UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2015

AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33892

(Commission File Number)

26-0303916

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One AMC Way 11500 Ash Street, Leawood, KS 66211

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(913) 213-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 2, 2015, we announced our financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the CFO Commentary is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Earnings press release dated November 2, 2015

99.2 CFO Commentary

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of our filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, except to the extent expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

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

AMC ENTERTAINMENT HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: November 2, 2015 By: /s/ Craig R. Ramsey

Craig R. Ramsey

Interim Chief Executive Officer and President, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Document Description

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AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. Announces Record Third Quarter 2015 Results

Guest Experience Initiatives Help Drive 21% Increase in Adjusted EBITDA

LEAWOOD, KANSAS - (November 2, 2015) — AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:AMC) ("AMC" or "the Company"), one of the world's leading theatrical exhibition companies and an industry leader in innovation and operational excellence, today reported results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2015.

Highlights for the third quarter 2015 include the following:

- · Total revenues were \$688.8 million compared to total revenues of \$633.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014.
- · Admissions revenues were \$441.3 million compared to \$417.4 million for the same period a year ago. Attendance grew 7.4% to 47.3 million.
- Food and beverage revenues were a third quarter record \$216.8 million, compared to \$189.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. Food and beverage revenues per patron increased 6.8% to a third quarter record \$4.58.
- · Adjusted EBITDA(1) was \$109.0 million and Adjusted EBITDA Margin(1) was 15.8%, compared to \$90.1 million and 14.2%, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2014.
- · Net earnings and diluted earnings per share were \$12.2 million and \$0.12 respectively, compared to \$7.4 million and \$0.08, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2014.

"We are extremely pleased to report our strong third quarter results which we believe reflect the importance and success of our strategic focus to enhance the guest experience at our theatres," said Craig Ramsey, AMC interim chief executive officer and chief financial officer. "Whether it's the comfort and convenience of our recliner reseats and reserved seating, the variety and accessibility of enhanced food and beverage offerings or the richness of our premium sight and sound experience, we believe that through relentless innovation, the AMC guest experience differentiates us from our competition and is driving our third quarter record \$4.58 food and beverage revenue per patron and our 21% increase in Adjusted EBITDA. We are excited about what the future holds for AMC."

(1) (Reconciliations and definitions of non-GAAP financial measures are provided in the financial schedules accompanying this press release.)

CFO Commentary

Commentary on the quarter by Craig Ramsey, AMC's interim chief executive officer and chief financial officer, is available at http://investor.amctheatres.com

Conference Call / Webcast Information

The Company will host a conference call via webcast for investors and other interested parties beginning at 4:00 p.m. CDT/5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, November 2, 2015. To listen to the conference call via the internet, please visit the investor relations section of the AMC website at http://investor.amctheatres.com for a link to the webcast. Investors and interested parties should go to the website at least 15 minutes prior to the call to register, and/or download and install any necessary audio software.

Participants may also listen to the call by dialing (877) 407-3982, or (201) 493-6780 for international participants.

A podcast and archive of the webcast will be available on the Company's website after the call for a limited time.

About AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc.

AMC (NYSE:AMC) is the guest experience leader with 348 locations and 4,937 screens located primarily in the United States. AMC has propelled innovation in the theatrical exhibition industry and continues today by delivering more comfort and convenience, enhanced food & beverage, greater engagement and loyalty, premium sight & sound, and targeted programming. AMC operates the most productive theatres in the country's top markets, including No. 1 market share in the top three markets (NY, LA, Chicago). www.amctheatres.com.

Website Information

This press release, along with other news about AMC, is available at www.amctheatres.com. We routinely post information that may be important to investors in the Investor Relations section of our website, www.investor.amctheatres.com. We use this website as a means of disclosing material, non-public information and for complying with our disclosure obligations under Regulation FD, and we encourage investors to consult that section of our website regularly for important information about AMC. The information

contained on, or that may be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference into, and is not a part of, this document. Investors interested in automatically receiving news and information when posted to our website can also visit www.investor.amctheatres.com to sign up for E-mail Alerts.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "forecast," "estimate," "will," "project," "intend," "expect," "should," "believe," "continue," and other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time those statements are made and/or management's good faith belief as of that time with respect to future events, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in or suggested by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, execution risks related to our pending acquisition, including obtaining regulatory approvals and satisfying closing conditions; our ability to achieve expected synergies from our pending acquisition; our ability to realize expected benefits from our pending acquisition; decreased supply, quality and performance of, and delays in our access to, motion pictures; risks relating to our significant indebtedness; our ability to utilize net operating loss carry forwards to reduce future tax liability; increased competition in the geographic areas in which we operate and from alternative film delivery methods and other forms of entertainment; continued effectiveness of our strategic initiatives; the impact of shorter theatrical exclusive release windows; our ability to attract and retain senior executives and other key personnel; the impact of governmental regulation, including anti-trust review of our acquisition opportunities and investigations concerning potentially anticompetitive conduct, including film clearances and participation in certain joint ventures; unexpected delays and costs related to our optimization of o

Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of the times at, or by, which such performance or results will be achieved. For a detailed discussion of these risks and uncertainties, see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2015, and our other public filings. The Company does not intend, and undertakes no duty, to update this information to reflect future events or circumstances, except as required by applicable law.

(Tables follow)

AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
For the Fiscal Periods Ended 9/30/15 and 9/30/14
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

		Quarter Ended September 30,			Three Quarters Ended September 30,			
		2015		2014		2015		2014
Revenues								
Admissions	\$	441,262	\$	417,448	\$	1,393,338	\$	1,305,135
Food and beverage		216,764		189,065		667,804		582,426
Other theatre		30,814		27,391		101,901		95,674
Total revenues		688,840		633,904		2,163,043		1,983,235
Operating costs and expenses		222 200		220 (00		751.004		(00.020
Film exhibition costs		233,390		220,608		751,894		689,928
Food and beverage costs		31,080		27,209		95,395		82,673
Operating expense		195,505		177,949		588,177		546,925
Rent		115,861		112,258		348,804		341,063
General and administrative:								
Merger, acquisition and transaction costs		751		78		2,590		1,012
Other		18,706		12,961		41,384		46,330
Depreciation and amortization		58,008		54,327		173,034		160,854
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Operating costs and expenses		653,301		605,390		2,001,278		1,868,785
Operating income		35,539		28,514		161,765		114,450
Other expense (income)		33,339		20,314		101,703		114,430
Other expense (income)				(11)		9,273		(8,397)
Interest expense:				(11)		9,273		(0,397)
Corporate borrowings		22,682		26,897		73,478		84,544
Capital and financing lease obligations		2,286		2,448		6,990		7,459
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities		(10,850)				(21,536)		(17,300)
				(13,087)		. , ,		
Investment expense (income)		163		181		(5,039)		(7,504)
Total other expense		14,281		16,428		63,166		58,802
Total other expense		11,201		10,120		05,100		30,002
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes		21,258		12,086		98,599		55,648
Income tax provision		9,080		4,710		36,360		21,700
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Earnings from continuing operations		12,178		7,376		62,239		33,948
Gain from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				313
Net earnings	¢	12,178	¢	7 276	¢	62,239	¢.	24 261
Net earnings	\$	12,178	\$	7,376	\$	62,239	\$	34,261
Diluted earnings per share:								
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	0.12	\$	0.08	\$	0.63	\$	0.35
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Net earnings per share	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.35
Average shares outstanding diluted	 98,073	 97,628	 98,024	 97,628

Balance Sheet Data (at period end):

(dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

		As of		
	:	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014
Cash and equivalents	\$	97,939	\$	218,206
Corporate borrowings		1,756,395		1,791,005
Other long-term liabilities		438,944		419,717
Capital and financing lease obligations		103,893		109,258
Stockholders' equity		1,513,934		1,512,732
Total assets		4,667,160		4,763,732

Other Data:

(in thousands, except operating data) (unaudited)

		Quarter Ended September 30,		ters Ended per 30,
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net cash provided by operating activities	16,310	12,342	209,225	118,590
Capital expenditures	(71,817)	(67,760)	(215,574)	(182,968)
Screen additions	_	_	12	12
Screen acquisitions	_	18	40	30
Screen dispositions	_	_	_	26
Construction openings (closures), net	(94)	(27)	(62)	(33)
Average screens-continuing operations	4,916	4,878	4,914	4,870
Number of screens operated	4,937	4,946	4,937	4,946
Number of theatres operated	348	342	348	342
Screens per theatre	14.2	14.5	14.2	14.5
Attendance (in thousands) -continuing operations	47,298	44,048	145,874	139,012

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:

(dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	Quarter Ended September 30,			Three Quarters Ended September 30,				
		2015		2014		2015		2014
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	12,178	\$	7,376	\$	62,239	\$	33,948
Plus:								
Income tax provision		9,080		4,710		36,360		21,700
Interest expense		24,968		29,345		80,468		92,003
Depreciation and amortization		58,008		54,327		173,034		160,854
Certain operating expenses (2)		3,899		3,587		11,313		17,725
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities		(10,850)		(13,087)		(21,536)		(17,300)
Cash distributions from non-consolidated entities		8,557		5,140		24,328		23,758
Investment expense (income)		163		181		(5,039)		(7,504)
Other expense (income) (3)		_		(11)		9,273		(8,397)
General and administrative expense-unallocated:								
Merger, acquisition and transaction costs		751		78		2,590		1,012
Stock-based compensation expense (credit) (4)		2,199		(1,596)		9,377		6,072
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	108,953	\$	90,050	\$	382,407	\$	323,871
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (5)		15.8%		14.2%		17.7%		16.3%

(1)We present Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our performance that is commonly used in our industry. We define Adjusted EBITDA as earnings (loss) from continuing operations 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 any cash distributions of earnings from our 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. 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 should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure commonly used in our industry and should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings (loss) as an indicator of operating performance or as an alternative to cash flow provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity (as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP). Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. We have included Adjusted EBITDA because we believe it provides management and investors with additional information to measure our performance and liquidity, estimate our value and evaluate our ability to service debt. 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:

- · 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; and
- · does not reflect any cash requirements for the assets being depreciated and amortized that may have to be replaced in the future.
- (2) Amounts represent preopening expense, theatre and other closure expense, deferred digital equipment rent expense, and disposition of assets and other gains included in operating expenses.
- (3) Other expense for the three quarters ended September 30, 2015 was due to a net loss on extinguishment of indebtedness related to the cash tender offer and redemption of the Notes due 2020. Other income for the three quarters ended September 30, 2014 was due to net gains on extinguishment of indebtedness related to the cash tender offer and redemption of the Notes due 2019.
- (4) Non-cash expense (credit) included in General and Administrative: Other
- (5) We define Adjusted EBITDA Margin as Adjusted EBITDA divided by Total Revenues.

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11500 Ash Street Leawood, Kansas 66211

November 2, 2015

CFO Commentary on Third Quarter 2015 Financial Results

Financial Information

Reconciliations and definitions of non-GAAP financial measures are provided in the financial schedules included below and in our financial tables that accompany our third quarter 2015 earnings press release available at http://investor.amctheatres.com

Conference Call

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Summary

We are very pleased with our record setting third quarter 2015 financial results, and we believe the potential exists for another record setting fourth quarter to finish a potentially all-time high box office year for both AMC and the industry.

From an industry perspective, the 2015 third quarter box office grew approximately 5.8% and attendance grew approximately 3.5%, compared to the third quarter last year.

Based on the success of our comfort and convenience, enhanced food and beverage and premium sight and sound initiatives, AMC increased total revenues approximately 8.7% to \$688.8 million, compared to total revenues of \$633.9 million for the same quarter last

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year. Total revenues for the 2015 third quarter included \$441.3 million of admissions revenue (5.7% growth over last year), a third quarter record \$216.8 million of food and beverage revenue (14.7% growth over last year), and \$30.8 million of other theatre revenue (12.5% growth over last year).

When compared to the same quarter a year ago, third quarter 2015 total attendance increased 7.4% to 47.3 million compared to last year, marking more than a 380 basis point outperformance to the industry, Likewise on a per screen basis, we outperformed the industry by approximately 330 basis points as attendance per screen for the quarter grew 6.7%. Average ticket price for the quarter declined \$0.15 or 1.6% to \$9.33, due primarily to a decline in IMAX and 3-D premium format box office attendance in the quarter. Our third quarter attendance growth and average ticket price decline combined to generate admission revenue growth of 5.7% which was basically flat with the industry and admission revenue per screen growth of 4.9% which was slightly below the industry.

Food and beverage continues to set records as we implement our enhanced food and beverage initiatives. Food and beverage revenues per patron set a third quarter record of \$4.58, growing 6.8% as we saw improvement across our entire spectrum of food and beverage initiatives. Our food and beverage gross margin for the third quarter was up slightly to 85.7%, compared to last year, while our food and beverage gross profit per patron grew 7.1% to a third quarter record of \$3.93. We did an excellent job this quarter of managing our food costs relative to the recent rollout of our newer food and beverage concepts, like dine-in-theatres, which generally carry higher percentage costs of goods sold, but generate higher gross profit per patron.

During the third quarter we deployed one new MacGuffin bar, 14 new Coca-Cola Freestyle® machines, seven new digital menu boards, and three new kiosks, and we added hot foods to one additional location.

At quarter-end, we had 18 dine-in-theaters and 109 MacGuffins up and running, representing a 20% and 45% increase in unit count, respectively, compared to the same quarter end a year ago.

Other revenue for the quarter increased 12.5% to \$30.8 million compared to last year due primarily to internet ticketing fees and gift card sales.

AMC's film exhibition costs for the third quarter were up \$12.8 million, or 5.8% to \$233.4 million compared to last year, and this represented 52.9% of admissions revenue, nearly flat compared to the same quarter a year ago.

Operating expenses for the third quarter were \$195.5 million as compared to \$177.9 for the same quarter a year ago. Operating expenses for the third quarter of 2015 and 2014 include \$3.9 million and \$3.6 million, respectively, of certain operating expenses that are excluded from our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA. Excluding the certain operating expenses from both periods, adjusted operating expenses for the third quarter were \$191.6 million and \$174.3 million, respectively, representing a 9.9% increase compared to the same period a year ago. The increase is due primarily to increases in payroll

expense related to minimum wage pressures and staffing due to higher volume, supplies expense, utilities expense and credit card payment processing due to overall higher revenue volume and a higher percentage of credit card transactions. We are disclosing adjusted operating expenses because we believe them to be more indicative of our ongoing performance.

Rent expense for the third quarter increased 3.2% to \$115.9 million, on a 0.8% increase in the number of average screens. Rent per average screen for the third quarter increased 2.5% compared to the previous year.

In total during the quarter, 177 screens were temporarily closed for construction, and 83 screens were reopened to implement our strategy and deploy guest experience upgrades.

Adjusted EBITDA for the third quarter of 2015 grew 21.0% to \$109.0 million as compared to the third quarter last year. This also translates into a 160 basis point improvement in Adjusted EBITDA margin to 15.8% compared to the same period a year ago. The contributions from higher attendance and our strategic initiatives, particularly food and beverage and recliners, combined with active expense management to lift Adjusted EBITDA significantly.

Nine Months ended September 30, 2015

We are also very pleased with our record results for the nine month period ended September 30, 2015.

From an industry perspective, 2015 year-to-date box office and attendance grew approximately 6.3% and 3.6%, respectively, compared to the nine month period last year.

For the nine month period, AMC's total revenues grew 9.1%, to a record \$2,163 million, compared to total revenues of \$1,983 million for the same period last year. Total revenues year-to-date for 2015 included a record \$1,393 million of admissions revenue (6.8% growth over last year), a record \$667.8 million of food and beverage revenue (14.7% growth over last year), and a record \$101.9 million of other theatre revenue (6.5% growth over last year).

AMC outperformed the industry on attendance growth and box office growth by more than 130 basis points and 40 basis points, respectively, compared to the nine month period last year. On a per screen basis for the nine month period, we outperformed the industry on attendance growth by nearly 30 basis points and underperformed on admissions revenue growth by approximately 70 basis points.

Adjusted EBITDA for the nine month period set a new record for the first nine months of the year, growing 18.1% to \$382.4 million as a result of higher attendance and average ticket price contributions, in conjunction with active cost management which also generated an \$8.3 million reduction in General and Administrative expenses (excluding stock-based compensation expense). As a result, adjusted EBITDA margins improved by 135 basis points to 17.7% compared to the same period a year ago.

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Capital Expenditures

Total gross capital expenditures for the nine month period ended September 30, 2015 totaled \$215.6 million and were offset by approximately \$43.2 million of landlord contributions to yield net capital expenditures of \$172.4 million. Recliner theatres accounted for the majority of the capital expenditures spent year-to-date.

We continue to expect capital expenditures for 2015 to total approximately \$320 million to \$340 million, with landlords contributing approximately \$65 million to \$85 million, resulting in a net cash outlay of approximately \$240 million to \$260 million.

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Balance Sheet

With respect to the balance sheet, we ended the third quarter of 2015 with nearly \$98 million in cash and total debt balance of approximately \$1.860 billion.

At the end of the third quarter, our leverage ratio was roughly 3.6 times net debt to adjusted EBITDA, which is well within our comfort range. Our leverage, cash flow generation and liquidity are all in line with expectations.

Dividend

Consistent with our plans to augment shareholder returns through return of capital, AMC's Board of Directors, at its regular board meeting on October 29, 2015, authorized the seventh consecutive quarterly dividend of \$.20 per share, payable on December 21, 2015 to holders of record on December 7, 2015.

Website Information

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		September 30,		
	2015		2014	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$ 12	,178 \$	7,376	
Plus:				
Income tax provision	9	,080	4,710	
Interest expense	24	,968	29,345	
Depreciation and amortization	58	,008	54,327	
Certain operating expenses (2)	3	,899	3,587	
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities	(10	,850)	(13,087)	
Cash distributions from non-consolidated entities	8	,557	5,140	
Investment expense (income)		163	181	
Other expense (income) (3)		_	(11)	
General and administrative expense-unallocated:				
Merger, acquisition and transaction costs		751	78	
Stock-based compensation expense (credit) (4)	2	,199	(1,596)	
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$ 108	,953 \$	90,050	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (5)		15.8%	14.2%	

Three Months Ended

Nine Months Ended

		September 30,		
	2	015	2014	
Earnings from continuing operations	\$	62,239 \$	33,948	
Plus:				
Income tax provision		36,360	21,700	
Interest expense		80,468	92,003	
Depreciation and amortization		173,034	160,854	
Certain operating expenses (2)		11,313	17,725	
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated entities		(21,536)	(17,300)	
Cash distributions from non-consolidated entities		24,328	23,758	
Investment expense (income)		(5,039)	(7,504)	
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(1) We present Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our performance that is commonly used in our industry. We define Adjusted EBITDA as earnings (loss) from continuing operations 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 any cash distributions of earnings from our 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. 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 should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure commonly used in our industry and should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings (loss) as an indicator of operating performance or as an alternative to cash flow provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity (as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP). Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. We have included Adjusted EBITDA because we believe it provides management and investors with additional information to measure our performance and liquidity, estimate our value and evaluate our ability to service debt.

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:

- · 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; and
- · does not reflect any cash requirements for the assets being depreciated and amortized that may have to be replaced in the future.
- (2) Amounts represent preopening expense, theatre and other closure expense, deferred digital equipment rent expense, and disposition of assets and other gains included in operating expenses.

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- (3) Other expense for the three quarters ended September 30, 2015 was due to a net loss on extinguishment of indebtedness related to the cash tender offer and redemption of the Notes due 2020. Other income for the three quarters ended September 30, 2014 was due to net gains on extinguishment of indebtedness related to the cash tender offer and redemption of the Notes due 2019.
- (4) Non-cash expense (credit) included in General and Administrative: Other

(5) We define Adjusted EBITDA Margin as Adjusted EBITDA divided by Total Revenues.

Forward-Looking Statements

This CFO Commentary includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as "forecast," "estimate," "will," "project," "intend," "expect," "should," "believe," "continue," and other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time those statements are made and/or management's good faith belief as of that time with respect to future events, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in or suggested by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, execution risks related to our pending acquisition, including obtaining regulatory approvals and satisfying closing conditions; our ability to achieve expected synergies from our pending acquisition; our ability to realize expected benefits from our pending acquisition; decreased supply, quality and performance of, and delays in our access to, motion pictures; risks relating to our significant indebtedness; our ability to utilize net operating loss carry forwards to reduce future tax liability; increased competition in the geographic areas in which we operate and from alternative film delivery methods and other forms of entertainment; continued effectiveness of our strategic initiatives; the impact of shorter theatrical exclusive release windows; our ability to attract and retain senior executives and other key personnel; the impact of governmental regulation, including anti-trust review of our acquisition opportunities and investigations concerning potentially anticompetitive conduct, including film clearances and participation in certain joint ventures; unexpected delays and costs related to our optimization of

Forward-looking statements should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of the times at, or by, which such performance or results will be achieved. For a detailed discussion of these risks and uncertainties, see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2015, and our other public filings. The Company does not intend, and undertakes no duty, to update

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this information to reflect future events or circumstances, except as required by applicable law.

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