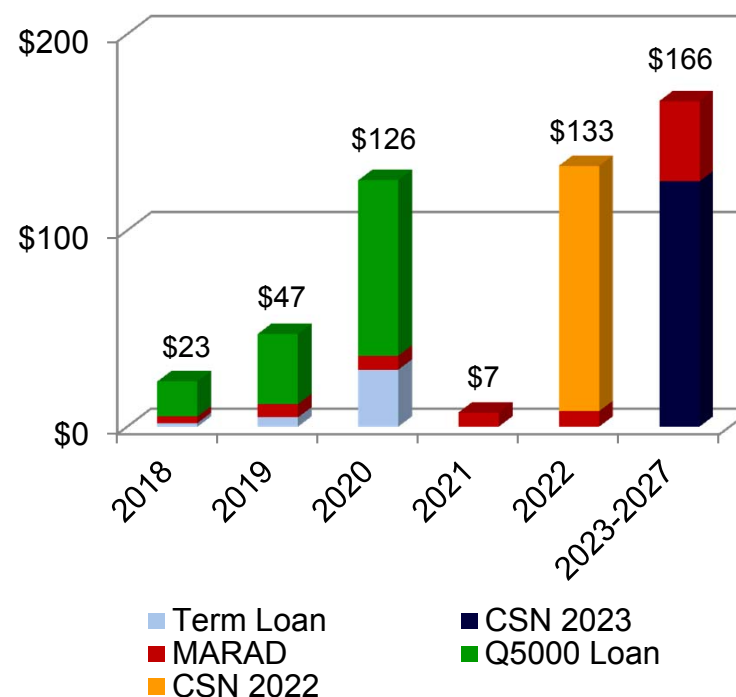
Debt Instrument Profile



Total funded debt¹ of \$502 million at end of Q2 2018

- \$125 million Convertible Senior Notes due 2022 – 4.25%
- \$125 million Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 – 4.125%
- \$36 million Term Loan – LIBOR + 4.25%
 - Amortization payments of \$2.3 million in 2018, \$4.7 million in 2019 and remaining balance of \$29 million in 2020
- \$73 million MARAD Debt – 4.93%
 - Semi-annual amortization payments
- \$143 million Q5000 Loan – LIBOR + 2.50%²
 - Quarterly amortization payments of approximately \$8.9 million with a final balloon payment of \$80 million at maturity in 2020

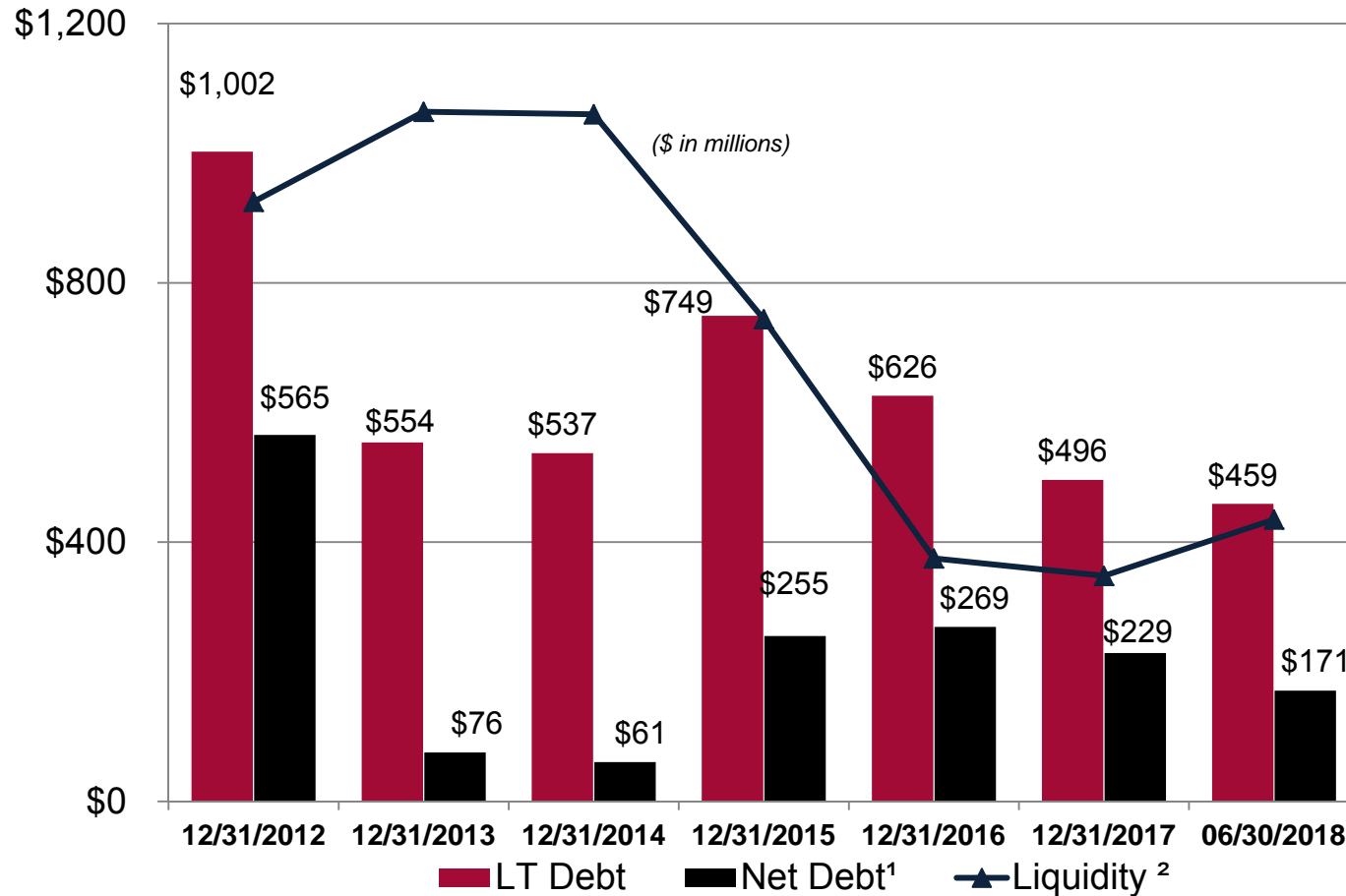
Debt Instrument Profile at 6/30/18
Principal Payment Schedule
(\$ in millions)



¹ Excludes unamortized debt discounts and debt issuance costs

² We have fixed through April 2020 the LIBOR interest rate on 75% of the Q5000 Loan at 1.51% utilizing interest rate swaps

Debt & Liquidity Profile



Liquidity of approximately \$435 million at 6/30/18

¹Net of unamortized debt issuance costs and discount of our Convertible Senior Notes due 2022, Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 and Convertible Senior Notes due 2032. Net debt is calculated as total long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents

²Liquidity is calculated as the sum of cash and cash equivalents (\$288 million) plus available capacity under our revolving credit facility (\$147 million)

2018 Outlook



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2018 Outlook: Forecast



(\$ in millions)

	2018 Outlook		2017 Actual
Revenues	~ 695-750	\$	581
EBITDA ¹	~ 135-165		107
Capital Additions	~135		248
Revenue Split:			
Well Intervention	530-565	\$	406
Robotics	140-160		153
Production Facilities	65		64
Elimination	(40)		(42)
Total	~ 695-750	\$	581

Key forecast drivers:

- *Siem Helix 1 & Siem Helix 2* both operational in Brazil
- Robotics segment improvements:
 - Reduction in chartered vessel fleet with return of *Deep Cygnus* in Q1 2018
 - Increased trenching work
 - Vessel and ROV utilization
- Q4000 utilization
- Continued strengthening of North Sea market

¹ Outlook for 2018 includes an approximate \$20 million reduction in EBITDA for mobilization costs paid in 2016-2017 for the Brazil contracts and expensed over the term of the contracts.

2018 Outlook: Well Intervention



- Total backlog at June 30, 2018 was approx. \$1.4 billion, including \$1.0 billion for Well Intervention
- **Gulf of Mexico**
 - *Q4000* – entered third quarter idle and between projects; commenced contract on July 19; identified spot market opportunities through remainder of 2018, with idle time expected between projects
 - *Q5000* – Schedule revised and now contracted with BP through Q3, then available in spot market; BP elected to utilize 270 days in 2019
 - 10K IRS rental unit – available in spot market
 - 15K IRS rental unit – available in spot market through remainder of 2018
- **North Sea**
 - *Seawell* – committed work through October; prospects through November 2018
 - *Well Enhancer* – committed work into October; prospects into November 2018
- **Brazil**
 - *Siem Helix 1 and 2* – working for Petrobras

2018 Outlook: Robotics



- *Grand Canyon* (North Sea) – contracted trenching projects for the remainder of 2018
- *Grand Canyon II* (GOM) – near full utilization, including a 90-day walk-to-work project, through mid-October
- *Grand Canyon III* (North Sea) – contracted trenching projects through Q3 2018; pursuing spot opportunities in Q4
- Spot vessels – we continue to use spot vessels to supplement our chartered fleet; currently working the *Brandon Bordelon* in the GOM and *Olympic Triton* in the North Sea

2018 Outlook: Capital Additions & Balance Sheet



2018 Capital Additions are currently forecasted at approximately \$135 million, consisting of the following:

- Growth Capex - \$115¹ million in growth capital, primarily for newbuilds:
 - \$105 million for Q7000, including a \$69 million shipyard payment in December 2018
 - \$10 million for intervention systems
- Maintenance Capex - \$20 million for vessel and intervention system maintenance, (including dry dock costs)
- Capital Additions for the remainder of 2018 expected to be \$100 million

Balance Sheet

- Our total funded debt² level is expected to decrease by \$23 million (from \$502 million at June 30, 2018 to \$479 million at December 31, 2018) as a result of scheduled principal payments.

¹ Includes capitalized interest

² Excludes unamortized discounts and issuance costs

Non-GAAP Reconciliations



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Non-GAAP Reconciliations



(\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended
	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	3/31/2018	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	12/31/2017
Adjusted EBITDA:						
Net income (loss)	\$ 18	\$ (6)	\$ (3)	\$ 15	\$ (23)	\$ 30
Adjustments:						
Income tax benefit	-	5	-	-	-	(50)
Net interest expense	4	7	4	8	12	19
Loss on extinguishment of long-term debt	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other (income) expense, net	3	(1)	(1)	3	-	1
Depreciation and amortization	28	26	28	56	57	109
Non-cash losses on equity investment	-	-	-	-	-	2
EBITDA	<u>53</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>111</u>
Adjustments:						
Realized losses from FX contracts not designated as hedging instruments	(1)	(1)	-	(2)	(2)	(4)
Other than temporary loss on note receivable	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 52</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>\$ 28</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 44</u>	<u>\$ 107</u>
Free cash flow:						
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 47	\$ (13)	\$ 41	\$ 88	\$ 15	\$ 52
Less: Capital expenditures, net of proceeds from sale of assets	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(37)</u>	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(42)</u>	<u>(84)</u>	<u>(221)</u>
Free cash flow	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ (50)</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 46</u>	<u>\$ (69)</u>	<u>\$ (169)</u>

We define EBITDA as earnings before income taxes, net interest expense, gain or loss on extinguishment of long-term debt, net other income or expense, and depreciation and amortization expense. Non-cash losses on equity investments are also added back if applicable. To arrive at our measure of Adjusted EBITDA, we exclude gain or loss on disposition of assets. In addition, we include realized losses from foreign currency exchange contracts not designated as hedging instruments and other than temporary loss on note receivable, which are excluded from EBITDA as a component of net other income and expense. We define free cash flow as cash flows from operating activities less capital expenditures, net of proceeds from sale of assets. We use EBITDA and free cash flow to monitor and facilitate internal evaluation of the performance of our business operations, to facilitate external comparison of our business results to those of others in our industry, to analyze and evaluate financial strategic planning decisions regarding future investments and acquisitions, to plan and evaluate operating budgets, and in certain cases, to report our results to the holders of our debt as required by our debt covenants. We believe that our measures of EBITDA and free cash flow provide useful information to the public regarding our ability to service debt and fund capital expenditures and may help our investors understand our operating performance and compare our results to other companies that have different financing, capital and tax structures. Other companies may calculate their measures of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow differently from the way we do, which may limit their usefulness as comparative measures. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, but instead are supplemental to, income from operations, net income or other income data prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative to, our reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Users of this financial information should consider the types of events and transactions that are excluded from these measures.



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