# Fiscal 2025 Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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## **Today's Presenters**



**John Gossling** Chief Executive Officer and (Interim) Chief Financial Officer



**Jennifer Lee** Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary



**Doug Spence** Vice President, Finance - Planning, Strategy and Treasury



**Ann Duggan** Vice President, Finance and Controller



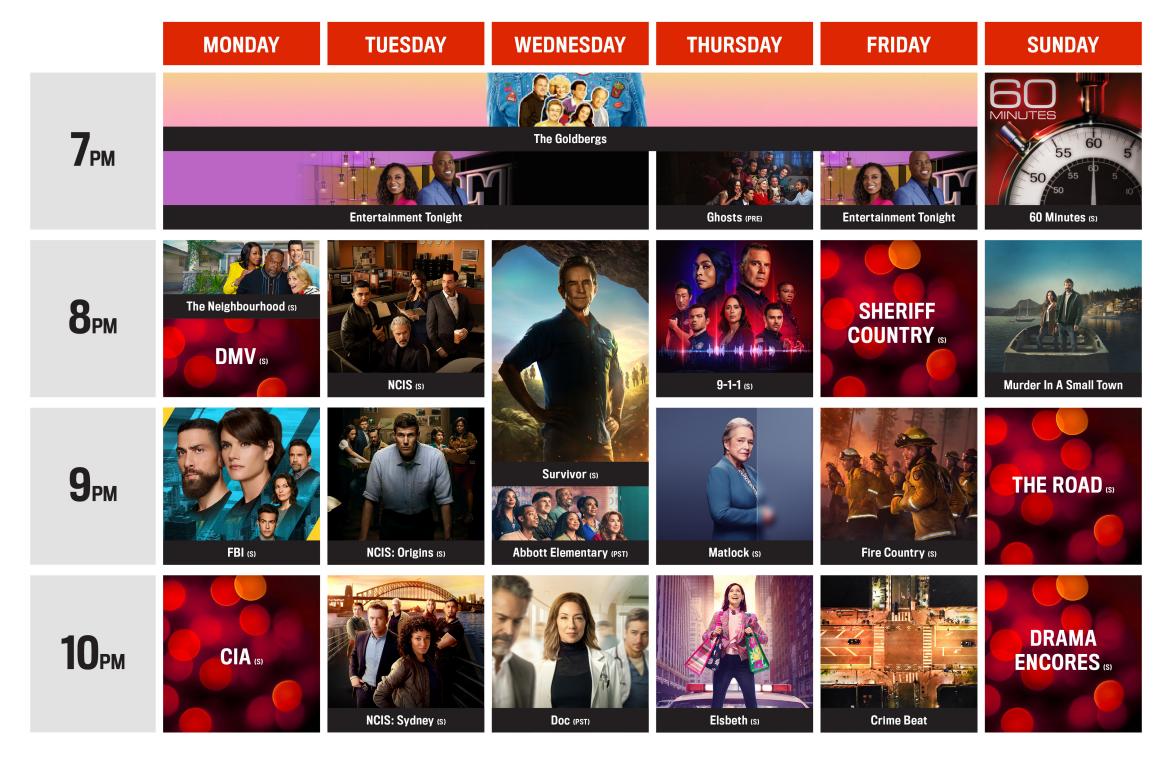
## Leadership at Corus

- John Gossling appointed CEO effective June 4, 2025
- Business highlights since June 2024
  - Assigned, amended and extended Corus' Credit Facility
  - Significantly reduced operating costs and increased efficiency
  - Global TV and Global News delivered their best performance in years
  - Successfully launched two rebranded specialty networks, Home Network and Flavour Network, and refreshed Slice brand
  - Increased value proposition of streaming platforms STACKTV and the Global TV App
  - Continued to make, produce and acquire hit content to deploy across platforms



## 2025/2026 Global TV Fall Schedule







## **2025/2026 Specialty** Lineup

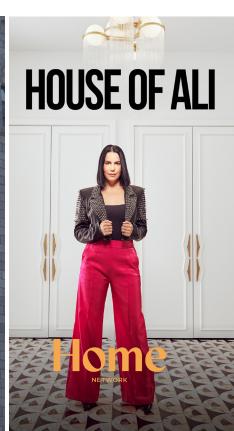














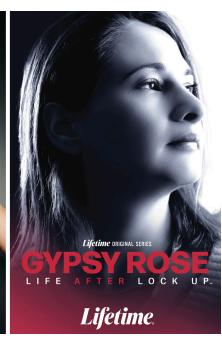
### Multi-Platform

Corus' streaming portfolio had its strongest Winter/Spring season ever with over 19 million monthly average hours streamed (up 7% YoY)<sup>1</sup>

#### STACKTV











1 Amazon Video Central and Amazon via Power BI Dashboard (STACKTV)/Adobe Analytics (Global TV App), January 2025 to May 2025 monthly average vs. January 2024 to May 2024 monthly average



## **Q3 Fiscal 2025 Consolidated Results**

- Revenue reflects impact of economic uncertainty, lower demand for linear advertising, oversupply of digital inventory in the market and lower subscription and distribution, production and other revenue
- Segment profit<sup>1</sup> reflects impact of lower revenue, partially offset by the benefits of cost savings initiatives
- Free cash flow<sup>1</sup> mainly reflects lower segment profit, seasonably higher working capital usage and net program rights and film investments as well as higher restructuring costs
- Net debt to segment profit<sup>1</sup> was 5.39 times at May 31, 2025 compared to 3.84 times at August 31, 2024, primarily reflecting lower segment profit

(in millions of dollars except percentages)

	Q3-2025	%Chg
Consolidated revenue	298	(10)
Consolidated segment profit <sup>1</sup>	62	(9)
Consolidated segment profit margin <sup>1</sup>	21%	+1 pt
Free cash flow <sup>1</sup>	(33)	n/m

<sup>1.</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure and does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. Refer to the "Note to User" section on slide 2 for more information



## **Q3 Fiscal 2025 Television Results**

- Advertising revenue impacted by economic uncertainty and lower demand
- Subscriber revenue reflects lower traditional TV system subscribers and the sunset of three specialty TV networks in the first half of fiscal 2025
- Distribution, production and other revenue is lower mainly due to fewer episode deliveries and reduced service work
- Segment profit<sup>1</sup> reflects significant cost reduction measures partially mitigating the impact of lower revenues

(in millions of dollars except percentages)

	Q3-2025	%Chg
Segment revenue	275	(11)
Advertising revenue	151	(15)
Subscriber revenue	111	(5)
Distribution, production and other revenue	12	(5)
Segment profit <sup>1</sup>	63	(8)
Segment profit margin <sup>1</sup>	23%	+1 pt

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## **Q3 Fiscal 2025 Radio Results**

- Advertising revenue was slightly lower, benefiting from election spending and strong performance in Edmonton and Winnipeg driven by NHL playoffs
- Segment profit almost doubled reflecting the impact of cost savings initiatives

(in millions of dollars except percentages)

	Q3-2025	%Chg
Segment revenue	23	(1)
Segment profit <sup>1</sup>	5	93
Segment profit margin <sup>1</sup>	22%	+11 pts

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## Regulatory Developments

- Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) confirmed Corus' eligibility for funding from the Independent Local News **Fund (June 2025)**
- Corus appeared at the public hearing portion of the CRTC's 'Defining Canadian Content' consultation (May 2025) and 'The Path Forward – Working towards a sustainable Canadian broadcasting system' consultation (June 2025)



## **Key Takeaways**

- Progressing towards updated Canadian regulatory framework
- Low visibility advertising environment industry-wide
- Corus' strategic and financial plan is moving in the right direction
- Executing on initiatives to strengthen balance sheet and right-size operations
- Investments in attractive opportunities such as digital services
- Working closely with advertisers as they navigate a period of uncertainty and change
- Announced strong 2025/2026 programming lineup for Global TV, Corus' Specialty brands and streaming platforms



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