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#### Form 10-Q/A Amendment No. 1

þ	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006 or

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUAN	T TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	
for the transition period from	to

Commission file number 001-15062

#### TIME WARNER INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 13-4099534

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

One Time Warner Center New York, NY 10019-8016

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (212) 484-8000

(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 b No o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes o No b

Description of Class
Common Stock \$.01 par value
Series LMCN-V Common Stock \$.01 par
value

Series LMCN-V Common Stock \$.01 par

value

Shares Outstanding as of April 28, 2006
4,189,470,241
92,645,036

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#### **Restatement of Prior Financial Information**

As previously disclosed by Time Warner Inc. ( Time Warner or the Company ), the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) had been conducting an investigation into certain accounting and disclosure practices of the Company. On March 21, 2005, the Company announced that the SEC had approved the Company s proposed settlement, which resolved the SEC s investigation of the Company. Under the terms of the settlement with the SEC, the Company agreed, without admitting or denying the SEC s allegations, to be enjoined from future violations of certain provisions of the securities laws and to comply with the cease-and-desist order issued by the SEC to AOL LLC (formerly America Online, Inc., AOL ), a subsidiary of the Company, in May 2000. The Company also agreed to appoint an independent examiner, who was to either be or hire a certified public accountant. The independent examiner was to review whether the Company s historical accounting for transactions (as well as any subsequent amendments) with 17 counterparties identified by the SEC staff, principally involving online advertising revenues and including three cable programming affiliation agreements with related online advertising elements, was appropriate, and provide a report to the Company s Audit and Finance Committee of its conclusions, originally within 180 days of being engaged. The transactions that were to be reviewed were entered into (or amended) between June 1, 2000 and December 31, 2001, including subsequent amendments thereto, and involved online advertising and related transactions for which the majority of the revenue was recognized before January 1, 2002.

The independent examiner began his review in June 2005 and, after several extensions of time, recently completed that review, in which he concluded that certain of the transactions under review with 15 counterparties, including three cable programming affiliation agreements with advertising elements, were accounted for improperly because the historical accounting did not reflect the substance of the arrangements. Under the terms of its SEC settlement, the Company is required to restate any transactions that the independent examiner determined were accounted for improperly. Accordingly, on August 15, 2006, the Company determined it would restate its consolidated financial results for each of the years ended December 31, 2000 through December 31, 2005 and for the six months ended June 30, 2006. The financial statements presented in this report reflect the impact of the adjustments being made in the Company s financial results.

The transactions being restated are principally transactions in which (i) AOL secured online advertising commitments from counterparties (and subsequently delivered on such commitments) at the same time that the Company entered into commitments with those same counterparties to purchase products or services or to make an investment in such counterparties and (ii) in the case of three counterparties, Time Warner Cable, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into cable programming affiliation agreements at the same time it committed to deliver (and did subsequently deliver) network and online advertising services to those same counterparties. Total advertising revenue recognized by the Company under these transactions was \$584 million (\$24 million in 2000, \$378 million in 2001, \$107 million in 2002, \$67 million in 2003 and \$8 million in 2004). Included in the \$584 million is \$37 million related to operations that have been subsequently classified as discontinued operations and \$12 million of amounts that were reclassified to another revenue category (content or other) in connection with the restatement. In addition to reversing the recognition of revenue, based on the independent examiner s conclusions and as described more fully below, the Company has recorded corresponding reductions in the cost of the products or services that were acquired or investments that were made contemporaneously with the execution of the advertising agreements. In addition, the independent examiner concluded that approximately \$119 million in marketing expenses were not recognized in the appropriate accounting period.

Included in the \$584 million of restated advertising revenues is \$310 million of advertising revenues in which the advertising arrangements were secured by AOL contemporaneously with the purchase of products or services or making an investment. In restating these transactions, the Company has reduced the cost of the related products, services or investment, which has had the effect of increasing earnings during certain of the periods. The remaining balance of the \$584 million (or \$274 million) consists of advertising arrangements that were secured contemporaneously with cable programming affiliation agreements. In restating these advertising arrangements, the Company is reducing cable programming costs over the life of the related cable programming affiliation arrangements (which range from 10 to 12 years), which has the effect of increasing earnings during certain of the periods restated and in future periods.

The net effect of restating these transactions is that the Company s net income has been increased by \$8 million and \$4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

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Except for the information affected by the restatement and the elimination of the condensed consolidating financial statements discussed below, the Company has not updated the information contained herein for events or transactions occurring subsequent to the date the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 (the March 2006 Form 10-Q) was filed with the SEC. The Company therefore recommends that this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A be read in conjunction with the Company s reports filed subsequent to the filing date of the March 2006 Form 10-Q.

#### **Amended Items**

The Company hereby amends the following items, financial statements, exhibits or other portions of the March 2006 Form 10-Q as set forth herein.

#### PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Financial Statements.

The financial information of the Company is amended to read in its entirety as set forth at pages 35 through 67 herein and is incorporated herein by reference.

At the time the Company filed the March 2006 Form 10-Q, certain debt securities of Time Warner Companies, Inc., which were guaranteed by the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Company, were listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Accordingly, the March 2006 Form 10-Q included the condensed consolidating financial statements required under Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X. In June 2006, the Time Warner Companies, Inc. debt was delisted from the New York Stock Exchange and deregistered under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the requirement to include the condensed consolidating financial statements was suspended. Because the Company is no longer required to include this supplementary data, such supplementary data has not been restated or included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10/Q-A.

#### Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The information set forth under the caption Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is amended to read in its entirety as set forth at pages 4 through 34 herein and is incorporated herein by reference.

### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

#### Item 6. Exhibits.

The list of exhibits set forth in, and incorporated from, the Exhibit Index is amended to include the following additional exhibits, each of which is filed herewith:

- 31.1 Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.
- Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.
- 32 Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, with respect to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

This certification will not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78r) or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference.

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## TIME WARNER INC. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### INTRODUCTION

Management s discussion and analysis of results of operations and financial condition ( MD&A ) is provided as a supplement to the accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes to help provide an understanding of Time Warner Inc. s ( Time Warner or the Company ) financial condition, changes in financial condition and results of operations. MD&A is organized as follows:

Overview. This section provides a general description of Time Warner s business segments, as well as recent developments the Company believes are important in understanding the results of operations and financial condition or in understanding anticipated future trends.

*Results of operations.* This section provides an analysis of the Company s results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2006. This analysis is presented on both a consolidated and a business segment basis. In addition, a brief description is provided of significant transactions and events that impact the comparability of the results being analyzed.

*Financial condition and liquidity.* This section provides an analysis of the Company s financial condition as of March 31, 2006 and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

Caution concerning forward-looking statements. This section provides a description of the use of forward-looking information appearing in this report, including in MD&A and the consolidated financial statements. Such information is based on management s current expectations about future events, which are inherently susceptible to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Refer to the Company s 2005 Form 10-K for a discussion of the risk factors for the Company and to Item 1A of this report for an update to such risk factors.

### Use of Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization

The Company utilizes Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization, among other measures, to evaluate the performance of its businesses. Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization is considered an important indicator of the operational strength of the Company's businesses. Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization eliminates the uneven effect across all business segments of considerable amounts of noncash depreciation of tangible assets and amortization of certain intangible assets that were recognized in business combinations. A limitation of this measure, however, is that it does not reflect the periodic costs of certain capitalized tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues in the Company's businesses. Management evaluates the investments in such tangible and intangible assets through other financial measures, such as capital expenditure budgets, investment spending levels and return on capital.

Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, the Company s Operating Income and Net Income, as well as other measures of financial performance reported in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). A reconciliation of Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization to both Operating Income and Net Income is presented under Results of Operations.

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Time Warner is a leading media and entertainment company, whose major businesses encompass an array of the most respected and successful media brands. Among the Company s brands are HBO, CNN, AOL, *People, Sports Illustrated, Time* and Time Warner Cable. The Company produces and distributes films, including the *Harry Potter* series, *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and *Wedding Crashers*, as well as television programs, including *ER, Two and a Half Men, Cold Case* and *Without a Trace*. During the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company generated revenues of \$10.455 billion (up 1% from \$10.363 billion in 2005), Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization of \$2.693 billion (up 8% from \$2.485 billion in 2005), Operating Income of \$1.879 billion (up 11% from \$1.689 billion in 2005), Net Income of \$1.463 billion (up 59% from \$919 million in 2005) and Cash Provided by Operations of \$2.330 billion (up 27% from \$1.832 billion in 2005).

#### Time Warner Businesses

Time Warner classifies its operations into five reportable segments: AOL, Cable, Filmed Entertainment, Networks and Publishing.

AOL. On April 3, 2006, in connection with an investment by Google Inc. (Google) as more fully described below, America Online, Inc. converted to a Delaware limited liability company and changed its name to AOL LLC (together with its subsidiaries, AOL). AOL operates a leading network of web brands and the largest Internet access subscription service in the United States, with 24.5 million total AOL brand subscribers in the U.S. and Europe at March 31, 2006. AOL reported total revenues of \$1.981 billion (19% of the Company s overall revenues), \$444 million in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and \$277 million in Operating Income for the three months ended March 31, 2006. AOL generates its revenues primarily from subscription fees charged to subscribers and from providing advertising services. AOL is organized into four business units: Access, Audience, Digital Services and International.

The Access business unit offers Internet access and on-line subscription services, primarily dial-up telephone Internet access and the AOL service. The AOL service, offered under a variety of different terms and price plans, generates the substantial majority of AOL services. Over the past several years, the Access business unit has experienced significant declines in U.S. subscribers to the AOL service and in related Subscription revenues, and these declines are expected to continue. These decreases are due primarily to the continued industry-wide maturing of the premium dial-up services business, as consumers migrate to high-speed services and lower-cost dial-up services. AOL continues to develop, change, test and implement marketing and new product strategies to attract and retain subscribers. AOL has recently entered into a number of agreements with high-speed access providers to offer the AOL service along with high-speed Internet access.

AOL s Audience business unit generates Advertising revenues from the sale of advertising on a fixed impression or fixed placement basis, as well as from the sale of paid-search and other pay-for-performance advertising on AOL s and Advertising.com, Inc. s ( Advertising.com ) networks of Internet properties, which include owned and third-party properties, as well as certain Internet properties owned by other divisions of the Company. Currently, a significant majority of Advertising revenues are generated from traffic by subscribers to the AOL subscription service. The strategy of the Audience business unit focuses on generating Advertising revenue by increasing the reach of its audience and depth of its usage across its web properties, including properties such as AOL.com, AIM, MapQuest and Moviefone. A key component of this strategy was the third-quarter 2005 re-launch of the publicly available version of the AOL.com web portal that includes a substantial portion of AOL s content, features and tools that were historically available only to AOL subscribers. AOL seeks to generate Advertising revenue from increased traffic to AOL s network of Internet services and websites through sales of branded advertising and performance-based advertising, including paid-search, as well as from increased utilization and optimization of AOL s advertising inventory.

AOL s Digital Services business unit works to develop next-generation digital services, including a variety of wireless, voice and other premium services and applications that appeal to AOL members and Internet users.

AOL s International business unit, which primarily includes AOL Europe, has an Internet access business, sells advertising and develops and offers premium digital services. AOL Europe has focused on increasing revenues from

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advertising and digital services. AOL Europe has experienced declines in subscribers as consumers have shifted from traditional dial-up plans to highly competitive broadband plans offered by AOL and others, which have lower margins, and this trend is expected to continue.

Cable. Time Warner s cable business, Time Warner Cable Inc. and its subsidiaries ( TWC ), is the second-largest cable operator in the U.S. (in terms of basic cable subscribers). At March 31, 2006, TWC managed approximately 11.039 million basic cable subscribers (including approximately 1.577 million subscribers of unconsolidated investees), in highly clustered and technologically upgraded systems in 27 states. TWC delivered revenues of \$2.580 billion (25% of the Company s overall revenues), \$937 million of Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and \$506 million in Operating Income for the three months ended March 31, 2006. As part of the strategy to expand TWC s cable footprint and improve the clustering of its cable systems, TWC, through a subsidiary, entered into agreements on April 20, 2005 to acquire, in conjunction with Comcast Corporation ( Comcast ), substantially all of the assets of Adelphia Communications Corporation ( Adelphia ). Refer to Recent Developments for further details.

TWC principally offers three products—video, high-speed data and voice. Video is TWC—s largest product in terms of revenues generated; however, the potential growth of its customer base within TWC—s existing footprint for video cable service is limited, as the customer base has matured and industry-wide competition has increased. Nevertheless, TWC is continuing to increase its video revenues through rate increases, subscriber growth and its offerings of advanced digital video services such as Digital Video, Video-on-Demand (VOD), Subscription-Video-on-Demand (SVOD) and Digital Video Recorders (DVRs), which are available throughout TWC—s footprint. TWC—s digital video subscribers provide a broad base of potential customers for these advanced services. Video programming costs represent a major component of TWC—s expenses and are expected to continue to increase, reflecting an expansion of service offerings and contractual rate increases.

High-speed data service has been one of TWC s fastest-growing products over the past several years and is a key driver of its results. TWC expects continued strong growth in residential high-speed data subscribers and revenues for the foreseeable future; however, the rate of growth of both subscribers and revenue could be impacted by intensified competition with other service providers.

TWC s voice product, Digital Phone, was available to over 88% of TWC s homes passed, and approximately 1.4 million subscribers (including 176,000 subscribers of unconsolidated investees) received the service as of March 31, 2006. For a monthly fixed fee, Digital Phone customers typically receive unlimited local, in-state and U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico long-distance calling, as well as call waiting, caller ID and enhanced 911 services. In the future, TWC intends to offer additional plans with a variety of local and long-distance options. Digital Phone enables TWC to offer its customers a convenient package of video, high-speed data and voice services and to compete effectively against similar bundled products available from its competitors. TWC expects strong growth in Digital Phone subscribers and revenues for the foreseeable future.

In addition to the subscription services, TWC also earns revenue by selling advertising time to national, regional and local businesses.

*Filmed Entertainment.* Time Warner s Filmed Entertainment businesses, Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. (Warner Bros.) and New Line Cinema Corporation (New Line), generated revenues of \$2.779 billion (25% of the Company s overall revenues), \$457 million in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and \$368 million in Operating Income for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

One of the world s leading studios, Warner Bros. has diversified sources of revenues with its film and television businesses, combined with an extensive film library and global distribution infrastructure. This diversification has helped Warner Bros. deliver consistent long-term growth and performance. New Line is the world s oldest independent film company. Its primary source of revenues is the creation and distribution of theatrical motion pictures.

Warner Bros. continues to develop its industry-leading television business, including the successful releases of television series into the home video market. For the 2005-2006 television season, Warner Bros. has more current

prime-time productions on the air than any other studio, with prime-time series on all six broadcast networks (including *Two and a Half Men, ER, Without a Trace, The O.C., Cold Case* and *Smallville*).

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The sale of DVDs has been one of the largest drivers of the segment s profit growth over the last few years and Warner Bros. extensive library of theatrical and television titles positions it to continue to benefit from DVD sales; however, the Company has begun to see slower growth in DVD sales due to several factors, including increasing competition for consumer discretionary spending, piracy, the maturation of the DVD format and the fragmentation of consumer time.

Piracy, including physical piracy as well as illegal online file-sharing, continues to be a significant issue for the filmed entertainment industry. Due to technological advances, piracy has expanded from music to movies and television programming. The Company has taken a variety of actions to combat piracy over the last several years, including a pilot program to release low-cost DVDs and VCDs in China and to coordinate worldwide release dates for franchise films, and will continue to do so, both individually and together with cross-industry groups, trade associations and strategic partners.

*Networks.* Time Warner s Networks group comprises Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. ( Turner ), Home Box Office, Inc. ( HBO ) and The WB Television Network ( The WB Network ). The Networks segment delivered revenues of \$2.351 billion (21% of the Company s overall revenues), \$857 million in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and \$788 million in Operating Income for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

The Turner networks including such recognized brands as TBS, TNT, CNN, Cartoon Network and CNN Headline News are among the leaders in advertising-supported cable TV networks. For over four consecutive years, more prime-time viewers watched advertising-supported cable TV networks than the national broadcast networks. For the first quarter of 2006, TNT ranked second among advertising-supported cable networks in prime-time delivery of its key demographics, adults 18-49 and adults 25-54, and first in total day delivery of adults 25-54. TBS ranked second among advertising-supported cable networks in prime-time delivery of its key demographic, adults 18-34.

The Turner networks generate revenues principally from the sale of advertising time and monthly subscriber fees paid by cable systems, direct-to-home ( DTH ) satellite operators and other affiliates. Key contributors to Turner s success are its continued investments in high-quality programming focused on sports, network premieres, licensed and original series, news and animation, leading to strong ratings and Advertising and Subscription revenue growth, as well as strong brands and operating efficiency.

HBO operates the HBO and Cinemax multichannel pay television programming services, with the HBO service ranking as the nation s most widely distributed pay television network. HBO generates revenues principally from monthly subscriber fees from cable system operators, satellite companies and other affiliates. An additional source of revenue is the ancillary sales of its original programming, including such programs as *The Sopranos*, *Sex and the City*, *Six Feet Under, Band of Brothers* and *Deadwood*.

The WB Network is a broadcast television network whose target audience consists primarily of young adults in the 12-34 demographic. The WB Network generates revenues almost exclusively from the sale of advertising time. As discussed in more detail in Recent Developments, on January 24, 2006, Warner Bros. and CBS Corp. (CBS) announced an agreement to form a new fully-distributed national broadcast network, to be called The CW. At the same time, Warner Bros. and CBS are preparing to cease the standalone operations of The WB Network and UPN, respectively, at the end of the 2005/2006 television season (September 2006).

**Publishing.** Time Warner s Publishing segment consists principally of magazine publishing and a number of direct-marketing and direct-selling businesses. The segment generated revenues of \$1.126 billion (10% of the Company s overall revenues), \$116 million in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and \$71 million in Operating Income for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

Time Inc. publishes over 145 magazines globally, including *People, Sports Illustrated, Southern Living, In Style, Real Simple, Entertainment Weekly, Time, Fortune, Cooking Light and What s on TV.* It generates revenues primarily from advertising, magazine subscriptions and newsstand sales, and its growth is derived from higher circulation and advertising on existing magazines, new magazine launches and acquisitions. Time Inc. owns IPC

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Media (the U.K. s largest magazine company, IPC ) and the magazine subscription marketer Synapse Group, Inc. In addition, Time Inc. continues to invest in developing digital content, including the launch of Officepirates.com, the redesign of CNNmoney.com and the acquisition of Golf.com. Time Inc. s direct-selling division, Southern Living At Home, sells home decor products through independent consultants at parties hosted in people s homes throughout the U.S.

#### **Recent Developments**

AOL-Google Alliance

During December 2005, the Company announced that AOL is expanding its current strategic alliance with Google to enhance its global online advertising partnership and make more of AOL s content available to Google users. In addition, Google agreed to invest \$1 billion to acquire a 5% equity interest in a limited liability company that owns all of the outstanding equity interests in AOL. On March 24, 2006, the Company and Google signed definitive agreements governing the investment and the commercial arrangements. Under the alliance, Google will continue to provide search technology to AOL s network of Internet properties worldwide and provide AOL with an improved share in revenues generated through search conducted on the AOL network. Other key aspects of the alliance include:

Creating an AOL Marketplace through white labeling of Google s advertising technology, which enables AOL to sell search advertising directly to advertisers on AOL-owned properties;

Providing AOL \$300 million of marketing credits for promotion of AOL s content on Google-owned Internet properties as well as \$100 million of AOL/Google co-sponsored promotion of AOL properties;

Collaborating in video search and promoting the AOL Video destination within Google Video; and

Enabling Google Talk and AIM instant messaging users to communicate with each other, provided certain conditions are met.

AOL and Google also agreed to collaborate in the future to expand on the alliance, including the possible sale by AOL of display advertising on the Google network.

On April 13, 2006, the Company completed its issuance of a 5% equity interest in AOL to Google for \$1 billion in cash. In accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 51, *Accounting for the Sales of Stock of a Subsidiary*, Time Warner will recognize a gain of approximately \$800 million, which will be reflected in shareholders equity, as an adjustment to paid-in capital in the second quarter of 2006.

#### The WB Network

On January 24, 2006, Warner Bros. and CBS announced an agreement to form a new fully-distributed national broadcast network, to be called The CW. At the same time, Warner Bros. and CBS are preparing to cease the standalone operations of The WB Network and UPN, respectively, at the end of the 2005/2006 television season (September 2006). Warner Bros. and CBS will each own 50% of the new network and will have joint and equal control. In addition, Warner Bros. has reached an agreement with Tribune Corp. ( Tribune ), currently a subordinated 22.25% limited partner in The WB Network, under which Tribune will surrender its ownership interest in The WB Network and will be relieved of funding obligations. In addition, Tribune will become one of the principal affiliate groups for the new network.

Upon the closing of this transaction, the Company will account for its investment in The CW under the equity method of accounting. The Company anticipates that prior to the closing of this transaction it will incur restructuring charges ranging from \$25 million to \$30 million related to employee terminations and contractual settlements. In addition, The WB Network may incur up to \$100 million in terminating certain programming arrangements (primarily licensed movie rights), most of which are not expected to be contributed to the new network and may not be sold or utilized in another manner. Included in these costs are approximately \$70 million associated with intercompany programming arrangements with Warner Bros. and New Line. Any costs incurred by The WB Network on such

intercompany programming would be largely offset by amounts recognized by Warner Bros. and New Line, with the impact of all intercompany transactions being eliminated in consolidation. Excluding the impact

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of these intercompany transactions, the anticipated exit costs to the Company of programming arrangements and employee and other contractual arrangements range from approximately \$55 million to \$60 million. *Adelphia Acquisition Agreement* 

On April 20, 2005, a subsidiary of TWC, Time Warner NY Cable LLC ( TW NY ), and Comcast each entered into separate definitive agreements with Adelphia to, collectively, acquire substantially all the assets of Adelphia for a total of \$12.7 billion in cash (of which TW NY will pay \$9.2 billion and Comcast will pay the remaining \$3.5 billion) and 16% of the common stock of TWC (the Adelphia Acquisition ).

At the same time that Comcast and TW NY entered into the Adelphia Acquisition agreements, Comcast, TWC and/or their respective affiliates entered into agreements providing for the redemption of Comcast s interests in TWC and Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. (TWE) (the TWC Redemption Agreement and the TWE Redemption Agreement, respectively, and, collectively, the TWC and TWE Redemption Agreements). Specifically, Comcast s 17.9% interest in TWC will be redeemed in exchange for 100% of the capital stock of a subsidiary of TWC holding cable systems serving approximately 587,000 subscribers (as of December 31, 2004), as well as approximately \$1.9 billion in cash. In addition, Comcast s 4.7% interest in TWE will be redeemed in exchange for 100% of the equity interests in a subsidiary of TWE holding cable systems serving approximately 168,000 subscribers (as of December 31, 2004), as well as approximately \$133 million in cash. TWC, Comcast and their respective subsidiaries will also swap certain cable systems to enhance their respective geographic clusters of subscribers (the Cable Swaps).

After giving effect to the transactions, TWC will gain systems passing approximately 7.5 million homes, with approximately 3.5 million basic subscribers (each as of December 31, 2004). TWC will then manage a total of approximately 14.4 million basic subscribers (as of December 31, 2004). Time Warner will own 84% of TWC s common stock (including 83% of the outstanding TWC Class A Common Stock, which will become publicly traded at the time of closing, and all outstanding shares of TWC Class B Common Stock) as well as an indirect non-voting economic interest in TW NY, a subsidiary of TWC, valued at \$2.9 billion at the time of entering into the agreement.

The transactions are subject to customary regulatory review and approvals, including antitrust review by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, review by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and local franchise approvals, as well as, in the case of the Adelphia Acquisition, the Adelphia bankruptcy process, which involves approvals by the bankruptcy court having jurisdiction over Adelphia s Chapter 11 case and Adelphia s creditors. On January 31, 2006, the FTC completed its antitrust review of the transaction and closed its investigation without further action. The parties are awaiting final clearance from the FCC and certain local franchise approvals, as well as completion of the bankruptcy process. The parties expect to close the Adelphia Acquisition on or before July 31, 2006.

The closing of the Adelphia Acquisition is not dependent on the closing of the Cable Swaps or the transactions contemplated by the TWC and TWE Redemption Agreements. Furthermore, if Comcast fails to obtain certain necessary governmental authorizations, TW NY has agreed to acquire the cable operations of Adelphia that would have been acquired by Comcast, with the purchase price payable in cash or TWC stock at TWC s discretion.

Pursuant to registration rights granted to Comcast and certain of its affiliates in conjunction with the restructuring of TWE in 2003, TWC has an obligation to file a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) by June 1, 2006 covering all the shares of TWC Class A Common Stock held by Comcast and its affiliates if the transactions contemplated by the TWC Redemption Agreement have not occurred as of such date. *Common Stock Repurchase Program* 

Time Warner s Board of Directors has authorized a common stock repurchase program that allows the Company to purchase up to an aggregate of \$20 billion of common stock during the period from July 29, 2005 through December 31, 2007. Purchases under the stock repurchase program may be made from time to time on the open market and in privately negotiated transactions. Size and timing of these purchases will be based on a number of factors, including price and business and market conditions. As announced on February 1, 2006, the Company

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increased the pace of stock repurchases during the first quarter of 2006. At existing price levels, the Company intends to continue the current pace of purchases under its stock repurchase program within its stated objective of maintaining a net debt-to-Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization ratio, as defined, of approximately 3-to-1, and expects it will have purchased approximately \$15 billion of its common stock under the program by the end of 2006, and the remainder in 2007. From the program s inception through May 2, 2006, the Company repurchased approximately 460 million shares of common stock for approximately \$8.0 billion pursuant to trading programs under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. *Sale of Time Warner Book Group* 

On March 31, 2006, the Company sold Time Warner Book Group ( TWBG ) to Hachette Livre SA ( Hachette ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lagardère SCA ( Lagardère ) for \$532 million in cash resulting in a pretax gain of approximately \$206 million, after taking into account selling costs and estimated working capital adjustments. As a result of the sale, TWBG has been reflected as discontinued operations for all periods presented (Note 4). *Sale of Turner South* 

On February 23, 2006, the Company announced an agreement to sell the Turner South network ( Turner South ), a subsidiary of Turner, to Fox Cable Networks, Inc. ( Fox ) for approximately \$375 million in cash. This transaction closed on May 1, 2006. The results of Turner South have been reflected as discontinued operations for all periods presented. The Company expects to record a pretax gain ranging from approximately \$120 million to \$140 million (after taking into account selling costs) in the second quarter of 2006. Since the Company has sufficient tax attribute carryforwards to offset the gain, there will not be any tax expense recognized on the sale of Turner South (Note 4). *Time Warner Telecom* 

As of December 31, 2005, wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company owned a total of 50.4 million shares of Class B common stock of Time Warner Telecom Inc. ( TWT ), a publicly traded telecommunications company. The Company accounts for this investment using the equity method of accounting and, as a result of the Company s share in losses of TWT and impairment losses recognized in previous years, the carrying value of the investment is zero. In the first quarter of 2006, the Company s subsidiaries participated as selling shareholders in a TWT secondary offering, converted approximately 17 million shares of Class B common stock into Class A common stock of TWT and sold the Class A common stock for approximately \$239 million, net of underwriter commissions. This sale resulted in a pretax gain of approximately \$239 million, which is included as a component of Other income, net, in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The Company does not consider its remaining investment in TWT to be strategic and, therefore, additional sales or other dispositions may occur in the future, subject to customary restrictions on transfer agreed to in connection with the offering and as provided in a stockholders agreement among the holders of the Class B common stock of TWT.

\*\*Amounts Related to Securities Litigation\*\*

As previously disclosed, in July 2005, the Company reached an agreement in principle for the settlement of the securities class action lawsuits included in the matters consolidated under the caption *In re: AOL Time Warner Inc. Securities & ERISA Litigation* described in Note 13 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements (the MSBI consolidated securities class action ). In connection with reaching the agreement in principle on the securities class action, the Company established a reserve of \$2.4 billion during the second quarter of 2005. Ernst & Young LLP also has agreed to a settlement in this litigation matter and will pay \$100 million. Pursuant to the settlement, in October 2005, Time Warner paid \$2.4 billion into a settlement fund (the MSBI Settlement Fund ) for the members of the class represented in the action. In addition, the \$150 million previously paid by Time Warner into a fund in connection with the settlement of the investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice ( DOJ ) was transferred to the MSBI Settlement Fund, and Time Warner is using its best efforts to have the \$300 million it previously paid in connection with the settlement of its SEC investigation, or at least a substantial portion thereof, transferred to the MSBI Settlement Fund. The court issued an order dated April 6, 2006 granting final approval of the settlement.

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In addition to the \$2.4 billion reserve established in connection with the agreement in principle regarding the settlement of the MSBI consolidated securities class action, during the second quarter of 2005, the Company established an additional reserve totaling \$600 million in connection with the other related securities litigation matters (including suits brought by individual shareholders) described in Note 13 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements that are pending against the Company. As of May 1, 2006, the Company has reached agreements to resolve the actions alleging violations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ( ERISA ) and the derivative actions, both of which are subject to preliminary and final court approval, as well as some of the individual suits. Of the \$600 million reserve, through May 1, 2006, the Company has paid, or has agreed to pay, approximately \$358 million, after considering probable insurance recoveries, to settle certain of these claims. The Company has been successful in reaching settlements with respect to certain of the securities actions brought by individual shareholders. The Company also has engaged in, or expects to engage in, mediation in an attempt to resolve the additional cases brought by shareholders who elected to opt out of the settlement in the consolidated securities action. Such mediation efforts have not been fruitful to date in certain of these matters, in which trials are possible and for which plaintiffs have claimed several billion dollars in aggregated damages. The Company intends to defend these lawsuits vigorously. It is possible that the ultimate amount paid to resolve all unsettled litigation in these matters could be greater than the remaining reserve (Note 13).

The Company recognizes insurance recoveries when it becomes probable that such amounts will be received. Amounts recognized in the first quarter of 2006 and 2005 totaled \$50 million and \$6 million, respectively. In 2005, the Company reached an agreement with the carriers on its directors and officers insurance policies in connection with the securities and derivative action matters described above (other than the actions alleging violations of ERISA). As a result of this agreement, in the fourth quarter, the Company recorded a recovery of approximately \$185 million (bringing the total 2005 recoveries to \$206 million), which was collected in the first quarter of 2006. *Government Investigations* 

As previously disclosed by the Company, the DOJ and the SEC have resolved their investigations into the accounting and disclosure practices of the Company, the former through a deferred prosecution agreement entered into in December 2004 for a two-year period, and the latter through a settlement agreement that was approved by the SEC in March 2005. These resolutions are described in more detail in Management s Discussion and Analysis Other Recent Developments Government Investigations in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 (the 2005 Form 10-K ). The historical accounting adjustments related thereto were reflected in the restatement of the Company s financial results for each of the years ended December 31, 2000 through December 31, 2003, included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 (the 2004 Form 10-K ).

With respect to the \$300 million that was placed into an SEC Fair Fund as a condition of the SEC settlement, the Company has used its best efforts to have the \$300 million, or a substantial portion thereof, transferred to the MSBI Settlement Fund and distributed in connection with the eventual distribution of proceeds pursuant to the settlement of the MSBI consolidated securities class action. However, the SEC, as yet, has not made any determination as to how to distribute those funds.

Under the terms of the Company's settlement with the SEC, the Company agreed to the appointment of an independent examiner to review whether the Company's historical accounting for transactions with 17 counterparties, which were identified by the SEC staff, was in conformity with GAAP. The transactions subject to review were entered into between June 1, 2000 and December 31, 2001 (but including subsequent amendments thereto), and principally involve online advertising revenues, as well as three cable programming affiliation agreements with related advertising elements. Revenue related to the 17 transactions principally was recognized prior to January 1, 2002. The independent examiner has been engaged in his review, and, under the terms of the SEC settlement, is required to provide a report to the Company's audit and finance committee of his conclusions. The independent examiner recently completed his review and, as a result of the conclusions, the Company's consolidated financial results have been

restated as reflected in this report. For more information on the restatement, see Restatement of Prior Financial Information on page 1.

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#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### **Recently Adopted Accounting Principle**

Stock-Based Compensation

The Company has adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment (FAS 123R), as of January 1, 2006. The provisions of FAS 123R require a Company to measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award. That cost is recognized in the statement of operations over the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for the award. FAS 123R also amends FASB Statement No. 95, Statement of Cash Flows, to require that excess tax benefits, as defined, realized from the exercise of stock options be reported as a financing cash inflow rather than as a reduction of taxes paid in cash flow from operations.

Prior to the adoption of FAS 123R, the Company had followed the provisions of FASB Statement No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation (FAS 123), which allowed the Company to follow the intrinsic value method set forth in Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and disclose the pro forma effects on net income (loss) had the fair value of the equity awards been expensed. In connection with adopting FAS 123R, the Company elected to adopt the modified retrospective application method provided by FAS 123R and, accordingly, financial statement amounts for all prior periods presented herein reflect results as if the fair value method of expensing had been applied from the original effective date of FAS 123 (Refer to Note 1 for discussion of impact).

Prior to the adoption of FAS 123R, the Company recognized stock-based compensation expense for awards with graded vesting by treating each vesting tranche as a separate award and recognizing compensation expense ratably for each tranche. For equity awards granted subsequent to the adoption of FAS 123R, the Company treats such awards as a single award and recognizes stock-based compensation expense on a straight-line basis (net of estimated forfeitures) over the employee service period. Stock-based compensation expense is recorded in costs of revenues or selling, general and administrative expense depending on the employee s job function.

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Additionally, when recording compensation cost for equity awards, FAS 123R requires companies to estimate the number of equity awards granted that are expected to be forfeited. Prior to the adoption of FAS 123R, the Company recognized forfeitures when they occurred, rather than using an estimate at the grant date and subsequently adjusting the estimated forfeitures to reflect actual forfeitures. Accordingly, a pretax cumulative effect adjustment totaling \$40 million (\$25 million, net of tax) has been recorded in the first quarter of 2006 to adjust for awards granted prior to January 1, 2006 that are not expected to vest. Total impact of the adoption of FAS 123R and total equity-based compensation expense recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows:

					T	otal Equ	uity-Ba	ased
	Stock Option Expense <sup>(a)</sup> Three Months Ended		Compensat Three Mo Ende		sation <sup>(a)(b)</sup> Months ded			
	3/3	1/06	3/3	31/05	3/3	31/06	3/3	31/05
		(mil	lions)			(mil	lions)	
AOL	\$	13	\$	10	\$	14	\$	11
Cable		12		26		14		26
Filmed Entertainment		19		27		31		29
Networks		13		27		15		28
Publishing		11		20		13		20
Corporate		12		17		21		20
Total	\$	80	\$	127	\$	108	\$	134

The amount expensed in the first quarter of each year is not consistent with the amounts expected to be incurred during the remaining quarters of the year as the first quarter includes the expensing of 100% of the equity awards granted to retirement eligible employees as part of a broad-based

grant.

(b) Total
equity-based
compensation
includes
expense
recognized
related to stock
options,
restricted stock
and restricted
stock units.

#### Change in Accounting Principle for Recognizing Programming Inventory Costs at HBO

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company changed its methodology for recognizing programming inventory costs (for both theatrical and original programming) at its HBO division. Previously, the Company recognized HBO s programming costs on a straight-line basis in the calendar year in which the related programming first aired on the HBO and Cinemax pay television services. Now the Company recognizes programming costs on a straight-line basis over the license periods or estimated period of use of the related shows, beginning with the month of initial exhibition. The Company concluded that this change in accounting for programming inventory costs was preferable after giving consideration to the cumulative impact that marketplace and technological changes have had in broadening the variety of viewing options and period over which consumers are now experiencing HBO s programming.

Since this change involves a revision to an inventory costing principle, the change is reflected retrospectively to all prior periods presented, including the impact that such a change has on retained earnings for the earliest year presented (Refer to Note 1 for discussion of impact).

### **Discontinued Operations**

As previously noted under Recent Developments, the Company has reflected the operations of TWBG and Turner South as discontinued operations for all periods presented.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year s financial information to conform to the March 31, 2006 presentation.

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#### Significant Transactions and Other Items Affecting Comparability

As more fully described herein and in the related notes to the accompanying consolidated financial statements, the comparability of Time Warner s results from continuing operations has been affected by certain significant transactions and other items in each period as follows:

	Three Months Ende		nded	
	3/.	31/06	3/3	31/05
	(millio		ions)	
Amounts related to securities litigation and government investigations	\$	(29)	\$	(6)
Merger and restructuring costs		(30)		(12)
Asset impairments				(24)
Gain on disposal of assets, net		22		10
Impact on Operating Income		(37)		(32)
Investment gains, net Gain on WMG option		295		23 80
Impact on Other income, net		295		103
Pretax impact		258		71
Income tax impact		(93)		(35)
After-tax impact	\$	165	\$	36

Amounts Related to Securities Litigation and Government Investigations

For the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized legal and other professional fees related to the SEC and DOJ investigations into certain of the Company s historical accounting and disclosure practices and the defense of various shareholder lawsuits, as well as legal reserves, totaling \$79 million and \$12 million, respectively. In addition, for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized insurance recoveries of \$50 million and \$6 million, respectively.

#### Merger and Restructuring Costs

During the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company incurred restructuring costs, primarily related to various employee terminations of approximately \$23 million, including \$12 million at the Publishing segment, \$6 million at the Cable segment and \$5 million at the Corporate segment. The Company also expensed \$2 million at the Filmed Entertainment segment and \$1 million at the AOL segment as a result of changes in estimates of previously established restructuring accruals. In addition, during the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Cable segment expensed approximately \$4 million of non-capitalizable merger-related costs associated with the Adelphia Acquisition.

During the three months ended March 31, 2005, the Company incurred restructuring costs at the Cable segment primarily related to various employee terminations and exit activities of \$17 million. In addition, there were changes in estimates of previously established restructuring accruals at the AOL segment, which included \$3 million of additional restructuring costs and the reversal of \$8 million of restructuring costs that were no longer required (Note 11).

Asset Impairments

During the three months ended March 31, 2005, the Company recorded a \$24 million noncash impairment charge related to goodwill associated with America Online Latin America, Inc. ( AOLA ). Gains on Disposal of Assets, Net

For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company recorded a gain of approximately \$20 million at the Corporate segment related to the sale of two aircraft and a \$2 million gain at the AOL segment from the resolution of a previously contingent gain related to the 2004 sale of Netscape Security Solutions (NSS).

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For the three months ended March 31, 2005, the Company recorded a \$2 million gain at the AOL segment from the resolution of a previously contingent gain related to the 2004 sale of NSS and an \$8 million gain at the Publishing segment related to the collection of a loan made in conjunction with the Company s 2003 sale of Time Life Inc., which was previously fully reserved due to concerns about recoverability.

\*\*Investment Gains, Net\*\*

For the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Company recognized net gains of \$295 million primarily related to the sale of investments, including a \$239 million gain on the sale of a portion of the Company s investment in TWT and a \$51 million gain on the sale of the Company s investment in Canal Satellite Digital. Investment gains, net also include \$7 million of gains to reflect market fluctuations in equity derivative instruments.

For the three months ended March 31, 2005, the Company recognized net gains of \$23 million primarily related to the sale of investments. Investment gains, net included \$3 million of writedowns to reduce the carrying value of certain investments that experienced other-than-temporary declines in market value, partially offset by \$1 million of gains to reflect market fluctuations in equity derivative instruments.

\*\*Gain on WMG Option\*\*

For the three months ended March 31, 2005, the Company recorded an \$80 million gain reflecting a fair value adjustment related to the Company s option in Warner Music Group ( WMG ).

## Three Months Ended March 31, 2006 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2005 Consolidated Results

**Revenues.** The components of revenues are as follows:

	Three Months Ended			
	3/31/06	3/31/05 (recast) (millions)	% Change	
Subscription	\$ 5,667	\$ 5,485	3%	
Advertising	1,761	1,645	7%	
Content	2,756	2,976	(7%)	
Other	271	257	5%	
Total revenues	\$ 10,455	\$ 10,363	1%	

The increase in Subscription revenues is primarily related to increases at the Cable and Networks segments, offset partially by a decline at the AOL segment. The increase at the Cable segment was principally due to the continued penetration of advanced services (primarily high-speed data services, advanced digital video services and Digital Phone) and video rate increases. The increase at the Networks segment was due primarily to higher subscription rates and, to a lesser extent, an increase in the number of subscribers at Turner and HBO. The AOL segment declined primarily as a result of lower domestic AOL brand subscribers and the unfavorable impact of foreign currency exchange rates at AOL Europe.

The increase in Advertising revenues was primarily due to growth at the AOL and Networks segments. The increase at the AOL segment was due to revenues from growth in traditional advertising, paid-search advertising and sales of advertising run on third-party websites generated by Advertising.com. The increase at the Networks segment was primarily driven by higher CPMs (advertising cost per one thousand viewers) and sellouts at Turner s domestic entertainment networks, partly offset by a decline at The WB Network as a result of lower ratings.

The decrease in Content revenues was principally due to decreases at the Filmed Entertainment and Networks segments. The decrease at the Filmed Entertainment segment was driven by declines in both theatrical and television

product revenues. The decrease at the Networks segment was due primarily to the absence of HBO s licensing revenue from *Everybody Loves Raymond*, which ended its broadcast network run in 2005, and, to a lesser extent, a decline in ancillary sales of HBO s original programming.

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Each of the revenue categories is discussed in greater detail by segment in Business Segment Results.

Costs of Revenues. For the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, costs of revenues totaled \$5.806 billion and \$5.907 billion, respectively, and as a percentage of revenues were 56% and 57%, respectively. The improvement in costs of revenues as a percentage of revenues related primarily to improved margins at the Filmed Entertainment, Networks and Publishing segments, partially offset by a decline in margins at the AOL and Cable segments. The segment variations are discussed in detail in Business Segment Results.

*Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.* For the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, selling, general and administrative expenses remained essentially flat (\$2.600 billion in 2006 and \$2.587 billion in 2005). The segment variations are discussed in detail in Business Segment Results.

Amounts Related to Securities Litigation and Government Investigations. As previously discussed in Recent Developments, in the results for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized legal and other professional fees related to the SEC and DOJ investigations into certain of the Company s historical accounting and disclosure practices and the defense of various shareholder lawsuits, as well as legal reserves, totaling \$79 million and \$12 million, respectively. In addition, for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized insurance recoveries of \$50 million and \$6 million, respectively (Note 1).

### Reconciliation of Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization to Operating Income and Net Income.

The following table reconciles Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization to Operating Income. In addition, the table provides the components from Operating Income to Net Income for purposes of the discussions that follow:

	Three Months Ended		
	3/31/06	3/31/05	% Change
		(recast)	
	(re	stated, millions	s)
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 2,693	\$ 2,485	8%
Depreciation	(681)	(648)	5%
Amortization	(133)	(148)	(10%)
Operating Income	1,879	1,689	11%
Interest expense, net	(299)	(346)	(14%)
Other income, net	318	112	184%
Minority interest expense, net	(79)	(55)	44%
Income before income taxes, discontinued operations and cumulative			
effect of accounting change	1,819	1,400	30%
Income tax provision	(613)	(488)	26%
Income before discontinued operations and cumulative effect of			
accounting change	1,206	912	32%
Discontinued operations, net of tax	232	7	NM
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax	25		NM
Net income	\$ 1,463	\$ 919	59%

*Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization.* Time Warner s Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization increased 8% to \$2.693 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2006 from \$2.485 billion for

the three months ended March 31, 2005, principally as a result of growth at the Cable, Filmed Entertainment and Networks segments, offset by a decline at the AOL and Publishing segments.

The segment variations are discussed in detail under Business Segment Results.

**Depreciation Expense.** Depreciation expense increased to \$681 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 from \$648 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005. The increase in depreciation expense primarily related to an increase at the Cable segment reflecting continued higher spending on customer premise equipment that is depreciated over a shorter useful life compared to the mix of assets previously purchased.

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Amortization Expense. Amortization expense decreased to \$133 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 from \$148 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005. The decrease in amortization expense primarily relates to the Publishing segment as a result of certain short-lived intangibles, such as customer lists, becoming fully amortized in the latter part of 2005. This increase at the Publishing segment was partially offset by amortization from certain indefinite-lived trade name intangibles being assigned a finite life beginning in the first quarter of 2006.

*Operating Income*. Time Warner s Operating Income increased to \$1.879 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2006 from \$1.689 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2005, reflecting the changes in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and the decline in amortization expense, offset partially by the increase in depreciation expense as discussed above.

*Interest Expense*, *Net.* Interest expense, net, decreased to \$299 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 from \$346 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005 due primarily to higher interest income on cash investments and lower average interest rates on borrowings.

Other Income, Net. Other income, net, detail is shown in the table below:

	Three M	Three Months Ended		
	3/31/06	3/31/05 (restated)		
	(mi	illions)		
Investment gains, net	\$ 295	\$	23	
Gain on WMG option			80	
Income from equity investees	22		12	
Other	1		(3)	
Other income, net	\$ 318	\$	112	

The changes in investment gains, net, and the net gain on the WMG option are discussed in detail under Significant Transactions and Other Items Affecting Comparability. Excluding the impact of these items, Other income, net, increased principally from an increase in income from equity method investees, primarily related to the Texas and Kansas City Cable Partners, L.P., a joint venture between TWC and Comcast.

*Minority Interest Expense*, *Net*. Time Warner had \$79 million of minority interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2006 compared to \$55 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005. The increase relates primarily to larger profits recorded by TWC, in which Comcast has a minority interest.

*Income Tax Provision.* Income tax expense was \$613 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 compared to \$488 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005. The Company s effective tax rate was 34% and 35% for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The decrease in the effective tax rate results primarily from \$93 million of tax attribute carryforwards recognized during the period compared to \$51 million for the same period in the prior year.

Income before Discontinued Operations and Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change. Income before discontinued operations and cumulative effect of accounting change was \$1.206 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2006 compared to \$912 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005. Basic and diluted net income per share before discontinued operations and cumulative effect of accounting change were both \$0.27 in 2006, compared to \$0.20 and \$0.19 in 2005, respectively. Excluding the items previously discussed under Significant Transactions and Other Items Affecting Comparability totaling \$165 million and \$36 million of net income for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, Income before discontinued operations and cumulative effect of accounting change improved by \$165 million primarily due to higher Operating Income, higher other income, net, lower interest expense, net, and the income tax provision as discussed above.

*Discontinued Operations.* The three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 results include the impact of the treatment of TWBG and Turner South as discontinued operations. Included in the results for the three months ended March 31, 2006 is a pretax gain of \$206 million and a tax benefit of \$22 million related to the sale of TWBG. The

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tax benefit resulted primarily from the release of a valuation allowance associated with tax attribute carryforwards offsetting the tax gain on the transaction.

Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change, net of tax. The Company recorded a \$40 million pretax benefit (\$25 million, net of tax), as the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle upon the adoption of FAS 123R to recognize the effect of estimating the number of awards granted prior to January 1, 2006 that are not ultimately expected to vest.

*Net Income and Net Income Per Common Share.* Net income was \$1.463 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2006 compared to \$919 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005. Basic and diluted net income per common share were \$0.33 and \$0.32, respectively, in 2006, compared to \$0.20 and \$0.19 in 2005, respectively. **Business Segment Results** 

**AOL.** Revenues, Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income of the AOL segment for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended		
	3/31/06	3/31/05	% Change
		(recast)	
	(re	estated, million	s)
Revenues:			
Subscription	\$ 1,538	\$ 1,774	(13%)
Advertising	392	311	26%
Other	51	48	6%
Total revenues	1,981	2,133	(7%)
Costs of revenues <sup>(a)</sup>	(946)	(982)	(4%)
Selling, general and administrative <sup>(a)</sup>	(592)	(626)	(5%)
Gain on disposal of consolidated businesses	2	2	
Asset impairments		(24)	NM
Restructuring costs	(1)	5	(120%)
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization	444	508	(13%)
Depreciation	(127)	(145)	(12%)
Amortization	(40)	(47)	(15%)
Operating Income	\$ 277	\$ 316	(12%)

(a) Costs of revenues and selling, general and administrative expenses exclude depreciation.

The reduction in Subscription revenues primarily reflects a decline in domestic Subscription revenues (from \$1.313 billion in 2005 to \$1.109 billion in 2006) and a decline in Subscription revenues at AOL Europe (from \$449 million in 2005 to \$407 million in 2006). AOL s domestic Subscription revenues declined due primarily to a decrease in the number of domestic AOL brand subscribers and related revenues. The decrease in AOL Europe s Subscription revenues was driven by the unfavorable impact of foreign currency exchange rates (\$41 million). AOL

Europe s dial-up Subscription revenues declined, however this decline was almost entirely offset by an increase in broadband and telephony revenues.

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The number of AOL brand domestic and European subscribers is as follows at March 31, 2006, December 31, 2005 and March 31, 2005 (millions):

	December		
	March 31, 2006	31, 2005	March 31, 2005
Subscriber category: AOL brand domestic <sup>(a)</sup>			
\$15 and over	12.8	13.7	16.8
Under \$15	5.8	5.8	4.9
Total AOL brand domestic	18.6	19.5	21.7
AOL Europe	5.9	6.0	6.3

(a) AOL includes in

its subscriber

count

individuals,

households or

entities that

have provided

billing

information and

completed the

registration

process

sufficiently to

allow for an

initial log-on to

the AOL

service.

The average monthly Subscription revenue per subscriber ( ARPU ) for each significant category of subscribers, calculated as average monthly subscription revenue (including premium subscription services revenues) for the category divided by the average monthly subscribers in the category for the applicable period, is as follows:

Three Months Ended		
3/31/06	3/31/05	
\$20.88	\$20.52	
12.78	13.11	
18.43	18.91	
22.46	23.11	
	<b>3/31/06</b> \$20.88 12.78 18.43	

Domestic subscribers to the AOL brand service include subscribers during introductory free-trial periods and subscribers at no or reduced monthly fees through member service and retention programs. Total AOL brand domestic subscribers include free-trial and retention members of approximately 11% at both March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 and 14% at March 31, 2005. AOL has recently entered into agreements with certain high-speed Internet access providers to offer the AOL service along with high-speed Internet access. The price plan for the AOL service portion of these offers is less than \$15 and, therefore, subscribers to these plans are included in the under \$15 category price plans. In addition, late in the first quarter of 2006 and continuing into the second quarter, AOL implemented price increases on certain AOL brand service price plans, including increasing the price of the \$23.90 plan to \$25.90. The price increases are expected to have an incremental short-term adverse impact on the number of AOL brand subscribers. The price increases and the recent agreements with high-speed Internet access providers are also expected to result in the further migration of subscribers from higher-priced to lower-priced AOL service plans in 2006, resulting in a further decline in Subscription revenues and AOL brand domestic ARPU during the remainder of 2006.

The largest component of the AOL brand domestic \$15 and over price plans is the \$25.90 price plan, which provides unlimited access to the AOL service using AOL s dial-up network and unlimited usage of the AOL service through any other Internet connection. The largest component of the AOL brand domestic under \$15 price plans is the \$14.95 per month price plan, which generally includes a limited number of hours of dial-up access and unlimited usage of the AOL service through an Internet connection not provided by AOL, such as a high-speed broadband Internet connection via cable or digital subscriber lines. AOL continues to develop, test, change, market and implement price plans, service offerings and payment methods as well as other strategies to attract and retain members to its AOL service and, therefore, the composition of AOL s subscriber base is expected to change over time.

The decline in AOL brand domestic subscribers on plans priced \$15 and over per month resulted from a number of factors, including declining registrations in response to AOL s marketing campaigns, competition from broadband access providers and reduced subscriber acquisition efforts. Further, during the period, subscribers migrated from the premium-priced unlimited dial-up plans, including the \$25.90 plan, to lower-priced plans. The decline in AOL brand domestic subscribers overall, and specifically in the \$15 and over per month price plans, is expected to continue in the foreseeable future.

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Year-over-year growth in AOL brand domestic subscribers on plans below \$15 per month was driven principally by the migration of subscribers from plans \$15 and over per month and, to a lesser extent, by new subscribers. AOL expects that the proportion of its subscribers on lower-priced plans will continue to increase. This trend is expected to be accelerated by the impacts of the recent price plan increases and the new agreements with high-speed Internet access providers. The growth in subscribers on plans below \$15 per month is expected to come primarily from subscribers who are currently on the \$25.90 price plan.

Within the \$15 and over per month category, the increase in ARPU over the prior year was primarily due to an increase in the percentage of revenue generating customers, partially offset by a shift in the mix to lower-priced subscriber price plans. Premium subscription services revenues included in ARPU were \$20 million for both the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005.

Within the under \$15 per month category, the decrease in ARPU over the prior year was primarily due to a decrease in revenues generated by members on limited plans who exceeded their free time, partially offset by an increase in the percentage of revenue generating customers. Premium subscription services revenues included in ARPU for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 were \$9 million and \$6 million, respectively.

The decline in total AOL brand domestic ARPU was due primarily to the shift in AOL s membership base to lower-priced subscriber plans. AOL brand domestic members on price plans under \$15 was 31% of total AOL brand domestic membership as of March 31, 2006 as compared to 22% as of March 31, 2005.

AOL Europe offers a variety of price plans, including bundled broadband, unlimited access to the AOL service using AOL s dial-up network and limited access plans, which are generally billed based on actual usage. AOL Europe continues to actively market bundled broadband plans, as AOL Europe s subscribers have been migrating from dial-up plans to bundled broadband plans, and this trend is expected to continue.

The ARPU for European subscribers decreased primarily due to the negative effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. In addition, although bundled broadband subscribers continue to grow as a percentage of total subscribers at AOL Europe, broadband price reductions in France, Germany and the U.K. due to competition have offset the impact of this migration on ARPU.

In addition to the AOL brand service, AOL has subscribers to other lower-priced services, both domestically and internationally, including the Netscape and CompuServe brands. These other brand services are not a significant source of revenues.

Advertising revenues improved due to increased revenues from growth in traditional advertising, paid-search advertising and sales of advertising run on third-party websites generated by Advertising.com. Paid-search revenues and revenues generated by Advertising.com increased \$27 million and \$16 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2006 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2005. AOL expects Advertising revenues to continue to increase during the remainder of 2006 as compared to the similar periods in 2005 due to expected growth in paid-search and traditional online advertising and contributions from Advertising.com s performance-based advertising.

Costs of revenues decreased 4% and, as a percentage of revenues, increased to 48% in 2006 from 46% in 2005. The decrease in cost of revenues related primarily to lower network-related expenses. Network-related expenses decreased 11% to \$318 million in 2006 from \$359 million in 2005. The decline in network-related expenses was principally attributable to improved pricing and network utilization, decreased levels of long-term fixed commitments and lower usage of AOL s dial-up network associated with the declining dial-up subscriber base. Domestic network expenses are expected to continue to decline in 2006, although at a lower rate than in 2005. However, this decline is expected to be more than offset by increased network expenses at AOL Europe due to the continued migration of AOL Europe dial-up subscribers to bundled broadband plans for which network expenses per subscriber are significantly higher, resulting in lower margins.

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The decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses primarily related to an \$18 million benefit related to employee incentive compensation, including the reversal of previously established accruals that are no longer required and lower current year accruals, other cost savings initiatives and a decrease in third-party marketing costs. The three months ended March 31, 2006 also includes an approximate \$14 million benefit related to the favorable resolution of certain tax matters.

As previously discussed under Significant Transactions and Other Items Affecting Comparability, the results for the three months ended March 31, 2006 include a \$2 million gain from the resolution of a previously contingent gain related to the 2004 sale of NSS and a \$1 million restructuring charge, primarily related to changes in estimates of previously established restructuring accruals. The results for the three months ended March 31, 2005 include a \$24 million noncash goodwill impairment charge related to AOLA, changes in estimates of previously established restructuring accruals, which include the reversal of \$8 million of restructuring charges that were no longer required, partially offset by \$3 million of additional restructuring charges and a \$2 million gain from the resolution of a previously contingent gain related to the 2004 sale of NSS.

The decreases in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income are due primarily to lower Subscription revenues, partially offset by higher Advertising revenues and lower costs of revenues and selling, general and administrative expenses and the absence of the \$24 million noncash goodwill impairment charge. Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization included a \$27 million decline at AOL Europe for the first quarter of 2006, as compared to the similar period in 2005, reflecting a decline in revenues and higher costs. Operating Income also improved due to lower depreciation expense reflecting a decline in network assets as the result of membership declines.

In response to the changing dynamics of its business, AOL is undertaking efforts to realign its resources more efficiently and expects to incur restructuring charges ranging from \$15 million to \$20 million related to a second quarter 2006 restructuring action. The restructuring costs relate to a reduction in headcount, lease termination costs and an impairment of certain long-lived assets. As AOL continues to analyze its resource needs, further restructuring charges may be incurred during 2006.

As noted above, the Company expects a continued decline in AOL s domestic and European subscribers, ARPU and related revenues. As a result of the decline in revenues, which are not expected to be offset by cost decreases, the Company anticipates Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income will continue to decline during the second quarter of 2006 as compared to the comparable 2005 period.

*Cable.* Revenues, Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income of the Cable segment for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended			
	3/31/06	3/31/05	% Change	
		(recast)		
	(res	stated, millions	)	
Revenues:				
Subscription	\$ 2,463	\$ 2,127	16%	
Advertising	117	119	(2%)	
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Total revenues	2,580	2,246	15%	
Costs of revenues <sup>(a)</sup>	(1,170)	(1,001)	17%	
Selling, general and administrative <sup>(a)</sup>	(463)	(427)	8%	
Merger-related and restructuring costs	(10)	(17)	(41%)	
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization	937	801	17%	

Depreciation Amortization	(411) (20)	(376) (20)	9%
Operating Income	\$ 506	\$ 405	25%
(a) Costs of revenues and selling, general and administrative expenses exclude depreciation.			

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The components of Subscription revenues are as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>			
	3/31/06	3/31/05 (millions)	% Change	
Subscription revenues:				
Video services	\$ 1,711	\$ 1,602	7%	
High-speed data	612	493	24%	
Digital Phone	140	32	338%	
Total Subscription revenues	\$ 2,463	\$ 2,127	16%	

Subscription revenues increased due to the continued penetration of advanced services (primarily high-speed data services, advanced digital video services and Digital Phone) and video rate increases. Strong growth rates for Subscription revenues associated with high-speed data services and Digital Phone are expected to continue.

TWC subscriber counts include all billable subscribers for each level of service received. Basic cable subscribers include all subscribers who receive basic video cable service. Digital video subscribers reflect all subscribers who receive any level of video service received via digital technology. High-speed data subscribers include all subscribers who receive TWC s Road Runner Internet service or any of the other Internet services offered by TWC. Digital Phone subscribers include all subscribers who receive telephony service. At March 31, 2006, as compared to March 31, 2005, basic cable subscribers increased 1.2% (129,000) and totaled 11.039 million (including 1.577 million subscribers of unconsolidated investees, which are managed by TWC), digital video subscribers increased by 15% to 5.642 million (including 789,000 subscribers of unconsolidated investees, which are managed by TWC), residential high-speed data subscribers increased by 25% to 5.168 million (including 731,000 subscribers of unconsolidated investees, which are managed by TWC) and commercial high-speed data subscribers increased by 19% to 216,000 (including 27,000 subscribers of unconsolidated investees, which are managed by TWC). Additionally, Digital Phone subscribers increased by 998,000 to 1.370 million (including 176,000 subscribers of unconsolidated investees, which are managed by TWC).

Costs of revenues increased 17% and, as a percentage of revenues, were 45% for both 2006 and 2005. The increase in costs of revenues is primarily related to increases in video programming costs, telephony service costs and employee costs. For the three months ended March 31, 2006, video programming costs increased 10% to \$553 million due primarily to contractual rate increases and the ongoing deployment of new digital video services, partially offset by an \$11 million benefit reflecting an adjustment in the amortization of certain launch support payments. Video programming costs for the remainder of 2006 are expected to increase at a rate similar to the 12% rate experienced during the first quarter, excluding the \$11 million benefit. This increase reflects the continued expansion of service offerings and contractual rate increases. Telephony service costs increased approximately \$47 million due to the growth in Digital Phone subscribers. Employee costs increased primarily due to salary increases and higher headcount resulting from the roll-out of advanced services. These increases in costs of revenues were partially offset by an \$18 million benefit (with an additional \$5 million benefit recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses) in the first quarter of 2006 due to changes in estimates related to certain medical benefit accruals.

The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses is primarily the result of higher employee and administrative costs due to salary increases and higher headcount resulting from the continued roll-out of advanced services, partially offset by a decrease in equity-based compensation expense. The first quarter of 2005 also included a \$9 million reserve related to legal matters.

As previously discussed under Significant Transactions and Other Items Affecting Comparability, during the three months ended March 31, 2006, the Cable segment expensed approximately \$4 million of non-capitalizable

merger-related costs associated with the Adelphia Acquisition and the Cable Swaps. Such costs are expected to increase between now and the closing date and continue thereafter. Closing of these transactions is expected to occur on or before July 31, 2006. In addition, the results for the three months ended March 31, 2006 include approximately \$6 million of restructuring costs, primarily associated with a reduction in headcount associated with efforts to reorganize the Company s operations in a more efficient manner. The results for the three months ended March 31, 2005 included \$17 million of restructuring costs, primarily associated with the early retirement of certain senior

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executives. These charges are part of TWC s broader plans to simplify its organizational structure and enhance its customer focus. TWC is in the process of executing these initiatives and expects to incur additional costs as these plans are implemented throughout 2006.

Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization increased principally as a result of revenue growth (particularly high margin high-speed data revenues), partially offset by higher costs of revenues and selling, general and administrative expenses as discussed above.

Operating Income increased due primarily to the increase in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization described above, partially offset by an increase in depreciation expense. Depreciation expense increased \$35 million due primarily to the continued higher spending on customer premise equipment in recent years, which generally has a significantly shorter useful life compared to the mix of assets previously purchased.

*Filmed Entertainment.* Revenues, Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income of the Filmed Entertainment segment for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

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	7	Three Months Ended				
	3/31/06	3/31/06 3/31/05 (recast) (millions)				
Revenues:						
Advertising	\$	\$ 3	NM			
Content	2,709	2,951	(8%)			
Other	70	60	17%			
Total revenues	2,779	3,014	(8%)			
Costs of revenues <sup>(a)</sup>	(1,944)	(2,227)	(13%)			
Selling, general and administrative <sup>(a)</sup>	(376)	(404)	(7%)			
Restructuring costs	(2)	,	NM			
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization	457	383	19%			
Depreciation	(34)	(30)	13%			
Amortization	(55)	(52)	6%			
Operating Income	\$ 368	\$ 301	22%			

(a) Costs of revenues and selling, general and administrative expenses exclude depreciation.

Content revenues decreased during the three months ended March 31, 2006 as a result of declines from both content made available for initial airing in theaters ( theatrical product ) and content made available for initial airing on television ( television product ). The components of Content revenues are as follows:

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	Three Months Ended			
	3/31/06	3/31/05 (millions)	% Change	
Theatrical product:		,		
Theatrical film	\$ 361	\$ 465	(22%)	
Television licensing	332	433	(23%)	
Home video	966	957	1%	
Total theatrical product	1,659	1,855	(11%)	
Television product:				
Television licensing	755	747	1%	
Home video	178	244	(27%)	
Total television product	933	991	(6%)	
Consumer product and other	117	105	11%	
Total Content revenues	\$ 2,709	\$ 2,951	(8%)	

The decline in theatrical film revenues was due primarily to difficult comparisons to the first quarter of 2005, which included the release of *Constantine* and carryover from *Ocean s Twelve* and *Million Dollar Baby*, compared to the carryover success from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* and the releases of *V For Vendetta* and *Final* 

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Destination 3 in the first quarter of 2006. The decrease in theatrical product revenues from television licensing primarily related to the timing and quantity of various international availabilities, including a greater number of significant titles in 2005. Home video sales of theatrical product were essentially flat reflecting the worldwide release of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* and the domestic release of *Wedding Crashers* in the first quarter of 2006, partially offset by the international success of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* and the domestic release of *Troy* in the first quarter of 2005.

The decline in home video sales of television product reflects difficult comparisons to the prior year, which included revenue from the releases of *Friends: The Complete Ninth Season* and *Seinfeld Seasons 1-3* and higher catalog revenue.

The decrease in costs of revenues resulted primarily from lower film costs (\$1.132 billion in 2006 compared to \$1.373 billion in 2005) and lower advertising and print costs resulting from the quantity and mix of films released. Included in film costs are theatrical valuation adjustments, which increased to \$69 million in 2006 from \$38 million in 2005. Costs of revenues as a percentage of revenues decreased to 70% in 2006 from 74% in 2005, due to the quantity and mix of product released.

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased primarily due to lower distribution fees and the impact of cost saving initiatives.

As previously discussed in Significant Transactions and Other Items Affecting Comparability, the results for the three months ended March 31, 2006 include \$2 million of restructuring charges as a result of changes in estimates of previously established restructuring accruals.

Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income increased as a result of lower costs of revenues and selling, general and administrative expenses, partially offset by the decline in revenues as discussed above. Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income also included a benefit of \$42 million from the sale of certain international film rights in the first quarter of 2006.

The Company anticipates that the rate of growth in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization experienced in the first quarter of 2006 will not continue during the remainder of 2006. The first quarter of 2006 benefited from the sale of certain international film rights, as discussed above, and higher contributions from the consumer products business.

*Networks.* Revenues, Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income of the Networks segment for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended			
	3/31/06	3/31/05 (recast) (millions)	% Change	
Revenues:				
Subscription	\$ 1,442	\$ 1,334	8%	
Advertising	702	681	3%	
Content	195	253	(23%)	
Other	12	7	71%	
Total revenues	2,351	2,275	3%	
Costs of revenues <sup>(a)</sup>	(1,057)	(1,055)		
Selling, general and administrative <sup>(a)</sup>	(437)	(426)	3%	
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization	857	794	8%	
Depreciation	(66)	(55)	20%	

(3) (4) (25%) Amortization Operating Income \$ 788 \$ 735 7% (a) Costs of revenues and selling, general and administrative expenses exclude depreciation.

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The increase in Subscription revenues was due primarily to higher subscription rates and, to a lesser extent, an increase in the number of subscribers at Turner and HBO.

The increase in Advertising revenues was driven primarily by higher CPMs (advertising cost per thousand viewers) and sellouts at Turner s domestic entertainment networks, partially offset by a decline at The WB Network as a result of lower ratings.

The decrease in Content revenues was primarily due to the absence of HBO s licensing revenues from *Everybody Loves Raymond*, which ended its broadcast network run in 2005, and, to a lesser extent, a decline in ancillary sales of HBO s original programming.

Costs of revenues increased slightly; however, as a percentage of revenues, it decreased from 46% in 2005 to 45% in 2006. The slight increase in costs of revenues was primarily attributable to an increase in programming costs, offset by lower distribution costs resulting from the decline in Content revenues and lower equity-based compensation expense. Programming costs increased to \$754 million in 2006 from \$717 million in 2005. The increase in programming expenses is primarily due to increased amortization related to fewer expected airings of certain shows due to the anticipated shutdown of The WB Network, higher acquired theatrical costs at HBO and an increase in sports programming costs, particularly NBA related, at Turner.

The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses reflects higher marketing and promotional expenses. Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income increased during 2006 primarily due to an increase in revenues, partially offset by higher selling, general and administrative expenses, as described above.

On January 24, 2006, Warner Bros. and CBS announced an agreement to form a new fully-distributed national broadcast network, to be called The CW. At the same time, Warner Bros. and CBS are preparing to cease the standalone operations of The WB Network and UPN, respectively, at the end of the 2005/2006 television season (September 2006).

Upon the closing of this transaction, the Company will account for its investment in The CW under the equity method of accounting. The Company anticipates that prior to the closing of this transaction it will incur restructuring charges ranging from \$25 million to \$30 million related to employee terminations and contractual settlements. In addition, The WB Network may incur up to \$100 million in terminating certain programming arrangements (primarily licensed movie rights), most of which are not expected to be contributed to the new network and may not be sold or utilized in another manner. Included in these costs are approximately \$70 million associated with intercompany programming arrangements with Warner Bros. and New Line. Any costs incurred by The WB Network on such intercompany programming would be largely offset by amounts recognized by Warner Bros. and New Line, with the impact of all intercompany transactions being eliminated in consolidation. Excluding the impact of these intercompany transactions, the anticipated exit costs to the Company of programming arrangements and employee and other contractual arrangements range from approximately \$55 million to \$60 million.

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**Publishing.** Revenues, Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Income of the Publishing segment for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended			
	3/31/06	3/31/05 (recast) (millions)	% Change	
Revenues:		,		
Subscription	\$ 372	\$ 381	(2%)	
Advertising	583	571	2%	
Content	20	20		
Other	151	157	(4%)	
Total revenues	1,126	1,129		
Costs of revenues (a)	(474)	(487)	(3%)	
Selling, general and administrative (a)	(524)	(510)	3%	
Gain on sale of assets		8		
Restructuring costs	(12)		NM	
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization	116	140	(17%)	
Depreciation	(30)	(33)	(9%)	
Amortization	(15)	(25)	(40%)	
Operating Income	\$ 71	\$ 82	(13%)	

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The decline in Subscription revenues primarily resulted from unfavorable effects of foreign currency exchange rates at IPC.

Advertising revenues increased slightly due primarily to growth in online Advertising revenues. Magazine Advertising revenues remained essentially flat as contributions from the acquisitions of Essence Communication Partners ( Essence ) and Grupo Editorial Expansión ( GEE ) and contributions from recent magazine launches were offset by lower Advertising revenues at IPC and certain magazines, including *People*, *Parenting* and *Time*.

Other revenues decreased primarily due to declines at Southern Living At Home, partially offset by growth at Synapse, a subscription marketing business.

Costs of revenues decreased 3% and, as a percentage of revenues, were 42% and 43% in 2006 and 2005, respectively. Costs of revenues for the magazine publishing business include manufacturing (paper, printing and distribution) and editorial-related costs, which together decreased 1% to \$422 million primarily due to print cost savings.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 3% primarily due to an increase in advertising and marketing costs, primarily related to the inclusion of Essence and GEE.

As previously discussed in Significant Transactions and Other Items Affecting Comparability, the results for the three months ended March 31, 2006 include \$12 million of restructuring costs, primarily associated with continuing efforts to streamline operations. In April 2006, Time Inc. further reduced headcount, which will result in additional restructuring charges ranging from \$18 million to \$22 million. The results for the three months ended March 31, 2005 reflect an \$8 million gain related to the collection of a loan made in conjunction with the Company s 2003 sale of Time Life, which was previously fully reserved due to concerns about recoverability.

Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization decreased primarily due to an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses, \$12 million of restructuring charges in 2006 and the absence of the prior year gain related to the collection of a loan, partially offset by lower costs of revenues. Also included in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization are \$8 million of lower start-up losses on magazine launches.

Operating Income decreased primarily due to the changes in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization discussed above, partially offset by the decline in amortization expense as a result of certain short-

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lived intangibles, such as customer lists, becoming fully amortized in the latter part of 2005. This increase was partially offset by amortization from certain indefinite-lived trade name intangibles being assigned a finite life beginning in the first quarter of 2006.

As discussed in more detail in Recent Developments, on March 31, 2006, the Company sold TWBG to Hachette for \$532 million in cash resulting in a pretax gain of approximately \$206 million, after taking into account selling costs and estimated working capital adjustments. As a result of the sale, TWBG has been reflected as discontinued operations for all periods presented.

*Corporate.* Operating Loss before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Loss of the Corporate segment for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended		
	3/31/06	3/31/05 (recast) (millions)	% Change
Amounts related to securities litigation and government investigations	\$ (29)	\$ (6)	NM
Selling, general and administrative (a)	(112)	(113)	(1%)
Gain on sale of assets	20		NM
Restructuring costs	(5)		NM
Operating Loss before Depreciation and Amortization	(126)	(119)	6%
Depreciation	(13)	(9)	44%
Operating Loss	\$ (139)	\$ (128)	9%

(a) Selling, general and administrative expenses exclude depreciation.

As previously discussed, the Company recognized legal and other professional fees related to the SEC and DOJ investigations into certain of the Company s historical accounting and disclosure practices and the defense of various shareholder lawsuits, as well as legal reserves, totaling \$79 million and \$12 million, respectively. In addition, for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized insurance recoveries of \$50 million and \$6 million, respectively. Legal and other professional fees are expected to continue to be incurred in future periods (Note 1).

As previously discussed under Significant Transactions and Other Items Affecting Comparability, the three months ended March 31, 2006 results include approximately \$5 million of restructuring costs and a gain of approximately \$20 million on the sale of two aircraft.

Excluding the items discussed above, Operating Loss before Depreciation and Amortization and Operating Loss remained essentially flat for the three months ended March 31, 2006, due primarily to higher professional fees and financial advisory services costs, offset by lower transactional costs.

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#### FINANCIAL CONDITION AND LIQUIDITY

#### **Current Financial Condition**

At March 31, 2006, Time Warner had \$20.115 billion of debt, \$2.295 billion of cash and equivalents (net debt of \$17.820 billion, defined as total debt less cash and equivalents) and \$62.463 billion of shareholders equity, compared to \$20.330 billion of debt, \$4.220 billion of cash and equivalents (net debt of \$16.110 billion) and \$65.105 billion of shareholders equity at December 31, 2005.

The following table shows the significant items contributing to the increase in net debt from December 31, 2005 to March 31, 2006 (millions):

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(532)
(239)
(131)

Net debt at March 31, 2006 (b) \$ 17,820

- (a) The Company began paying a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share on its common stock in the third quarter 2005.
- (b) Included in the net debt balance is approximately \$248 million that represents the net unamortized fair value adjustment recognized as a result of the merger of AOL and Historic TW.

As noted in Overview Recent Developments, Time Warner's Board of Directors has authorized a common stock repurchase program that allows the Company to purchase up to an aggregate of \$20 billion of common stock during the period from July 29, 2005 through December 31, 2007. Purchases under the stock repurchase program may be made from time to time on the open market and in privately negotiated transactions. Size and timing of these purchases will be based on a number of factors, including price and business and market conditions. As announced on February 1, 2006, the Company increased the pace of stock repurchases during the first quarter of 2006. At existing price levels, the Company intends to continue the current pace of purchases under its stock repurchase program within its stated objective of maintaining a net debt-to-Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization ratio, as defined, of approximately 3-to-1, and expects it will have purchased approximately \$15 billion of its common stock under the program by the end of 2006, and the remainder in 2007. From the program s inception through May 2, 2006, the Company repurchased approximately 460 million shares of common stock for approximately \$8.0 billion pursuant to trading programs under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

In connection with the Company s stock repurchase program, the Company plans to enter into prepaid stock repurchase contracts with a number of counterparties that would provide for repurchases effected over the next three months, or longer, depending on the share price of the Company s common stock. As currently contemplated, the Company would make an aggregate payment of approximately \$3.6 billion upon entry into such contracts and would receive shares of the Company s common stock at the end of each repurchase contract term at prices based upon a formula that is expected to deliver an effective, average repurchase price per share below the volume weighted average price of the common stock over the term of the relevant contract. The majority of the expected \$3.6 billion prepayment amount will be funded through borrowings under the Company s revolving credit facility and/or commercial paper programs.

In April 2005, a subsidiary of the Company entered into agreements to jointly acquire substantially all of the assets of Adelphia with Comcast for a combination of cash and stock of TWC. TWC also has agreed to redeem Comcast s interests in TWC and TWE following the Adelphia Acquisition. Upon closing, these transactions will impact the Company s financial condition and liquidity. For additional details, see Overview Recent Developments.

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As noted in Overview Recent Developments, in December 2005, the Company announced that AOL was expanding its current strategic alliance with Google and that Google would invest \$1 billion for a 5% equity interest in AOL. On March 24, 2006, the Company and Google signed definitive agreements governing the investment and the commercial arrangements and on April 13, 2006, the Company received Google s \$1 billion investment in AOL and will recognize a gain of approximately \$800 million, which will be reflected in shareholders equity as an adjustment to paid-in-capital in the second quarter of 2006.

As noted in Overview Recent Developments, on February 23, 2006, the Company announced an agreement to sell Turner South to Fox for approximately \$375 million in cash. This transaction closed on May 1, 2006. The Company expects to record a pretax gain ranging from approximately \$120 million to \$140 million (after taking into account selling costs) in the second quarter of 2006.

In April 2006, the Company purchased the remaining interest in Synapse Group Inc. for \$140 million.

As discussed in more detail below, management believes that cash generated by or available to Time Warner should be sufficient to fund its capital and liquidity needs for the foreseeable future, including the quarterly dividend payments, the common stock repurchase program and the Adelphia Acquisition and the redemption of Comcast s interests in TWC and TWE. Time Warner s sources of cash include cash provided by operations, cash and equivalents, available borrowing capacity under its committed credit facilities (\$6.917 billion at Time Warner Inc. and \$12.963 billion at TWC as of March 31, 2006, including \$10.0 billion at TWC which becomes available at the time of the Adelphia Acquisition), availability under its commercial paper programs, the \$1 billion investment in AOL by Google, proceeds from a new \$500 million term loan at AOL and proceeds from the sale of Turner South. The Company may use a portion of its available borrowing capacity to refinance approximately \$1.5 billion of debt maturing in 2006.

With the anticipated Adelphia Acquisition and the accelerated pace of the common stock repurchase program, the Company s outstanding debt is expected to increase. Accordingly, cash paid for interest is expected to negatively impact cash provided by operations.

#### **Cash Flows**

Cash and equivalents decreased by \$1.925 billion and increased by \$873 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The decrease in cash and equivalents is primarily due to repurchases of common stock totaling \$3.936 billion made in connection with the Company s common stock repurchase program in the first quarter of 2006. Components of these changes are discussed in more detail in the pages that follow.

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**Operating Activities** 

Details of cash provided by operations are as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	3/31/06	3/31/05
		(recast)
	(restated	, millions)
Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 2,693	\$ 2,485
Legal reserves related to securities litigation and government investigations, net of		
payments and recoveries (a)	5	(300)
Noncash asset impairments		24
Net interest payments (b)	(260)	(268)
Net income taxes paid (c)	(60)	(69)
Equity-based compensation	108	134
Adjustments relating to discontinued operations (d)	6	21
Merger and restructuring payments (e)	(44)	(62)
All other, net, including working capital changes	(118)	(133)
Cash provided by operations	\$ 2,330	\$ 1,832

approximately
\$210 million
paid for
securities
litigation,
partially offset
by
approximately
\$215 million of
insurance
recoveries. 2005
includes

2006 includes

(a)

(b) Includes interest income received of \$45 million in both 2006 and 2005.

payment of the \$300 million SEC settlement.

(c) Includes income tax refunds

received of \$16 million and \$13 million in 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Includes net income from discontinued operations of \$232 million and \$7 million in 2006 and 2005, respectively. Amounts also include working capital-related adjustments associated with discontinued operations of \$(226) million and \$14 million in 2006 and 2005, respectively.

(e) Includes payments for restructuring and merger-related costs, as well as payments for certain other merger-related liabilities.

Cash provided by operations increased to \$2.330 billion in 2006 compared to \$1.832 billion in 2005. The increase in cash provided by operations is related primarily to a reduction in payments made in settling securities litigation and the government investigations and an increase in Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization.

\*Investing Activities\*\*

Details of cash used by investing activities are as follows:

	Three Mor	nths Ended
	3/31/06	3/31/05
	(millions)	
Investments and acquisitions, net of cash acquired:		
Essence	\$	\$ (127)
All other, principally funding of joint ventures	(126)	(97)
Capital expenditures and product development costs from continuing operations	(781)	(650)

Capital expenditures and product development costs from discontinued operations		(1)
Proceeds from the sale of other available-for-sale securities	4	13
Proceeds from the sale of Time Warner Book Group	532	
Proceeds from the sale of a portion of the Company s interest in Time Warner Telecom	239	
All other investment and asset sale proceeds	36	73
Cash used by investing activities	\$ (96)	\$ (789)

Cash used by investing activities decreased to \$96 million in 2006 compared to \$789 million in 2005. The decrease in cash used by investing activities is primarily due to proceeds from the sales of TWBG and of a portion of the Company s interest in TWT, partially offset by an increase in capital expenditures and product development costs, principally at the Company s Cable segment.

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Financing Activities

Details of cash used by financing activities are as follows:

	Three Months Ended		
	3/31/06	3/31/05 (recast)	
	(milli	ions)	
Borrowings	\$ 1	\$	
Debt repayments	(226)	(247)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	242	99	
Excess tax benefit on stock options	32	22	
Principal payments on capital leases	(23)	(37)	
Repurchases of common stock	(3,936)		
Dividends paid	(225)		
Other financing activities	(24)	(7)	
Cash used by financing activities	\$ (4,159)	\$ (170)	

Cash used by financing activities increased to \$4.159 billion in 2006 compared to \$170 million in 2005. The increase in cash used by financing activities is due principally to repurchases of common stock made in connection with the Company s common stock repurchase program and dividends paid to common stock shareholders in 2006. **AOL Term Loan** 

On April 13, 2006, TW AOL Holdings Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Warner, entered into a \$500 million term loan with a maturity date of April 13, 2009 (the AOL Facility ). Simultaneous with the Google investment of \$1 billion for a 5% equity interest in AOL Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of TW AOL Holdings Inc. and the parent of AOL, the liability under the AOL Facility was assigned to AOL Holdings LLC. Immediately following, the AOL Facility was assigned from AOL Holdings LLC to AOL. The AOL Facility is not guaranteed by Time Warner. Borrowings under the AOL Facility bear interest at a rate based on the credit rating of Time Warner, which rate is currently LIBOR plus 0.45% per annum. The AOL Facility includes a maximum leverage ratio covenant restricting consolidated total debt of AOL to 4.5 times the consolidated EBITDA (as defined in the credit agreement) of AOL (excluding AOL guarantees of Time Warner s and its other subsidiaries debt obligations). The AOL Facility does not contain any credit ratings-based defaults or covenants or any ongoing covenant or representation specifically relating to a material adverse change in Time Warner s or AOL s financial condition or results of operations. The proceeds of the AOL Facility were used to pay off \$500 million of the \$1 billion 6.125% Time Warner notes due April 15, 2006.

#### **Capital Expenditures and Product Development Costs**

Time Warner s total capital expenditures and product development costs from continuing operations were \$781 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 compared to \$650 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005. The majority of capital expenditures and product development costs relate to the Company s Cable segment, which had capital expenditures of \$497 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006 as compared to \$387 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005.

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The Cable segment s capital expenditures include the following major components:

	Three Months Ended 3/31/06 3/31/05 (millions)			
Cable Segment Capital Expenditures		(11111)	110118)	
Customer premise equipment	\$	282	\$	198
Scalable infrastructure		54		45
Line extensions		58		63
Upgrades/rebuilds		23		30
Support capital		80		51
Total capital expenditures	\$	497	\$	387

TWC incurs expenditures associated with the construction and maintenance of its cable systems. Costs associated with the construction of the cable transmission and distribution facilities and new cable service installations are capitalized. TWC generally capitalizes expenditures for tangible fixed assets having a useful life of greater than one year. Capitalized costs include direct material, direct labor, overhead and, in some cases, interest. Sales and marketing costs, as well as the costs of repairing or maintaining existing fixed assets, are expensed as incurred. Types of capitalized expenditures include customer premise equipment, scalable infrastructure, line extensions, plant upgrades and rebuilds and support capital. With respect to customer premise equipment, which includes converters and cable modems, TWC capitalizes installation charges only upon the initial deployment of these assets. All costs incurred in subsequent disconnects and reconnects are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on these assets is provided generally using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. For converters and modems, the useful life is generally 3 to 4 years, and, for plant upgrades, the useful life is up to 16 years.

The increase in capital expenditures in 2006 is primarily associated with the continued roll-out of TWC s advanced digital services, including Digital Phone.

#### **Backlog**

Backlog represents the amount of future revenue not yet recorded from cash contracts for the licensing of theatrical and television product for pay cable, basic cable, network and syndicated television exhibition. Backlog was approximately \$4.2 billion and \$4.5 billion at March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively. Included in these amounts is licensing of film product from the Filmed Entertainment segment to the Networks segment of \$788 million and \$774 million at March 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively.

#### **Selected Investment Information**

Cable Joint Ventures

On May 1, 2004, the Company completed the restructuring of two joint ventures that it manages, Kansas City Cable Partners (KCCP), previously a 50-50 joint venture between Comcast and TWE serving approximately 299,000 basic video subscribers as of March 31, 2006, and Texas Cable Partners, L.P. (TCP), previously a 50-50 joint venture between Comcast and the TWE-Advance/Newhouse Partnership (TWE-A/N) serving approximately 1.278 million basic video subscribers as of March 31, 2006. Prior to the restructuring, the Company accounted for its investment in these joint ventures using the equity method. Under the restructuring, KCCP was merged into TCP, which was renamed Texas and Kansas City Cable Partners, L.P. (TKCCP) Following the restructuring, the combined partnership was owned 50% by Comcast and 50% collectively by TWE and TWE-A/N. In February 2005, TWE s interest in the combined partnership was contributed to TWE-A/N in exchange for preferred equity in TWE-A/N. Since the net assets of the combined partnership were owned 50% by TWC and 50% by Comcast both before and after the restructuring and there were no changes in the rights or economic interests of either party, the Company viewed the

transaction as a non-substantive reorganization to be accounted for at book value, similar to the transfer of assets under common control. TWC continues to account for its investment in the restructured joint venture using the equity method. Beginning on June 1, 2006, either TWC or Comcast can trigger a dissolution of the partnership. If a dissolution is triggered, the non-triggering party has the right to choose and take full ownership of one of two pools of the combined partnership s systems—one pool consisting of the Houston systems and the other consisting of the Kansas City, southwest Texas and New Mexico systems—with an arrangement to distribute the

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partnership s debt between the two pools. The party triggering the dissolution would own the remaining pool of systems and any debt associated with that pool.

In conjunction with the Adelphia Acquisition, TWC and Comcast agreed that if the Adelphia Acquisition and Cable Swaps occur and if Comcast receives the pool of assets consisting of the Kansas City, southwest Texas and New Mexico systems upon distribution of the TKCCP assets as described above, Comcast will have an option, exercisable for 180 days commencing one year after the date of such distribution, to require TWC or a subsidiary to transfer to Comcast, in exchange for the southwest Texas and New Mexico systems, certain cable systems held by TWE and its subsidiaries.

#### Court TV Joint Venture

The Company and Liberty Media (Liberty) each have a 50% interest in Courtroom Television Network (Court TV). Beginning January 2006, Liberty may give written notice to Time Warner requiring Time Warner to purchase all of Liberty s interest in Court TV (the Liberty Put). In addition, as of the same date, Time Warner may, by notice to Liberty, require Liberty to sell all of its interest in Court TV to Time Warner (the Time Warner Call). The price to be paid upon exercise of either the Liberty Put or the Time Warner Call will be an amount equal to one-half of the fair market value of Court TV, determined by an appraisal. The consideration is required to be paid in cash if the Liberty Put is exercised. If the Time Warner Call is exercised, the consideration is also payable in cash only if Liberty determines that the transaction cannot be structured as a tax efficient transaction, or if Time Warner determines that a tax efficient transaction may either violate applicable law or cause a breach or default under any other agreement affecting Time Warner. As of the date of this filing, Liberty has not given notice to Time Warner nor has Time Warner given notice to Liberty.

#### CAUTION CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, particularly statements anticipating future growth in revenues, Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization and cash from operations. Words such as anticipates, estimates, expects, projects, intends, plans, believes and words and terms of similar substance used in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on management s current expectations and beliefs about future events. As with any projection or forecast, they are inherently susceptible to uncertainty and changes in circumstances, and the Company is under no obligation to, and expressly disclaims any obligation to, update or alter its forward-looking statements whether as a result of such changes, new information, subsequent events or otherwise.

Various factors could adversely affect the operations, business or financial results of Time Warner or its business segments in the future and cause Time Warner s actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements, including those factors discussed in detail in Item 1A, Risk Factors, in the 2005 Form 10-K, which should be read in conjunction with this report (as updated by Item 1A, Risk Factors, in Part II of the March 2006 Form 10-Q), and in Time Warner s other filings made from time to time with the SEC after the date of this report. In addition, Time Warner operates in highly competitive, consumer and technology-driven and rapidly changing media, entertainment, interactive services and cable businesses. These businesses are affected by government regulation, economic, strategic, political and social conditions, consumer response to new and existing products and services, technological developments and, particularly in view of new technologies, the continued ability to protect intellectual property rights. Time Warner s actual results could differ materially from management s expectations because of changes in such factors.

Further, for Time Warner generally, lower than expected valuations associated with the cash flows and revenues at Time Warner's segments may result in Time Warner's inability to realize the value of recorded intangibles and goodwill at those segments. In addition, achieving the Company's financial objectives, including growth in operations, maintaining financial ratios and a strong balance sheet, could be adversely affected by the factors discussed in detail in Item 1A, Risk Factors, in the 2005 Form 10-K, as well as:

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decreased liquidity in the capital markets, including any reduction in the ability to access either the capital markets for debt securities or bank financings;

the failure to meet earnings expectations;

significant acquisitions such as the Adelphia Acquisition or other transactions such as the proposed redemption of Comcast s interests in TWC and TWE;

economic slowdowns;

the impact of terrorist acts and hostilities; and

changes in the Company s plans, strategies and intentions.

For Time Warner s AOL business, actual results could differ materially from management s expectations due to the factors discussed in detail in Item 1A, Risk Factors, in the 2005 Form 10-K, as updated by Item 1A, Risk Factors, in Part II of the March 2006 Form 10-Q, as well as:

the ability to provide adequate server, network and system capacity;

the risk of unanticipated increased costs for network services;

the ability to maintain or enter into new content, electronic commerce or marketing arrangements and the risk that the cost of such arrangements may increase; and

the risks from changes in U.S. and international regulatory environments affecting interactive services.

For Time Warner s cable business, actual results could differ materially from management s expectations due to the factors discussed in detail in Item 1A, Risk Factors, in the 2005 Form 10-K, as well as:

increases in government regulation of video services, including regulation that limits cable operators ability to raise rates or that dictates set-top box or other equipment features, functionalities or specifications;

increased difficulty in obtaining franchise renewals;

unanticipated funding obligations relating to its cable joint ventures;

a future decision by the FCC or Congress to require cable operators to contribute to the federal Universal Service Fund based on the provision of cable modem service, which could raise the price of cable modem service and impair TWC s competitive position; and

the award of franchises or similar grants of rights through state or federal legislation that would allow competitors of cable providers to offer video service on terms substantially more favorable than those afforded existing cable operators (e.g., without the need to obtain local franchise approval or to comply with local franchising regulations as cable operators currently must).

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# TIME WARNER INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

	Mar 31, 200	,	December 31, 2005 (recast)
	(restated, millions, exce per share amounts)		ns, except
ASSETS	r	, or Silve o wir	1001100)
Current assets			
Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,	,295 \$	4,220
Receivables, less allowances of \$2.044 and \$2.061 billion	5,	,413	6,546
Inventories	2,	,134	2,041
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		980	892
Current assets of discontinued operations			351
Total current assets	10,	822	14,050
Noncurrent inventories and film costs		,630	4,597
Investments, including available-for-sale securities	3,	,550	3,493
Property, plant and equipment, net	13,	,927	13,647
Intangible assets subject to amortization, net	4,	,658	3,492
Intangible assets not subject to amortization	38,	,425	39,685
Goodwill	40,	,423	40,276
Other assets	3,	,077	3,121
Noncurrent assets of discontinued operations		232	383
Total assets	\$ 119,	,744 \$	122,744
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,	,127 \$	1,207
Participations payable		,443	2,401
Royalties and programming costs payable		945	966
Deferred revenue		,658	1,473
Debt due within one year	1,	84	92
Other current liabilities	5	,334	6,159
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	5,	,55 <del>4</del> 66	230
Current habilities of discontinued operations		00	230
Total current liabilities	11,	,657	12,528
Long-term debt	20,	,031	20,238
Deferred income taxes	13,	,741	12,984
Deferred revenue		636	681
Other liabilities	5,	,430	5,464
Noncurrent liabilities of discontinued operations		7	15
Minority interests	5,	,779	5,729
Commitments and contingencies (Note 13)			

### Shareholders equity

Series LMCN-V common stock, \$0.01 par value, 92.6 and	87.2 million shares		
issued and outstanding		1	1
Time Warner common stock, \$0.01 par value, 4.721 and 4.	.706 billion shares		
issued and 4.280 and 4.498 shares outstanding		47	47
Paid-in-capital		168,786	168,635
Treasury stock, at cost (441.3 and 208.0 million shares)		(9,540)	(5,463)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net		(18)	(64)
Accumulated deficit		(96,813)	(98,051)
Total shareholders equity		62,463	65,105
Total liabilities and shareholders equity		\$ 119,744	\$ 122,744
See accompanying notes.	25		
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# TIME WARNER INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Three Months Ended March 31, (Unaudited)

		2006		2005 recast)
	(r	(recast) (restated, millions, except per share amounts)		
Revenues: Subscription Advertising Content Other	\$	5,667 1,761 2,756 271	\$	5,485 1,645 2,976 257
Total revenues <sup>(a)</sup> Costs of revenues <sup>(a)</sup> Selling, general and administrative <sup>(a)</sup> Amortization of intangible assets Amounts related to securities litigation and government investigations Merger-related and restructuring costs Asset impairments Gains on disposal of assets, net		10,455 (5,806) (2,600) (133) (29) (30)		10,363 (5,907) (2,587) (148) (6) (12) (24) 10
Operating income Interest expense, net <sup>(a)</sup> Other income, net Minority interest expense, net		1,879 (299) 318 (79)		1,689 (346) 112 (55)
Income before income taxes, discontinued operations and cumulative effect of accounting change Income tax provision		1,819 (613)		1,400 (488)
Income before discontinued operations and cumulative effect of accounting change Discontinued operations, net of tax		1,206 232		912 7
Income before cumulative effect of accounting change Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax		1,438 25		919
Net income	\$	1,463	\$	919
Basic income per common share before discontinued operations and cumulative effect of accounting change Discontinued operations Cumulative effect of accounting change	\$	0.27 0.05 0.01	\$	0.20

Basic net income per common share	\$ 0.33	\$	0.20
Average basic common shares	4,499.5		4,587.8
Diluted income per common share before discontinued operations and cumulative effect of accounting change Discontinued operations Cumulative effect of accounting change	\$ 0.27 0.05	\$	0.19
Diluted net income per common share	\$ 0.32	\$	0.19
Average diluted common shares	4,542.9		4,722.3
Cash dividends declared per share of common stock	\$ 0.05	\$	
(a) Includes the following income (expenses) resulting from transactions with related companies:			
Revenues Costs of revenues Selling, general and administrative Interest income, net See accompanying notes.  36	\$	84 (54) 9 11	\$ 68 (48) 8 7

# TIME WARNER INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Three Months Ended March 31, (Unaudited)

	2006 20 (rec		
	(restated, millions		
OPERATIONS Net income <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 1,463	\$ 919	
Adjustments for noncash and nonoperating items:	Ψ 1,103	Ψ	
Cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax	(25)		
Depreciation and amortization	814	796	
Amortization of film costs	822	911	
Asset impairments	0 <b></b>	24	
Gain on investments and other assets, net	(309)	(32)	
Equity in income of investee companies, net of cash distributions	(12)	(7)	
Equity-based compensation	108	134	
Amounts related to securities litigation and government investigations	5	(300)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions	(310)	(627)	
Adjustments relating to discontinued operations	(226)	14	
Cash provided by operations <sup>(b)</sup>	2,330	1,832	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Investments and acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(126)	(224)	
Capital expenditures and product development costs	(781)	(650)	
Capital expenditures from discontinued operations	,	(1)	
Investment proceeds from available-for-sale securities	4	13	
Other investment proceeds	807	73	
Cash used by investing activities	(96)	(789)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Borrowings	1		
Debt repayments	(226)	(247)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	242	99	
Excess tax benefit on stock options	32	22	
Principal payments on capital leases	(23)	(37)	
Repurchases of common stock	(3,936)		
Dividends paid	(225)		
Other	(24)	(7)	
Cash used by financing activities	(4,159)	(170)	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	(1,925)	873	
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	4,220	6,139	
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 2,295	\$ 7,012	

- (a) The first
  quarters of 2006
  and 2005
  include net
  income from
  discontinued
  operations of
  \$232 million
  and \$7 million,
  respectively.
- The first quarters of 2006 and 2005 include an approximate \$181 million source of cash and \$36 million use of cash, respectively, related to changing the fiscal year end of certain international operations from November 30 to December 31.

See accompanying notes.

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# TIME WARNER INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY Three Months Ended March 31, (Unaudited)

	2006	2005 (recast)		
	(restated, millions)			
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 65,105	\$63,297		
Net income	1,463	919		
Other comprehensive income (loss)	47	(17)		
Comprehensive income	1,510	902		
Conversion of mandatorily convertible preferred stock		1,500		
Cash dividends (\$0.05 per common share)	(225)			
Common stock repurchases	(4,073)			
Other <sup>(a)</sup>	146	129		
BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 62,463	\$ 65,828		

The first quarter of 2006 includes approximately \$164 million pursuant to stock option and other benefit plans and an approximate \$17 million net loss related to changing the fiscal year end of international operations from November 30 to December 31 (net of the related income tax benefit of approximately \$7 million). The first quarter of 2005 includes approximately \$152 million pursuant to stock option and

other benefit plans and an approximate \$23 million net loss related to changing the fiscal year end of certain international operations from November 30 to December 31 (net of the related income tax benefit of approximately \$9 million).

See accompanying notes.

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### TIME WARNER INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION, DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### **Restatement of Prior Financial Information**

As previously disclosed by Time Warner Inc. ( Time Warner or the Company ), the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) had been conducting an investigation into certain accounting and disclosure practices of the Company. On March 21, 2005, the Company announced that the SEC had approved the Company s proposed settlement, which resolved the SEC s investigation of the Company. Under the terms of the settlement with the SEC, the Company agreed, without admitting or denying the SEC s allegations, to be enjoined from future violations of certain provisions of the securities laws and to comply with the cease-and-desist order issued by the SEC to AOL LLC (formerly America Online, Inc., AOL ), a subsidiary of the Company, in May 2000. The Company also agreed