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(Mark One)

☒ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED September 30, 2015

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____

Commission File Number

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CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

86-0812139

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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San Antonio, Texas

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(210) 832-3700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☒ Non-accelerated filer ☐ Smaller reporting company ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

| Class | Outstanding at November 3, 2015 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ----- | ----- |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 46,392,713 |
| Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 315,000,000 |

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND
SUBSIDIARIES**

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| <i>(In thousands)</i> | September 30, 2015 (Unaudited) | December 31, 2014 |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 172,938 | \$ 186,204 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$23,988 in 2015 and \$24,308 in 2014 | 692,278 | 697,811 |
| Prepaid expenses | 148,708 | 134,041 |
| Other current assets | 88,416 | 61,893 |
| Total Current Assets | 1,102,340 | 1,079,949 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | | |
| Structures, net | 1,491,781 | 1,614,199 |
| Other property, plant and equipment, net | 264,712 | 291,452 |
| INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND GOODWILL | | |
| Indefinite-lived intangibles | 1,043,727 | 1,066,748 |
| Other intangibles, net | 370,229 | 412,064 |
| Goodwill | 801,042 | 817,112 |
| OTHER ASSETS | | |
| Due from iHeartCommunications | 913,658 | 947,806 |
| Other assets | 145,768 | 133,081 |
| Total Assets | \$ 6,133,257 | \$ 6,362,411 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 74,596 | \$ 75,915 |
| Accrued expenses | 481,409 | 543,818 |
| Deferred income | 110,668 | 94,635 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 2,327 | 3,461 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 669,000 | 717,829 |
| Long-term debt | 4,927,090 | 4,930,468 |
| Deferred tax liability | 599,675 | 620,255 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 235,324 | 234,800 |
| Commitments and Contingent liabilities (Note 4) | | |
| SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT | | |
| Noncontrolling interest | 182,883 | 203,334 |
| Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding | - | - |
| Class A common stock, \$.01 par value, 750,000,000 shares authorized, 46,619,081 and 45,231,282 shares issued in 2015 and 2014, respectively | 466 | 452 |
| Class B common stock, \$.01 par value, 600,000,000 shares authorized, 315,000,000 shares issued and outstanding | 3,150 | 3,150 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 4,176,984 | 4,167,233 |
| Accumulated deficit | (4,227,254) | (4,172,565) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (431,986) | (341,353) |
| Cost of shares (230,343 shares in 2015 and 140,702 shares in 2014) held in treasury | (2,075) | (1,192) |
| Total Shareholders' Deficit | (297,832) | (140,941) |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Deficit | \$ 6,133,257 | \$ 6,362,411 |

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

(UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Revenue | \$ 696,277 | \$ 742,794 | \$ 2,034,139 | \$ 2,159,250 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Direct operating expenses (excludes depreciation | | | | |
| and amortization) | 372,716 | 400,834 | 1,108,029 | 1,195,491 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | | | | |
| (excludes depreciation and amortization) | 132,559 | 139,613 | 392,211 | 412,834 |
| Corporate expenses (excludes depreciation | | | | |
| and amortization) | 28,347 | 33,548 | 87,254 | 97,578 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,040 | 100,416 | 280,539 | 297,883 |
| Impairment charges | 21,631 | - | 21,631 | - |
| Other operating income, net | 5,029 | 4,623 | 244 | 7,524 |
| Operating income | 53,013 | 73,006 | 144,719 | 162,988 |
| Interest expense | 88,088 | 87,695 | 266,060 | 265,168 |
| Interest income on Due from iHeartCommunications | 15,630 | 15,105 | 45,932 | 45,005 |
| Equity in earnings (loss) of nonconsolidated affiliates | (812) | 4,185 | (641) | 3,776 |
| Other income (expense), net | (17,742) | 2,191 | 17,472 | 16,071 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (37,999) | 6,792 | (58,578) | (37,328) |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | 22,797 | (5,372) | 19,709 | 2,503 |
| Consolidated net income (loss) | (15,202) | 1,420 | (38,869) | (34,825) |
| Less amount attributable to noncontrolling interest | 7,379 | 8,483 | 15,820 | 18,071 |
| Net loss attributable to the Company | \$ (22,581) | \$ (7,063) | \$ (54,689) | \$ (52,896) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (21,316) | (62,433) | (99,903) | (78,995) |
| Unrealized holding gain (loss) on marketable securities | (149) | (74) | 540 | 605 |
| Other adjustments to comprehensive loss | - | - | (1,154) | - |
| Other comprehensive loss | (21,465) | (62,507) | (100,517) | (78,390) |
| Comprehensive loss | (44,046) | (69,570) | (155,206) | (131,286) |
| | (7,123) | (2,511) | (9,884) | (5,962) |

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| | | | | | | | | |
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| Less amount attributable to noncontrolling interest | | | | | | | | |
| Comprehensive loss attributable to the Company | \$ | (36,923) | \$ | (67,059) | \$ | (145,322) | \$ | (125,324) |
| Net income (loss) attributable to the Company per common share: | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ | (0.06) | \$ | (0.02) | \$ | (0.15) | \$ | (0.15) |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding – Basic | | 359,689 | | 358,653 | | 359,442 | | 358,502 |
| Diluted | \$ | (0.06) | \$ | (0.02) | \$ | (0.15) | \$ | (0.15) |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding – Diluted | | 359,689 | | 358,653 | | 359,442 | | 358,502 |
| Dividends declared per share | \$ | - | \$ | 0.49 | \$ | - | \$ | 0.49 |

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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| (In thousands) | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Consolidated net loss | \$ (38,869) | \$ (34,825) |
| Reconciling items: | | |
| Impairment charges | 21,631 | - |
| Depreciation and amortization | 280,539 | 297,883 |
| Deferred taxes | (6,924) | (23,813) |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | 8,686 | 5,394 |
| Share-based compensation | 6,045 | 5,712 |
| Gain on sale of operating and fixed assets | (7,378) | (7,524) |
| Amortization of deferred financing charges and note discounts, net | 6,520 | 6,491 |
| Other reconciling items, net | (17,423) | (20,334) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and dispositions: | | |
| Increase in accounts receivable | (37,314) | (7,208) |
| Increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets | (25,917) | (6,921) |
| Decrease in accrued expenses | (70,802) | (19,617) |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable | 2,942 | (9,201) |
| Increase in deferred income | 20,528 | 20,131 |
| Changes in other operating assets and liabilities | (16,018) | (17,313) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 126,246 | \$ 188,855 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (138,618) | (135,457) |
| Proceeds from disposal of assets | 8,479 | 11,825 |
| Purchases of other operating assets | (1,614) | (228) |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | - | 15,820 |
| Change in other, net | (2,272) | (2,954) |
| Net cash used for investing activities | \$ (134,025) | \$ (110,994) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Draws on credit facilities | - | 820 |
| Payments on credit facilities | (3,304) | (3,032) |
| Payments on long-term debt | (41) | (35) |
| Net transfers from iHeartCommunications | 34,148 | 3,151 |
| Payments to purchase noncontrolling interests | (234) | - |
| Dividends and other payments to noncontrolling interests | (28,088) | (11,549) |
| Dividends paid | - | (175,022) |
| Change in other, net | 2,912 | 1,315 |
| Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities | \$ 5,393 | \$ (184,352) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | (10,880) | (4,301) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (13,266) | (110,792) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 186,204 | 314,545 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 172,938 | \$ 203,753 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES: | | |
| Cash paid for interest | 261,516 | 261,546 |
| Cash paid for income taxes | 29,408 | 27,234 |

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See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Preparation of Interim Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements were prepared by Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and, in the opinion of management, include all normal and recurring adjustments necessary to present fairly the results of the interim periods shown. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such SEC rules and regulations. Management believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. Due to seasonality and other factors, the results for the interim periods may not be indicative of results for the full year. The financial statements contained herein should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company’s 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K. All references in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to “we,” “us” and “our” refer to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries. Our reportable segments are Americas outdoor advertising (“Americas”) and International outdoor advertising (“International”).

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries and give effect to allocations of expenses from the Company’s indirect parent entity, iHeartCommunications, Inc. (“iHeartCommunications”). These allocations were made on a specifically identifiable basis or using relative percentages of headcount or other methods management considered to be a reasonable reflection of the utilization of services provided. Also included in the consolidated financial statements are entities for which the Company has a controlling financial interest or is the primary beneficiary. Investments in companies in which the Company owns 20% to 50% of the voting common stock or otherwise exercises significant influence over operating and financial policies of the company are accounted for under the equity method. All significant intercompany transactions are eliminated in the consolidation process. Certain prior-period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2015 presentation.

During the first quarter of 2015, and in connection with the appointment of a new chief executive officer for the Company and a new chief executive officer for Americas, the Company reevaluated its segment reporting and determined that its Latin American operations should be managed by its Americas leadership team. As a result, the operations of Latin America are no longer reflected within the Company’s International segment and are included in the results of its Americas segment. Accordingly, the Company has recast the corresponding segment disclosures for prior periods to include Latin America within the Americas segment.

New Accounting Pronouncements

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During the first quarter of 2015, the Company adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") ASU No. 2014-08, *Presentation of Financial Statements (Topic 205) and Property, Plant, and Equipment (Topic 360), Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity*. This update provides guidance for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of discontinued operations. The update is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 15 December 2014 and interim periods within those years. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

During the first quarter of 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-02, *Consolidation (Topic 810), Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis*. This new standard eliminates the deferral of FAS 167, which has allowed entities with interest in certain investment funds to follow the previous consolidation guidance in FIN 46(R), and makes other changes to both the variable interest model and the voting model. The standard is effective for annual periods, and for interim periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2015. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of this new standard on its financial position and results of operations.

During the second quarter of 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-03, *Interest-Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*. This update requires entities to present debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that direct debt liability. The standard is effective for annual periods, and for interim periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2015. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of this new standard on its financial position and results of operations.

During the third quarter of 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of the Effective Date*. This update provides a one-year deferral of the effective date for ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. ASU No. 2014-09 provides guidance for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of revenue resulting from contracts with customers and will supersede virtually all of the current revenue recognition guidance under U.S. GAAP. The standard is

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effective for the first interim period within annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of this new standard on its financial position and results of operations.

During the third quarter of 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-16, *Business Combinations (Topic 805): Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments*. This update eliminates the requirement for an acquirer in a business combination to account for measurement-period adjustments retrospectively. Instead, acquirers must recognize measurement-period adjustments during the period in which they determine the amounts, including the effect on earnings of any amounts they would have recorded in previous periods if the accounting had been completed at the acquisition date. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of this new standard on its financial position and results of operations.

CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****(UNAUDITED)****NOTE 2 – PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND GOODWILL****Property, Plant and Equipment**

The Company's property, plant and equipment consisted of the following classes of assets as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | September 30, 2015 | December 31, 2014 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Land, buildings and improvements | \$ 195,217 | \$ 198,280 |
| Structures | 2,974,643 | 2,999,582 |
| Furniture and other equipment | 154,261 | 152,084 |
| Construction in progress | 60,223 | 75,469 |
| | 3,384,344 | 3,425,415 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | 1,627,851 | 1,519,764 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | \$ 1,756,493 | \$ 1,905,651 |

Indefinite-lived Intangible Assets

The Company's indefinite-lived intangible assets consist primarily of billboard permits in its Americas segment. Due to significant differences in both business practices and regulations, billboards in the International segment are subject to long-term, finite contracts, unlike the Company's permits in the United States and Canada. Accordingly, there are no indefinite-lived intangible assets in the International segment.

Annual Impairment Test to Billboard Permits

Historically, the Company performed its annual impairment test on indefinite-lived intangible assets as of October 1 of each year. Beginning in the third quarter of 2015, the Company began performing its annual impairment test on July 1 of each year.

The impairment tests for indefinite-lived intangible assets consist of a comparison between the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible asset at the market level with its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of the indefinite-lived intangible asset exceeds its fair value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to that excess. After an impairment loss is recognized, the adjusted carrying amount of the indefinite-lived asset is its new accounting basis. The fair value of the indefinite-lived asset is determined using the direct valuation method as prescribed in ASC 805-20-S99. Under the direct valuation method, the fair value of the indefinite-lived assets is calculated at the market level as prescribed by ASC 350-30-35. The Company engaged Corporate Valuation Consulting LLC (formerly

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a Mesirow Financial Consulting Practice), a third-party valuation firm, to assist it in the development of the assumptions and the Company's determination of the fair value of its indefinite-lived intangible assets.

The application of the direct valuation method attempts to isolate the income that is properly attributable to the indefinite-lived intangible asset alone (that is, apart from tangible and identified intangible assets and goodwill). It is based upon modeling a hypothetical "greenfield" build-up to a "normalized" enterprise that, by design, lacks inherent goodwill and whose only other assets have essentially been paid for (or added) as part of the build-up process. The Company forecasts revenue, expenses and cash flows over a ten-year period for each of its markets in its application of the direct valuation method. The Company also calculates a "normalized" residual year which represents the perpetual cash flows of each market. The residual year cash flow was capitalized to arrive at the terminal value of the permits in each market.

Under the direct valuation method, it is assumed that rather than acquiring indefinite-lived intangible assets as part of a going concern business, the buyer hypothetically develops indefinite-lived intangible assets and builds a new operation with similar attributes from scratch. Thus, the buyer incurs start-up costs during the build-up phase which are normally associated with going concern value. Initial capital costs are deducted from the discounted cash flow model which results in value that is directly attributable to the indefinite-lived intangible assets.

The key assumptions using the direct valuation method are market revenue growth rates, market share, profit margin, duration and profile of the build-up period, estimated start-up capital costs and losses incurred during the build-up period, the risk-adjusted discount

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rate and terminal values. This data is populated using industry normalized information representing an average billboard permit within a market.

The Company recognized an impairment charge related to its indefinite-lived intangible assets of \$21.6 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 related to billboard permits in one market. The Company did not recognize an impairment charge for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Other Intangible Assets

Other intangible assets include definite-lived intangible assets and permanent easements. The Company's definite-lived intangible assets consist primarily of transit and street furniture contracts, site-leases and other contractual rights, all of which are amortized over the shorter of either the respective lives of the agreements or over the period of time the assets are expected to contribute directly or indirectly to the Company's future cash flows. Permanent easements are indefinite-lived intangible assets which include certain rights to use real property not owned by the Company. The Company periodically reviews the appropriateness of the amortization periods related to its definite-lived intangible assets. These assets are recorded at cost.

The following table presents the gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization for each major class of other intangible assets as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | September 30, 2015 | | December 31, 2014 | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization |
| Transit, street furniture and other outdoor | | | | |
| contractual rights | \$ 663,304 | \$ (465,835) | \$ 716,722 | \$ (476,523) |
| Permanent easements | 171,825 | - | 171,272 | - |
| Other | 3,246 | (2,311) | 2,912 | (2,319) |
| Total | \$ 838,375 | \$ (468,146) | \$ 890,906 | \$ (478,842) |

Total amortization expense related to definite-lived intangible assets for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$11.1 million and \$16.7 million, respectively. Total amortization expense related to definite-lived intangible assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$38.3 million and \$50.8 million, respectively.

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As acquisitions and dispositions occur in the future, amortization expense may vary. The following table presents the Company's estimate of amortization expense for each of the five succeeding fiscal years for definite-lived intangible assets:

(In thousands)

| | |
|------|-----------|
| 2016 | \$ 38,652 |
| 2017 | \$ 29,822 |
| 2018 | \$ 24,998 |
| 2019 | \$ 16,369 |
| 2020 | \$ 13,464 |

Annual Impairment Test to Goodwill

Historically, the Company performed its annual impairment test on goodwill as of October 1 of each year. Beginning in the third quarter of 2015, the Company began performing its annual impairment test on July 1 of each year.

Each of the Company's advertising markets are components. The U.S. advertising markets are aggregated into a single reporting unit for purposes of the goodwill impairment test using the guidance in ASC 350-20-55. The Company also determined that each country within its Americas segment and its International segment constitutes a separate reporting unit.

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The goodwill impairment test is a two-step process. The first step, used to screen for potential impairment, compares the fair value of the reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill. If applicable, the second step, used to measure the amount of the impairment loss, compares the implied fair value of the reporting unit goodwill with the carrying amount of that goodwill.

Each of the Company's reporting units is valued using a discounted cash flow model which requires estimating future cash flows expected to be generated from the reporting unit and discounting such cash flows to their present value using a risk-adjusted discount rate. Terminal values were also estimated and discounted to their present value. Assessing the recoverability of goodwill requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions about sales, operating margins, growth rates and discount rates based on its budgets, business plans, economic projections, anticipated future cash flows and marketplace data. There are inherent uncertainties related to these factors and management's judgment in applying these factors.

The Company concluded no goodwill impairment charge was required for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014.

The following table presents the changes in the carrying amount of goodwill in each of the Company's reportable segments:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Americas | International | Consolidated |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Balance as of December 31, 2013 | \$ 585,227 | \$ 264,907 | \$ 850,134 |
| Foreign currency | (653) | (32,369) | (33,022) |
| Balance as of December 31, 2014 | \$ 584,574 | \$ 232,538 | \$ 817,112 |
| Foreign currency | (636) | (15,434) | (16,070) |
| Balance as of September 30, 2015 | \$ 583,938 | \$ 217,104 | \$ 801,042 |

NOTE 3 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt outstanding as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 consisted of the following:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | September 30, 2015 | December 31, 2014 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Senior Notes: | | |
| 6.5% Series A Senior Notes Due 2022 | \$ 735,750 | \$ 735,750 |
| 6.5% Series B Senior Notes Due 2022 | 1,989,250 | 1,989,250 |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Senior Subordinated Notes: | | |

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| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| 7.625% Series A Senior Subordinated Notes Due 2020 | 275,000 | 275,000 |
| 7.625% Series B Senior Subordinated Notes Due 2020 | 1,925,000 | 1,925,000 |
| Senior revolving credit facility due 2018 ⁽¹⁾ | - | - |
| Other debt | 10,135 | 15,107 |
| Original issue discount | (5,718) | (6,178) |
| Total debt | \$ 4,929,417 | \$ 4,933,929 |
| Less: current portion | 2,327 | 3,461 |
| Total long-term debt | \$ 4,927,090 | \$ 4,930,468 |

(1) The Senior revolving credit facility provides for borrowings up to \$75.0 million (the revolving credit commitment).

The aggregate market value of the Company's debt based on market prices for which quotes were available was approximately \$4.9 billion and \$5.1 billion at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Under the fair value hierarchy established by ASC 820-10-35, the market value of the Company's debt is classified as Level 1.

Surety Bonds, Letters of Credit and Guarantees

As of September 30, 2015, the Company had \$57.2 million and \$58.7 million in letters of credit and bank guarantees outstanding, respectively. Bank guarantees of \$12.4 million were backed by cash collateral. Additionally, as of September 30, 2015,

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iHeartCommunications had outstanding commercial standby letters of credit and surety bonds of \$1.2 million and \$58.2 million, respectively, held on behalf of the Company. These letters of credit, bank guarantees and surety bonds relate to various operational matters, including insurance, bid and performance bonds, as well as other items.

NOTE 4 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company and its subsidiaries are involved in certain legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business and, as required, have accrued an estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of those claims for which the occurrence of loss is probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These estimates have been developed in consultation with counsel and are based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. It is possible, however, that future results of operations for any particular period could be materially affected by changes in the Company's assumptions or the effectiveness of its strategies related to these proceedings. Additionally, due to the inherent uncertainty of litigation, there can be no assurance that the resolution of any particular claim or proceeding would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

Although the Company is involved in a variety of legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, a large portion of the Company's litigation arises in the following contexts: commercial disputes; misappropriation of likeness and right of publicity claims; employment and benefits related claims; governmental fines; intellectual property claims; and tax disputes.

Los Angeles Litigation

In 2008, Summit Media, LLC, one of the Company's competitors, sued the City of Los Angeles (the "City"), Clear Channel Outdoor, Inc. ("CCOI") and OUTFRONT Media Inc. (formerly CBS Outdoor Americas Inc.) in Los Angeles Superior Court (Case No. BS116611) challenging the validity of a settlement agreement that had been entered into in November 2006 among the parties and pursuant to which CCOI had taken down existing billboards and converted 83 existing signs from static displays to digital displays. In 2009, the Los Angeles Superior Court ruled that the settlement agreement constituted an ultra vires act of the City, and nullified its existence. After further proceedings, on April 12, 2013, the Los Angeles Superior Court invalidated 82 digital modernization permits issued to CCOI (77 of which displays were operating at the time of the ruling) and CCOI was required to turn off the electrical power to all affected digital displays on April 15, 2013. The digital display structures remain intact but digital displays are currently prohibited in the City. CCOI is seeking permits under the existing City sign code to either wrap the LED faces with vinyl or convert the LED faces to traditional static signs, and has obtained a number of such permits. CCOI is also pursuing a new ordinance to permit digital signage in the City.

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International Outdoor Investigation

On April 21, 2015, inspections were conducted at the premises of the Company in Denmark and Sweden as part of an investigation by Danish competition authorities. Additionally, on the same day, Clear Channel UK received a communication from the UK competition authorities, also in connection with the investigation by Danish competition authorities. The Company and its affiliates are cooperating with the national competition authorities.

NOTE 5 — RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company records net amounts due from or to iHeartCommunications as “Due from/to iHeartCommunications” on the consolidated balance sheets. The accounts represent the revolving promissory note issued by the Company to iHeartCommunications and the revolving promissory note issued by iHeartCommunications to the Company in the face amount of \$1.0 billion, or if more or less than such amount, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all advances. The accounts accrue interest pursuant to the terms of the promissory notes and are generally payable on demand or when they mature on December 15, 2017.

Included in the accounts are the net activities resulting from day-to-day cash management services provided by iHeartCommunications. As a part of these services, the Company maintains collection bank accounts swept daily into accounts of iHeartCommunications (after satisfying the funding requirements of the Trustee Accounts under the CCWH Senior Notes and the CCWH Subordinated Notes). In return, iHeartCommunications funds the Company’s controlled disbursement accounts as checks or electronic payments are presented for payment. The Company’s claim in relation to cash transferred from its concentration account is on an unsecured basis and is limited to the balance of the “Due from iHeartCommunications” account.

As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the asset recorded in “Due from iHeartCommunications” on the consolidated balance sheet was \$913.7 million and \$947.8 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2015, the fixed interest rate on the “Due from

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iHeartCommunications” account was 6.5%, which is equal to the fixed interest rate on the CCWH Senior Notes. The net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$15.6 million and \$15.1 million, respectively. The net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$45.9 million and \$45.0 million, respectively.

The Company provides advertising space on its billboards for radio stations owned by iHeartCommunications. For the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company recorded \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, in revenue for these advertisements. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company recorded \$2.5 million and \$2.8 million, respectively, in revenue for these advertisements.

Under the Corporate Services Agreement between iHeartCommunications and the Company, iHeartCommunications provides management services to the Company, which include, among other things: (i) treasury, payroll and other financial related services; (ii) certain executive officer services; (iii) human resources and employee benefits services; (iv) legal and related services; (v) information systems, network and related services; (vi) investment services; (vii) procurement and sourcing support services; and (viii) other general corporate services. These services are charged to the Company based on actual direct costs incurred or allocated by iHeartCommunications based on headcount, revenue or other factors on a pro rata basis. For the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company recorded \$7.9 million and \$7.4 million, respectively, as a component of corporate expenses for these services. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company recorded \$23.8 million and \$23.6 million, respectively, as a component of corporate expenses for these services.

Pursuant to the Tax Matters Agreement between iHeartCommunications and the Company, the operations of the Company are included in a consolidated federal income tax return filed by iHeartCommunications. The Company’s provision for income taxes has been computed on the basis that the Company files separate consolidated federal income tax returns with its subsidiaries. Tax payments are made to iHeartCommunications on the basis of the Company’s separate taxable income. Tax benefits recognized on the Company’s employee stock option exercises are retained by the Company.

The Company computes its deferred income tax provision using the liability method in accordance with the provisions of ASC 740-10, as if the Company was a separate taxpayer. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between financial reporting basis and tax basis of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the periods in which the deferred tax asset or liability is expected to be realized or settled. Deferred tax assets are reduced by valuation allowances if the Company believes it is more likely than not some portion or all of the asset will not be realized.

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Pursuant to the Employee Matters Agreement, the Company's employees participate in iHeartCommunications' employee benefit plans, including employee medical insurance and a 401(k) retirement benefit plan. For each of the three month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company recorded \$2.7 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, as a component of selling, general and administrative expenses for these services. For each of the nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company recorded \$8.0 million as a component of selling, general and administrative expenses for these services.

Stock Purchases

On August 9, 2010, iHeartCommunications announced that its board of directors approved a stock purchase program under which iHeartCommunications or its subsidiaries may purchase up to an aggregate of \$100 million of the Company's Class A common stock and/or the Class A common stock of iHeartMedia, Inc. ("iHeartMedia"). The stock purchase program did not have a fixed expiration date and could be modified, suspended or terminated at any time at iHeartCommunications' discretion. As of December 31, 2014, an aggregate \$34.2 million was available under this program. In January 2015, CC Finco, LLC ("CC Finco"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of iHeartCommunications, purchased an additional 2,000,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock for \$20.4 million. On April 2, 2015, CC Finco purchased an additional 2,172,946 shares of the Company's Class A common stock for \$22.2 million, increasing iHeartCommunications' collective holdings to represent slightly more than 90% of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock on a fully-diluted basis, assuming the conversion of all of the Company's Class B common stock into Class A common stock. As a result of this purchase, the stock purchase program concluded. The purchase of shares in excess of the amount available under the stock purchase program was separately approved by the iHeartCommunications' board of directors.

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The Company's income tax benefit (expense) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, consisted of the following components:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Current tax benefit (expense) | \$ 9,562 | \$ (1,462) | \$ 12,785 | \$ (21,310) |
| Deferred tax benefit (expense) | 13,235 | (3,910) | 6,924 | 23,813 |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | \$ 22,797 | \$ (5,372) | \$ 19,709 | \$ 2,503 |

The effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 were 60.0% and 33.6%, respectively. The effective rates were primarily impacted by the Company's uncertainty of an ability to recognize the future benefit of certain deferred tax assets that consists of current period net operating losses in U.S. federal, state and certain foreign jurisdictions. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance against these deferred tax assets as the reversing deferred tax liabilities and other sources of taxable income that may be available to realize the deferred tax assets was exceeded by the additional net operating losses in the current period.

The effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 were 79.1% and 6.7%, respectively. The effective rates were primarily impacted by the Company's inability to record tax benefits on tax losses in certain foreign jurisdictions due to the uncertainty of the ability to utilize those losses in future years. In addition, the effective tax rates were impacted by the timing and mix of earnings in the various jurisdictions in which the Company operates.

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The Company reports its noncontrolling interests in consolidated subsidiaries as a component of equity separate from the Company’s equity. The following table shows the changes in shareholders’ equity attributable to the Company and the noncontrolling interests of subsidiaries in which the Company has a majority, but not total, ownership interest:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | | Noncontrolling | |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | The Company | Interests | Consolidated |
| Balances as of January 1, 2015 | \$ (344,275) | \$ 203,334 | \$ (140,941) |
| Net income (loss) | (54,689) | 15,820 | (38,869) |
| Dividends and other payments to noncontrolling interests | - | (28,088) | (28,088) |
| Share-based compensation | 6,045 | - | 6,045 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (90,019) | (9,884) | (99,903) |
| Unrealized holding gain on marketable securities | 540 | - | 540 |
| Other adjustments to comprehensive loss | (1,154) | - | (1,154) |
| Other, net | 2,837 | 1,701 | 4,538 |
| Balances as of September 30, 2015 | \$ (480,715) | \$ 182,883 | \$ (297,832) |
| Balances as of January 1, 2014 | \$ (41,938) | \$ 202,046 | \$ 160,108 |
| Net income (loss) | (52,896) | 18,071 | (34,825) |
| Dividends paid | (175,022) | - | (175,022) |
| Dividends and other payments to noncontrolling interests | - | (11,549) | (11,549) |
| Share-based compensation | 5,712 | - | 5,712 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (73,033) | (5,962) | (78,995) |
| Unrealized holding gain on marketable securities | 605 | - | 605 |
| Other, net | 1,398 | - | 1,398 |
| Balances as of September 30, 2014 | \$ (335,174) | \$ 202,606 | \$ (132,568) |

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For the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 the total increase (decrease) in deferred income tax liabilities of other comprehensive income (loss) related to pensions were \$0.0 million and \$0.0 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 the total increase (decrease) in deferred income tax liabilities of other comprehensive income (loss) related to pensions were \$(0.6) million and \$0.0 million, respectively.

NOTE 9 – SEGMENT DATA

The Company has two reportable segments, which it believes best reflect how the Company is currently managed – Americas and International. The Americas segment consists of operations primarily in the United States, Canada and Latin America and the International segment primarily includes operations in Europe, Asia and Australia. The Americas and International display inventory consists primarily of billboards, street furniture displays and transit displays. Corporate includes infrastructure and support including information technology, human resources, legal, finance and administrative functions of each of the Company's reportable segments, as well as overall executive, administrative and support functions. Share-based payments are recorded in corporate expenses.

During the first quarter of 2015, the Company revised its segment reporting, as discussed in Note 1. The following table presents the Company's reportable segment results for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Americas Outdoor Advertising | International Outdoor Advertising | Corporate and other reconciling items | Consolidated |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Three months ended September 30, 2015 | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 347,336 | \$ 348,941 | \$ - | \$ 696,277 |
| Direct operating expenses | 149,072 | 223,644 | - | 372,716 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 59,539 | 73,020 | - | 132,559 |
| Corporate expenses | - | - | 28,347 | 28,347 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 50,121 | 41,564 | 1,355 | 93,040 |
| Impairment charges | - | - | 21,631 | 21,631 |

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| | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Other operating income, net | - | - | 5,029 | 5,029 |
| Operating income (loss) | \$ 88,604 | \$ 10,713 | \$ (46,304) | \$ 53,013 |
| Capital expenditures | \$ 18,557 | \$ 28,665 | \$ 1,363 | \$ 48,585 |
| Share-based compensation expense | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,316 | \$ 2,316 |
| Three months ended September 30, 2014 | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 350,464 | \$ 392,330 | \$ - | \$ 742,794 |
| Direct operating expenses | 151,550 | 249,284 | - | 400,834 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 60,994 | 78,619 | - | 139,613 |
| Corporate expenses | - | - | 33,548 | 33,548 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 51,303 | 47,775 | 1,338 | 100,416 |
| Other operating income, net | - | - | 4,623 | 4,623 |
| Operating income (loss) | \$ 86,617 | \$ 16,652 | \$ (30,263) | \$ 73,006 |
| Capital expenditures | \$ 22,392 | \$ 19,448 | \$ 650 | \$ 42,490 |
| Share-based compensation expense | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,462 | \$ 1,462 |

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The following table presents the Company's reportable segment results for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Americas Outdoor Advertising | International Outdoor Advertising | Corporate and other reconciling items | Consolidated |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 984,485 | \$ 1,049,654 | \$ - | \$ 2,034,139 |
| Direct operating expenses | 445,018 | 663,011 | - | 1,108,029 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 172,522 | 219,689 | - | 392,211 |
| Corporate expenses | - | - | 87,254 | 87,254 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 151,574 | 124,961 | 4,004 | 280,539 |
| Impairment charges | - | - | 21,631 | 21,631 |
| Other operating loss, net | - | - | 244 | 244 |
| Operating income (loss) | \$ 215,371 | \$ 41,993 | \$ (112,645) | \$ 144,719 |
| Capital expenditures | \$ 50,916 | \$ 85,522 | \$ 2,180 | \$ 138,618 |
| Share-based compensation expense | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,045 | \$ 6,045 |
| Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 985,420 | \$ 1,173,830 | \$ - | \$ 2,159,250 |
| Direct operating expenses | 448,789 | 746,702 | - | 1,195,491 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 175,811 | 237,023 | - | 412,834 |
| Corporate expenses | - | - | 97,578 | 97,578 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 150,862 | 143,995 | 3,026 | 297,883 |
| Other operating income, net | - | - | 7,524 | 7,524 |
| Operating income (loss) | \$ 209,958 | \$ 46,110 | \$ (93,080) | \$ 162,988 |
| Capital expenditures | \$ 60,519 | \$ 72,086 | \$ 2,852 | \$ 135,457 |
| Share-based compensation expense | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 5,712 | \$ 5,712 |

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The Company and certain of the Company's direct and indirect wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries (the "Guarantor Subsidiaries") fully and unconditionally guarantee on a joint and several basis certain of the outstanding indebtedness of Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc. ("CCWH" or the "Subsidiary Issuer"). The following consolidating schedules present financial information on a combined basis in conformity with the SEC's Regulation S-X Rule 3-10(d):

(In thousands)

| | September 30, 2015 | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Parent Company | Subsidiary Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 905 | \$ - | \$ 17,545 | \$ 154,488 | \$ - | \$ 172,938 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance | - | - | 213,969 | 478,309 | - | 692,278 |
| Intercompany receivables | - | 260,215 | 1,686,434 | 11,909 | (1,958,558) | - |
| Prepaid expenses | 3,041 | - | 66,074 | 79,593 | - | 148,708 |
| Other current assets | (773) | 38 | 60,819 | 28,332 | - | 88,416 |
| Total Current Assets | 3,173 | 260,253 | 2,044,841 | 752,631 | (1,958,558) | 1,102,340 |
| Structures, net | - | - | 977,767 | 514,014 | - | 1,491,781 |
| Other property, plant and equipment, net | - | - | 156,557 | 108,155 | - | 264,712 |
| Indefinite-lived intangibles | - | - | 1,034,108 | 9,619 | - | 1,043,727 |
| Other intangibles, net | - | - | 309,786 | 60,443 | - | 370,229 |
| Goodwill | - | - | 571,932 | 229,110 | - | 801,042 |
| Due from iHeartCommunications | 913,658 | - | - | - | - | 913,658 |
| Intercompany notes receivable | 182,026 | 4,923,244 | - | 8,689 | (5,113,959) | - |
| Other assets | 140,749 | 744,388 | 1,225,017 | 45,840 | (2,010,226) | 145,768 |
| Total Assets | \$ 1,239,606 | \$ 5,927,885 | \$ 6,320,008 | \$ 1,728,501 | \$ (9,082,743) | \$ 6,133,257 |
| Accounts payable | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,521 | \$ 68,075 | \$ - | \$ 74,596 |
| Intercompany payable | 1,686,434 | - | 272,124 | - | (1,958,558) | - |
| Accrued expenses | - | 3,199 | 90,883 | 387,327 | - | 481,409 |
| Deferred income | - | - | 49,991 | 60,677 | - | 110,668 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | - | - | 63 | 2,264 | - | 2,327 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 1,686,434 | 3,199 | 419,582 | 518,343 | (1,958,558) | 669,000 |
| Long-term debt | - | 4,919,281 | 1,031 | 6,778 | - | 4,927,090 |
| Intercompany notes payable | - | - | 5,033,596 | 80,363 | (5,113,959) | - |
| Deferred tax liability | 772 | 1,367 | 592,682 | 4,854 | - | 599,675 |
| Other long-term liabilities | - | - | 132,383 | 102,941 | - | 235,324 |
| Total shareholders' equity (deficit) | (447,600) | 1,004,038 | 140,734 | 1,015,222 | (2,010,226) | (297,832) |

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**Total Liabilities and
Shareholders'**

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Equity | \$ 1,239,606 | \$ 5,927,885 | \$ 6,320,008 | \$ 1,728,501 | \$ (9,082,743) | \$ 6,133,257 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|

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(In thousands)

| | December 31, 2014 | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Parent Company | Subsidiary Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 905 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 205,259 | \$ (19,960) | \$ 186,204 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance | - | - | 202,771 | 495,040 | - | 697,811 |
| Intercompany receivables | - | 259,510 | 1,731,448 | 8,056 | (1,999,014) | - |
| Prepaid expenses | 1,299 | - | 64,922 | 67,820 | - | 134,041 |
| Other current assets | - | 6,850 | 21,485 | 33,558 | - | 61,893 |
| Total Current Assets | 2,204 | 266,360 | 2,020,626 | 809,733 | (2,018,974) | 1,079,949 |
| Structures, net | - | - | 1,049,684 | 564,515 | - | 1,614,199 |
| Other property, plant and equipment, net | - | - | 172,809 | 118,643 | - | 291,452 |
| Indefinite-lived intangibles | - | - | 1,055,728 | 11,020 | - | 1,066,748 |
| Other intangibles, net | - | - | 322,550 | 89,514 | - | 412,064 |
| Goodwill | - | - | 571,932 | 245,180 | - | 817,112 |
| Due from iHeartCommunications | 947,806 | - | - | - | - | 947,806 |
| Intercompany notes receivable | 182,026 | 4,927,517 | - | - | (5,109,543) | - |
| Other assets | 264,839 | 793,626 | 1,287,717 | 50,568 | (2,263,669) | 133,081 |
| Total Assets | \$ 1,396,875 | \$ 5,987,503 | \$ 6,481,046 | \$ 1,889,173 | \$ (9,392,186) | \$ 6,362,411 |
| Accounts payable | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 27,866 | \$ 68,009 | \$ (19,960) | \$ 75,915 |
| Intercompany payable | 1,731,448 | - | 267,566 | - | (1,999,014) | - |
| Accrued expenses | 467 | 3,475 | 103,243 | 436,633 | - | 543,818 |
| Deferred income | - | - | 44,363 | 50,272 | - | 94,635 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | - | - | 55 | 3,406 | - | 3,461 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 1,731,915 | 3,475 | 443,093 | 558,320 | (2,018,974) | 717,829 |
| Long-term debt | - | 4,918,822 | 1,077 | 10,569 | - | 4,930,468 |
| Intercompany notes payable | - | - | 5,035,279 | 74,264 | (5,109,543) | - |
| Deferred tax liability | 772 | 85 | 607,841 | 11,557 | - | 620,255 |
| Other long-term liabilities | - | - | 128,855 | 105,945 | - | 234,800 |
| Total shareholders' equity (deficit) | (335,812) | 1,065,121 | 264,901 | 1,128,518 | (2,263,669) | (140,941) |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | \$ 1,396,875 | \$ 5,987,503 | \$ 6,481,046 | \$ 1,889,173 | \$ (9,392,186) | \$ 6,362,411 |

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| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2015 | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Parent Company | Subsidiary Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
| Revenue | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 311,096 | \$ 385,181 | \$ - | \$ 696,277 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Direct operating expenses | - | - | 127,922 | 244,794 | - | 372,716 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | - | - | 51,238 | 81,321 | - | 132,559 |
| Corporate expenses | 3,122 | - | 13,848 | 11,377 | - | 28,347 |
| Depreciation and amortization | - | - | 48,402 | 44,638 | - | 93,040 |
| Impairment charges | - | - | 21,631 | - | - | 21,631 |
| Other operating income (expense), net | (121) | - | 996 | 4,154 | - | 5,029 |
| Operating income (loss) | (3,243) | - | 49,051 | 7,205 | - | 53,013 |
| Interest (income) expense, net | 2 | 88,084 | 232 | (230) | - | 88,088 |
| Interest income on Due from iHeartCommunications | 15,630 | - | - | - | - | 15,630 |
| Intercompany interest income | 4,021 | 85,147 | 15,802 | - | (104,970) | - |
| Intercompany interest expense | 15,630 | - | 89,168 | 172 | (104,970) | - |
| Equity in loss of nonconsolidated affiliates | (23,425) | (16,699) | (19,030) | (1,150) | 59,492 | (812) |
| Other income (expense), net | 356 | - | (734) | (17,364) | - | (17,742) |
| Loss before income taxes | (22,293) | (19,636) | (44,311) | (11,251) | 59,492 | (37,999) |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | (288) | 489 | 20,886 | 1,710 | - | 22,797 |
| Consolidated net loss | (22,581) | (19,147) | (23,425) | (9,541) | 59,492 | (15,202) |
| Less amount attributable to noncontrolling interest | - | - | - | 7,379 | - | 7,379 |
| Net loss attributable to the Company | \$ (22,581) | \$ (19,147) | \$ (23,425) | \$ (16,920) | \$ 59,492 | \$ (22,581) |
| Other comprehensive (loss), net of tax: | | | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | - | - | (9,038) | (12,278) | - | (21,316) |
| Unrealized holding gain on marketable securities | - | - | - | (149) | - | (149) |
| Equity in subsidiary comprehensive income | (14,342) | (3,769) | (5,304) | - | 23,415 | - |
| Comprehensive loss | (36,923) | (22,916) | (37,767) | (29,347) | 82,907 | (44,046) |
| Less amount attributable to noncontrolling interest | - | - | - | (7,123) | - | (7,123) |
| Comprehensive loss attributable | \$ (36,923) | \$ (22,916) | \$ (37,767) | \$ (22,224) | \$ 82,907 | \$ (36,923) |

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CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****(UNAUDITED)***(In thousands)*

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Parent Company | Subsidiary Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
| Revenue | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 308,200 | \$ 434,594 | \$ - | \$ 742,794 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Direct operating expenses | - | - | 126,757 | 274,077 | - | 400,834 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | - | - | 51,194 | 88,419 | - | 139,613 |
| Corporate expenses | 3,094 | - | 17,009 | 13,445 | - | 33,548 |
| Depreciation and amortization | - | - | 49,193 | 51,223 | - | 100,416 |
| Other operating income (expense), net | (133) | - | 4,410 | 346 | - | 4,623 |
| Operating income (loss) | (3,227) | - | 68,457 | 7,776 | - | 73,006 |
| Interest (income) expense, net | (3) | 88,074 | 147 | (523) | - | 87,695 |
| Interest income on Due from iHeartCommunications | 15,105 | - | - | - | - | 15,105 |
| Intercompany interest income | 3,922 | 85,215 | 15,338 | - | (104,475) | - |
| Intercompany interest expense | 15,105 | - | 89,137 | 233 | (104,475) | - |
| Loss on marketable securities | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equity in earnings (loss) of nonconsolidated affiliates | (9,731) | (6,863) | (10,813) | 3,774 | 27,818 | 4,185 |
| Other income (expense), net | 1,067 | - | (1,408) | 2,532 | - | 2,191 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (7,966) | (9,722) | (17,710) | 14,372 | 27,818 | 6,792 |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | 903 | (2,718) | 7,979 | (11,536) | - | (5,372) |
| Consolidated net income (loss) | (7,063) | (12,440) | (9,731) | 2,836 | 27,818 | 1,420 |
| Less amount attributable to noncontrolling interest | - | - | - | 8,483 | - | 8,483 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to the Company | \$ (7,063) | \$ (12,440) | \$ (9,731) | \$ (5,647) | \$ 27,818 | \$ (7,063) |
| Other comprehensive (loss), net of tax: | | | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | - | - | (5,507) | (56,926) | - | (62,433) |
| Unrealized holding gain on marketable securities | - | - | - | (74) | - | (74) |
| Other adjustments to comprehensive loss | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equity in subsidiary comprehensive income | (59,996) | (53,541) | (54,489) | - | 168,026 | - |
| Comprehensive loss | (67,059) | (65,981) | (69,727) | (62,647) | 195,844 | (69,570) |

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Less amount attributable to

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|---------|
| noncontrolling interest | - | - | - | (2,511) | - | (2,511) |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|---------|

Comprehensive loss attributable

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| to the Company | \$ (67,059) | \$ (65,981) | \$ (69,727) | \$ (60,136) | \$ 195,844 | \$ (67,059) |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|

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CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****(UNAUDITED)***(In thousands)*

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015

| | Parent Company | Subsidiary Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 869,722 | \$ 1,164,417 | \$ - | \$ 2,034,139 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Direct operating expenses | - | - | 377,936 | 730,093 | - | 1,108,029 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | - | - | 147,196 | 245,015 | - | 392,211 |
| Corporate expenses | 9,614 | - | 43,355 | 34,285 | - | 87,254 |
| Depreciation and amortization | - | - | 146,090 | 134,449 | - | 280,539 |
| Impairment charges | - | - | 21,631 | - | - | 21,631 |
| Other operating income (expense), net | (341) | - | (5,959) | 6,544 | - | 244 |
| Operating income (loss) | (9,955) | - | 127,555 | 27,119 | - | 144,719 |
| Interest expense | 14 | 264,245 | 1,207 | 594 | - | 266,060 |
| Interest income on Due from iHeartCommunications | 45,932 | - | - | - | - | 45,932 |
| Intercompany interest income | 12,046 | 255,356 | 46,355 | - | (313,757) | - |
| Intercompany interest expense | 45,932 | - | 267,402 | 423 | (313,757) | - |
| Equity in earnings (loss) of nonconsolidated affiliates | (33,457) | (970) | (10,136) | (1,938) | 45,860 | (641) |
| Other income (expense), net | 2,039 | 3,440 | 20,515 | 16,053 | (24,575) | 17,472 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (29,341) | (6,419) | (84,320) | 40,217 | 21,285 | (58,578) |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | (773) | (8,094) | 50,863 | (22,287) | - | 19,709 |
| Consolidated net income (loss) | (30,114) | (14,513) | (33,457) | 17,930 | 21,285 | (38,869) |
| Less amount attributable to noncontrolling interest | - | - | - | 15,820 | - | 15,820 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to the Company | \$ (30,114) | \$ (14,513) | \$ (33,457) | \$ 2,110 | \$ 21,285 | \$ (54,689) |
| Other comprehensive (loss), net of tax: | | | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | - | (3,440) | (16,064) | (80,399) | - | (99,903) |
| Unrealized holding gain on marketable securities | - | - | - | 540 | - | 540 |
| Other adjustments to comprehensive loss | - | - | - | (1,154) | - | (1,154) |
| Equity in subsidiary comprehensive income | (90,633) | (43,130) | (74,569) | - | 208,332 | - |
| Comprehensive loss | (120,747) | (61,083) | (124,090) | (78,903) | 229,617 | (155,206) |

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Less amount attributable to

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|---------|
| noncontrolling interest | - | - | - | (9,884) | - | (9,884) |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|---------|

Comprehensive loss attributable

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| to the Company | \$ (120,747) | \$ (61,083) | \$ (124,090) | \$ (69,019) | \$ 229,617 | \$ (145,322) |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|

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CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****(UNAUDITED)***(In thousands)*

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014

| | Parent Company | Subsidiary Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 851,887 | \$ 1,307,363 | \$ - | \$ 2,159,250 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Direct operating expenses | - | - | 369,894 | 825,597 | - | 1,195,491 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | - | - | 147,325 | 265,509 | - | 412,834 |
| Corporate expenses | 9,148 | - | 49,738 | 38,692 | - | 97,578 |
| Depreciation and amortization | - | - | 143,737 | 154,146 | - | 297,883 |
| Other operating income (expense), net | (403) | - | 7,713 | 214 | - | 7,524 |
| Operating income (loss) | (9,551) | - | 148,906 | 23,633 | - | 162,988 |
| Interest (income) expense, net | (10) | 264,204 | 1,104 | (130) | - | 265,168 |
| Interest income on Due from iHeartCommunications | 45,005 | - | - | - | - | 45,005 |
| Intercompany interest income | 11,665 | 255,640 | 45,675 | - | (312,980) | - |
| Intercompany interest expense | 45,005 | - | 267,305 | 670 | (312,980) | - |
| Loss on marketable securities | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equity in earnings (loss) of nonconsolidated affiliates | (58,519) | (6,884) | (11,293) | 2,482 | 77,990 | 3,776 |
| Other income (expense), net | 3,141 | - | 2,466 | 10,464 | - | 16,071 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (53,254) | (15,448) | (82,655) | 36,039 | 77,990 | (37,328) |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | 358 | (912) | 24,136 | (21,079) | - | 2,503 |
| Consolidated net income (loss) | (52,896) | (16,360) | (58,519) | 14,960 | 77,990 | (34,825) |
| Less amount attributable to noncontrolling interest | - | - | - | 18,071 | - | 18,071 |
| Net loss attributable to the Company | \$ (52,896) | \$ (16,360) | \$ (58,519) | \$ (3,111) | \$ 77,990 | \$ (52,896) |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of tax: | | | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | - | 21 | (3,495) | (75,521) | - | (78,995) |
| Unrealized holding gain on marketable securities | - | - | - | 605 | - | 605 |
| Other adjustments to comprehensive loss | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equity in subsidiary comprehensive income | (72,428) | (68,062) | (68,933) | - | 209,423 | - |
| Comprehensive loss | (125,324) | (84,401) | (130,947) | (78,027) | 287,413 | (131,286) |
| Less amount attributable to noncontrolling interest | - | - | - | (5,962) | - | (5,962) |

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noncontrolling interest
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| to the Company | \$ (125,324) | \$ (84,401) | \$ (130,947) | \$ (72,065) | \$ 287,413 | \$ (125,324) |
| | | 20 | | | | |

CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****(UNAUDITED)***(In thousands)*

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Parent Company | Subsidiary Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Consolidated net income (loss) | \$ (30,114) | \$ (14,513) | \$ (33,457) | \$ 17,930 | \$ 21,285 | \$ (38,869) |
| Reconciling items: | | | | | | |
| Impairment charges | - | - | 21,631 | - | - | 21,631 |
| Depreciation and amortization | - | - | 146,090 | 134,449 | - | 280,539 |
| Deferred taxes | - | 1,282 | (2,311) | (5,895) | - | (6,924) |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | - | - | 4,823 | 3,863 | - | 8,686 |
| Share-based compensation | - | - | 4,141 | 1,904 | - | 6,045 |
| Gain on sale of operating and fixed assets | - | - | (834) | (6,544) | - | (7,378) |
| Amortization of deferred financing | | | | | | |
| charges and note discounts, net | - | 5,597 | 923 | - | - | 6,520 |
| Other reconciling items, net | 33,457 | (2,470) | 10,123 | (12,673) | (45,860) | (17,423) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net | | | | | | |
| of effects of acquisitions and dispositions: | | | | | | |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable | - | - | (16,021) | (21,293) | - | (37,314) |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaids and other | | | | | | |
| current assets | (1,742) | - | (1,093) | (23,082) | - | (25,917) |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses | 306 | 6,536 | (64,857) | (12,787) | - | (70,802) |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable | - | - | (21,346) | 4,328 | 19,960 | 2,942 |
| Increase (decrease) in deferred income | - | - | 5,624 | 14,904 | - | 20,528 |
| Changes in other operating assets and liabilities | - | - | (22,091) | 6,073 | - | (16,018) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities | \$ 1,907 | \$ (3,568) | \$ 31,345 | \$ 101,177 | \$ (4,615) | \$ 126,246 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | | | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | - | - | (43,856) | (94,762) | - | (138,618) |
| Proceeds from disposal of assets | - | - | 2,504 | 5,975 | - | 8,479 |
| Purchases of other operating assets | - | - | (526) | (1,088) | - | (1,614) |
| Decrease in intercompany notes receivable, net | - | 4,273 | (3,510) | (10,592) | 9,829 | - |
| Change in other, net | - | - | (910) | (2,269) | 907 | (2,272) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities | \$ - | \$ 4,273 | \$ (46,298) | \$ (102,736) | \$ 10,736 | \$ (134,025) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | | | |
| Payments on credit facilities | - | - | - | (3,304) | - | (3,304) |
| Payments on long-term debt | - | - | (41) | - | - | (41) |
| Net transfers to iHeartCommunications | 34,148 | - | - | - | - | 34,148 |
| Payments to repurchase of noncontrolling | - | - | - | (234) | - | (234) |

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|--|----------|-------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|
| interests | | | | | | |
| Dividends and other payments to | | | | | | |
| noncontrolling interests | - | - | - | (28,088) | - | (28,088) |
| Dividends paid | - | - | - | (24,575) | 24,575 | - |
| Decrease in intercompany notes payable, net | - | - | - | 9,829 | (9,829) | - |
| Intercompany funding | (38,967) | (705) | 32,539 | 7,133 | - | - |
| Change in other, net | 2,912 | - | - | 907 | (907) | 2,912 |
| Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities | (1,907) | (705) | 32,498 | (38,332) | 13,839 | 5,393 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | - | - | - | (10,880) | - | (10,880) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash | | | | | | |
| equivalents | - | - | 17,545 | (50,771) | 19,960 | (13,266) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 905 | - | - | 205,259 | (19,960) | 186,204 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 905 | \$ - | \$ 17,545 | \$ 154,488 | \$ - | \$ 172,938 |

CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****(UNAUDITED)***(In thousands)*

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Parent Company | Subsidiary Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Consolidated net income (loss) | \$ (52,896) | \$ (16,360) | \$ (58,519) | \$ 14,960 | \$ 77,990 | \$ (34,825) |
| Reconciling items: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | - | - | 143,737 | 154,146 | - | 297,883 |
| Deferred taxes | 597 | - | (22,016) | (2,394) | - | (23,813) |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | - | - | 2,378 | 3,016 | - | 5,394 |
| Share-based compensation | - | - | 3,647 | 2,065 | - | 5,712 |
| (Gain) loss on sale of operating and fixed assets | 403 | - | (7,713) | (214) | - | (7,524) |
| Amortization of deferred financing | | | | | | |
| charges and note discounts, net | - | 5,568 | 923 | - | - | 6,491 |
| Other reconciling items, net | 58,519 | 6,884 | 11,249 | (18,996) | (77,990) | (20,334) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net | | | | | | |
| of effects of acquisitions and dispositions: | | | | | | |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable | - | - | 11,941 | (19,149) | - | (7,208) |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaids and other | | | | | | |
| current assets | (1,923) | - | 6,058 | (11,056) | - | (6,921) |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses | (1,680) | 1,885 | (15,091) | (4,731) | - | (19,617) |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable | - | 21 | 8,725 | (8,235) | (9,712) | (9,201) |
| Increase (decrease) in deferred income | - | - | 5,245 | 14,886 | - | 20,131 |
| Changes in other operating assets and liabilities | - | - | 338 | (17,651) | - | (17,313) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 3,020 | \$ (2,002) | \$ 90,902 | \$ 106,647 | \$ (9,712) | \$ 188,855 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | | | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | - | - | (48,996) | (86,461) | - | (135,457) |
| Proceeds from disposal of assets | - | - | 10,735 | 1,090 | - | 11,825 |
| Purchases of other operating assets | - | - | (411) | 183 | - | (228) |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | - | - | - | 15,820 | - | 15,820 |
| Decrease in intercompany notes receivable, net | - | 38,154 | - | - | (38,154) | - |
| Change in other, net | - | - | (10) | (2,944) | - | (2,954) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities | \$ - | \$ 38,154 | \$ (38,682) | \$ (72,312) | \$ (38,154) | \$ (110,994) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | | | |
| Draws on credit facilities | - | - | - | 820 | - | 820 |
| Payments on credit facilities | - | - | - | (3,032) | - | (3,032) |
| Payments on long-term debt | - | - | (35) | - | - | (35) |
| Net transfers to iHeartCommunications | 3,151 | - | - | - | - | 3,151 |
| Dividends and other payments to | - | - | - | (11,549) | - | (11,549) |

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| noncontrolling interests | | | | | | |
| Dividends paid | (175,022) | - | - | - | - | (175,022) |
| Decrease in intercompany notes payable, net | - | - | - | (38,154) | 38,154 | - |
| Intercompany funding | 110,949 | (36,152) | (58,066) | (16,731) | - | - |
| Change in other, net | 1,319 | - | (4) | - | - | 1,315 |
| Net cash used for financing activities | (59,603) | (36,152) | (58,105) | (68,646) | 38,154 | (184,352) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | - | - | - | (4,301) | - | (4,301) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash | | | | | | |
| equivalents | (56,583) | - | (5,885) | (38,612) | (9,712) | (110,792) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 83,185 | - | 5,885 | 225,475 | - | 314,545 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 26,602 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 186,863 | \$ (9,712) | \$ 203,753 |

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Format of Presentation

Management's discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related footnotes. Our discussion is presented on both a consolidated and segment basis. All references in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to "we," "us" and "our" refer to Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries. Our reportable segments are Americas outdoor advertising ("Americas") and International outdoor advertising ("International"). Our Americas and International segments provide outdoor advertising services in their respective geographic regions using various digital and traditional display types. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2015 presentation.

Effective during the first quarter of 2015, and in connection with the appointment of a new chief executive officer for the Company and a new chief executive officer for Americas, the Company reevaluated its segment reporting and determined that its Latin American operations should be managed by its Americas leadership team. As a result, the operations of Latin America are no longer reflected within the Company's International segment and are included in the results of its Americas segment. Accordingly, the Company has recast the corresponding segment disclosures for prior periods to include Latin America within the Americas segment.

We manage our operating segments primarily focusing on their operating income, while Corporate expenses, Other operating income (expense), net, Interest expense, Interest income on the Revolving Promissory Note issued by iHeartCommunications to the Company (the "Due from iHeartCommunications Note"), Equity in earnings (loss) of nonconsolidated affiliates, Other income, net and Income tax benefit (expense) are managed on a total company basis and are, therefore, included only in our discussion of consolidated results.

Management typically monitors our businesses by reviewing the average rates, average revenue per display, occupancy and inventory levels of each of our display types by market. Our advertising revenue is derived from selling advertising space on the displays we own or operate in key markets worldwide, consisting primarily of billboards, street furniture and transit displays. Part of our long-term strategy is to pursue the technology of digital displays, including flat screens, LCDs and LEDs, as additions to traditional methods of displaying our clients' advertisements. We are currently installing these technologies in certain markets, both domestically and internationally.

Advertising revenue for our segments is correlated to changes in gross domestic product ("GDP") as advertising spending has historically trended in line with GDP, both domestically and internationally. Internationally, our results are impacted by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and economic conditions in the foreign markets in which we have operations.

Executive Summary

The key developments in our business for the three months ended September 30, 2015 are summarized below:

- Consolidated revenue decreased \$46.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding a \$55.5 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, consolidated revenue increased \$9.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014.
- Americas revenue decreased \$3.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$7.1 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas revenue increased \$4.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014.
- International revenue decreased \$43.4 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$48.4 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International revenue increased \$5.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014.
- We spent \$8.8 million on strategic revenue and cost-saving initiatives during the three months ended September 30, 2015 to realign and improve our ongoing business operations—a decrease of \$0.6 million compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**Consolidated Results of Operations**

The comparison of our historical results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 is as follows:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | % Change | 2015 | 2014 | % Change |
| Revenue | \$ 696,277 | \$ 742,794 | (6%) | \$ 2,034,139 | \$ 2,159,250 | (6%) |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Direct operating expenses | | | | | | |
| (excludes | | | | | | |
| depreciation and | | | | | | |
| amortization) | 372,716 | 400,834 | (7%) | 1,108,029 | 1,195,491 | (7%) |
| Selling, general and | | | | | | |
| administrative expenses | | | | | | |
| (excludes depreciation and | | | | | | |
| amortization) | 132,559 | 139,613 | (5%) | 392,211 | 412,834 | (5%) |
| Corporate expenses (excludes | | | | | | |
| depreciation | | | | | | |
| and amortization) | 28,347 | 33,548 | (16%) | 87,254 | 97,578 | (11%) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 93,040 | 100,416 | (7%) | 280,539 | 297,883 | (6%) |
| Impairment charges | 21,631 | - | | 21,631 | - | |
| Other operating income, net | 5,029 | 4,623 | 9% | 244 | 7,524 | (97%) |
| Operating income | 53,013 | 73,006 | (27%) | 144,719 | 162,988 | (11%) |
| Interest expense | 88,088 | 87,695 | | 266,060 | 265,168 | |
| Interest income on Due from | | | | | | |
| iHeartCommunications | 15,630 | 15,105 | | 45,932 | 45,005 | |
| Equity in earnings (loss) of | | | | | | |
| nonconsolidated affiliates | (812) | 4,185 | | (641) | 3,776 | |
| Other income, net | (17,742) | 2,191 | | 17,472 | 16,071 | |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (37,999) | 6,792 | | (58,578) | (37,328) | |
| Income tax benefit | 22,797 | (5,372) | | 19,709 | 2,503 | |
| Consolidated net income (loss) | (15,202) | 1,420 | | (38,869) | (34,825) | |
| Less amount attributable to | | | | | | |
| noncontrolling | | | | | | |
| interest | 7,379 | 8,483 | | 15,820 | 18,071 | |
| Net income (loss) attributable to the | | | | | | |
| Company | \$ (22,581) | \$ (7,063) | | \$ (54,689) | \$ (52,896) | |

Consolidated Revenue

(UNAUDITED)

Consolidated revenue decreased \$46.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding a \$55.5 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, consolidated revenue increased \$9.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Americas revenue decreased \$3.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$7.1 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas revenue increased \$4.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily driven by higher revenues from our Spectacolor business and street furniture. International revenue decreased \$43.4 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$48.4 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International revenue increased \$5.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily driven by new contracts and higher occupancy in Europe.

Consolidated revenue decreased \$125.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding a \$178.4 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, consolidated revenue increased \$53.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Americas revenue decreased \$0.9 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$16.0 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas revenue increased \$15.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily driven by higher revenues from our Spectacolor business and digital billboards. International revenue decreased \$124.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of

2014. Excluding the \$162.4 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International revenue increased \$38.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily driven by new contracts and growth in Europe, Australia and China.

Consolidated Direct Operating Expenses

Consolidated direct operating expenses decreased \$28.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding a \$37.7 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, consolidated direct operating expenses increased \$9.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Americas direct operating expenses decreased \$2.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$3.9 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas direct operating expenses increased \$1.4 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily due to higher variable site lease expenses related to the increase in revenues. International direct operating expenses decreased \$25.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$33.8 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International direct operating expenses increased \$8.2 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily as a result of site lease termination fees incurred in connection with strategic efficiency initiatives.

Consolidated direct operating expenses decreased \$87.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding an \$116.5 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, consolidated direct operating expenses increased \$29.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Americas direct operating expenses decreased \$3.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$9.1 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas direct operating expenses increased \$5.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily due to higher variable site lease expenses related to the increase in revenues. International direct operating expenses decreased \$83.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$107.4 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International direct operating expenses increased \$23.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily as a result of higher variable costs associated with higher revenue, as well as higher spending on strategic efficiency initiatives.

Consolidated Selling, General and Administrative ("SG&A") Expenses

Consolidated SG&A expenses decreased \$7.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding a \$13.1 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, consolidated SG&A expenses increased \$6.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Americas SG&A expenses decreased \$1.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$2.0 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas SG&A expenses increased \$0.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. International SG&A expenses decreased \$5.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$11.1 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International SG&A expenses increased \$5.5 million during the three months ended September 30,

2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily due to higher legal costs as well as higher compensation expense in certain countries.

Consolidated SG&A expenses decreased \$20.6 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding a \$40.3 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, consolidated SG&A expenses increased \$19.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Americas SG&A expenses decreased \$3.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$4.3 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas SG&A expenses increased \$1.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. International SG&A expenses decreased \$17.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$36.0 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International SG&A expenses increased \$18.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily due to higher compensation expense, including commissions in connection with higher revenues.

Corporate Expenses

Corporate expenses decreased \$5.2 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$0.7 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, corporate expenses decreased \$4.5 million

during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Corporate expenses were primarily impacted by lower litigation costs and lower spending related to our strategic revenue and efficiency initiatives.

Corporate expenses decreased \$10.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$3.2 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, corporate expenses decreased \$7.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Corporate expenses were primarily impacted by lower spending related to our strategic revenue and efficiency initiatives and lower litigation costs.

Revenue and Efficiency Initiatives

Included in the amounts for direct operating expenses, SG&A and corporate expenses discussed above are expenses incurred in connection with our strategic revenue and efficiency initiatives. These costs consist primarily of severance related to workforce initiatives, consolidation of locations and positions, consulting expenses and other costs incurred in connection with improving our businesses. These costs are expected to provide benefits in future periods as the initiative results are realized.

Strategic revenue and efficiency costs were \$8.8 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015. Of these costs, \$0.5 million was incurred by our Americas segment, \$7.3 million was incurred by our International segment, and \$1.1 million was incurred by Corporate. Of these expenses, \$6.5 million are reported within direct operating expenses, \$1.2 million are reported within SG&A and \$1.1 million are reported within corporate expense. In the third quarter of 2014, strategic revenue and efficiency costs totaled \$1.1 million, \$2.0 million and \$6.4 million, for the Americas segment, the International segment and Corporate, respectively.

Strategic revenue and efficiency costs were \$16.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Of these costs, \$1.6 million was incurred by our Americas segment, \$9.1 million was incurred by our International segment, and \$6.2 million was incurred by Corporate. Of these expenses, \$7.8 million are reported within direct operating expenses, \$2.8 million are reported within SG&A and \$6.2 million are reported within corporate expense. In the first nine months of 2014, strategic revenue and efficiency costs totaled \$3.2 million, \$5.2 million and \$14.1 million, for the Americas segment, the International segment and Corporate, respectively.

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization decreased \$7.4 million and \$17.3 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, compared to the same periods of 2014, primarily due to the impact from movements in foreign exchange rates.

Impairment Charges

Historically, the Company performed its annual impairment test on our goodwill, FCC licenses, billboard permits, and other intangible assets as of October 1 of each year. Beginning in the third quarter of 2015, the Company began performing its annual impairment test on July 1 of each year. In addition, we test for impairment of property, plant and equipment whenever events and circumstances indicate that depreciable assets might be impaired. As a result of these impairment tests, we recorded impairment charges of \$21.6 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 related to billboard permits in one market. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, we recognized no impairment charges. Please see Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements located in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for a further description of the impairment charges.

Other Operating Income, Net

Other operating income, net of \$5.0 million for the third quarter of 2015 related primarily to proceeds from the disposal of operating and fixed assets. Other operating income, net was \$0.2 million for first nine months of 2015.

Other operating income of \$4.6 million and \$7.5 million for the third quarter and first nine months of 2014, respectively, primarily related to the proceeds from the disposal of operating and fixed assets.

Equity in Earnings (Loss) of Nonconsolidated Affiliates

Equity in loss of nonconsolidated affiliates of \$0.8 million and \$0.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 included the earnings from our equity investments in our Americas and International segments.

Equity in earnings of nonconsolidated affiliates of \$4.2 million and \$3.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, primarily related to the \$4.5 million gain on the sale of our 49% interest in Buspak.

Income Tax Benefit (Expense)

Our operations are included in a consolidated income tax return filed by iHeartMedia. However, for our financial statements, our provision for income taxes was computed as if we file separate consolidated federal income tax returns with our subsidiaries.

The effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 were 60.0% and 33.6%, respectively, primarily impacted by the valuation allowance recorded against current period net operating losses in U.S. federal, state and certain foreign jurisdictions due to the uncertainty of the ability to utilize those assets in future periods.

The effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 were 79.1% and 6.7%, respectively. The effective rates were primarily impacted by our inability to record tax benefits on tax losses in certain foreign jurisdictions due to the uncertainty of the ability to utilize those losses in future years. In addition, the effective tax rates were impacted by the timing and mix of earnings in the various jurisdictions in which we operate.

Americas Outdoor Advertising Results of Operations

Our Americas outdoor operating results were as follows:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | % Change | 2015 | 2014 | % Change |
| Revenue | \$ 347,336 | \$ 350,464 | (1%) | \$ 984,485 | \$ 985,420 | (0%) |
| Direct operating expenses | 149,072 | 151,550 | (2%) | 445,018 | 448,789 | (1%) |
| SG&A expenses | 59,539 | 60,994 | (2%) | 172,522 | 175,811 | (2%) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 50,121 | 51,303 | (2%) | 151,574 | 150,862 | 0% |
| Operating income | \$ 88,604 | \$ 86,617 | 2% | \$ 215,371 | \$ 209,958 | 3% |

Three Months

Americas revenue decreased \$3.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$7.1 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas revenue increased \$4.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 driven primarily by higher revenues from our Spectacolor and street furniture businesses. These increases were partially offset by lower advertising revenues from our static and digital bulletins and posters.

Americas direct operating expenses decreased \$2.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$3.9 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas direct operating expenses increased \$1.4 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily due to higher variable site lease expenses related to the increase in revenues. Americas SG&A expenses decreased \$1.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$2.0 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas SG&A expenses increased \$0.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014.

Nine Months

Americas revenue decreased \$0.9 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$16.0 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas revenue increased \$15.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 driven primarily by an increase in revenues from our Spectacolor business, as well as our digital billboards as a result of increased occupancy, partially offset by lower advertising revenues from our static bulletins and posters.

Americas direct operating expenses decreased \$3.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$9.1 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, Americas direct operating expenses increased \$5.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily due to higher variable site lease expenses related to the increase in revenues. Americas SG&A expenses decreased \$3.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$4.3 million impact from movements in

foreign exchange rates, Americas SG&A expenses increased \$1.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014.

International Outdoor Advertising Results of Operations

Our International operating results were as follows:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | % Change | 2015 | 2014 | % Change |
| Revenue | \$ 348,941 | \$ 392,330 | (11%) | \$ 1,049,654 | \$ 1,173,830 | (11%) |
| Direct operating expenses | 223,644 | 249,284 | (10%) | 663,011 | 746,702 | (11%) |
| SG&A expenses | 73,020 | 78,619 | (7%) | 219,689 | 237,023 | (7%) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 41,564 | 47,775 | (13%) | 124,961 | 143,995 | (13%) |
| Operating income | \$ 10,713 | \$ 16,652 | (36%) | \$ 41,993 | \$ 46,110 | (9%) |

Three Months

International revenue decreased \$43.4 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$48.4 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International revenue increased \$5.0 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily driven by new contracts and higher occupancy in certain European countries, including the UK, Norway and Italy, partially offset by decreases in other countries, including France.

International direct operating expenses decreased \$25.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$33.8 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International direct operating expenses increased \$8.2 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily as a result of site lease termination fees incurred in connection with strategic efficiency initiatives, as well as higher site lease expense related to higher revenues, in certain countries. International SG&A expenses decreased \$5.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$11.1 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International SG&A expenses increased \$5.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily due to higher legal costs as well as higher compensation expense in certain countries.

Nine Months

International revenue decreased \$124.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$162.4 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International revenue increased \$38.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of

2014 primarily driven by new contracts and higher occupancy in certain European countries, including Italy, Norway, Sweden and the UK, as well as growth in Australia and China, partially offset by decreases in certain countries including France and Denmark.

International direct operating expenses decreased \$83.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$107.4 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International direct operating expenses increased \$23.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily as a result of higher variable costs associated with higher revenue, as well as site lease termination fees incurred in connection with strategic efficiency initiatives. International SG&A expenses decreased \$17.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014. Excluding the \$36.0 million impact from movements in foreign exchange rates, International SG&A expenses increased \$18.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period of 2014 primarily due to higher compensation expense, including commissions in connection with higher revenues.

Reconciliation of Segment Operating Income to Consolidated Operating Income

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Americas Outdoor Advertising | \$ 88,604 | \$ 86,617 | \$ 215,371 | \$ 209,958 |
| International Outdoor Advertising | 10,713 | 16,652 | 41,993 | 46,110 |
| Impairment charges | (21,631) | - | (21,631) | - |
| Corporate and other ⁽¹⁾ | (29,702) | (34,886) | (91,258) | (100,604) |
| Other operating income, net | 5,029 | 4,623 | 244 | 7,524 |
| Consolidated operating income | \$ 53,013 | \$ 73,006 | \$ 144,719 | \$ 162,988 |

⁽¹⁾ Corporate and other includes expenses related to Americas and International and as well as overall executive, administrative and support functions.

Share-Based Compensation Expense

As of September 30, 2015, there was \$19.2 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested share-based compensation arrangements that will vest based on service conditions. This cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately three years. In addition, as of September 30, 2015, there was \$1.2 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested share-based compensation arrangements that will vest based on market, performance and service conditions. This cost will be recognized when it becomes probable that the performance condition will be satisfied.

Share-based compensation expenses are recorded in corporate expenses and were \$2.3 million and \$1.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and \$6.0 million and \$5.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**Cash Flows**

The following discussion highlights cash flow activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Cash provided by (used for): | | |
| Operating activities | \$ 126,246 | \$ 188,855 |
| Investing activities | \$ (134,025) | \$ (110,994) |
| Financing activities | \$ 5,393 | \$ (184,352) |

Operating Activities

(UNAUDITED)

Cash provided by operating activities was \$126.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$188.9 million of cash provided during the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Our consolidated net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 included non-cash items of \$291.7 million and \$263.8 million, respectively. Non-cash items affecting our net loss include depreciation and amortization, deferred taxes, provision for doubtful accounts, share-based compensation, (gain) loss on sale of operating and fixed assets, amortization of deferred financing charges and note discounts, net and other reconciling items, net as presented on the face of the consolidated statement of cash flows.

Investing Activities

Cash used for investing activities of \$134.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 primarily reflected our capital expenditures of \$138.6 million. We spent \$50.9 million in our Americas segment primarily related to the construction of new advertising structures such as digital displays and \$85.5 million in our International segment primarily related to new advertising structures such as billboards and street furniture and renewals of existing contracts. Other cash used for investing activities was partially offset by \$8.5 million of proceeds from sales of other operating and fixed assets.

Cash used for investing activities of \$111.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 primarily reflected capital expenditures of \$135.5 million. We spent \$48.4 million in our Americas segment primarily related to the construction of new advertising structures such as digital displays, \$84.2 million in our International segment primarily related to billboard and street furniture advertising structures and \$2.8 million by Corporate. Partially offsetting cash used for investing activities were proceeds from the sale of our 49% interest in Buspak and sales of operating and fixed assets.

Financing Activities

Cash provided by financing activities of \$5.4 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 primarily reflected net transfers of \$34.1 million in cash from iHeartCommunications, which represents the activity in the “Due from/to iHeartCommunications” account, partially offset by the net payments to noncontrolling interests of \$28.1 million.

Cash used for financing activities of \$184.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was primarily due to a special cash dividend in aggregate amount equal to \$175 million paid to our stockholders of record as of August 4, 2014.

Anticipated Cash Requirements

Our primary source of liquidity is cash on hand, cash flow from operations, the senior revolving credit facility and the promissory note issued by iHeartCommunications to the Company (the “Due from iHeartCommunications Note”). Based on our current and anticipated levels of operations and conditions in our markets, we believe that cash on hand, cash flows from operations, any available borrowing capacity under the senior revolving credit facility and borrowing capacity under or repayment of amounts outstanding under the Due from iHeartCommunications Note will enable us to meet our working capital, capital expenditure, debt service and other funding requirements, including the debt service on the CCWH Senior Notes and the CCWH Subordinated Notes and dividends, for at least the next 12 months. In addition, we were in compliance with the covenants contained in our material financing agreements as of September 30, 2015. We believe our long-term plans, which include promoting outdoor media spending and capitalizing on our diverse geographic and product opportunities, including the continued deployment of digital displays, will enable us to continue generating cash flows from operations sufficient to meet our liquidity and funding requirements long-term. However, our anticipated results are subject to significant uncertainty and there can be no assurance that we will be able to maintain compliance with these covenants. In addition, our ability to comply with these covenants may be affected by events beyond our control, including prevailing economic, financial and industry conditions. As of September 30, 2015, we had \$172.9 million of cash on our balance sheet, a portion of which is held by non-wholly owned non-U.S. subsidiaries or is otherwise subject to certain restrictions and not readily accessible to us. We disclose in Item 8 of our Form 10-K within Note 1, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, that our policy is to permanently reinvest the earnings of our non-U.S. subsidiaries as these earnings are generally redeployed in those jurisdictions for operating needs and continued functioning of their businesses. We have the ability and intent to indefinitely reinvest the undistributed earnings of consolidated subsidiaries based outside of the United States. If any excess cash held by our foreign subsidiaries were needed to fund operations in the United States, we could presently repatriate available funds without a requirement to accrue or pay U.S. taxes. This is a result of significant current and historic deficits in our foreign earnings and profits, which gives us flexibility to make future cash

distributions as non-taxable returns of capital.

In its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 5, 2015, iHeartCommunications stated that it was in compliance with the covenants contained in its material financing agreements as of September 30, 2015. iHeartCommunications similarly stated in such Quarterly Report that its anticipated results are also subject to significant uncertainty and there can be no assurance that actual results will be in compliance with the covenants. Moreover, iHeartCommunications stated in such Quarterly Report that its ability to comply with the covenants in its material financing agreements may be affected by events beyond its control, including prevailing economic, financial and industry conditions. As discussed therein, the breach of any covenants set forth in iHeartCommunications' financing agreements would result in a default thereunder and an event of default would permit the lenders under a defaulted financing agreement to declare all indebtedness thereunder to be due and payable prior to maturity. Moreover, as discussed therein, the lenders under the receivables based credit facility under iHeartCommunications' senior secured credit facilities would have the option to terminate their commitments to make further extensions of credit thereunder. In addition, iHeartCommunications stated in such Quarterly Report that if iHeartCommunications is unable to repay its obligations under any secured credit facility, the lenders could proceed against any assets that were pledged to secure such facility. Finally, iHeartCommunications stated in such Quarterly Report that a default or acceleration under any of its material financing agreements could cause a default under other obligations that are subject to cross-default and cross-acceleration provisions. If iHeartCommunications were to become insolvent, we would be an unsecured creditor of iHeartCommunications. In such event, we would be treated the same as other unsecured creditors of iHeartCommunications and, if we were not entitled to the cash previously transferred to iHeartCommunications or could not obtain such cash on a timely basis, we could experience a liquidity shortfall.

For so long as iHeartCommunications maintains significant control over us, a deterioration in the financial condition of iHeartCommunications could have the effect of increasing our borrowing costs or impairing our access to capital markets. As of

September 30, 2015, iHeartCommunications had \$382.8 million recorded as “Cash and cash equivalents” on its consolidated balance sheets, of which \$172.9 million was held by us and our subsidiaries.

Our ability to fund our working capital, capital expenditures, debt service and other obligations depends on our future operating performance and cash from operations and other liquidity-generating transactions. If our future operating performance does not meet our expectations or our plans materially change in an adverse manner or prove to be materially inaccurate, we may need additional financing. We may not be able to secure any such additional financing on terms favorable to us or at all.

We frequently evaluate strategic opportunities both within and outside our existing lines of business. We expect from time to time to pursue additional acquisitions and may decide to dispose of certain businesses. These acquisitions or dispositions could be material.

Sources of Capital

As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, we had the following debt outstanding, cash and cash equivalents and amounts due from iHeartCommunications:

| <i>(In millions)</i> | September 30, 2015 | December 31, 2014 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Senior Notes due 2022 | \$ 2,725.0 | \$ 2,725.0 |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 | 2,200.0 | 2,200.0 |
| Senior Revolving Credit Facility due 2018 | - | - |
| Other debt | 10.1 | 15.1 |
| Original issue discount | (5.7) | (6.2) |
| Total debt | 4,929.4 | 4,933.9 |
| Less: Cash and cash equivalents | 172.9 | 186.2 |
| Less: Due from iHeartCommunications | 913.7 | 947.8 |
| | \$ 3,842.8 | \$ 3,799.9 |

We may from time to time repay our outstanding debt or seek to purchase our outstanding equity securities. Such transactions, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions and other factors.

Promissory Notes with iHeartCommunications

We maintain accounts that represent net amounts due to or from iHeartCommunications, which are recorded as “Due from/to iHeartCommunications” on our consolidated balance sheets. The accounts represent our revolving promissory note issued by us to iHeartCommunications and the Due from iHeartCommunications Note, in each case in the face amount of \$1.0 billion, or if more or less than such amount, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all advances. The accounts accrue interest pursuant to the terms of the promissory notes and are generally payable on demand or

when they mature on December 15, 2017. Included in the accounts are the net activities resulting from day-to-day cash management services provided by iHeartCommunications. Such day-to-day cash management services relate only to our cash activities and balances in the U.S. and exclude any cash activities and balances of our non-U.S. subsidiaries. As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the asset recorded in “Due from iHeartCommunications” on our consolidated balance sheet was \$913.7 million and \$947.8 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2015, we had no borrowings under the cash management note to iHeartCommunications.

In accordance with the terms of the settlement for the derivative litigation filed by our stockholders regarding the Due from iHeartCommunications Note, as previously disclosed, we established a committee of our board of directors, consisting of our independent and disinterested directors, for the specific purpose of monitoring the Due from iHeartCommunications Note. If a demand is made in accordance with the terms of the committee charter, we will declare a simultaneous dividend equal to the amount so demanded, which would further reduce the amount of the “Due from iHeartCommunications” asset that is available to us as a source of liquidity for ongoing working capital, capital expenditure, debt service and other funding requirements.

The net interest income for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$15.6 million and \$15.1 million, respectively. The net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$45.9 million and \$45.0 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the fixed interest rate on the “Due from iHeartCommunications” account was 6.5%, which is equal to the fixed interest rate on the CCWH senior notes. If the outstanding balance on the Due from iHeartCommunications Note exceeds \$1.0 billion and under certain other circumstances tied to iHeartCommunications’ liquidity, the rate will be variable but will in no event be less than 6.5% nor greater than 20%.

Our working capital requirements and capital for general corporate purposes, including acquisitions and capital expenditures, may be provided to us by iHeartCommunications, in its sole discretion, pursuant to a revolving promissory note issued by us to iHeartCommunications or pursuant to repayment of the Due from iHeartCommunications Note. If we are unable to obtain financing from iHeartCommunications, we may need to obtain additional financing from banks or other lenders, or through public offerings or private placements of debt or equity, strategic relationships or other arrangements at some future date. As stated above, we may be unable to successfully obtain additional debt or equity financing on satisfactory terms or at all.

As long as iHeartCommunications maintains a significant interest in us, pursuant to the Master Agreement between iHeartCommunications and us, iHeartCommunications will have the option to limit our ability to incur debt or issue equity securities, among other limitations, which could adversely affect our ability to meet our liquidity needs. Under the Master Agreement with iHeartCommunications, we are limited in our borrowings from third parties to no more than \$400.0 million at any one time outstanding, without the prior written consent of iHeartCommunications.

Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Senior Notes

As of September 30, 2015, CCWH senior notes represented \$2.7 billion aggregate principal amount of indebtedness outstanding, which consisted of \$735.75 million aggregate principal amount of 6.5% Series A Senior Notes due 2022 (the “Series A CCWH Senior Notes”) and \$1,989.25 million aggregate principal amount of 6.5% Series B CCWH Senior Notes due 2022 (the “Series B CCWH Senior Notes” and, together with the Series A CCWH Senior Notes, the “CCWH Senior Notes”). The CCWH Senior Notes are guaranteed by us, Clear Channel Outdoor, Inc. (“CCOI”) and certain of our direct and indirect subsidiaries.

The Series A CCWH Senior Notes indenture and Series B CCWH Senior Notes indenture restrict our ability to incur additional indebtedness but permit us to incur additional indebtedness based on an incurrence test. Under this test, in order to incur additional indebtedness, our debt to adjusted EBITDA ratios (as defined by the indentures) must be lower than 7.0:1 and 5.0:1 for total debt and senior debt, respectively, and in order to incur additional indebtedness that is subordinated to the CCWH Senior Notes, our debt to adjusted EBITDA ratios (as defined by the indentures) must be lower than 7.0:1. The indentures contain certain other exceptions that allow us to incur additional indebtedness. The Series B CCWH Senior Notes indenture also permits us to pay dividends from the proceeds of indebtedness or the proceeds from asset sales if our debt to adjusted EBITDA ratios (as defined by the indentures) are lower than 7.0:1 and 5.0:1 for total debt and senior debt, respectively. The Series B CCWH Senior Notes indenture also contains certain other exceptions that allow us to pay dividends, including (i) \$525.0 million of dividends made pursuant to general restricted payment baskets and (ii) dividends made using proceeds received upon a demand by us of amounts outstanding under the Due from iHeartCommunications Note. The Series A CCWH Senior Notes indenture does not limit our ability to pay dividends.

Our consolidated leverage ratio, defined as total debt divided by EBITDA (as defined by the CCWH Senior Notes indentures) for the preceding four quarters was 6.7:1 as of September 30, 2015, and senior leverage ratio, defined as

senior debt divided by EBITDA (as defined by the CCWH Senior Notes indentures) for the preceding four quarters was 3.7:1 as of September 30, 2015. As required by the definition of EBITDA in the CCWH Senior Notes indentures, our EBITDA for the preceding four quarters of \$739.5 million is calculated as operating income (loss) before depreciation, amortization, impairment charges and other operating income (expense), net, plus share-based compensation and is further adjusted for the following: (i) costs incurred in connection with severance, the closure and/or consolidation of facilities, retention charges, consulting fees and other permitted activities; (ii) extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains or losses or expenses; (iii) non-cash charges; and (iv) various other items.

The following table reflects a reconciliation of EBITDA (as defined by the CCWH Senior Notes indentures) to operating income and net cash provided by operating activities for the four quarters ended September 30, 2015:

| | | Four Quarters Ended September 30, 2015 |
|--|----|---|
| <i>(In millions)</i> | | |
| EBITDA (as defined by the CCWH Senior Notes indentures) | \$ | 739.5 |
| Less adjustments to EBITDA (as defined by the CCWH Senior Notes indentures): | | |
| Costs incurred in connection with severance, the closure and/or consolidation of facilities, retention charges, | | |
| consulting fees and other permitted activities | | (25.3) |
| Extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual gains or losses or expenses (as referenced in the definition of | | |
| EBITDA in the CCWH Senior Notes indentures) | | (9.0) |
| Non-cash charges | | (11.5) |
| Other items | | (7.8) |
| Less: Depreciation and amortization, Impairment charges, Other operating income, net and Share-based | | |
| compensation expense | | (421.7) |
| Operating income | | 264.2 |
| Plus: Depreciation and amortization, Impairment charges, Gain (loss) on disposal of operating and fixed assets | | |
| and Share-based compensation expense | | 414.5 |
| Less: Interest expense | | (354.2) |
| Plus: Interest income on Due from iHeartCommunications | | 61.1 |
| Less: Current income tax expense | | 9.3 |
| Plus: Other income, net | | 16.6 |
| Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net loss to net cash provided by operating activities (including Provision | | |
| for doubtful accounts, Amortization of deferred financing charges and note discounts, net and Other | | |
| reconciling items, net) | | 3.2 |
| Change in assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired and liabilities assumed | | (128.9) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 285.8 |

Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Senior Subordinated Notes

As of September 30, 2015, CCWH Subordinated Notes represented \$2.2 billion aggregate principal amount of indebtedness outstanding, which consist of \$275.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7.625% Series A Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 (the “Series A CCWH Subordinated Notes”) and \$1,925.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7.625% Series B Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 (the “Series B CCWH Subordinated Notes”).

The Series A CCWH Subordinated Notes indenture and Series B CCWH Subordinated Notes indenture restrict our ability to incur additional indebtedness but permit us to incur additional indebtedness based on an incurrence test. In order to incur additional indebtedness under this test, our debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio (as defined by the indentures) must be lower than 7.0:1. The indentures contain certain other exceptions that allow us to incur additional indebtedness. The Series B CCWH Subordinated Notes indenture also permits us to pay dividends from the proceeds of indebtedness or the proceeds from asset sales if our debt to adjusted EBITDA ratios (as defined by the indenture) is lower than 7.0:1. The Series B CCWH Subordinated Notes indenture also contains certain other exceptions that allow us to pay dividends, including (i) \$525.0 million of dividends made pursuant to general restricted payment baskets and (ii) dividends made using proceeds received upon a demand by us of amounts outstanding under the Revolving Promissory Note issued by iHeartCommunications to us. The Series A CCWH Subordinated Notes indenture does not limit our ability to pay dividends.

Senior Revolving Credit Facility Due 2018

During the third quarter of 2013, we entered into a five-year senior secured revolving credit facility with an aggregate principal amount of \$75.0 million. The revolving credit facility may be used for working capital needs, to issue letters of credit and for other general corporate purposes. As of September 30, 2015, there were no amounts outstanding under the revolving credit facility, and \$56.6 million of letters of credit under the revolving credit facility which reduce availability under the facility.

Other Debt

Other debt consists primarily of loans with international banks. As of September 30, 2015, approximately \$10.1 million was outstanding as other debt.

iHeartCommunications' Debt Covenants

iHeartCommunications' senior secured credit facility contains a significant financial covenant which must be tested quarterly and requires iHeartCommunications to limit the ratio of its consolidated secured debt, net of cash and cash equivalents, to consolidated EBITDA (as defined by iHeartCommunications' senior secured credit facility) for the preceding four quarters. The maximum ratio permitted under this financial covenant was 8.75:1 for the four quarters ended September 30, 2015. In its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 5, 2015, iHeartCommunications stated that it was in compliance with this covenant as of September 30, 2015.

Commitments, Contingencies and Guarantees

We are currently involved in certain legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business and, as required, have accrued our estimate of the probable costs for resolution of those claims for which the occurrence of loss is probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These estimates have been developed in consultation with counsel and are based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. It is possible, however, that future results of operations for any particular period could be materially affected by changes in our assumptions or the effectiveness of our strategies related to these proceedings. Please refer to "Legal Proceedings" within Part II of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Seasonality

Typically, both our Americas and International segments experience their lowest financial performance in the first quarter of the calendar year, with International historically experiencing a loss from operations in that period. Our International segment typically experiences its strongest performance in the second and fourth quarters of the calendar year. We expect this trend to continue in the future. Due to this seasonality and certain other factors, the results for the interim periods may not be indicative of results for the full year.

MARKET RISK

We are exposed to market risks arising from changes in market rates and prices, including movements in equity security prices and foreign currency exchange rates.

Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

We have operations in countries throughout the world. Foreign operations are measured in their local currencies. As a result, our financial results could be affected by factors such as changes in foreign currency exchange rates or weak economic conditions in the foreign markets in which we have operations. We believe we mitigate a small portion of our exposure to foreign currency fluctuations with a natural hedge through borrowings in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Our foreign operations reported a net loss of \$7.6 million and net income of \$18.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively. We estimate a 10% increase in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies would have decreased our net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2015 by \$0.8 million and we estimate that our net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 would have decreased by \$2.0 million. A 10% decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 would have increased our net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and increased our net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 by corresponding amounts.

This analysis does not consider the implications that such currency fluctuations could have on the overall economic activity that could exist in such an environment in the U.S. or the foreign countries or on the results of operations of these foreign entities.

Inflation

Inflation is a factor in the economies in which we do business and we continue to seek ways to mitigate its effect. Inflation has affected our performance in terms of higher costs for wages, salaries and equipment. Although the exact impact of inflation is indeterminable, we believe we have offset these higher costs by increasing the effective advertising rates of most of our outdoor display faces.

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of our financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates that are based on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The result of these evaluations forms the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported amount of expenses that are not readily apparent from other sources. Because future events and their effects cannot be determined with certainty, actual results could differ from our assumptions and estimates, and such difference could be material. Our significant accounting policies are discussed in the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 of Part II of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Management believes that the following accounting estimates are the most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our reported financial results, and they require management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, resulting from the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. The following narrative describes these critical accounting estimates, the judgments and assumptions and the effect if actual results differ from these assumptions.

Historically, the Company performed its annual impairment test on indefinite-lived intangible assets and goodwill as of October 1 of each year. Beginning in the third quarter of 2015, the Company began performing its annual impairment test on July 1 of each year.

Indefinite-lived Intangible Assets

Indefinite-lived intangible assets, such as our billboard permits, are reviewed annually for possible impairment using the direct valuation method as prescribed in ASC 805-20-S99. Under the direct valuation method, the estimated fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible assets was calculated at the market level as prescribed by ASC 350-30-35. Under the direct valuation method, it is assumed that rather than acquiring indefinite-lived intangible assets as a part of a going concern business, the buyer hypothetically obtains indefinite-lived intangible assets and builds a new operation with similar attributes from scratch. Thus, the buyer incurs start-up costs during the build-up phase which are normally associated with going concern value. Initial capital costs are deducted from the discounted cash flows model which results in value that is directly attributable to the indefinite-lived intangible assets.

Our key assumptions using the direct valuation method are market revenue growth rates, market share, profit margin, duration and profile of the build-up period, estimated start-up capital costs and losses incurred during the build-up period, the risk-adjusted discount rate and terminal values. This data is populated using industry normalized information representing an average asset within a market.

On July 1, 2015, we performed our annual impairment test in accordance with ASC 350-30-35 and recognized an impairment of \$21.6 million related to billboard permits in one of our outdoor markets.

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In determining the fair value of our billboard permits, the following key assumptions were used:

- § Industry revenue growth forecast at 3.0% was used for the initial four-year period;
- § 3% revenue growth was assumed beyond the initial four-year period;
- § Revenue was grown over a build-up period, reaching maturity by year 2;
- § Operating margins gradually climb to the industry average margin of up to 56.0%, depending on market size, by year 3; and
- § Assumed discount rate of 8.0%.

While we believe we have made reasonable estimates and utilized appropriate assumptions to calculate the fair value of our indefinite-lived intangible assets, it is possible a material change could occur. If future results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, we may be exposed to impairment charges in the future. The following table shows the decline in the fair value of our indefinite-lived intangible assets that would result from a 100 basis point decline in our discrete and terminal period revenue growth rate and profit margin assumptions and a 100 basis point increase in our discount rate assumption:

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------|--|----------------|
| <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | | | | |
| Description | | Revenue growth rate | | Profit margin | | Discount rates |
| Billboard permits | | \$ 959,600 | | \$ 161,500 | | \$ 965,100 |

The estimated fair value of our billboard permits at July 1, 2015 was \$3.1 billion while the carrying value was \$1.1 billion. The estimated fair value of our billboard permits at October 1, 2014 was \$2.6 billion while the carrying value was \$1.1 billion.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of identifiable net assets acquired in business combinations. We test goodwill at interim dates if events or changes in circumstances indicate that goodwill might be impaired. The fair value of our reporting units is used to apply value to the net assets of each reporting unit. To the extent that the carrying amount of net assets would exceed the fair value, an impairment charge may be required to be recorded.

The discounted cash flow approach we use for valuing goodwill as part of the two-step impairment testing approach involves estimating future cash flows expected to be generated from the related assets, discounted to their present value using a risk-adjusted discount rate. Terminal values are also estimated and discounted to their present value.

On July 1, 2015, we performed our annual impairment test in accordance with ASC 350-30-35, resulting in no goodwill impairment charge. In determining the fair value of our reporting units, we used the following assumptions:

§ Expected cash flows underlying our business plans for the periods 2015 through 2019. Our cash flow assumptions are based on detailed, multi-year forecasts performed by each of our operating segments, and reflect the advertising outlook across our businesses.

§ Cash flows beyond 2019 are projected to grow at a perpetual growth rate, which we estimated at 3.0%.

§ In order to risk adjust the cash flow projections in determining fair value; we utilized a discount rate of approximately 8.0% to 11.5% for each of our reporting units.

Based on our annual assessment using the assumptions described above, a hypothetical 25% reduction in the estimated fair value in each of our reporting units would not result in a material impairment condition.

While we believe we have made reasonable estimates and utilized appropriate assumptions to calculate the estimated fair value of our reporting units, it is possible a material change could occur. If future results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, we may be exposed to impairment charges in the future. The following table shows the decline in the fair value of each of our reportable segments that would result from a 100 basis point decline in our discrete and terminal period revenue growth rate and profit margin assumptions and a 100 basis point increase in our discount rate assumption:

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------|--|----------------|
| <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | | | | |
| Description | | Revenue growth rate | | Profit margin | | Discount rates |
| Americas | | \$ 920,000 | | \$ 190,000 | | \$ 890,000 |
| International | | \$ 450,000 | | \$ 230,000 | | \$ 420,000 |

Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements made by us or on our behalf. Except for the historical information, this report contains various forward-looking statements which represent our expectations or beliefs concerning future events, including, without limitation, our future operating and financial performance, our ability to comply with the covenants in the agreements governing our indebtedness and the availability of capital and the terms thereof. Statements expressing expectations and projections with respect to future matters are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We caution that these forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties and are subject to many variables which could impact our future performance. These statements are made on the basis of management's views and assumptions, as of the time the statements are made, regarding future events and performance. There can be no assurance, however, that management's expectations will necessarily come to pass.

Actual future events and performance may differ materially from the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements. We do not intend, nor do we undertake any duty, to update any forward-looking statements.

A wide range of factors could materially affect future developments and performance, including but not limited to:

- risks associated with weak or uncertain global economic conditions and their impact on the capital markets;
- other general economic and political conditions in the United States and in other countries in which we currently do business, including those resulting from recessions, political events and acts or threats of terrorism or military conflicts;

- industry conditions, including competition;
- the level of expenditures on advertising;
- legislative or regulatory requirements;
- fluctuations in operating costs;
- technological changes and innovations;
- changes in labor conditions and management;
- capital expenditure requirements;
- risks of doing business in foreign countries;
- fluctuations in exchange rates and currency values;
- the outcome of pending and future litigation;
- taxes and tax disputes;
- changes in interest rates;
- shifts in population and other demographics;
- access to capital markets and borrowed indebtedness;
- our ability to implement our business strategies;
- the risk that we may not be able to integrate the operations of acquired businesses successfully;
- the risk that our cost savings initiatives may not be entirely successful or that any cost savings achieved from strategic revenue and efficiency initiatives may not persist;
- the impact of our substantial indebtedness, including the effect of our leverage on our financial position and earnings;
- our ability to generate sufficient cash from operations or other liquidity-generating transactions and our need to allocate significant amounts of our cash to make payments on our indebtedness, which in turn could reduce our financial flexibility and ability to fund other activities;
- our relationship with iHeartCommunications, including its ability to elect all of the members of our Board of Directors and its ability as our controlling stockholder to determine the outcome of matters submitted to our stockholders and certain additional matters governed by intercompany agreements between us;
- the impact of the above and similar factors on iHeartCommunications, our primary direct or indirect external source of capital, which could have a significant need for capital in the future; and

- certain other factors set forth in our other filings with the SEC.

This list of factors that may affect future performance and the accuracy of forward-looking statements is illustrative and is not intended to be exhaustive. Accordingly, all forward-looking statements should be evaluated with the understanding of their inherent uncertainty.

ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Required information is presented under “Market Risk” within Item 2 of this Part I.

ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, we have carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information we are required to disclose in reports that are filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2015 at the reasonable assurance level.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II -- OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We currently are involved in certain legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business and, as required, have accrued an estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of those claims for which the occurrence of loss is probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated. These estimates have been developed in consultation with counsel and are based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. It is possible, however, that future results of operations for any particular period could be materially affected by changes in our assumptions or the effectiveness of our strategies related to these proceedings. Additionally, due to the inherent uncertainty of litigation, there can be no assurance that the resolution of any particular claim or proceeding would not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

Although we are involved in a variety of legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, a large portion of our litigation arises in the following contexts: commercial disputes; misappropriation of likeness and right of publicity claims; employment and benefits related claims; governmental fines; intellectual property claims; and tax disputes.

Los Angeles Litigation

In 2008, Summit Media, LLC, one of the Company's competitors, sued the City of Los Angeles (the "City"), Clear Channel Outdoor, Inc. ("CCOI") and OUTFRONT Media Inc. (formerly CBS Outdoor Americas Inc.) in Los Angeles Superior Court (Case No. BS116611) challenging the validity of a settlement agreement that had been entered into in November 2006 among the parties and pursuant to which CCOI had taken down existing billboards and converted 83 existing signs from static displays to digital displays. In 2009 the Los Angeles Superior Court ruled that the settlement agreement constituted an ultra vires act of the City, and nullified its existence. After further proceedings, on April 12, 2013 the Los Angeles Superior Court invalidated 82 digital modernization permits issued to CCOI (77 of which displays were operating at the time of the ruling) and CCOI was required to turn off the electrical power to all affected digital displays on April 15, 2013. The digital display structures remain intact but digital displays are currently prohibited in the City. CCOI is seeking permits under the existing City sign code to either wrap the LED faces with vinyl or convert the LED faces to traditional static signs, and has obtained a number of such permits. CCOI is also pursuing a new ordinance to permit digital signage in the City.

International Outdoor Investigation

On April 21, 2015, inspections were conducted at the premises of the Company in Denmark and Sweden as part of an investigation by Danish competition authorities. Additionally, on the same day; Clear Channel UK received a communication from the UK competition authorities, also in connection with the investigation by Danish competition authorities. The Company and its affiliates are cooperating with the national competition authorities.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

For information regarding our risk factors, please refer to Item 1A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. There have not been any material changes in the risk factors disclosed in the Form 10-K.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The following table sets forth the purchases of shares of our Class A common stock made during the quarter ended September 30, 2015 by or on behalf of us or an affiliated purchaser:

| Period | Total Number of Shares Purchased ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | Average Price Paid per Share ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs ⁽²⁾ | Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs ⁽²⁾ |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| July 1 through July 31 | 400 | \$ 9.57 | | \$ - |
| August 1 through August 31 | - | - | - | - |
| September 1 through September 30 | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 400 | \$ 9.57 | - | \$ - |

(1) The shares indicated consist of shares of our Class A common stock tendered by employees to us during the three months ended September 30, 2015 to satisfy the employees' tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting and release of restricted shares, which are repurchased by us based on their fair market value on the date the relevant transaction occurs.

(2) On August 9, 2010, iHeartCommunications announced that its board of directors approved a stock purchase program under which iHeartCommunications or its subsidiaries may purchase up to an aggregate of \$100.0 million of the Company's Class A common stock and/or the Class A common stock of iHeartMedia, Inc. ("iHeartMedia"). The stock purchase program did not have a fixed expiration date and could be modified, suspended or terminated at any time at iHeartCommunications' discretion. As of December 31, 2014, an aggregate \$34.2 million was available under this program. In January 2015, a subsidiary of iHeartCommunications purchased an additional 2,000,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock for \$20.4 million. On April 2, 2015, a subsidiary of iHeartCommunications purchased an additional 2,172,946 shares of the Company's Class A common stock for \$22.2 million, increasing iHeartCommunications' collective holdings to represent slightly more than 90% of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock on a fully-diluted basis, assuming the conversion of all of the Company's Class B common stock into Class A common stock. As a result of this purchase, the stock purchase program concluded. The purchase of shares in excess of the amount available under the stock purchase program was separately approved by the iHeartCommunications' board of directors.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Other Debt

Item 5. Other Information

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
|---------------|--|
| 11* | Statement re: Computation of Income (Loss) Per Share. |
| 31.1* | Certification Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 31.2* | Certification Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 32.1** | Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 32.2** | Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 101* | Interactive Data Files. |

* Filed herewith.

** Furnished herewith.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR HOLDINGS, INC.

November 5, 2015

/s/ SCOTT D. HAMILTON

Scott D. Hamilton

Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and
Assistant Secretary

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