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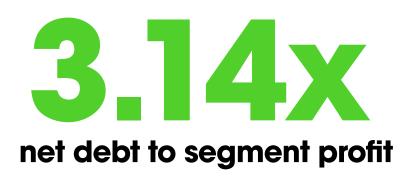
# **Q1 Fiscal 2021** Highlights





consolidated segment profit









### **Q1 Fiscal 2021 Advancement of Strategic Priorities**



Create a great place to work

**Build a Content** 

Powerhouse



**Connect with** 

Audiences



Help Brands Grow



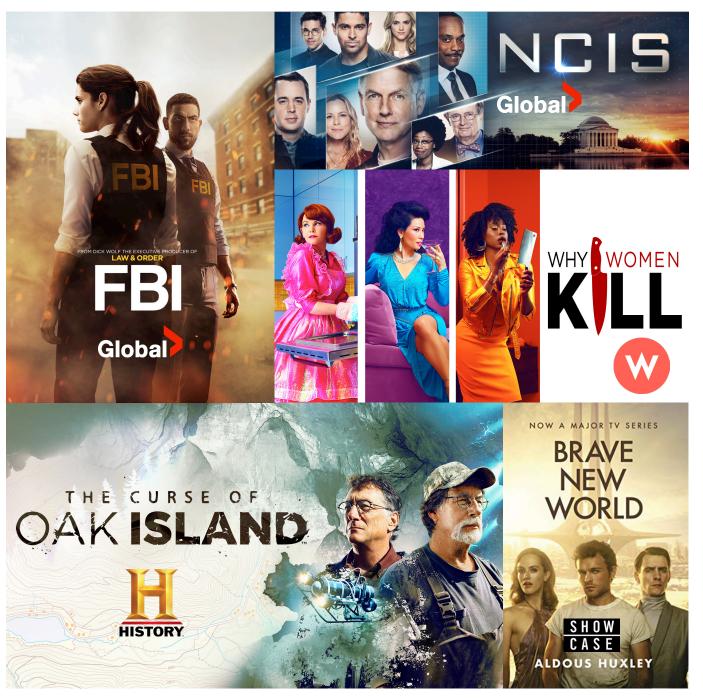


#### **Operate With** Discipline

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### **Schedule Packed** with Hit Shows

Q1 Fiscal 2021



Q2 Fiscal 2021







# **Q1 Fiscal 2021 Consolidated Results**

(in millions of dollars except percentages and per share amounts)

	Q1-2021	%Chg
Consolidated revenue	420	(10)
Consolidated segment profit <sup>1</sup>	179	(3)
Consolidated segment profit margin <sup>1</sup>	42%	3 pts
Net income attributable to shareholders	77	(1.8)
Basic earnings per share	\$0.37	_
Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	62	18

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# **Q1 Fiscal 2021 Television Results**

(in millions of dollars except percentages)

	Q1-2021	%Chg
Segment revenues	392	(9)
Advertising revenues	246	(14)
Subscriber revenues	124	_
Merchandising, distribution and other revenues	22	11
Segment profit <sup>1</sup>	180	1
Segment profit margin <sup>1</sup>	46%	4 pts

- Significant sequential impact from COVID-19



improvement in advertising

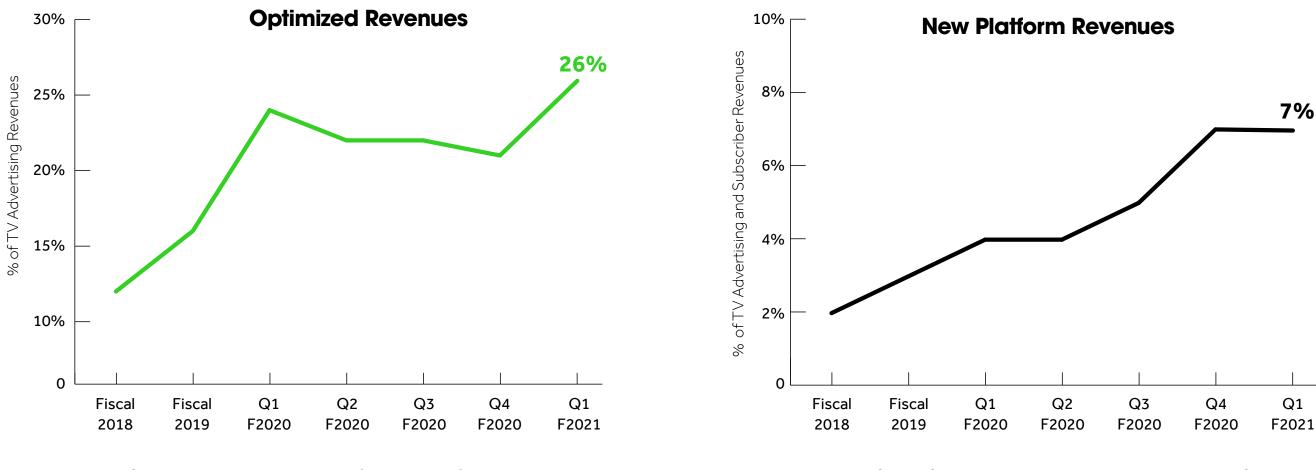
 Subscriber revenues reflect strong uptake of STACKTV and Nick+ (>400,000 paying subscribers)

• Growing content licensing sales at Nelvana and Corus Studios

 Programming expenses impacted by production and delivery delays

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### **New Revenue Performance Metrics**

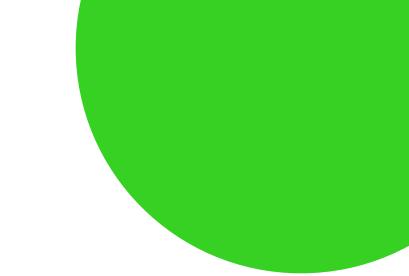


- Reflects progress on the transformation of how Television advertising is sold
- Includes revenues from audience segment selling as well as Cynch automated buying platform

• Includes incremental subscriber revenues from new streaming initiatives and advertising revenues from digital platforms

#### **Optimized and new platform revenues emerging as drivers of growth**





	Q3	Q4	Q1
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 Reflects Corus' participation in rapidly growing OTT and digital advertising markets

# **Q1 Fiscal 2021 Radio Results**

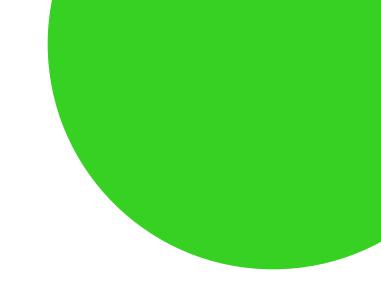
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	Q1-2021	%Chg
Segment Revenues	28	(26)
Segment profit <sup>1</sup>	7	(41)
Segment profit margin <sup>1</sup>	25%	(7 pts)

- Meaningful sequential improvement in advertising impact from COVID-19
- Notable improvement in segment profit margin vs. Q4/Q3 Fiscal 2020

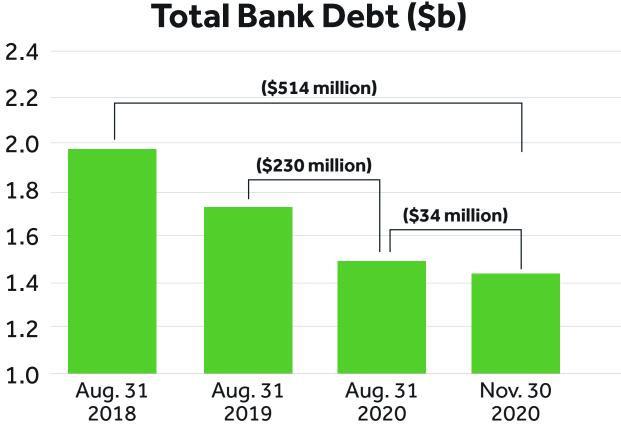
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## Significant Progress on Financial Priorities

- Strong free cash flow of \$62 million for the first quarter
- Repaid ~\$34 million of bank debt in the first quarter
- Leverage at November 30, 2020 was 3.14 times net debt to segment profit, down from 3.18 times at August 31, 2020
- Dividend of \$0.06 per share declared for Class B Shareholders





## **Consolidated Year Over Year Revenue Growth**

#### Transform how we sell Television

- Meaningful growth in Optimized Revenue
- Expanding presence across digital platforms

#### Accelerate the growth of STACKTV and other digital initiatives

- STACKTV and Nick+ now have more than 400,000 paying subscribers combined (launched June 2019)
- Focus on driving incremental digital advertising revenues
- License Nelvana and Corus Studios content internationally
  - Delivered double digit growth in Q1 2021
- Maximize financial flexibility
  - Disciplined focus on free cash flow
- Reform of the *Broadcasting Act* (Bill C10) without delay is of the utmost importance
- Dividend yield of 5.2%, free cash flow yield of 34%, and free cash flow payout ratio below 20%





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