



## Supplemental Financial Information



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# ASC 842 Adjustments to Adjusted EBITDA

## Post-ASC 842 Comparability Review

	Quarter Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Total Adjusted EBITDA (as reported)	\$ 269.1	\$ 264.1	1.9%	\$ 771.4	\$ 929.2	(17.0%)
Adjustment to rent expense	-	(23.0)		-	(93.3)	
<b>Total Adjusted EBITDA (post-ASC 842)</b>	<b>\$ 269.1</b>	<b>\$ 241.1</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>\$ 771.4</b>	<b>\$ 835.9</b>	<b>(7.7%)</b>

## Pre-ASC 842 Comparability Review

	Quarter Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Total Adjusted EBITDA (as reported)	\$ 269.1	\$ 264.1	1.9%	\$ 771.4	\$ 929.2	(17.0%)
Adjustment to rent expense	22.7	-		90.8	-	
<b>Total Adjusted EBITDA (post-ASC 842)</b>	<b>\$ 291.8</b>	<b>\$ 264.1</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>\$ 862.2</b>	<b>\$ 929.2</b>	<b>(7.2%)</b>



# ASC 842 Adjustments to Adjusted Free Cash Flow

## Post-ASC 842 Comparability Review

	Quarter Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Adjusted free cash flow (as reported)	\$ 303.1	\$ 131.7	\$ 171.4	\$ 358.5	\$ 298.2	\$ 60.3
Adjustment to cash flow used in operating activities	-	(14.3)		-	(57.6)	
Adjusted free cash flow (post-ASC 842)	<u>\$ 303.1</u>	<u>\$ 117.4</u>	\$ 185.7	<u>\$ 358.5</u>	<u>\$ 240.6</u>	\$ 117.9

## Pre-ASC 842 Comparability Review

	Quarter Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Adjusted free cash flow (as reported)	\$ 303.1	\$ 131.7	\$ 171.4	\$ 358.5	\$ 298.2	\$ 60.3
Adjustment to cash flow used in operating activities	14.0	-		56.0	-	
Adjusted free cash flow (post-ASC 842)	<u>\$ 317.1</u>	<u>\$ 131.7</u>	\$ 185.4	<u>\$ 414.5</u>	<u>\$ 298.2</u>	\$ 116.3



# ASC 842 Adjustments to Free Cash Flow

## Post-ASC 842 Comparability Review

	Quarter Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	\$ Change	2019	2018	\$ Change
Free cash flow (as reported)	\$ 198.9	\$ 23.0	\$ 175.9	\$ 60.9	\$ (53.1)	\$ 114.0
Adjustment to cash flow used in operating activities	-	(14.3)		-	(57.6)	
Free cash flow (post-ASC 842)	<u>\$ 198.9</u>	<u>\$ 8.7</u>	\$ 190.2	<u>\$ 60.9</u>	<u>\$ (110.7)</u>	\$ 171.6

## Pre-ASC 842 Comparability Review

	Quarter Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
Free cash flow (as reported)	\$ 198.9	\$ 23.0	\$ 175.9	\$ 60.9	\$ (53.1)	\$ 114.0
Adjustment to cash flow used in operating activities	14.0	-		56.0	-	
Free cash flow (as reported)	<u>\$ 212.9</u>	<u>\$ 23.0</u>	\$ 189.9	<u>\$ 116.9</u>	<u>\$ (53.1)</u>	\$ 170.0



# Medium to Long-Term Financial Targets

	Medium to Long-Term Target	Rationale
<b>Total Revenue Growth</b>	<b>3% – 5%</b> <i>(2% – 3% box office growth + 1% – 2% industry outperformance)</i>	Outperformance driven by the AMC Platform (e.g., Stubs, A-List, premium food & beverage, high ROI growth capex)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>16% – 18%</b> <i>(Up to ~200 bps+ of margin expansion)</i>	Margin expansion from operating leverage (margins shown on a post ASC 842 basis)
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>\$250-300M of net capex within 3-5 years</b> <i>(\$150M maintenance + \$100-150M net growth capex)</i>	Reversion to normalized capex level as highest ROI projects are executed
<b>Net Leverage</b>	<b>3.5x – 4.5x 3-year target</b> <b>~3x long-term target</b>	Cash generation and Adjusted EBITDA growth enable deleveraging



For a discussion of Non-GAAP financial measures see the Appendix

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## Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:

(dollars in millions)

(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (13.5)	\$ 170.6	\$ (149.1)	\$ 110.1
Plus:				
Income tax provision (benefit)	(33.4)	0.4	(22.5)	13.6
Interest expense	85.7	93.4	340.8	342.3
Depreciation and amortization	112.9	139.4	450.0	537.8
Impairment of long-lived assets	84.3	13.8	84.3	13.8
Certain operating expenses (2)	4.7	7.8	14.8	24.0
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities (3)	(6.4)	(12.7)	(30.6)	(86.7)
Cash distributions from non-consolidated entities (4)	18.8	4.3	35.8	35.2
Attributable EBITDA (5)	1.2	3.6	5.0	7.3
Investment expense (income)	2.7	1.2	(16.0)	(6.2)
Other expense (income) (6)	8.7	(165.9)	13.3	(108.2)
Non-cash rent - purchase accounting (7)	6.2	—	25.7	—
General and administrative expense—unallocated:				
Merger, acquisition and other costs (8)	4.3	4.2	15.5	31.3
Stock-based compensation expense (credit) (9)	(7.1)	4.0	4.4	14.9
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$ 269.1	\$ 264.1	\$ 771.4	\$ 929.2
Adjusted EBITDA margin (1)	18.6%	18.7%	14.1%	17.0%
Total revenues	\$ 1,447.7	\$ 1,413.3	\$ 5,471.0	\$ 5,460.8
Net earnings (loss) margin (10)	-0.9%	12.1%	-2.7%	2.0%
Rent	\$ 241.2	\$ 204.7	\$ 967.8	\$ 797.8

- 1) We present Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin as supplemental measures of our performance. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net earnings (loss) plus (i) income tax provision (benefit), (ii) interest expense and (iii) depreciation and amortization, as further adjusted to eliminate the impact of certain items that we do not consider indicative of our ongoing operating performance and to include attributable EBITDA from equity investments in theatre operations in international markets and any cash distributions of earnings from other equity method investees. These further adjustments are itemized above. You are encouraged to evaluate these adjustments and the reasons we consider them appropriate for supplemental analysis. We define Adjusted EBITDA margin as Adjusted EBITDA divided by total revenues. In evaluating Adjusted EBITDA, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses that are the same as or similar to some of the adjustments in this presentation. Our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-U.S. GAAP financial measures commonly used in our industry and should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings (loss) as an indicator of operating performance (as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP). Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. We have included Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin because we believe they provide management and investors with additional information to measure our performance and estimate our value.



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Adjusted EBITDA has important limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. For example,

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin:

- does not reflect our capital expenditures, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;
- does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;
- does not reflect the significant interest expenses, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debt;
- excludes income tax payments that represent a reduction in cash available to us;
- does not reflect any cash requirements for the assets being depreciated and amortized that may have to be replaced in the future; and
- does not reflect the impact of divestitures that were required in connection with recently completed acquisitions.

2) Amounts represent preopening expense related to temporarily closed screens under renovation, theatre and other closure expense for the permanent closure of screens including the related accretion of interest, non-cash deferred digital equipment rent expense, and disposition of assets and other non-operating gains or losses included in operating expenses. The Company has excluded these items as they are non-cash in nature, include components of interest cost for the time value of money or are non-operating in nature.

3) For the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2019, the Company recorded \$4.3 million and \$25.4 million, respectively, in earnings from DCIP. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2018, the Company recorded equity in earnings related to its sale of all remaining NCM units of \$28.9 million and a gain of \$30.1 million related to the Screenvision merger. Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities also includes loss on the surrender (disposition) of a portion of the Company's investment in NCM of \$1.1 million during the twelve months ended December 31, 2018. Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities for the twelve months ended December 31, 2018 includes a lower of carrying value impairment loss on the held-for-sale portion of NCM of \$16.0 million.

4) Includes U.S. non-theatre distributions from equity method investments and International non-theatre distributions from equity method investments to the extent received. The Company believes including cash distributions is an appropriate reflection of the contribution of these investments to its operations.

5) Attributable EBITDA includes the EBITDA from minority equity investments in theatre operators in certain international markets. See below for a reconciliation of the Company's equity (earnings) loss of non-consolidated entities to attributable EBITDA. Because these equity investments are in theatre operators in regions where the Company holds a significant market share, the Company believes attributable EBITDA is more indicative of the performance of these equity investments and management uses this measure to monitor and evaluate these equity investments. The Company also provides services to these theatre operators including information technology systems, certain on-screen advertising services and our gift card and package ticket program. As these investments relate only to our Nordic acquisition, the second quarter of 2017 represents the first time the Company has made this adjustment and does not impact prior historical presentations of Adjusted EBITDA.

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## Reconciliation of Attributable EBITDA

	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities	\$ (6.4)	\$ (12.7)	\$ (30.6)	\$ (86.7)
Less:				
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities excluding international theatre JV's	(6.0)	(9.8)	(29.2)	(81.9)
Equity in earnings of International theatre JV's	0.4	2.9	1.4	4.8
Income tax provision	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Investment income	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.7)	(0.5)
Interest expense	(0.1)	—	—	—
Depreciation and amortization	0.6	0.7	3.4	2.6
Other expense	0.2	—	0.5	—
Attributable EBITDA	\$ 1.2	\$ 3.6	\$ 5.0	\$ 7.3

6) Other expense (income) for the three months ended December 31, 2019 includes income due to the increase in fair value of the derivative asset related to the Company's Convertible Notes due 2024 of \$18.0 million, expense as a result of the decrease in fair value of its derivative liability of \$8.6 million, and foreign currency transaction losses of \$0.8 million. Other expense for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019 was primarily due to expense related to modifications of term loans income of \$16.6 million, foreign currency transaction losses of \$1.5 million, non-operating net periodic benefit cost of \$1.2 million, the decrease in fair value of our derivative asset for the contingent call option related to the Class B common stock purchase and cancellation agreement of \$17.7 million, partially offset by income a decrease in fair value of the derivative liability related to the Company's Convertible Notes due 2024 of \$23.5 million. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2018, we recorded gain of \$111.4 million as a result of a decrease in fair value of our derivative liability and an increase in fair value of our derivative asset for the Convertible Notes due 2024.

7) Reflects amortization of certain intangible assets reclassified from depreciation and amortization to rent expense, due to the adoption of ASC 842.

8) Merger, acquisition and transition costs are excluded as they are non-operating in nature.

9) Stock-based compensation expense is non-cash or non-recurring expense included in General and Administrative: Other.

10) Net earnings (loss) margin is defined as net earnings (loss) divided by total revenues

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## Reconciliation of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Under ASC 842

(dollars in millions)

(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
<b>Total Adjusted EBITDA</b>			
Total Adjusted EBITDA (as reported)	\$ 269.1	\$ 264.1	1.9 %
Certain adjustments to rent expense (a)	—	(23.0)	
Total Adjusted EBITDA (post-ASC 842)	269.1	241.1	11.6 %
Impact of ASC 842 on Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (22.7)	\$ (23.0)	

(a) The adjustments for certain rent expense items include cash rent for legacy build-to-suit financing lease obligations of \$21.2 million and deferred rent related to deferred gain amortization of \$1.8 million.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
<b>Total Adjusted EBITDA</b>			
Total Adjusted EBITDA (as reported)	\$ 771.4	\$ 929.2	(17.0)%
Certain adjustments to rent expense (a)	—	(93.3)	
Total Adjusted EBITDA (post-ASC 842)	771.4	835.9	(7.7)%
Impact of ASC 842 on Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (90.8)	\$ (93.3)	

(a) The adjustments for certain rent expense items include cash rent for legacy build-to-suit financing lease obligations of \$87.1 million and deferred rent related to deferred gain amortization of \$6.2 million.

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## Reconciliation of net earnings to Adjusted EBITDA for 2018 (adjusted for ASC 842)(see footnotes above) (In millions)

	Quarter Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2018
Net earnings	\$ 182.9	127.3
Plus:		
Income tax provision	0.4	13.6
Interest expense	86.5	312.8
Depreciation and amortization	115.4	432.1
Certain operating expenses (2)	7.8	24.0
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities (3)	(12.7)	(86.7)
Cash distributions from non-consolidated entities (4)	4.3	35.2
Attributable EBITDA (5)	3.6	7.3
Investment income	1.2	(6.2)
Other income (6)	(165.9)	(108.2)
Non-cash rent - purchase accounting (7)	9.4	38.5
General and administrative expense—unallocated:		
Merger, acquisition and other costs (8)	4.2	31.3
Stock-based compensation expense (9)	4.0	14.9
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	<u>\$ 241.1</u>	<u>\$ 835.9</u>

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## Reconciliation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow Under ASC 842

(dollars in millions)

(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
<b>Adjusted free cash flow</b>			
Adjusted free cash flow (as reported)	\$ 303.1	\$ 131.7	* %
Adjustment to cash flow used in operating activities (a)	—	(14.3)	
Adjusted free cash flow (post-ASC 842)	303.1	117.4	* %
Impact of ASC 842 on Adjusted free cash flow	\$ (14.0)	\$ (14.3)	

(a) Adjustments for principal payments for build-to-suit financing lease obligations that previously were reported in net cash used in financing activities.

\* Increase over 100%.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
<b>Adjusted free cash flow</b>			
Adjusted free cash flow (as reported)	\$ 358.5	\$ 298.2	20.2 %
Adjustment to cash flow used in operating activities (a)	—	(57.6)	
Adjusted free cash flow (post-ASC 842)	358.5	240.6	49.0 %
Impact of ASC 842 on Adjusted free cash flow	\$ (56.0)	\$ (57.6)	

(a) Adjustments for principal payments for build-to-suit financing lease obligations that previously were reported in net cash used in financing activities

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## Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow Under ASC 842

(dollars in millions)

(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
<b>Free cash flow</b>			
Free cash flow (as reported)	\$ 198.9	\$ 23.0	* %
Adjustment to cash flow used in operating activities (a)	—	(14.3)	
Free cash flow (post-ASC 842)	198.9	8.7	* %
Impact of ASC 842 on Free cash flow	\$ (14.0)	\$ (14.3)	

(a) Adjustments for principal payments for build-to-suit financing lease obligations that previously were reported in net cash used in financing activities.

\* Increase over 100%.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	Change
<b>Free cash flow</b>			
Free cash flow (as reported)	\$ 60.9	\$ (53.1)	* %
Adjustment to cash flow used in operating activities (a)	—	(57.6)	
Free cash flow (post-ASC 842)	60.9	(110.7)	* %
Impact of ASC 842 on Free cash flow	\$ (56.0)	\$ (57.6)	

(a) Adjustments for principal payments for build-to-suit financing lease obligations that previously were reported in net cash used in financing activities.

\* Increase over 100%.



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## Reconciliation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow(1)

(dollars in millions)

(unaudited)

	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 368.8	\$ 224.4	\$ 579.0	\$ 523.2
Plus:				
Merger, acquisition and other costs(2)	4.3	4.2	15.5	31.3
Less:				
Maintenance capital expenditures(3)	52.5	69.4	129.5	128.7
Landlord contributions(5)	17.5	27.5	106.5	127.6
Adjusted free cash flow (1)	<u>\$ 303.1</u>	<u>\$ 131.7</u>	<u>\$ 358.5</u>	<u>\$ 298.2</u>

	Quarter Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 368.8	\$ 224.4	\$ 579.0	\$ 523.2
Less: total capital expenditures	(169.9)	(201.4)	(518.1)	(576.3)
Free cash flow (1)	<u>\$ 198.9</u>	<u>\$ 23.0</u>	<u>\$ 60.9</u>	<u>\$ (53.1)</u>

### Reconciliation of Capital Expenditures:

Capital expenditures

Growth capital expenditures(4)	\$ 141.4	\$ 147.9	\$ 388.2	\$ 459.8
Maintenance capital expenditures(3)	52.5	69.4	129.5	128.7
Change in construction payables(6)	(24.0)	(15.9)	0.4	(12.2)
Total capital expenditures	<u>\$ 169.9</u>	<u>\$ 201.4</u>	<u>\$ 518.1</u>	<u>\$ 576.3</u>

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AMC is disclosing non-U.S. GAAP financial measures “Adjusted Free Cash Flow” and “Free Cash Flow” as measures of our liquidity. We believe these measures are indicative of our ability to generate cash in excess of maintenance capital expenditures and certain other non-operating costs and for other uses including repayment of our corporate borrowings and generating cash for growth opportunities.

1) We present “Adjusted Free Cash Flow” and “Free Cash Flow” as supplemental measures of our liquidity. Management uses Adjusted Free Cash Flow measure and we believe it is helpful to investors as an indication of our ability to generate cash in-excess-of maintenance capital expenditures and certain other non-operating and costs and for other uses including repayment of our corporate borrowings and generating cash for growth opportunities. Adjusted Free Cash Flow is a non-U.S. GAAP financial measure and is defined as net cash provided by operating activities, plus merger, acquisition and other costs, less maintenance capital expenditures and landlord contributions. Adjusted free cash flow does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures. It should be considered in addition to, not a substitute for or superior to net cash provided by operating activities.

Free cash flow is an important financial measure for use in evaluating our liquidity as it measures our ability to generate additional cash from our business operations. Free cash flow should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of our liquidity. Additionally, our definition of free cash flow is limited and does not represent residual cash flows available for discretionary expenditures due to the fact that the measure does not deduct the payments required for debt service and other obligations or payments made for business acquisitions. Therefore, we believe it is important to view free cash flow as supplemental to our entire statement of cash flows.

The term adjusted free cash flow and free cash flow may differ from similar measures reported by other companies. Also provided is a reconciliation of Capital Expenditures disclosed in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows made up of growth capital expenditures, maintenance capital expenditures and change in construction payables as further explanation of the components of adjusted free cash flow.

2) Merger, acquisition and other costs are excluded as they are non-operating.

3) Maintenance capital expenditures are amounts required to keep our existing theatres in compliance with regulatory requirements and in a sustainable good operating condition, including expenditures for repair of HVAC, sight and sound systems, compliance with ADA requirements and technology upgrades of existing systems.

4) Growth capital expenditures are investments that enhance the guest experience and grow revenues and profits and include initiatives such as theatre remodels, acquisitions, newly built theatres, premium large formats, enhanced food and beverage offerings and service models and technology that enable efficiencies and additional revenue opportunities. We did not deduct these from adjusted free cash flow because they are discretionary, and the related benefits may not be fully reflected in our net cash provided by operating activities.

5) Landlord contributions represent reimbursements in our strategic growth initiatives by our landlords.

6) Change in construction payables are changes in amounts accrued for capital expenditures and are not deducted or added back to Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow as they fluctuate significantly from period to period based on the timing of actual payments.