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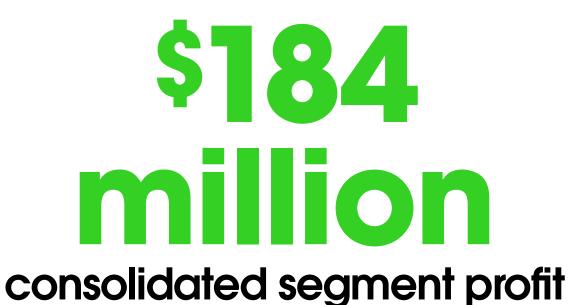
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Q1 Fiscal 2020 Consolidated Results

- Consolidated revenue of \$468 million
- Consolidated segment profit^{1,2} of \$184 million
- Consolidated segment profit margin¹ of 39%
- Net income attributable to shareholders of \$78.1 million (\$0.37 per share basic)
- Nebt debt to segment profit^{1,2} leverage of 3.08 times due to implementation of IFRS 16 - Leases
- Free cash flow^{1,2} of \$53.0 million

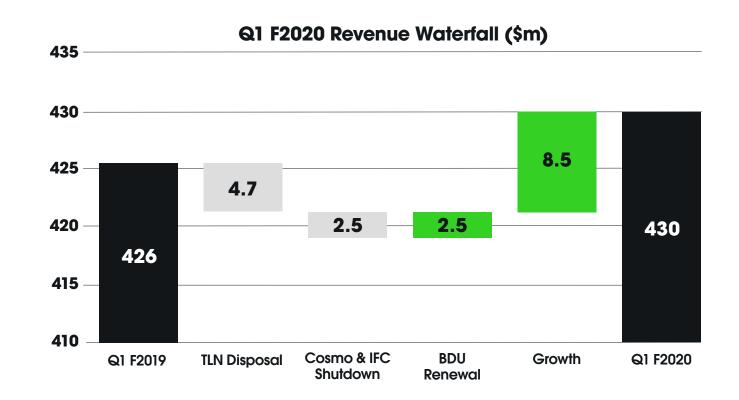


¹ Segment profit, segment profit margin and free cash flow do not have standardized meanings prescribed by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The Company believes these non-IFRS measures are frequently used as key measures to evaluate performance. For definitions, explanations and reconciliations see discussion under the Key Performance Indicators section of the First Quarter 2020 Report to Shareholders.

² Segment profit, free cash flow and net debt to segment profit leverage for the three months ended November 30, 2019 was impacted by the adoption of the new accounting standard, International Financial Reporting Standard IFRS 16 - Leases, effective September 1, 2019. This has resulted in an increase in segment profit and free cash flow of approximately \$3.4 million, respectively, for the quarter. The increase to net debt to segment profit calculation reflects increased debt for lease liabilities of \$156.6 million but does not include a full twelve months of segment profit under IFRS 16 - Leases. Further discussion of this can be found in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section and Impact of New Accounting Policies section of the First Quarter 2020 Report to Shareholders.

Q1 Fiscal 2020 Television Results

- Segment revenues were up 1%
- Advertising revenues increased 1%, or 2% when adjusted for the disposition of TLN
- Subscriber revenues were down 2%, but consistent excluding TLN
- Merchandising, distribution and other revenues were up \$2.6 million (15%)
- Segment profit¹ was down 3%
- Segment profit margin¹ of 42% compared to 43% in the prior year



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Q1 F2020 revenue growth driven by advertising and Nelvana



Q1 Fiscal 2020 Radio Results

- Segment revenues of \$38 million
- Segment profit of \$12 million
- Segment profit margin¹ of 32% was consistent with the prior year

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Q1 Fiscal 2020 Capital Allocation

\$53 million of free cash flow in Q1 F2020

invest in the future

- Optimize core business
- Build for the future

pay down debt

 Paid down \$49 million of bank debt in Q1 F2020

return cash to shareholders

- Dividends
 - Declared dividend of \$0.06/Class B Share for March 2020
- Share buybacks
 - At Dec. 31, 2019, have repurchased nearly 1.7 million Class B **Shares**



Building a Canadian Media Sector for the Future

- Adoption of common audience segments
- Improving the viewer experience and value proposition, both on linear and on demand
- Creating more revenue opportunities i.e. ad insertion on Video on Demand (VOD)
- Sharing data within the industry ecosystem







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