Fiscal 2019 Second Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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Key Fiscal 2019 Highlights

- Q2 results exceeded our expectations and reflect continued momentum in Fiscal 2019
- Considerable progress on debt repayment with leverage reduction ahead of target
- Disciplined execution of operating plan on track including:
 - New pricing flexibility in specialty
 - Gaining traction in ad tech and audience segmentation
 - Impressive growth in digital advertising
 - Focused on new business and emergence of direct-to-consumer advertising on TV



Global

top of **20**

programs for Adults 25 to 54









1 Source: Numeris PPM Data, Total Canada, SP'19 STD (Jan7/2019 – Mar24/2019), English Canadian National Conventional Program Ranker based on 3+ airings, A25-54 AMA(000), excludes NFL playoffs



Specialty TV



Strong performance in Q2



Adult Swim

Launched April 1, 2019



In the U.S., Adult Swim is #1 network with Adults 18-34 and Men 18-34 for the past 14 years¹

Portfolio optimization to grow coveted new audiences

1 Source: Neilsen, Total Day



Nelvana





















Growing slate through partnerships

1 Joint venture between Nelvana and Discovery, Inc.



Corus Studios



New Series



Vacation House Rules Farmhouse Facelift Make Your Move

New Sales





\$ave My Reno Backyard Builds Masters of Flip Worst to First

Established global content provider



Expanding Cross Platform Reach





Significant growth online



More Content Across Platforms







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Engaging audiences in new ways



Q2 Fiscal 2019 Consolidated Results

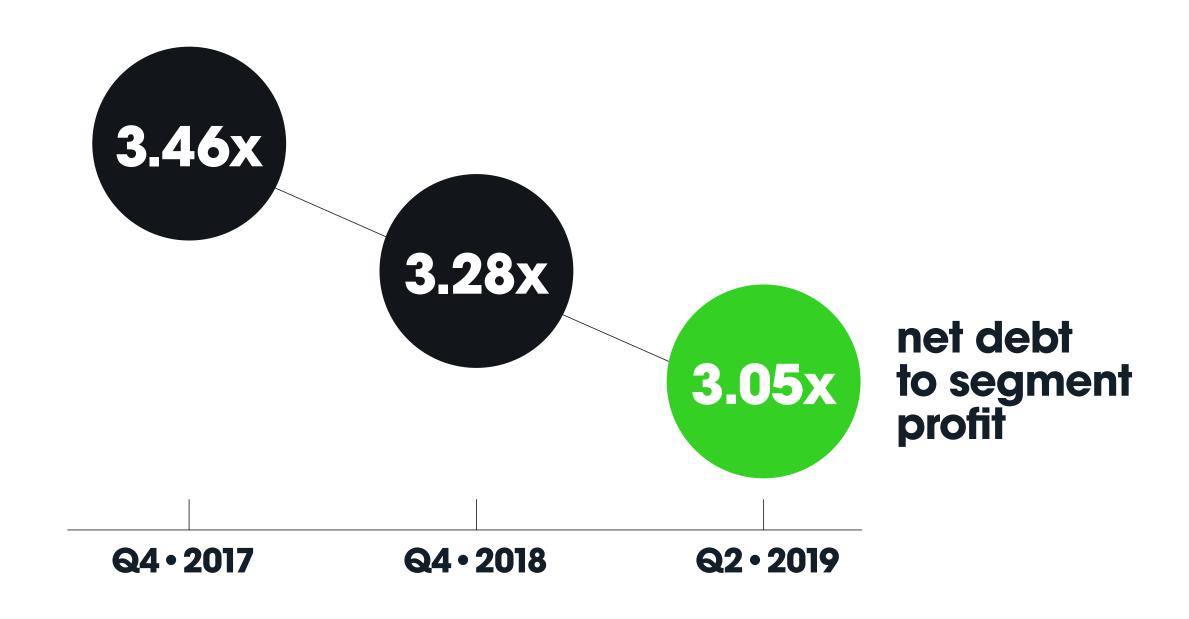
- Consolidated revenues increased 4% for the quarter and 3% year-to-date, driven by an 11% increase in Television advertising revenues for the quarter and 7% year-to-date
- Consolidated segment profit¹ was flat for the quarter and up 5% for the year-to date
- Consolidated segment profit margin¹ of 29% for the quarter and 36% for the year-to-date
- Net income attributable to shareholders of \$6.3² million (\$0.03 per share basic) for the quarter and \$66.8² million (\$0.31 per share basic) for the year-to-date
- Free cash flow¹ of \$83.9 million for the quarter and \$126.3 million for the year-to-date



¹ Segment profit, segment profit margin and free cash flow do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS. The Company believes these non-IFRS measures are frequently used as key measures to evaluate performance. For definitions, explanations and reconciliations see discussion under the Key Performance Indicators section of the Second Quarter 2019 Report to Shareholders.

² Net income attributable to shareholders as well as basic earnings per share for the three and six months ended February 28, 2019 was impacted by a change in accounting estimate related to the useful life of the Company's television brand assets. Commencing September 1, 2018, the useful life of television brand assets was changed from indefinite life to lives ranging from three to 20 years. For the three and six months ended February 28, 2019, this has resulted in an additional \$34.9 million and \$69.8 million, respectively, in amortization expense in the depreciation and amortization line within the Consolidated Statement of Income and Comprehensive Income, and reduced net income attributable to shareholders, net of income taxes, by \$25.7 million (\$0.12 per share basic) and \$51.3 million (\$0.24 per share basic), respectively. Further discussion of this can be found in the Impact of New Accounting Policies and Changes in Estimates section of the Second Quarter 2019 Report to Shareholders.

Q2 Fiscal 2019 Consolidated Results



Significant progress on delevering



Q2 Fiscal 2019 Television Results

TELEVISION

- Segment revenues increased 5% for the quarter and 4% for the year-to-date
- Advertising revenues increased 11% for the quarter and 7% for the year-to-date
- Subscriber revenues were down 1% for the quarter and flat for the year-to-date
- Merchandising, distribution and other revenues were down \$2.5 million (13%) for the quarter and \$2.0 million (6%) for the year-to-date
- Segment profit¹ increased 10% in both the quarter and the year-to-date
- Segment profit margin¹ of 32% for the quarter and 38% for the year-to-date, compared to 31% and 36%, respectively, in the prior year

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Q2 Fiscal 2019 Radio Results

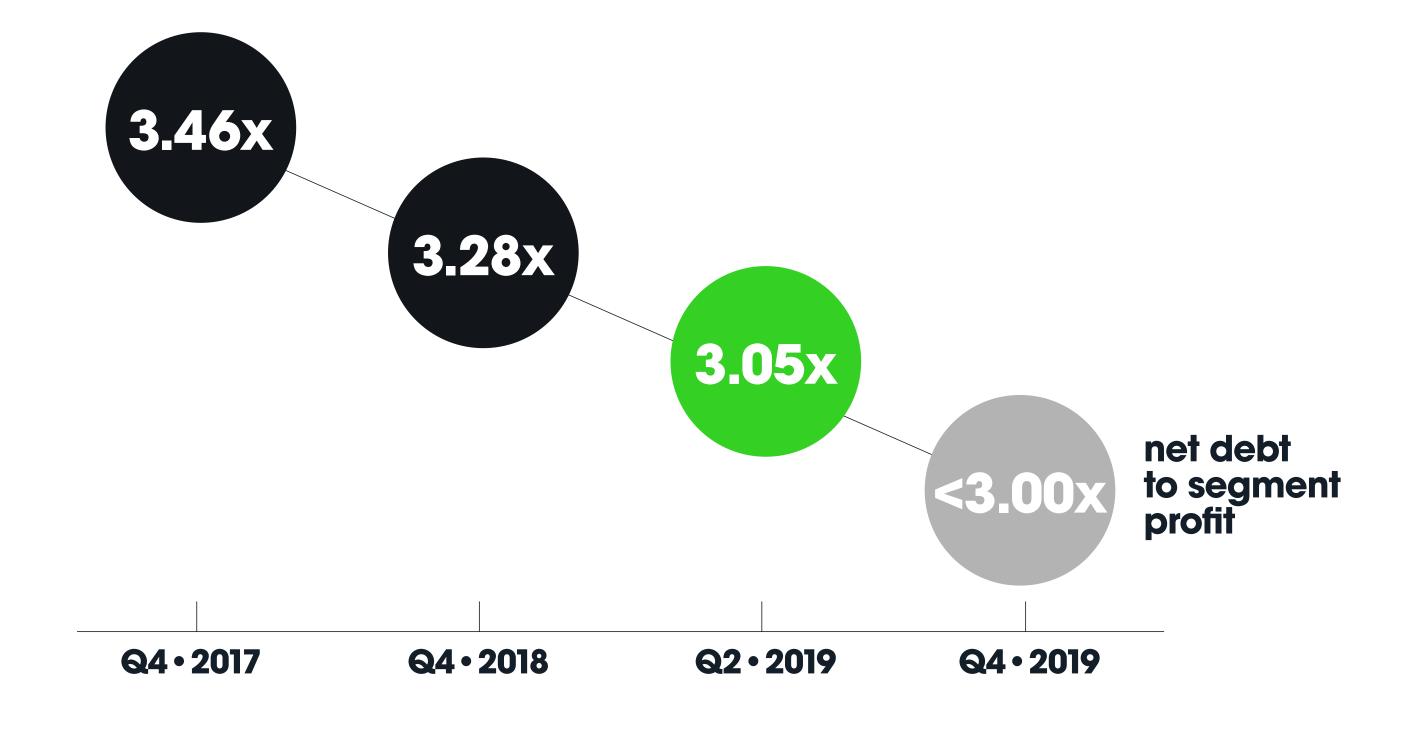
RADIO

- Segment revenues decreased 8% for the quarter and 4% for the year-to-date
- Segment profit¹ decreased \$1.9 million (28%) for the quarter and \$2.4 million (12%) for the year-to-date
- Segment profit margin¹ of 16% for the quarter and 25% for the year-to-date, compared to 21% and 27%, respectively, in the prior year



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Clear Path to Reduction in Leverage





New Canadian Media **Attribution Study**



https://thinktv.ca/research/canadian-media-attribution-study/



Common Audience Segments



Advocating to align industry around a shared approach



Fiscal 2019: Outlook

- TV ad growth expected in Q3
- Growing slate of owned content
- Notable progress on our advanced advertising and data initiatives
- New cross-platform initiatives are gaining traction
- Focused on driving free cash flow and decreasing our leverage



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