Fiscal 2020 Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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Q3 F2020 Overview

Notable Developments

- Maintained business continuity and delivered news and information to Canadians as an essential service
- Worked with Industry in Canada to embrace common audience segments
- Reached more Canadians resulting in growth on digital platforms like STACKTV
- Deepened our relationships with studio partners
- Secured a strong programming schedule for the 2020/2021 broadcast year
- Achieved meaningful audience share gains for Television and Radio
- Secured impressive content sales

Financial Overview

- As witnessed by other broadcasters globally, COVID significantly impacted advertising revenues
- Disciplined approach taken to immediately review all costs and reduce expenses
- Benefitted from multi-year focus on increasing financial flexibility, creating sufficient liquidity to withstand short-term challenges
- Prioritized spending and investments to maintain momentum on advancing strategic priorities



Audience Growth on New Platforms

STACKTV

























Uptake of STACKTV is exceeding our expectations



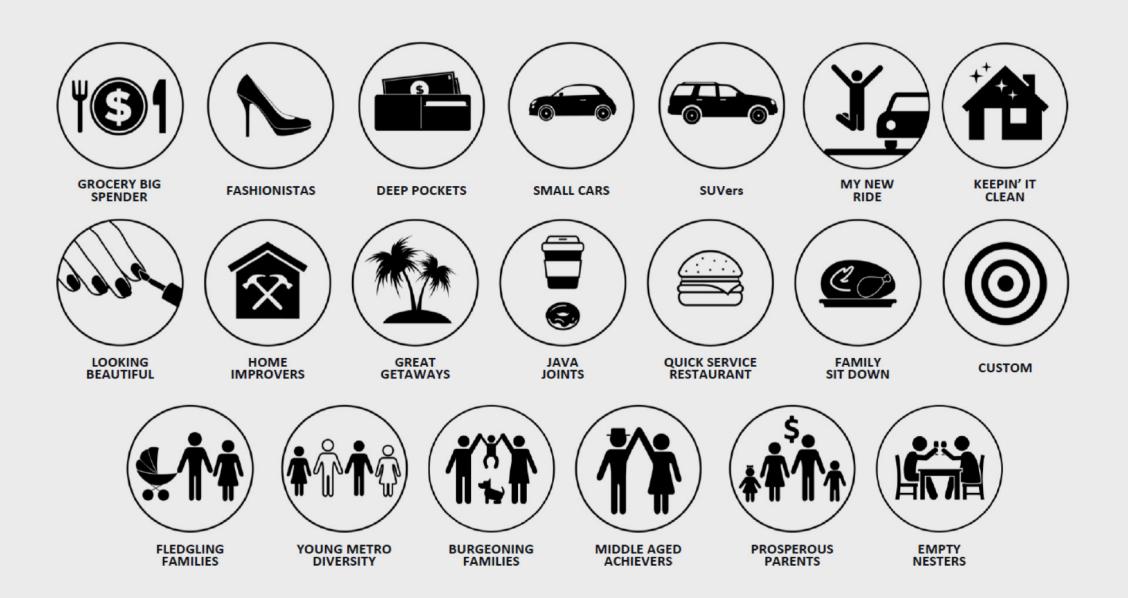
Audiences are Rediscovering Television





Industry Solution Provides Targeting at Scale

19 common audience segments

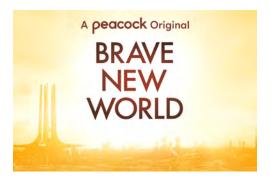




Marquee Peacock Originals Coming to Canada

A peacock Original

- Announced exclusive deal with NBCUniversal for originals from Peacock
- Full rights including stacking across all of our platforms
- Huge slate of original content













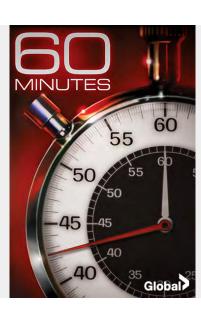


New Series





















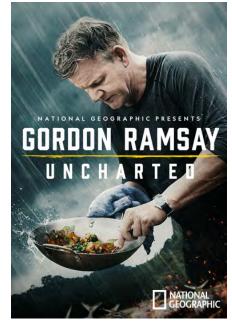
Returning Series

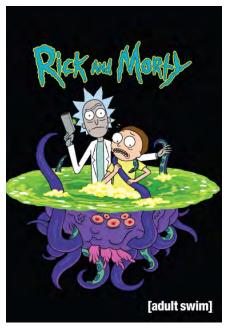
Powerhouse network with strong schedule

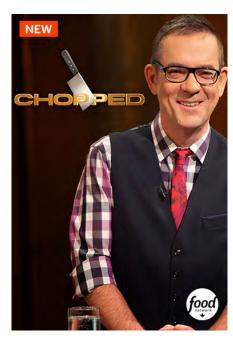


Strong Specialty Television Line-up



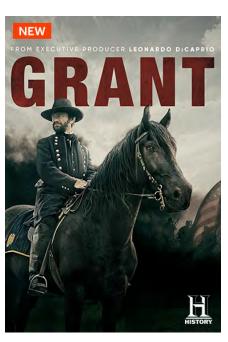




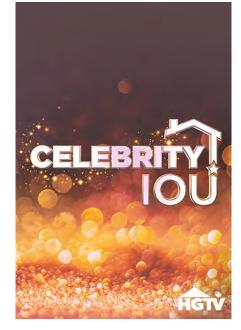










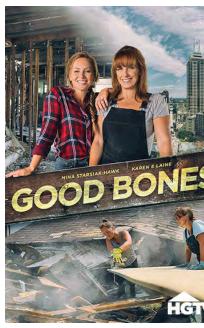








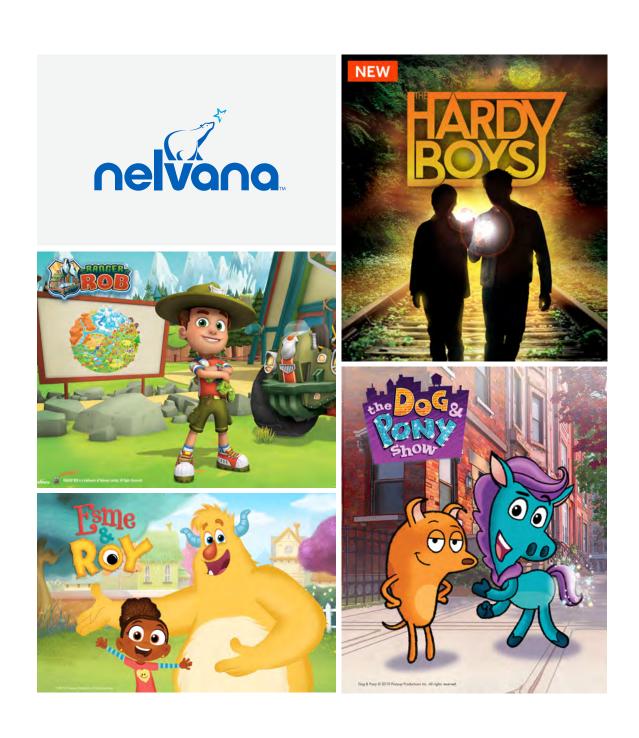






Robust Production Slate







Q3 F2020 Financial Position

- Repaid \$381 million of bank debt in the past seven quarters and \$131 million of bank debt for the year-to-date
- Leverage at May 31, 2020 was 3.22 times net debt to segment profit¹
- Cash balance at May 31, 2020 was \$80 million
- Approximately \$300 million available under committed revolving credit facility, all of which could be drawn
- Financial priorities remain unchanged
- Eligible for the Canada Employment Wage Subsidy (CEWS) for April and May 2020 eligibility periods

1 Net debt to segment profit does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The Company believes this non-IFRS measure is frequently used as a key measure to evaluate performance. For definitions, explanations and reconciliations see discussion under the Key Performance Indicators section of the Third Quarter 2020 Report to Shareholders



Q3 Fiscal 2020 Consolidated Results

- Consolidated revenue of \$349 million
- Consolidated segment profit^{1,2} of \$111 million
- Consolidated segment profit margin^{1,2} of 32%
- Net loss attributable to shareholders of \$752 million (\$3.61 loss per share basic) includes non-cash impairment charges related to broadcast licenses and goodwill of \$787 million
- Free cash flow^{1,2} of \$91 million for the quarter and \$209 million for the year-to-date



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 Third Quarter 2020 Report to Shareholders.

² Segment profit for the three months ended May 31, 2020 was impacted by the adoption of the new accounting standard, IFRS 16 - Leases, effective September 1, 2019. This has resulted in an increase in segment profit for the quarter of approximately \$3.3 million, and an increase in free cash flow of approximately \$4.1 million and \$12.1 million, for the quarter and year-to-date, respectively. Further discussion of this can be found in the Impact of New Accounting Policies section of the Third Quarter 2020 Report to Shareholders.

Q3 Fiscal 2020 Television Results

- Segment revenues were down 21%
- Advertising revenues decreased 31%, driven by the impact of COVID on advertising demand
- Subscriber revenues were up slightly
- Merchandising, distribution and other revenues were \$2.6 million, or 12% lower, driven by the impact of COVID on retail stores
- Expenses decreased 15% and include an estimated \$13.5 million of CEWS Funding
- Segment profit¹ was down 30%
- Segment profit margin¹ of 35%
- Non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$673 million



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Q3 Fiscal 2020 Radio Results

- Segment revenues of \$18 million, driven by the impact of COVID on advertising demand
- Expenses were down 29% and include an estimated \$2.7 million of CEWS funding
- Segment loss¹ of \$1.8 million
- Segment loss margin¹ of 10%
- Non-cash impairment charges on broadcast licenses of \$68 million and goodwill of \$46 million



¹ Segment profit (loss) and segment profit (loss) margin do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS. The Company reports on these because they are key measures used to evaluate performance. For definitions and explanations, see the discussion under the Key Performance Indicators section of the Third Quarter 2020 Report to Shareholders

Reasons for Optimism

- Strong fall schedule packed with premium new content
- Meaningful share shift in audiences to Corus
- Advertisers will return as the economy gradually re-opens
- Industry solution with common audience segments
- New initiatives will increase digital advertising inventory
- Impressive growth on STACKTV
- Corus' owned content slate is attracting significant interest from international markets
- Maintaining financial discipline through maximization of free cash flow, optimization of cost structure and focus on deleveraging



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