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Key Q3 Fiscal 2019 Highlights Q3-2019



1 Driven by 10% increase in TV advertising.

• Leverage goal of below 3.0x net debt to segment profit achieved earlier than anticipated

Another quarter of TV advertising growth and reduced debt leverage



Q3-2018







Returning Series



New Series

Powerhouse network with strong schedule



Specialty TV



5 of the top **10**¹ Specialty Channels, including sports

1 Source: Numeris PPM Data, English Specialty Station broadcast year-to-date rankers (Aug 27/18 to May 26/19), Mon-Sun 2a-2a, Adults 25-54 Average Minute Audience (000), Canadian Commercial English Specialty + Digital; includes sports





Reaching New Audiences [adult swim]

New Series

Harley Quinn from the DC Universe



Adult Swim is top 10¹ with Male Millennials

1 Source: Numeris PPM Data, Spring 2019 (Dec 31/18 – May 26/19), Adult Swim (Apr 1 – May 26/19), confirmed data, Male Millennials= Men 23-38, Average Minute Audience (000), Canadian Commercial English Specialty + Digital; includes sports, Mon-Sun 2a-2a, Total Canada



Progress in Ad Tech



Audience segment targeting critical to future of TV













15¹ series in fiscal 2019, up from nine² series in fiscal 2018

1 Delivered and in production 2 Delivered







New Series

- Wall of Chefs
- Junior Chef Showdown
- Big Home Overhaul
- Big Timber

Returning Series



Clockwise from top left \$ave My Reno, Backyard Builds, Home to Win for the Holidays and Firemasters

19 series for fiscal 2020, up from 11 series in fiscal 2019





Island of Bryan

In Spring 2019, Island of Bryan was the #3 Specialty Entertainment Program¹





HGTV's highest rated series in over a decade²

1 Source: Numeris PPM Data, Spring 2019 (Dec 31/18 – May 26/19) confirmed data, 3+ airings, Adults 25-54, Females 25-54 Average Minute Audience (000), Canadian Commercial English Specialty + Digital; excluding sports, Total Canada

2 Source: HGTV 10 year rank, (Sep 1/08 – Jun 20/19), confirmed until Jun 9 2019, 1+ airings





New Platforms and New Audiences

STACKTV



Launched on Amazon Prime Video Channels in Canada





Partnering to Reach New Audiences





Reaching even more Millennial audiences





Expanding Short Form Content Offering

Twitter Originals fueled with **SO.do**

so.do Originals





Premium Content Across More Platforms







Globa NEWS Globalnews.ca



Q3 Fiscal 2019 Consolidated Results

- Consolidated revenues increased 4% for the quarter and 3% year-to-date, driven by a 10% increase in Television advertising revenues for the quarter and 8% year-to-date
- Consolidated segment profit¹ was consistent with the quarter and up 3% year-to-date
- Consolidated segment profit margin¹ of 37% for the quarter and 36% year-to-date
- Net income attributable to shareholders of \$66.4² million (\$0.31 per share basic) for the quarter and \$133.1² million (\$0.63 per share basic) for the year-to-date
- Free cash flow¹ of \$90.1 million for the quarter and \$216.4 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 Third Quarter 2019 Report to Shareholders.

2 Net income attributable to shareholders as well as basic earnings per share for the three and nine months ended May 31, 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 nine months ended May 31, 2019, this has resulted in an additional \$16.7 million and \$86.5 million, respectively, in amortization expense in the depreciation and amortization line within the Consolidated Statement of Income and Comprehensive Income, and reduced net income and comprehensive income attributable to shareholders, net of income taxes, by \$12.3 million (\$0.06 per share basic) and \$63.6 million (\$0.30 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 Third Quarter 2019 Report to Shareholders.



Significant Progress on De-leveraging





Q3 Fiscal 2019 Television Results

TELEVISION

- Segment revenues increased 5% in Q3 2019 and 4% year-to-date
- Advertising revenues increased 10% in Q3 2019 and 8% year-to-date
- Subscriber revenues were down 4% in Q3 2019 and 2% year-to-date
- Merchandising, distribution and other revenues were down \$1.2 million in Q3 2019 and \$3.2 million year-to-date
- Segment profit¹ increased 4% in Q3 2019 and 7% year-to-date
- Segment profit margin¹ of 40% in Q3 2019 and 39% year-to-date, compared to 40% and 38%, respectively, in the prior year

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Q3 Fiscal 2019 Radio Results

RADIO

- Segment revenues decreased 4% in both Q3 2019 and the year-to-date
- Segment profit¹ decreased \$1.7 million in Q3 2019 and \$4.1 million year-to-date
- Segment profit margin¹ of 26% in Q3 2019 and 25% year-to-date, compared to 30% and 28%, respectively, in the prior year

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Advocating for **Change while Building** for the Future





Outlook

- Great brands and premium content in more places
- New digital and social content initiatives
- Growing slate of owned content will diversify revenues
- Steady progress on our advanced advertising and data initiatives
- Progress with industry solution for common audience segments
- Focus on driving free cash flow and decreasing our leverage to build future financial flexibility





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