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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2015

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

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission file number: 001-36786

RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Canada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 98-1202754 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

226 Wyecroft Road

Oakville, Ontario (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

L6K 3X7 (Zip Code)

(905) 845-6511

(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 x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

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

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company " Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

As of July 20, 2015, there were 202,411,121 common shares of the Registrant outstanding.

RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I Financial Information

Item1. Financial Statements

RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In millions of U.S. dollars, except share data)

(unaudited)

	As of				
		ine 30, 2015	December 31, 2014		
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	688.9	\$	1,803.2	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents				84.5	
Trade and notes receivable, net of allowance of \$14.8 million and \$20.1 million, respectively		360.2		440.7	
Inventories and other current assets, net		196.9		192.8	
Advertising fund restricted assets		54.0		53.0	
Deferred income taxes, net		104.3		87.2	
Total current assets		1,404.3		2,661.4	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$285.8 million and					
\$226.7 million, respectively		2,393.0		2,539.6	
Intangible assets, net		8,898.1		9,441.1	
Goodwill		5,437.9		5,844.4	
Net investment in property leased to franchisees		130.8		140.5	
Other assets, net		763.6		530.4	
Total assets	\$ 1	9,027.7	\$	21,157.4	
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE PREFERRED SHARES AND					
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY					
Current liabilities:	Ф	250.0	ф	222.0	
Accounts and drafts payable	\$	250.8	\$	223.0	
Accrued advertising Other accrued liabilities		39.0 492.4		25.9 321.5	
		125.8		187.0	
Gift card liability Advertising fund liabilities		48.3		45.6	
Current portion of long term debt and capital leases		46.3		1,124.9	
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Total current liabilities	1,002.6	1,927.9
Term debt, net of current portion	8,651.8	8,936.7
Capital leases, net of current portion	161.4	175.7
Other liabilities, net	633.8	634.7
Deferred income taxes, net	1,736.8	1,865.1
Total liabilities	12,186.4	13,540.1
Redeemable preferred shares; \$43.775848 par value; 68,530,939 shares authorized, issued and outstanding at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014	3,297.0	3,297.0
Shareholders Equity:		
Common shares; no par value; unlimited shares authorized; 202,411,121 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2015; 202,052,741 shares issued and outstanding		
at December 31, 2014	1,774.4	1,755.0
Retained earnings	190.4	226.4
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(420.3)	(111.7)
Total Restaurant Brands International Inc. shareholders equity	1,544.5	1,869.7
Noncontrolling interests	1,999.8	2,450.6
Total shareholders equity	3,544.3	4,320.3
Total liabilities, redeemable preferred shares and shareholders equity	\$ 19,027.7	\$ 21,157.4

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In millions of U.S. dollars, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 2014				Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 2014			
Revenues:								
Sales	\$	567.8	\$ 18	3.3	\$1	,067.3	\$ 36.8	
Franchise and property revenues		473.6	242	2.9		906.1	465.3	
Total revenues		1,041.4	26	1.2	1	,973.4	502.1	
Cost of sales		475.9	1:	5.7		909.5	31.2	
Franchise and property expenses		125.6	3.5	5.7		255.6	73.1	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		102.1	4	7.0		213.1	95.2	
(Income) loss from equity method investments		5.3		5.9		2.5	9.9	
Other operating expenses (income), net		34.2	:	5.4		69.7	9.9	
Total operating costs and expenses		743.1	109	9.7	1	,450.4	219.3	
Income from operations		298.3	15	1.5		523.0	282.8	
Interest expense, net		123.8	50	0.6		247.7	100.6	
(Gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt		39.9				39.6		
Income (loss) before income taxes		134.6	100	0.9		235.7	182.2	
Income tax expense		43.8	25	5.8		91.9	46.7	
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Net income (loss)		90.8	/:	5.1		143.8	135.5	
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests (Note 13)		13.7				5.2		
Preferred share dividends		67.5				136.2		
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$	9.6	\$ 73	5.1	\$	2.4	\$ 135.5	
Earnings (loss) per common share:								
Basic	\$	0.05		21	\$	0.01	\$ 0.38	
Diluted	\$	0.05	\$ 0.	21	\$	0.01	\$ 0.38	
Weighted average shares outstanding								
Basic		202.4	352			202.3	352.3	
Diluted		476.4	359	9.4		476.4	359.3	
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.10	\$ 0.	07	\$	0.19	\$ 0.14	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(In millions of U.S. dollars)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Month June	
	2	2015	2	2014	2015	2014
Net income (loss)	\$	90.8	\$	75.1	\$ 143.8	\$ 135.5
Foreign currency translation adjustment		193.1		(9.1)	(898.7)	(9.7)
Net change in fair value of net investment hedges, net of tax of \$25.2,						
\$(0.9), \$(42.9) and \$(0.7)		(160.1)		1.2	226.1	1.0
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$1.9, \$20.7,		(5.1)		(20.7)	(50.0)	((((0)
\$21.3 and \$42.4		(5.1)		(32.7)	(59.0)	(66.9)
Amounts reclassified to earnings of cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$(6.7), \$(0.8), \$(7.3) and \$(1.6)		17.5		1.4	19.0	2.6
Pension and post-retirement benefit plans, net of tax of \$0, \$0, \$0.1		17.0		1	17.0	2.0
and \$0					(0.1)	
Amortization of prior service (credits) costs, net of tax of \$0.3, \$0.4,						
\$0.6 and \$0.6		(0.5)		(0.4)	(0.9)	(0.9)
Amortization of actuarial (gains) losses, net of tax of \$(0.3), \$0, \$(0.6)						
and \$0		0.5		(0.1)	0.9	(0.1)
Other comprehensive income (loss)		45.4		(39.7)	(712.7)	(74.0)
Comprehensive income (loss)		136.2		35.4	(568.9)	61.5
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		40.6			(398.9)	
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$	95.6	\$	35.4	\$ (170.0)	\$ 61.5

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Balances at June 30, 2015

RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Shareholders Equity

(In millions of U.S. dollars, except per share data)

(unaudited)

Accumulated

(420.3) \$

1,999.8

\$3,544.3

Other Issued Common Shares Retained ComprehensiveNoncontrolling Income **Shares** Amount **Earnings** (Loss) **Interest** Total 202.1 \$ 1,755.0 \$ 226.4 2,450.6 \$4,320.3 Balances at December 31, 2014 (111.7) \$ Stock option exercises 0.2 2.4 2.4 Share-based compensation 10.1 10.1 6.9 6.9 Issuance of shares 0.1 Dividend declared on common shares (\$0.19 per share) (38.4)(38.4)Distributions declared by Partnership on partnership exchangeable units (\$0.19 per unit) (Note 13) (50.4)(50.4)Preferred share dividends (136.2)(136.2)Restaurant VIE distributions (1.5)(1.5)143.8 Net income (loss) 5.2 138.6 Other comprehensive income (loss) (308.6)(404.1)(712.7)

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

\$ 190.4

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RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In millions of U.S. dollars)

(unaudited)

	Six Months Endo 2015			une 30, 2014
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income (loss)	\$	143.8	\$	135.5
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		102.1		32.2
(Gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt		39.6		
Amortization of deferred financing costs and debt issuance discount		15.3		30.1
(Income) loss from equity method investments		2.5		9.9
Loss (gain) on remeasurement of foreign denominated transactions		27.5		(2.3)
Amortization of defined benefit pension and postretirement items		(0.1)		(1.6)
Net losses (gains) on derivatives		46.6		4.2
Net losses (gains) on refranchisings and dispositions of assets		(0.6)		3.6
Bad debt expense (recoveries), net		0.7		(0.2)
Share-based compensation expense		22.5		6.0
Acquisition accounting impact on cost of sales		0.8		
Deferred income taxes		(92.5)		5.0
Changes in current assets and liabilities, excluding acquisitions and dispositions:				
Reclassification of restricted cash to cash and cash equivalents		79.2		
Trade and notes receivable		59.9		11.4
Inventories and other current assets		5.0		7.7
Accounts and drafts payable		39.3		(8.4)
Accrued advertising		6.2		(13.1)
Other accrued liabilities		35.9		4.8
Other long-term assets and liabilities		(25.5)		(11.7)
Net cash provided by operating activities		508.2		213.1
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Payments for property and equipment		(57.0)		(7.2)
Proceeds (payments) from refranchisings, disposition of assets and restaurant closures		10.7		(6.8)
Return of investment on direct financing leases		8.0		7.7
Settlement of derivatives, net		11.5		
Other investing activities, net		2.3		(0.3)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities		(24.5)		(6.6)

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Cash flows from financing activities:

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1,250.0		
(2,592.4)		(38.3)
(81.3)		
(124.5)		(49.3)
1.6		
2.1		
(0.7)		
(1,545.2)		(87.6)
(52.8)		(1.1)
(1,114.3)		117.8
1,803.2		786.9
\$ 688.9	\$	904.7
\$ 224.8	\$	68.0
\$ 79.6	\$	19.0
\$ 7.9	\$	
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

(Tabular amounts in millions unless noted otherwise)

Note 1. Description of Business and Organization

Description of Business

Restaurant Brands International Inc. (RBI, we, us and our) was originally formed on August 25, 2014 and continue under the laws of Canada. Pursuant to Rule 12g-3(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), RBI is a successor issuer to Burger King Worldwide, Inc. RBI serves as the sole general partner of Restaurant Brands International Limited Partnership (the Partnership), the indirect parent of The TDL Group Corp. (f/k/a Tim Hortons ULC and Tim Hortons Inc.), a limited company existing under the laws of British Columbia that franchises and operates quick service restaurants serving premium coffee and other beverage and food products under the *Tim Hortons*® brand (Tim Hortons), and Burger King Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation that franchises and operates fast food hamburger restaurants principally under the *Burger King*® brand (Burger King Worldwide). We are one of the world s largest quick service restaurant, or QSR, chains as measured by total number of restaurants. As of June 30, 2015, we franchised or owned a total of 19,304 restaurants in approximately 100 countries and U.S. territories worldwide. Approximately 100% of current Tim Hortons and Burger King system-wide restaurants are franchised.

The following table outlines our restaurant count and activity, by brand and consolidated, for the periods indicated.

		Tim Hortons	Burger King	System Wide
Total restaurants	December 31, 2014	4,671	14,372	19,043
Openings		124	312	436
Closures		(19)	(156)	(175)
Total restaurants	June 30, 2015	4,776	14,528	19,304

Excluded from the table above are licensed Tim Hortons locations in the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom.

All references to USD or \$ are to United States dollars, and all references to C\$ are to Canadian dollars.

Note 2. Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

We have prepared the accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Financial Statements) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) for complete financial statements. Therefore, the Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC and Canadian securities regulatory authorities on March 2, 2015.

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The Financial Statements include our accounts and the accounts of our wholly-owned subsidiaries. We consolidate entities in which we have a controlling financial interest, the usual condition of which is ownership of a majority voting interest. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Investments in other affiliates that are owned 50% or less where we have significant influence are accounted for by the equity method.

We are the sole general partner of Partnership and, as such, we have the exclusive right, power and authority to manage, control, administer and operate the business and affairs and to make decisions regarding the undertaking and business of Partnership, subject to the terms of the partnership agreement of Partnership and applicable laws. As a result, we consolidate the results of Partnership and record a noncontrolling interest in our consolidated balance sheets and statements of operations with respect to the remaining economic interest in Partnership we do not hold.

We also consider for consolidation entities in which we have certain interests, where the controlling financial interest may be achieved through arrangements that do not involve voting interests. Such an entity, known as a variable interest entity (VIE), is required to be consolidated by its primary beneficiary. The primary beneficiary is the entity that possesses the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact its economic performance and has the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that are significant to it. Our most significant variable interests are Tim Hortons advertising funds and in entities that operate restaurants under our subsidiaries franchise arrangements and certain equity method investees that operate as master franchisees. Our maximum exposure to loss resulting from involvement with potential VIEs is attributable to trade and notes receivable balances, outstanding loan guarantees and future lease payments, where applicable.

We do not have any ownership interests in our franchisees businesses, except for investments in various entities that are accounted for under the equity method. Tim Hortons has historically entered into certain arrangements in which an operator acquires the right to operate a restaurant, but Tim Hortons owns the restaurant s assets. In these arrangements, Tim Hortons has the ability to determine which operators manage the restaurants and for what duration. Tim Hortons previously also entered into interest-free financing in connection with a Franchise Incentive Program (FIP Note) with certain U.S. restaurant owners whereby restaurant owners finance the initial franchise fee and purchase of restaurant assets. In both operator and FIP arrangements, we perform an analysis to determine if the legal entity in which operations are conducted is a VIE and consolidate a VIE entity if we also determine Tim Hortons is the entity s primary beneficiary (Restaurant VIEs). Additionally, Tim Hortons participates in advertising funds which, on behalf of Tim Hortons owned restaurants and franchise restaurants, collect contributions and administer funds for advertising and promotional programs. Tim Hortons is the sole shareholder (Canada) and sole member (U.S.) in these funds, and is the primary beneficiary of these funds (Advertising VIEs). As Burger King franchise and master franchise arrangements provide the franchise and master franchise entities the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact their economic performance, we do not consider ourselves the primary beneficiary of any such entity that might be a VIE.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation have been included in the Financial Statements. The results for interim periods do not necessarily indicate the results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the full year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in our Financial Statements and notes (Notes) to the Financial Statements. Management adjusts such estimates and assumptions when facts and circumstances dictate. Such estimates and assumptions may be affected by volatile credit, equity, foreign currency, energy markets and declines in consumer spending. As future events and their effects cannot be determined with precision, actual results could differ significantly from these estimates.

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, amounts previously classified as restricted cash were reclassified to cash and cash equivalents as a result of the restructuring of banking arrangements and our intent to no longer classify this cash as restricted. This reclassification is reflected as a source of cash provided by operating activities in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2015.

Certain prior year amounts in the accompanying Financial Statements and Notes to the Financial Statements have been reclassified in order to be comparable with the current year classifications. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported net income.

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Note 3. The Transactions

On December 12, 2014 (the Closing Date), a series of transactions (the Transactions) were completed resulting in RBI indirectly acquiring Burger King Worldwide and Tim Hortons (the Acquisition) for total consideration paid of \$11,294.9 million. The Acquisition was accounted for as a business combination using the acquisition method of accounting and Burger King Worldwide was determined to be the accounting acquirer. The primary reason for the Acquisition was to create one of the world s largest quick service restaurant companies.

During the three months ended June 30, 2015, we adjusted our preliminary estimate of the fair value of net assets acquired. The allocation of consideration to the net tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed remains preliminary and reflects various revised fair value estimates and analyses as of June 30, 2015, including work performed by third-party valuation specialists. The preliminary purchase price allocation as of June 30, 2015 is presented in the tables below and remains subject to revision as valuations are finalized and we complete our review of the valuations.

	Decem	ber 12, 2014
Total current assets	\$	643.8
Property and equipment		1,778.0
Intangible assets		6,817.6
Other assets, net		89.1
Accounts payable		(228.2)
Advertising fund liabilities		(49.7)
Other accrued liabilities		(224.7)
Total debt and capital lease obligations		(1,233.8)
Other liabilities, net		(300.7)
Deferred income taxes, net		(1,251.7)
Total identifiable net assets		6,039.7
Noncontrolling interest		(1.1)
Goodwill		5,256.3
Total consideration	\$	11,294.9

The adjustments to the preliminary estimate of net assets acquired resulted in a corresponding \$6.9 million decrease in estimated goodwill due to the following changes to preliminary estimates of fair values and allocation of purchase price:

	(Decrease) odwill
Change in:	
Total current assets	\$ (3.2)
Other assets	3.4
Other accrued liabilities	2.4
Other liabilities, net	(9.5)

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Total decrease in goodwill

\$ (6.9)

All purchase price allocation adjustments have been reflected on a retrospective basis as of the Closing Date. Additionally, our results of operations were retrospectively adjusted to reflect the effects of these revisions to the preliminary purchase price allocation. We expect to continue to obtain information to assist in determining the fair value of the net assets acquired as of the Closing Date during the measurement period. Measurement period adjustments that we determine to be material will be applied retrospectively to the Closing Date.

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Note 4. New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued an accounting standards update that amends accounting guidance on revenue recognition. Under this guidance, an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. An entity should disclose sufficient information to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. In July 2015, the FASB officially decided to defer for one year the effective date of the new revenue standard. As such, this guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is allowed as of the original effective date, which was for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2016. The accounting standards update permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. We are evaluating the impact of this accounting standards update on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. We have not yet selected a transition method nor have we determined the effect of the accounting standards update on our ongoing financial reporting.

In February 2015, the FASB issued an accounting standards update that changes the analysis that a reporting entity must perform to determine whether it should consolidate certain legal entities. All legal entities are subject to reevaluation under the revised consolidation model. This guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2015, with early application permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact the adoption of this accounting standards update will have on our financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued an accounting standards update that changes the presentation of debt issuance costs in financial statements. Under the new guidance, an entity presents such costs in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the related debt liability rather than as an asset. Amortization of the costs is reported as interest expense. This guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2015, with early application permitted. Other than the change in presentation, this accounting standards update will not have an impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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Note 5. Earnings (Loss) Per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per common share is determined by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is determined by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders and noncontrolling interests by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, assuming all potentially dilutive shares were issued.

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed using the weighted average number of shares outstanding for Burger King Worldwide shareholders for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, and RBI shareholders for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. Additionally, beginning on December 12, 2014, an economic interest in Partnership common equity is held by the holders of Class B exchangeable limited partnership units of Partnership (Partnership exchangeable units). From and after the one year anniversary of the effective date of the Transactions, the holders of Partnership exchangeable units will each have the right to require Partnership to exchange all or any portion of such holder s Partnership exchangeable units on a one-for-one basis for RBI common shares, subject to RBI s right as the general partner of Partnership, at RBI s sole discretion, to deliver a cash payment in lieu of RBI common shares. See Note 13, *Common Shareholders Equity*.

We apply the treasury stock method to determine the dilutive weighted average common shares represented by Partnership exchangeable units and outstanding stock options, unless the effect of their inclusion is anti-dilutive. The diluted earnings (loss) per share calculation assumes conversion of 100% of the Partnership exchangeable units under the if converted method. Accordingly, the numerator is also adjusted to include the earnings allocated to the holders of noncontrolling interests.

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share are as follows (in millions, except per share information):

	Three	Months	Ende	l June 30	Şix N	Ionths	Ended	June 30,
	2	2015	2	2014	2	2015	2	2014
Numerator - Basic:								
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$	9.6	\$	75.1	\$	2.4	\$	135.5
Numerator - Diluted:								
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$	9.6	\$	75.1	\$	2.4	\$	135.5
Add: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling								
interests		12.7				3.2		
Dilutive net income (loss) available to common shareholders and noncontrolling interests	\$	22.3	\$	75.1	\$	5.6	\$	135.5
Denominator:								
Weighted average common shares - basic		202.4		352.3		202.3		352.3
Exchange of noncontrolling interests for common shares		265.0				265.0		
Effect of other dilutive securities		9.0		7.1		9.1		7.0
Weighted average common shares - diluted		476.4		359.4		476.4		359.3

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Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.38
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.38
Anti-dilutive share options outstanding	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.6

Note 6. Inventories and Other Current Assets, net

Inventories and other current assets, net consist of the following:

	As of			
	June 30, 2015		mber 31, 2014	
Raw materials	\$ 28.5	\$	26.3	
Finished goods	63.2		71.8	
Total Inventory	91.7		98.1	
Deferred financing costs - current	31.5		20.5	
Refundable and prepaid income taxes	18.3		18.3	
Prepaid rent	6.4		13.4	
Prepaids and other current assets	49.0		42.5	
Inventories and other current assets, net	\$ 196.9	\$	192.8	

Note 7. Intangible Assets, net and Goodwill

Intangible assets, net and goodwill consist of the following:

	As of							
	_	June 30, 2015 Accumulated			Accumulated			
	Gross	Amortization	Net	Gross	Amortization	Net		
Identifiable assets subject to amortization:								
Franchise agreements	\$ 758.2	\$ (96.1)	\$ 662.1	\$ 790.4	\$ (83.4)	\$ 707.0		
Favorable leases	394.1	(88.6)	305.5	412.7	(62.6)	350.1		
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Subtotal	1,152.3	(184.7)	967.6	1,203.1	(146.0)	1,057.1		
Indefinite lived intangible assets:								
Tim Hortons brand	\$5,817.4	\$	\$5,817.4	\$6,217.0	\$	\$6,217.0		
Burger King brand	2,113.1		2,113.1	2,167.0		2,167.0		
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Subtotal	7,930.5		7,930.5	8,384.0		8,384.0		
Intangible assets, net			\$ 8,898.1			\$ 9,441.1		
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Goodwill	\$ 5,437.9			\$ 5,844.4				

We recorded amortization expense on intangible assets of \$21.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and \$8.8 million for the same period in the prior year. We recorded amortization expense on intangible assets of \$42.1

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million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and \$17.6 million for the same period in the prior year. The increase in amortization expense from the prior year was due to amortization recorded on intangible assets acquired in connection with the Transactions. Identifiable assets subject to amortization also decreased as a result of foreign currency translation effect. The change in the brand and goodwill balances for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was due to foreign currency translation effect.

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Note 8. Other assets, net

Other assets, net consist of the following:

		As of			
	June 30, 2015	0, December 3 2014			
Derivative assets - noncurrent	\$ 327.2	\$	164.8		
Deferred financing costs - noncurrent	172.8		138.5		
Equity method investments	114.3		124.9		
Other assets	149.3		102.2		
Other assets, net	\$ 763.6	\$	530.4		

Note 9. Equity Method Investments

The aggregate carrying amount of our equity method investments was \$114.3 million as of June 30, 2015 and \$124.9 million as of December 31, 2014 and is included as a component of other assets, net in our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

With respect to our Tim Hortons (TH) business, the most significant equity investment is our 50% joint-venture interest with the Wendy s Company, which jointly holds real estate underlying Canadian combination restaurants. During the three months ended June 30, 2015, Tim Hortons received \$3.5 million in cash distributions and recognized \$5.5 million of contingent rent expense associated with this joint venture. During the six months ended June 30, 2015, Tim Hortons received \$5.9 million in cash distributions and recognized \$10.4 million of contingent rent expense associated with this joint venture.

With respect to our Burger King (BK) business, most of the entities in which we have an equity interest own or franchise Burger King restaurants. Franchise and property revenues we recognized from franchisees in which we have an equity interest consist of the following:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ende June 30,		
	2015 201			2014	2015	2014	
Revenues from affiliates:							
Franchise royalties	\$	23.9	\$	21.2	\$ 44.3	\$ 39.8	
Property revenues		7.2		6.5	14.2	12.7	
Franchise fees and other revenue		2.2		2.2	3.4	3.3	
Total	\$	33.3	\$	29.9	\$ 61.9	\$ 55.8	

At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, we had \$16.8 million and \$22.6 million, respectively, of accounts receivable from our equity method investments which were recorded in trade and notes receivable, net in our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

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(Income) loss from equity method investments reflects our share of investee net income or loss. During 2015, we recorded a \$10.9 million noncash dilution gain included in (income) loss from equity method investments on the issuance of capital stock by BK Brasil Operacao E Assesoria A Restaurantes S.A. (Brazil JV), one of our equity method investees. This issuance of capital stock reduced our ownership interest in the Brazil JV from approximately 25 percent to approximately 20 percent. The dilution gain reflects an adjustment to the difference between the amount of our underlying equity in the net assets of the Brazil JV before and after the issuance of capital stock.

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Note 10. Other Accrued Liabilities and Other Liabilities, net

Other accrued liabilities and other liabilities, net consist of the following:

		As of		
	June 30, 2015		ember 31, 2014	
Current:				
Taxes payable - current	\$ 167.5	\$	79.2	
Accrued compensation and benefits	36.7		39.4	
Interest payable	41.6		37.8	
Restructuring and other provisions	23.2		29.2	
Deferred income - current	20.3		19.3	
Closed property reserve	12.3		15.3	
Dividend payable	114.2		13.8	
Other	76.6		87.5	
Other accrued liabilities	\$ 492.4	\$	321.5	
Non-current:				
Unfavorable leases	\$310.2	\$	355.2	
Derivatives liabilities - noncurrent	28.0		25.6	
Taxes payable - noncurrent	107.3		50.3	
Accrued pension	62.5		62.9	
Lease liability - noncurrent	35.0		35.2	
Share-based compensation liability	20.3		34.9	
Deferred income - noncurrent	20.9		18.9	
Other	49.6		51.7	
Other liabilities, net	\$ 633.8	\$	634.7	

Note 11. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

		As of		
		June 30,	Dece	mber 31,
	Maturity dates	2015		2014
2014 Term Loan Facility (a)	December 12, 2021	\$5,076.4	\$	6,682.8
2015 Senior Notes	January 15, 2022	1,250.0		
2014 Senior Notes	April 1, 2022	2,250.0		2,250.0
Tim Hortons Notes	various	43.7		1,044.8
Other	N/A	61.0		65.3

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Total debt	8,681.1	10,042.9
Less: current maturities of debt	(29.3)	(1,106.2)
Total long-term debt	\$ 8,651.8 \$	8,936.7

(a) Principal face amount herein is presented net of a discount of \$47.1 million at June 30, 2015 and \$67.2 million at December 31, 2014.

2015 Amended Credit Agreement

On May 22, 2015, two of our subsidiaries (the Borrowers) entered into a first amendment (the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement) to the credit agreement dated as of October 27, 2014. Under the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement, the aggregate principal amount of secured term loans was decreased to \$5,140.4 million (the 2014 Term Loan Facility) as a result of the repayment of \$1,550.0 million from the net proceeds from the offering of the 2015 Senior Notes (as defined below) and cash on hand, and the interest rate applicable to the 2014 Term Loan Facility was reduced to, at the Borrowers option, either (i) a base rate plus an applicable margin equal to 1.75% or (ii) a Eurocurrency rate plus an applicable margin equal to 2.75%. The 2015 Amended Credit Agreement also provides for a senior secured revolving credit facility for up to \$500.0 million of revolving extensions of credit outstanding at any time (including revolving loans, swingline loans and letters of credit), the amount of which was unchanged by the May 22, 2015 amendment (the 2014 Revolving Credit Facility , together with the 2014 Term Loan Facility, the 2014 Credit Facilities).

Under the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement, at the Borrowers option, the interest rate per annum applicable to the 2014 Credit Facilities is based on a fluctuating rate of interest determined by reference to either (i) a base rate determined by reference to the highest of (a) the prime rate of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., (b) the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50%, (c) the Eurocurrency rate applicable for an interest period of one month plus 1.00% and (d) in respect of the 2014 Term Loan Facility, 2.00% per annum (Base Rate Loans), plus an applicable margin equal to 1.75% for any 2014 Term Loan Facility and 2.00% for loans under the 2014 Revolving Credit Facility, or (ii) a Eurocurrency rate determined by reference to LIBOR, adjusted for statutory reserve requirements (Eurocurrency Rate Loans), plus an applicable margin equal to 2.75% for any 2014 Term Loan Facility and 3.00% for loans under the 2014 Revolving Credit Facility. Borrowings of the 2014 Credit Facilities will be subject to a floor of 1.00% in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans and 2.00% in the case of Base Rate Loans. We have elected our applicable rate per annum as Eurocurrency rate determined by reference to LIBOR. As of June 30, 2015, the interest rate on our 2014 Term Loan Facility was 3.75%.

In connection with the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement, we recorded a \$39.9 million loss on early extinguishment of debt during the three months ended June 30, 2015. The loss on early extinguishment of debt primarily reflects the write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs and the write-off of unamortized discounts.

As of June 30, 2015, we had no amounts outstanding under the 2014 Revolving Credit Facility. Funds available under the 2014 Revolving Credit Facility for future borrowings may be used to repay other debt, finance debt or share repurchases, acquisitions, capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes. We have a \$125.0 million letter of credit sublimit as part of the 2014 Revolving Credit Facility, which reduces our borrowing availability under this facility by the cumulative amount of outstanding letters of credit. As of June 30, 2015, we had \$4.8 million of letters of credit issued against the 2014 Revolving Credit Facility and our borrowing availability was \$495.2 million.

2015 Senior Notes

The Borrowers are party to an indenture, dated as of May 22, 2015 (the Indenture) in connection with the issuance of \$1,250.0 million of 4.625% first lien senior secured notes due January 15, 2022 (the 2015 Senior Notes) by the Borrowers. The 2015 Senior Notes bear interest at a rate of 4.625% per annum, payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 of each year. No principal payments are due until maturity. The net proceeds from the offering of the 2015 Senior Notes, together with cash on hand, were used to repay \$1,550.0 million of the outstanding borrowings under our 2014 Term Loan Facility and to pay related premiums, fees and expenses.

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The 2015 Senior Notes are guaranteed on a senior secured basis, jointly and severally, by the Borrowers and substantially all of their Canadian and U.S. subsidiaries, including Burger King Worldwide, Tim Hortons and substantially all of their respective Canadian and U.S. subsidiaries (the Note Guarantors).

The 2015 Senior Notes are first lien senior secured obligations and rank (i) equal in right of payment with all of the existing and future senior debt of Borrowers and Note Guarantors, including borrowings under and guarantees of the 2014 Credit Facilities and the 2014 Senior Notes (defined below); (ii) equal in right of payment with all of the existing and future first-priority senior secured debt of Borrowers and Note Guarantors, including the borrowings under and guarantees of the 2014 Credit Facilities, to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such debt; (iii) effectively senior in the right of payment to all of the existing and future unsecured senior debt and junior lien debt of Borrowers and Note Guarantors, including the 2014 Senior Notes, to the extent of the value of collateral securing the 2015 Senior Notes, (iv) senior in right of payment to all of the existing and future subordinated debt of Borrowers and Note Guarantors, and (v) structurally subordinated to all existing and future liabilities of the Borrowers non-guarantor subsidiaries.

The Borrowers may redeem some or all of the 2015 Senior Notes at any time prior to October 1, 2017 at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount redeemed plus a make whole premium plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. The 2015 Senior Notes are redeemable at our option, in whole or in part, at any time during the twelve-month period beginning on October 1, 2017 at 102.313% of the principal amount redeemed, at any time during the twelve-month period beginning on October 1, 2018 at 101.156% of the principal amount redeemed or at any time on or after October 1, 2019 at 100.0% of the principal amount redeemed. In addition, at any time prior to October 1, 2017, up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2015 Senior Notes may be redeemed with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings, at a redemption price equal to 104.625% of the principal amount of the 2015 Senior Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. In connection with any tender offer for the 2015 Senior Notes, including a change of control offer or an asset sale offer, the Borrowers will have the right to redeem the 2015 Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to the amount offered in that tender offer if not less than 90% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding 2015 Senior Notes validly tender and do not withdraw such 2015 Senior Notes in such tender offer. If the Borrowers experience a change of control, the holders of the 2015 Senior Notes will have the right to require the Borrowers to repurchase the 2015 Senior Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of their aggregate principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Amounts (as defined in the Indenture), if any, to the date of such repurchase.

2014 Senior Notes

At June 30, 2015, we had outstanding \$2,250.0 million of 6.00% second lien senior secured notes due April 1, 2022 (the 2014 Senior Notes).

Tim Hortons Notes

At the time of the Transactions, Tim Hortons had the following Canadian dollar denominated senior unsecured notes outstanding: (i) C\$300.0 million aggregate principal amount of 4.20% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 1, due June 1, 2017 (Series 1 Notes), (ii) C\$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 4.52% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 2, due December 1, 2023 (Series 2 Notes) and (iii) C\$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 2.85% Senior Unsecured Notes, Series 3, due April 1, 2019 (Series 3 Notes) (collectively, the Tim Hortons Notes). During the six months ended June 30, 2015, Tim Hortons accepted for purchase, and settled for cash, the following: (i) C\$252.6 million principal amount of Series 1 Notes; (ii) C\$447.4 million principal amount of Series 2 Notes and (iii) C\$446.1 million principal amount of Series 3 Notes, pursuant to tender offers made following the Transactions.

At December 31, 2014, the entire outstanding amount of the Tim Hortons Notes were classified within current liabilities, as we expected to fully redeem the Tim Hortons Notes during the first quarter of 2015. At June 30, 2015, the Tim Hortons Notes that remain outstanding, and therefore not redeemed, are classified within long-term liabilities, as we intend to hold these until maturity.

On March 12, 2015, we made a mandatory prepayment on the 2014 Term Loan Facility of \$42.7 million equal to the U.S. dollar equivalent of the principal amount of Tim Hortons Notes that remained outstanding after 90 days following the Closing Date.

Debt issuance costs

In connection with entering into the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement and issuing the 2015 Senior Notes, we incurred an aggregate of \$80.3 million of costs that were capitalized and recorded as deferred financing costs.

Interest Expense, net

Interest expense, net consists of the following:

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2	2015	2014	2015	2014	
2014 Term Loan Facility	\$	69.4	\$	\$ 145.2	\$	
2015 Senior Notes		6.3		6.3		
2014 Senior Notes		33.7		67.5		
Tim Hortons Notes		0.5		2.4		
2012 Term Loan Facility			12.8		25.5	
Interest Rate Caps			2.4		4.5	
2010 Senior Notes			19.6		39.2	
2011 Discount Notes			12.6		24.9	
Amortization of deferred financing costs and debt issuance						
discount		8.3	2.6	15.3	5.2	
Capital lease obligations		5.9	1.3	11.8	2.7	
Other		0.7	0.4	1.6	0.6	
Interest income		(1.0)	(1.1)	(2.4)	(2.0)	
Interest expense, net	\$	123.8	\$ 50.6	\$ 247.7	\$ 100.6	

Note 12. Income Taxes

Our effective tax rate was 32.5% and 39.0% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. The effective tax rate during these periods was primarily a result of the mix of income from multiple tax jurisdictions and the revaluation of certain monetary assets and liabilities as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, partially offset by the favorable impact from costs incurred in connection with entering into the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement and issuing the 2015 Senior Notes.

Our effective tax rate was 25.6% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, primarily as a result of the mix of income from multiple tax jurisdictions.

Note 13. Common Shareholders Equity

Noncontrolling Interests

Noncontrolling interests represent equity interests in consolidated subsidiaries that are not attributable to us. As of June 30, 2015, the holders of Partnership exchangeable units held an economic interest of approximately 56.7% in Partnership common equity through 265,041,783 Partnership exchangeable units.

Pursuant to the terms of the partnership agreement, each Partnership exchangeable unit is entitled to a distribution from Partnership in an amount equal to any dividends or distributions that we declare and pay with respect to each of our common shares. Additionally, each holder of a Partnership exchangeable unit is entitled to vote in respect of matters on which holders of our common shares are entitled to vote through a special voting share of RBI. From and

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after the one year anniversary of the effective date of the Transactions, the holder of a Partnership exchangeable unit will have the right to require Partnership to exchange all or any portion of such holder s Partnership exchangeable units for our common shares at a ratio of one common share for each Partnership exchangeable unit, subject to our right as the general partner of Partnership, in our sole discretion, to deliver a cash payment in lieu of our common shares. If we elect to make a cash payment in lieu of issuing common shares, the amount of the payment will be the weighted average trading price of the common shares on the New York Stock Exchange for the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the last business day prior to the exchange date.

We adjust the net income (loss) in our condensed consolidated statement of operations to exclude the noncontrolling interests proportionate share of results. Also, we present the proportionate share of equity attributable to the noncontrolling interests as a separate component of shareholders equity within our condensed consolidated balance sheet.

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Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The following table displays the change in the components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI):

			Foreign Currency				
	Der	ivatives	Pensions		ns Translation		AOCI
Balances at December 31, 2014	\$	4.7	\$	(4.5)	\$	(111.9)	\$ (111.7)
Foreign currency translation adjustment						(898.7)	(898.7)
Net change in fair value of derivatives, net							
of tax		167.1					167.1
Amounts reclassified to earnings of cash							
flow hedges, net of tax		19.0					19.0
Pension and post-retirement benefit plans,							
net of tax				(0.1)			(0.1)
Amortization of prior service (credits)							
costs, net of tax				(0.9)			(0.9)
Amortization of actuarial (gains) losses, net							
of tax				0.9			0.9
Other comprehensive income attributable to							
noncontrolling interests		(105.5)				509.6	404.1
Balances at June 30, 2015	\$	85.3	\$	(4.6)	\$	(501.0)	\$ (420.3)

The following table displays the reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):

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	Total before tax Income tax (expense) benefit		1.6 (0.6)	
	Net of tax	\$	\$ 0.5 \$	\$ 1.0
Total reclassifications	Net of tax	\$ (17.5)	\$(0.9) \$ (19.0) \$ (1.6)

(1) Refers to selling, general and administrative expenses in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Note 14. Fair Value Measurements

The following table presents our assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the levels of inputs used to measure fair value, which include derivatives designated as cash flow hedging instruments, derivatives designated as net investment hedges, derivatives not designated as hedging instruments, investments held in a rabbi trust which consist of money market accounts and mutual funds established to fund a portion of our current and future obligations under our Executive Retirement Plan (ERP), and ERP liabilities as well as their location on our condensed consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

		a	t June 3), 2015	at D	Value Meas December 3	1, 2014
Assets:	Balance Sheet Location	(Level 1)(Level	2) Total	(Level)	1)(Level 2)	Total
Assets: Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges							
Foreign currency	Trade and notes receivable, net	\$	\$ 2.	1 \$ 2.1	\$	\$ 6.0	\$ 6.0
Interest rate	Other assets, net		0.	8.0	}		
Derivatives designated as net investment hedges							
Foreign currency	Inventories and other current assets, ne	t				2.1	2.1
Foreign currency	Other assets, net		326.	4 326.4	ļ	75.9	75.9
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments							
Interest rate	Other assets, net					88.9	88.9
Other							
Investments held in a rabbi trust	Inventories and other current assets, ne	t 1.0		1.0) 1.1		1.1
Investments held in a rabbi trust	Other assets, net	4.4		4.4	5.2		5.2
Total assets at fair value		\$ 5.4	\$ 329.	3 \$ 334.7	\$ 6.3	\$ 172.9	\$ 179.2
Liabilities:							
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges							
Foreign currency	Other accrued liabilities	\$	\$ 1.	2 \$ 1.2	2 \$	\$	\$
Interest rate	Other liabilities, net					25.6	25.6
Derivatives designated as net							

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Foreign currency	Other liabilities, net	28.0	28.0		
Other					
ERP liabilities	Other accrued liabilities	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
ERP liabilities	Other liabilities, net	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.2
Total liabilities at					
fair value		\$ \$ 34.6	\$ 34.6 \$	\$ 31.9	\$ 31.9

Our derivatives are valued using a discounted cash flow analysis that incorporates observable market parameters, such as interest rate yield curves and currency rates, classified as Level 2 within the valuation hierarchy. Derivative valuations incorporate credit risk adjustments that are necessary to reflect the probability of default by us or the counterparty.

Investments held in a rabbi trust consist of money market funds and mutual funds and the fair value measurements are derived using quoted prices in active markets for the specific funds which are based on Level 1 inputs of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value measurements of the ERP liabilities are derived principally from observable market data which are based on Level 2 inputs of the fair value hierarchy.

At June 30, 2015, the fair value of our variable rate term debt and bonds was estimated at \$8.7 billion, compared to a carrying amount of \$8.6 billion, net of original issue discount. At December 31, 2014, the fair value of our variable rate term debt and bonds was estimated at \$10.1 billion, compared to a carrying amount of \$10.0 billion, net of original issue discount. Fair value of variable rate term debt and fixed rate debt was estimated using inputs based on bid and offer prices and are Level 2 inputs within the fair value hierarchy.

Certain nonfinancial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. These assets and liabilities are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis but are subject to periodic impairment tests. These items primarily include long-lived assets, goodwill, the Burger King and Tim Hortons brand and other intangible assets.

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Note 15. Derivative Instruments

We enter into derivative instruments for risk management purposes, including derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, derivatives designated as net investment hedges and those utilized as economic hedges. We use derivatives to manage exposure to fluctuations in interest rates and currency exchange rates. See Note 14 for fair value measurements of our derivative instruments.

Interest Rate Swaps outstanding as of June 30, 2015

During May 2015, we entered into a series of receive-variable, pay-fixed interest rate swaps to hedge the variability in the interest payments on \$2,500.0 million of our 2014 Term Loan Facility beginning May 28, 2015, through the expiration of the final swap on March 31, 2021. The notional value of the swaps is \$2,500.0 million. There are six sequential interest rate swaps to achieve the hedged position. Each year on March 31, the existing interest rate swap is scheduled to expire and be immediately replaced with a new interest rate swap until the expiration of the final swap on March 31, 2021. At inception, these interest rate swaps were designated as a cash flow hedge for hedge accounting, and as such, the effective portion of unrealized changes in market value are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI) and reclassified into earnings during the period in which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses from hedge ineffectiveness are recognized in current earnings.

In connection with the interest rate swaps settled during May 2015 (as discussed below), we paid \$36.2 million that is reflected as a use of cash within investing activities in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2015. The net unrealized loss remaining in AOCI totaled \$84.6 million at the date of settlement and will be reclassified into interest expense, net as the original hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. The net amount of pre-tax losses in AOCI as of June 30, 2015 that we expect to be reclassified into interest expense within the next 12 months is \$12.7 million of losses.

Interest Rate Swaps settled prior to June 30, 2015

The following derivative instruments were settled during May 2015. During November 2014, we entered into a series of receive-variable, pay-fixed interest rate swaps to hedge the variability in the interest payments associated with our 2014 Term Loan Facility beginning April 1, 2015, through the expiration of the final swap on March 31, 2021. The initial notional value of the swaps was \$6,733.1 million, which initially aligned with the outstanding principal balance of the 2014 Term Loan Facility as of April 1, 2015, and was to be reduced quarterly in accordance with the principal repayments of the 2014 Term Loan Facility. There were six sequential interest rate swaps to achieve the hedged position. Each year on March 31, the existing interest rate swap was scheduled to expire and be immediately replaced with a new interest rate swap until the expiration of the arrangement on March 31, 2021. At inception, these interest rate swaps were designated as a cash flow hedge for hedge accounting, and as such, the effective portion of unrealized changes in market value were recorded in AOCI and reclassified into earnings during the period in which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses from hedge ineffectiveness were recognized in current earnings. During the first quarter of 2015, we temporarily discontinued hedge accounting on the entire balance of these interest rate swaps as a result of the \$42.7 million mandatory prepayment of our 2014 Term Loan Facility as well as changes to forecasted cash flows and settled \$42.7 million of these instruments equal to the amount of the mandatory prepayment of our 2014 Term Loan Facility. During this same period, of the remaining \$6,690.4 million of notional outstanding, we re-designated \$5,690.4 million of notional amount as a cash flow hedge for hedge accounting and \$1,000.0 million of notional amount was not designated for hedge accounting and as such changes in fair value on this portion of the interest rate swaps were recognized in current earnings. During April 2015, in order to offset the cash flows associated with our \$1,000.0 million notional value receive-variable, pay-fixed interest rate swap that was not designated for hedge accounting, we entered into a pay-variable, receive-fixed mirror interest rate swap with a

notional value of \$1,000.0 million and a maturity date of March 31, 2021.

The following derivative instruments were settled during May 2015. During October 2014, we entered into a series of receive-variable, pay-fixed interest rate swaps with a combined initial notional value of \$6,750.0 million that was amortized each quarter at the same rate of the 2014 Term Loan Facility. To offset the cash flows associated with these interest rate swaps, in November 2014 we entered into a series of receive-fixed, pay-variable mirror interest rate swaps with a combined initial notional value of \$6,750.0 million that was amortized each quarter at the same rate of the 2014 Term Loan Facility. For all of these derivative instruments, each year on March 31, the existing interest rate swap was scheduled to expire and be immediately replaced with a new interest rate swap until the expiration of the arrangement on March 31, 2021. These interest rate swaps were not designated for hedge accounting and as such changes in fair value were recognized in current earnings.

During 2012, we entered into three forward-starting interest rate swaps with a total notional value of \$2,300.0 million to hedge the variability of forecasted interest payments on our forecasted debt issuance attributable to changes in LIBOR. These swaps were settled during the fourth quarter of 2014. The forward-starting interest rate swaps fixed LIBOR on \$1,000.0 million of floating-rate debt beginning 2015 and an additional \$1,300.0 million of floating-rate debt starting 2016. During 2014, we discontinued hedge accounting on our forward-starting interest rate swaps as it was probable at the time that the forecasted transactions will not occur since we intended to repay our outstanding 2012 Term Loan Facility concurrently with the Transactions and did not anticipate issuing new debt in 2015 or 2016. Whenever hedge accounting is discontinued and the derivative remains outstanding, we continue to carry the derivative at its fair value on the balance sheet and recognize any subsequent changes in fair value in earnings. When it is no longer probable that a forecasted transaction will occur, we discontinue hedge accounting and recognize immediately in earnings any gains and losses, attributable to those forecasted transactions that are probable not to occur, that were recorded in AOCI related to the hedging relationship. Prior to the discontinuance of hedge accounting, we accounted for these swaps as cash flow hedges, and as such, the effective portion of unrealized changes in market value was recorded in AOCI and was to be reclassified into earnings during the period in which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses from hedge ineffectiveness are recognized in current earnings.

Cross-Currency Rate Swaps

To protect the value of our investments in our foreign operations against adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates, we may, from time to time, hedge a portion of our net investment in one or more of our foreign subsidiaries by using cross-currency rate swaps. At June 30, 2015, we designated cross-currency rate swap contracts between the Canadian dollar and U.S. dollar and the Euro and U.S. dollar as net investment hedges of a portion of our equity in foreign operations in those currencies. The component of the gains and losses on our net investment in these designated foreign operations driven by changes in foreign exchange rates are economically offset by movements in the fair value of our cross currency swap contracts. The fair value of the swaps is calculated each period with changes in fair value reported in AOCI net of tax. Such amounts will remain in AOCI until the complete or substantially complete liquidation of our investment in the underlying foreign operations.

At June 30, 2015, we had outstanding cross-currency rate swaps in which we pay quarterly between 4.802% and 7.002% on a tiered payment structure per annum on the Canadian dollar notional amount of C\$5,641.7 million and receive quarterly between 3.948% and 6.525% on a tiered payment structure per annum on the U.S. dollar notional amount of \$5,000.0 million through the maturity date of March 31, 2021. At inception, these derivative instruments were not designated for hedge accounting and, as such, changes in fair value were initially recognized in current earnings. Beginning with the closing of the Transactions on December 12, 2014, we designated these cross-currency rate swaps as hedges and began accounting for these derivative instruments as net investment hedges.

At June 30, 2015, we also had outstanding a cross-currency rate swap in which we pay quarterly fixed-rate interest payments on the Euro notional amount of 1,107.8 million and receive quarterly fixed-rate interest payments on the U.S. dollar notional amount of \$1,200.0 million through the maturity date of March 31, 2021. At inception, this cross-currency rate swap was designated as a hedge and is accounted for as a net investment hedge.

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, we terminated our cross-currency rate swaps entered into prior to the Transactions with an aggregate notional value of \$315.0 million. In connection with this termination, we received \$52.1 million and is reflected as a source of cash provided by investing activities in the consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2015. The net unrealized gains totaled \$31.8 million as of June 30, 2015. Such amounts will remain in AOCI until the complete or substantially complete liquidation of our investment in the underlying foreign operations. At inception, these cross-currency rate swaps were designated as a hedge and were

accounted for as net investment hedges. A total notional value of \$115.0 million of these swaps were contracts to exchange quarterly fixed-rate interest payments we make in Euros for quarterly fixed-rate interest payments we receive in U.S. dollars and had an original maturity of October 19, 2016. A total notional value of \$200.0 million of these swaps were contracts to exchange quarterly floating-rate interest payments we make in Euros based on EURIBOR for quarterly floating-rate interest payments we receive in U.S. dollars based on LIBOR and had an original maturity of September 28, 2017. These cross-currency rate swaps also required the exchange of Euros and U.S. dollar principal payments upon maturity.

Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

We use foreign exchange derivative instruments to manage the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations on U.S. dollar purchases and payments, such as coffee made by our Canadian Tim Hortons operations. At June 30, 2015, we had outstanding forward currency contracts to manage this risk in which we sell Canadian dollars and buy U.S. dollars with a notional value of \$116.0 million with maturities to March 2016. We have designated these instruments as cash flow hedges, and as such, the effective portion of unrealized changes in market value are recorded in AOCI and are reclassified into earnings during the period in which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. Gains and losses from hedge ineffectiveness are recognized in current earnings.

Interest Rate Caps

During 2010, we entered into interest rate cap agreements (the Cap Agreements) to manage interest rate risk related to our variable rate debt. The six year Cap Agreements were a series of individual caplets that reset and settled quarterly with an original maturity of October 19, 2016, consistent with the payment dates of our LIBOR-based term debt. The Cap Agreements were designated as cash flow hedges and, to the extent they were effective in offsetting the variability of the variable rate interest payments, changes in the derivatives—fair values were not included in current earnings but were included in AOCI. At each cap maturity date, the portion of the fair value attributable to the matured cap was reclassified from AOCI into earnings as a component of interest expense, net.

During 2014, we terminated the Cap Agreements and discontinued hedge accounting for our Cap Agreements in connection with the repayment of the 2012 Term Loans, 2010 Senior Notes and 2011 Discount Notes concurrent with the Transactions.

Credit Risk

By entering into derivative instrument contracts, we are exposed to counterparty credit risk. Counterparty credit risk is the failure of the counterparty to perform under the terms of the derivative contract. When the fair value of a derivative contract is in an asset position, the counterparty has a liability to us, which creates credit risk for us. We attempt to minimize this risk by selecting counterparties with investment grade credit ratings and regularly monitoring our market position with each counterparty.

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Forward-currency contracts

Interest rate swaps

Ineffectiveness of cash flow hedges:

Credit-Risk Related Contingent Features

Our derivative instruments do not contain any credit-risk related contingent features.

The following tables present the required quantitative disclosures for our derivative instruments:

Gain (Loss) Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

G	IIII (LUSS) Kecugii		e portion)	iisive iiicoiii
	Three	Months F		39, Months E	nded June 3
		2015	2014	2015	2014
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges:					
Interest rate caps	\$		\$ (1.8)	\$	\$ (2.3)
Interest rate swaps	\$	(2.9)	\$ (51.6)	\$ (85.9)	\$ (107.0)
Forward-currency contracts	\$	(4.2)	\$	\$ 5.5	\$
Derivatives designated as net investment hedges:					
Cross-currency rate swaps	\$	(185.3)	\$ 2.1	\$ 269.0	\$ 1.7
		Gain (La	oss) Reclassi	fied from AC	OCI into
Classification on Consolidated Statement of Operation	S	Guin (E	,	nings	oci mio
•		Three N		_	hs Ended
		Ended J	une 30,	Jun	e 30,
		2015	2014	2015	2014
Interest expense, net	\$	(5.0)	\$ (2.2)	\$ (5.0)	\$ (4.2)
Other operating expenses (income), net	\$	(22.7)	\$	\$ (27.6)	\$
Cost of sales	\$	3.5	\$	\$ 6.3	\$
		Gain (Los		ed in Other oncome), net	operating
		Three Months Six Months Ended			
	Ended June 30, June 30,			e 30,	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:					
	\$				\$

0.7

\$

2.8

(1.6)

\$

\$

\$

Note 16. Share-Based Compensation

Share-based incentive awards are provided to employees, directors and other persons who provide services to RBI and its subsidiaries under the terms of various share-based compensation plans.

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, approximately 4,437,000 stock options were granted. These awards generally cliff vest five years from the original grant date and expire ten years following the grant date.

We recorded \$7.0 million of share-based compensation expense in selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to \$3.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. We recorded \$22.5 million of share-based compensation expense in selling, general and administrative expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to \$6.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in share-based compensation was mainly due to \$1.3 million and \$12.4 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, related to the remeasurement of liability-classified stock options to fair value and additional stock options granted during 2015 and 2014.

Note 17. Franchise and Property Revenues

Franchise and property revenues consist of the following:

	Three Mor	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Franchise royalties	\$ 239.2	\$ 174.3	\$455.0	\$334.6
Property revenues	196.8	54.3	373.9	107.8
Franchise fees and other revenue	37.6	14.3	77.2	22.9
Franchise and property revenues	\$ 473.6	\$ 242.9	\$ 906.1	\$ 465.3

Note 18. Other Operating Expenses (Income), net

Other operating expenses (income), net consists of the following:

	Three Mon June		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Net losses (gains) on disposal of assets, restaurant closures					
and refranchisings	\$ (5.1)	\$ 5.1	\$ (2.9)	\$ 7.9	
Litigation settlements and reserves, net	0.5	2.1	1.7	2.2	
Net losses (gains) on derivatives	26.6		41.6		
Net losses (gains) on foreign exchange	9.6	(2.9)	25.4	(2.5)	
Other, net	2.6	1.1	3.9	2.3	

Other operating (income) expenses, net

\$ 34.2

\$ 5.4

\$ 69.7

\$ 9.9

Net losses (gains) on disposal of assets, restaurant closures and refranchisings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily reflects gains in connection with a lease termination as well as the write-off of unfavorable lease balances related to this lease termination.

Net losses (gains) on derivatives for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily reflects the reclassification of losses on cash flow hedges from AOCI to earnings as a result of de-designation and settlement of certain interest rate swaps.

The increase in net losses (gains) on foreign exchange is primarily related to revaluation of foreign denominated assets and liabilities.

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Note 19. Variable Interest Entities

VIEs for which we are the primary beneficiary

We consolidate 237 Restaurant VIEs where TH is the restaurants primary beneficiary and Advertising VIEs. During the three months ended June 30, 2015, sales and cost of sales associated with Restaurant VIEs were \$64.0 million and \$62.8 million, respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2015, sales and cost of sales associated with Restaurant VIEs were \$125.6 million and \$123.2 million, respectively.

The balance sheet data associated with Restaurant VIEs and Advertising VIEs presented on a gross basis, prior to consolidation adjustments, are as follows:

	As of Ju	ne 30, 2015	As of De	ecemb 2014	er 31,
	Restaurant Advertising		Restaurant		ertising
	VIE s	VIE s	VIE s		VIE s
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4.7	\$	\$ 5.9	\$	
Inventories and other current assets, net	4.3		5.2		
Advertising fund restricted assets current		54.0			53.0
Property and equipment, net	8.2	44.1	10.7		53.1
Other assets, net		0.2	0.2		0.4
Total assets	\$ 17.2	\$ 98.3	\$ 22.0	\$	106.5
Notes payable to Tim Hortons Inc. current (1)(2)	\$ 7.4	\$ 10.6	\$ 8.9	\$	11.4
Other accrued liabilities	6.1	0.1	7.8		0.1
Advertising fund liabilities current		48.3			45.6
Notes payable to Tim Hortons Inc. long-term					
(1)(2)	0.2	37.1	0.3		45.5
Other liabilities, net	1.9	2.2	3.9		3.9
Total liabilities	15.6	98.3	20.9		106.5
Equity of VIEs	1.6		1.1		
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 17.2	\$ 98.3	\$ 22.0	\$	106.5

⁽¹⁾ Various assets and liabilities are eliminated upon the consolidation of these VIEs.

⁽²⁾ In fiscal 2014, the Ad Fund entered into an agreement with a Tim Hortons subsidiary for the Tim Card Revolving Credit Facility and the Tim Card Loan. These balances are eliminated upon consolidation of the Ad Fund. The liabilities recognized as a result of consolidating these VIEs do not necessarily represent additional claims on our general assets; rather, they represent claims against the specific assets of the consolidated VIEs. Conversely, assets recognized as a result of consolidating these VIEs do not represent additional assets that could be used to satisfy claims by our creditors as they are not legally included within RBI s general assets.

VIEs for which we are not the primary beneficiary

We have investments in certain TH real estate ventures and certain BK master franchisees, which were determined to be VIEs of which we are not the primary beneficiary. We do not consolidate these entities as control is considered to be shared by both TH and the other joint owners in the case of the TH real estate ventures, or control rests with other parties in the case of BK master franchisee VIEs.

Note 20. Segment Reporting

Under the Tim Hortons brand, we operate in the donut/ coffee/ tea category of the quick service segment of the restaurant industry. Under the Burger King brand, we operate in the fast food hamburger restaurant category of the quick service segment of the restaurant industry. We generate revenue from four primary sources: (i) franchise revenues, consisting primarily of royalties based on a percentage of sales reported by franchise restaurants and franchise fees paid by franchisees; (ii) property revenues from properties we lease or sublease to franchisees; (iii) retail sales at Company restaurants; and (iv) distribution sales to Tim Hortons franchisees related to our supply chain operations, including manufacturing, procurement, warehousing and distribution.

Prior to the first quarter of 2015, we had five operating segments consisting of TH and four geographical regions of BK. We completed an internal reorganization of our business following the Transactions, which resulted in two brand presidents, both of whom report to our chief operating decision maker (CODM), who is our Chief Executive Officer. This reorganization changed the way our CODM manages and evaluates our business. Accordingly, during the first quarter of 2015, we determined we had two operating segments: (1) TH, which includes all operations of our Tim Hortons brand and (2) BK, which includes all operations of our Burger King brand.

We also determined that our two operating segments represent our reportable segments. This change had no effect on our previously reported consolidated results of operations, financial position or cash flows. In connection with this change, we have reclassified historical amounts to conform to our current segment presentation.

Revenues by operating segment consist of the following:

	E	Months anded ne 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Revenues:					
TH	\$ 763.2	2 \$	\$ 1,445.6	\$	
BK	278.2	261.2	527.8	502.1	
Total revenues	\$ 1,041.4	\$ 261.2	\$ 1,973.4	\$ 502.1	

Only Canada and the U.S. represented more than 10% of our total revenues during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and only the U.S. represented more than 10% of our total revenues during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014. Revenues in Canada and the U.S. totaled \$678.6 million and \$251.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015, respectively. Revenues in Canada and the U.S. totaled \$1,280.8 million and \$484.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively.

Our measure of segment income is Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA represents earnings (net income or loss) before interest, (gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt, taxes, depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude the impact of share-based compensation and non-cash incentive compensation expense, other operating expenses (income), net, (income) loss from equity method investments, net of cash distributions received from equity method investments, and all other specifically identified items that management believes do not directly reflect our core operations and assists management in comparing segment performance by removing the impact of such items, including acquisition accounting impact on cost of sales and Tim Hortons transaction and restructuring costs. A reconciliation of segment income to net income (loss) consists of the following:

		Three Months Ended June 30,			Ionths ded e 30,
	2015		2014	2015	2014
Segment Income:					
TH	\$ 234	.3 \$		\$418.2	\$
BK	192	.9	182.8	363.6	342.5
Adjusted EBITDA	427	.2	182.8	781.8	342.5
Share-based compensation and non-cash incentive					
compensation expense	8	.1	4.2	22.0	7.7
Acquisition accounting impact on cost of sales	(1	.0)		0.8	
TH transaction and restructuring costs	27	.4		55.4	
Impact of equity method investments (a)	9	.0	5.9	8.8	9.9
Other operating expenses (income), net	34	.2	5.4	69.7	9.9
EBITDA	349	.5	167.3	625.1	315.0
Depreciation and amortization	51	.2	15.8	102.1	32.2
Income from operations	298	.3	151.5	523.0	282.8
Interest expense, net	123	.8	50.6	247.7	100.6
(Gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt	39	.9		39.6	
Income tax expense	43	.8	25.8	91.9	46.7
Net income (loss)	\$ 90	.8 \$	75.1	\$ 143.8	\$ 135.5

Note 21. Subsequent Event

Dividends

On July 3, 2015, we paid a cash dividend of \$0.10 per common share to common shareholders of record on May 29, 2015. On such date, Partnership also made a distribution in respect of each Partnership exchangeable unit in the

⁽a) Represents (i) (income) loss from equity method investments and (ii) cash distributions received from our equity method investments. Cash distributions received from our equity method investments are included in segment income.

amount of \$0.10 per exchangeable unit to holders of record on May 29, 2015. On July 2, 2015, we paid a cash dividend of \$0.98 per Preferred Share, for a total dividend of \$67.5 million, to the holder of the Preferred Shares. The dividend on the Preferred Shares included the amount due for the second calendar quarter of 2015.

On July 27, 2015, our board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.12 per common share, which will be paid on October 2, 2015, to common shareholders of record on August 28, 2015. Partnership will also make a distribution in respect of each Partnership exchangeable unit in the amount of \$0.12 per exchangeable unit, and the record date and payment date for distributions on Partnership exchangeable units are the same as the record date and payment date set forth above. On July 27, 2015, our board of directors also declared a cash dividend of \$0.98 per Preferred Share, for a total dividend of \$67.5 million which will be paid to the holder of the Preferred Shares on October 1, 2015. The dividend on the Preferred Shares includes the amount due for the third calendar quarter of 2015.

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

You should read the following discussion together with our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto included in Part I, Item 1 Financial Statements.

On December 12, 2014, a series of transactions (the Transactions) were completed resulting in RBI indirectly acquiring Tim Hortons Inc. (now The TDL Group Corp, Tim Hortons) and Burger King Worldwide, Inc. (Burger King Worldwide).

Unless the context otherwise requires, all references in this section to we, us, or our are to RBI and its subsidiaries, collectively.

We are the sole general partner of Partnership, which is the indirect parent of Tim Hortons and Burger King Worldwide. As a result of our controlling interest, we consolidate the financial results of Partnership and record a noncontrolling interest for the portion of Partnership we do not own in our consolidated financial statements. Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests on the consolidated statements of operations represents the portion of earnings or loss attributable to the economic interest in Partnership owned by the holders of the noncontrolling interests. As sole general partner, we manage all of Partnership s operations and activities in accordance with the partnership agreement of Partnership.

We prepare our financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP or GAAP). However, this Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations also contains certain non-GAAP financial measures to assist readers in understanding RBI s performance. Non-GAAP financial measures either exclude or include amounts that are not reflected in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Where non-GAAP financial measures are used, we have provided the most directly comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP and a reconciliation to GAAP measures.

The following discussion includes information regarding future financial performance and plans, targets, aspirations, expectations, and objectives of management, which constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and forward-looking information within the meaning of Canadian securities laws as described in further detail under Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements that is set forth below. Actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements because of a number of risks and uncertainties, including the matters discussed in the Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements below. In addition, please refer to the risks set forth under the caption Risk Factors included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed with the SEC and Canadian securities regulatory authorities on March 2, 2015, for a further description of risks and uncertainties affecting our business and financial results. Historical trends should not be taken as indicative of future operations and financial results. Other than as required under the U.S. Federal securities laws or the Canadian securities laws, we do not assume a duty to update these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, subsequent events or circumstances, changes in expectations or otherwise.

Operating results for any one quarter are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for any other quarter or for the fiscal year and our key business measures, as discussed below, may decrease for any future period. Unless otherwise stated, comparable sales growth and sales growth are presented on a system-wide basis, which means they include sales at both restaurants owned by us (Company restaurants) and franchise restaurants. Franchise sales represent sales at all franchise restaurants and are revenues to our franchisees. We do not record franchise sales as revenues; however, our franchise revenues include royalties based on franchise sales. System-wide results are driven by our franchise restaurants, as approximately 100% of current Tim Hortons and Burger King system-wide

restaurants are franchised.

Overview

We are a Canadian corporation originally formed on August 25, 2014 to serve as the indirect holding company for Tim Hortons and its consolidated subsidiaries and Burger King Worldwide and its consolidated subsidiaries. We are one of the world s largest quick service restaurant (QSR) companies with over 19,000 restaurants in approximately 100 countries and U.S. territories as of June 30, 2015 with over 110 years of combined brand heritage. Our *Tim Hortons*® and *Burger King*® brands, have similar franchised business models with complementary daypart mixes. Our two iconic brands are managed independently while benefitting from global scale and sharing of best practices.

Tim Hortons restaurants are quick service restaurants with a menu that includes premium blend coffee, tea, espresso-based hot and cold specialty drinks, fresh baked goods, including donuts, Timbits®, bagels, muffins, cookies and pastries, grilled paninis, classic sandwiches, wraps, soups and more. Burger King restaurants are quick service restaurants that feature flame-grilled hamburgers, chicken and other specialty sandwiches, french fries, soft drinks and other affordably-priced food items.

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We generate revenue from four primary sources: (i) franchise revenues, consisting primarily of royalties based on a percentage of sales reported by franchise restaurants and franchise fees paid by franchisees; (ii) property revenues from properties we lease or subleases to franchisees; (iii) retail sales at Company restaurants; and (iv) distribution sales to Tim Hortons franchisees related to our supply chain operations, including manufacturing, procurement, warehousing and distribution.

As discussed in Note 20 to our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, we completed an internal reorganization of our business following the acquisition of Tim Hortons that resulted in two operating and reportable segments: (1) Tim Hortons (TH) and (2) Burger King (BK). This change had no effect on our previously reported consolidated results of operations, financial position or cash flows. In connection with this change, we have reclassified historical amounts to conform to our current segment presentation.

Operating Metrics and Key Financial Measures

We evaluate our restaurants and assess our business based on the following operating metrics and key financial measures:

System-wide sales growth refers to the change in sales at all franchise restaurants and Company restaurants in one period from the same period in the prior year.

System-wide sales represent sales at all Company restaurants and franchise restaurants. We do not record franchise sales as revenues; however, our franchise revenues include royalties based on a percentage of franchise sales.

Comparable sales growth refers to the change in restaurant sales in one period from the same prior year period for restaurants that have been opened for thirteen months or longer.

Net restaurant growth (NRG) represents the opening of new restaurants during a stated period, net of closures.

Adjusted EBITDA, which represents earnings (net income or loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude specifically identified items that management believes do not directly reflect our core operations. See *Non-GAAP Reconciliations*.

System-wide sales growth and comparable sales growth are measured on a constant currency basis, which means the results exclude the effect of foreign currency translation and are calculated by translating prior year results at current year monthly average exchange rates. We analyze certain key financial measures on a constant currency basis as this helps identify underlying business trends, without distortion from the effects of currency movements (FX impact).

The Transactions

Tim Hortons Acquisition

We have consolidated the results of operations of our TH business commencing on the acquisition date of December 12, 2014, and the changes in our results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 are largely driven by the inclusion of the results of operations of Tim Hortons. The TH statement of operations data for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 is summarized as follows:

	Three Months Endedsix Months En				
Tim Hortons Impact (millions)	June	30, 2015	Jun	e 30, 2015	
Revenues:					
Sales	\$	539.0	\$	1,019.1	
Franchise and property revenues		224.2		426.5	
Total revenues		763.2		1,445.6	
Cost of sales		450.9		867.6	
Franchise and property expenses		92.5		186.3	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (1)		40.2		92.9	
(Income) loss from equity method investments		(3.4)		(6.2)	
Other operating expenses (income), net		(1.3)		(0.4)	
Total operating costs and expenses		578.9		1,140.2	
Income from operations	\$	184.3	\$	305.4	

(1) TH selling, general and administrative expenses include \$6.1 million and \$10.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, of transaction costs associated with the Transactions and \$9.0 million and \$20.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, of restructuring costs associated with severance benefits and other severance-related expenses, which are further discussed below.

TH Transaction and Restructuring Costs

In connection with the Transactions, we incurred certain non-recurring financing, legal and advisory fees totaling \$16.2 million and \$33.2 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, including the \$6.1 million and \$10.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, noted above under *Tim Hortons Acquisition*, all classified as general and administrative expenses. We also incurred non-recurring costs to realign our global structure to better accommodate the needs of the combined business and support successful global growth. In addition, after consummation of the Transactions, we implemented a restructuring plan that resulted in work force reductions throughout our TH business and as a result incurred incremental costs of approximately \$9.0 million and \$20.0 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, all classified as general and administrative expenses. The restructuring is part of our on-going cost reduction efforts with the goal of driving efficiencies and creating fiscal resources that will be reinvested into our TH business. The non-recurring general and administrative expenses include financing, legal and advisory fees, severance benefits and other compensation costs,

and training expenses. Lastly, in connection with issuing \$1,250.0 million of 4.625% first lien senior secured notes due January 15, 2022 (the 2015 Senior Notes) and entering into a first amendment (the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement) to our credit agreement in May 2015, we incurred non-recurring financing, legal and advisory fees totaling \$2.2 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, all classified as general and administrative expenses.

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Results of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

Tabular amounts in millions unless noted otherwise.

The following tables present our results of operations and key business metrics for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	June 30,		Variance Six Months Ended Favorable June 30,			Favorable			
	20)15	2	2014 (U	U <mark>nfavorab</mark> l	le) 2015		2014	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:									
Sales		567.8	\$	18.3		\$ 1,067.3	\$	36.8	\$ 1,030.5
Franchise and property revenues	4	473.6		242.9	230.7	906.1		465.3	440.8
Total revenues	1,0	041.4		261.2	780.2	1,973.4		502.1	1,471.3
Cost of sales	4	475.9		15.7	(460.2)	909.5		31.2	(878.3)
Franchise and property expenses		125.6		35.7	(89.9)	255.6		73.1	(182.5)
Selling, general and administrative expenses		102.1		47.0	(55.1)	213.1		95.2	(117.9)
(Income) loss from equity method investments		5.3		5.9	0.6	2.5		9.9	7.4
Other operating expenses (income), net		34.2		5.4	(28.8)	69.7		9.9	(59.8)
Total operating costs and expenses	,	743.1		109.7	(633.4)	1,450.4		219.3	(1,231.1)
Income from operations	2	298.3		151.5	146.8	523.0		282.8	240.2
Interest expense, net		123.8		50.6	(73.2)	247.7		100.6	(147.1)
(Gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt		39.9			(39.9)	39.6			(39.6)
Income (loss) before income taxes		134.6		100.9	33.7	235.7		182.2	53.5
Income tax expense		43.8		25.8	(18.0)	91.9		46.7	(45.2)
Net income (loss)		90.8		75.1	15.7	143.8		135.5	8.3
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling									
interests		13.7			(13.7)	5.2			(5.2)
Preferred shares dividend		67.5			(67.5)	136.2			(136.2)
Net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$	9.6	\$	75.1	\$ (65.5)	\$ 2.4	\$	135.5	\$ (133.1)

	Three Mon June		Six Months Ended June 30,
BK Segment FX Impact Favorable/(Unfavorable)	2015	2014	2015 2014
Consolidated total revenues	\$ (18.9)	\$ (0.5)	\$ (33.4) \$ (3.8)
Consolidated franchise and property expenses	1.2	(0.4)	2.4 (0.5)
Consolidated SG&A	1.8	(0.4)	3.3 (0.7)

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Consolidated income from operations	(11.1)	(1.5)	(35.4)	(5.0)
Consolidated net income	(11.1)	(1.6)	(33.1)	(5.6)
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	(16.8)	(0.5)	(29.6)	(3.7)

Three Months										
	End	ed	Six Month	ıs Ended						
	June	30,	June	30,						
Key Business Metrics	2015	2014 (a)	2015	2014 (a)						
System-wide sales growth										
TH	8.4%	6.5%	8.3%	5.8%						
BK	11.6%	5.4%	10.6%	6.1%						
System-wide sales										
TH	\$ 1,657.6	\$ 1,702.0	\$3,117.1	\$3,198.7						
BK	\$4,406.1	\$4,292.9	\$8,430.0	\$ 8,241.9						
Comparable sales growth										
TH	5.5%	2.8%	5.4%	2.2%						
BK	6.7%	0.9%	5.7%	1.4%						
System Net Restaurant Growth (NRG)										
TH	52	22	105	61						
BK	141	131	156	141						
Restaurant count at period end										
TH	4,776	4,546	4,776	4,546						
BK	14,528	13,808	14,528	13,808						
System	19,304	18,354	19,304	18,354						

⁽a) TH 2014 figures are shown for informational purposes only and represent amounts prior to the Transactions.

System Comparable Sales Growth

TH global system comparable sales growth of 5.5% and 5.4% during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, reflects effective product launches and promotions, continued daypart expansion and increased combo penetration.

BK global system comparable sales growth of 6.7% and 5.7% during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, reflects successful new products and promotions.

Sales and Cost of Sales

Sales include TH distribution sales and sales from Company restaurants, including consolidated restaurant VIEs. TH distribution sales comprise sales of products, supplies and restaurant equipment, excluding equipment sales related to initial restaurant establishment or renovations that are shipped directly from our warehouses or by third-party distributors to restaurants or retailers through our supply chain. Sales from Company restaurants, including consolidated restaurant VIEs, comprise restaurant-level sales to our guests.

Cost of sales includes costs associated with the management of our TH supply chain, including cost of goods, direct labor and depreciation, as well as the cost of goods delivered by third-party distributors to the restaurants for which we manage the supply chain logistics, and for canned coffee sold through grocery stores. Cost of sales also includes food, paper and labor costs of Company restaurants, including consolidated restaurant VIEs.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the increase in sales was driven primarily by the inclusion of \$539.0 million and \$1,019.1 million, respectively, of TH distribution sales and TH Company restaurant sales as a result of the Transactions.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the increase in cost of sales was driven primarily by the inclusion of \$450.9 million and \$867.6 million, respectively, of TH distribution cost of sales and TH Company restaurant cost of sales as a result of the Transactions.

Franchise and Property

Franchise and property revenues consist primarily of royalties earned on franchise sales, rents from real estate leased or subleased to franchisees, franchise fees, including revenues derived from equipment packages at initiation of a restaurant and in connection with renewal or renovation, and other revenue. Franchise and property expenses consist primarily of depreciation of properties leased to franchisees, rental expense associated with properties subleased to franchisees, costs of equipment packages sold at initiation of a restaurant and in connection with renewal or renovation, amortization of franchise agreement and favorable lease intangible assets and bad debt expense (recoveries).

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the increase in franchise and property revenues, excluding FX impact, was driven by the inclusion of \$224.2 million and \$426.5 million, respectively, of TH franchise and property revenues as a result of the Transactions. To a lesser extent, the increase in franchise and property revenues was also due to an increase in BK franchise and property revenues driven by NRG and comparable sales growth. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, franchise and property revenues had an \$18.9 million and \$33.4 million, respectively, unfavorable FX impact related to our BK segment.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, franchise and property expenses increased primarily due to the inclusion of \$92.5 million and \$186.3 million, respectively, of TH franchise and property expenses as a result of the Transactions.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Our selling, general and administrative expenses were comprised of the following:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				l Variance Favorable		Six Months Ended June 30,			Variance Favorable		
	2015		,		(Unfavorable		_		2014		(Unfavorable)	
Selling expenses	\$	3.5	\$	0.1	\$	(3.4)	\$	8.3	\$	0.3	\$	(8.0)
Management general and administrative expenses Share-based compensation and non-cash		58.8		39.3		(19.5)		118.7		80.6		(38.1)
incentive compensation expense		8.1		4.2		(3.9)		22.0		7.7		(14.3)
Depreciation and amortization		4.3		3.4		(0.9)		8.7		6.6		(2.1)
TH transaction and restructuring costs		27.4				(27.4)		55.4				(55.4)
Total general and administrative expenses		98.6		46.9		(51.7)		204.8		94.9		(109.9)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	102.1	\$	47.0	\$	(55.1)	\$	213.1	\$	95.2	\$	(117.9)

Selling expenses consist primarily of Company restaurant advertising fund contributions and the increase in selling expenses for the three and six month period was primarily a result of advertising fund contributions from TH Company restaurants, including Restaurant VIEs.

Management general and administrative expenses (Management G&A) are comprised primarily of salary and employee related costs for our non-restaurant employees, professional fees, information technology systems, and general overhead for our corporate offices. The increase in Management G&A in 2015 was driven primarily by the inclusion of \$18.6 million and \$40.0 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, of Management G&A from the TH business as a result of the Transactions, partially offset by a decrease in BK salary and fringe benefits and professional services and favorable FX impact.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, the increase in share-based compensation and non-cash incentive compensation expense was primarily due to incremental expense of \$0.5 million and \$8.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, of share-based compensation related to the remeasurement of liability-classified stock options to fair value and additional stock options granted during 2015 and 2014.

The increase in depreciation and amortization expense is primarily due to the inclusion of the TH business as a result of the Transactions and corporate capital expenditures during the trailing twelve-month period.

We recorded TH transaction and restructuring costs during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 which were primarily related to non-recurring financing, legal, and professional advisory fees associated with the Transactions, non-recurring severance benefits and other compensation costs associated with implementing a restructuring plan and non-recurring financing, legal and professional advisory fees in connection with the issuance of the 2015 Senior Notes and entering into the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement. TH transaction and restructuring costs includes \$0.8 million and \$3.5 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, of share-based compensation

related to the remeasurement of liability-classified stock options to fair value.

(Income) loss from equity method investments

(Income) loss from equity method investments reflects our share of investee net income or loss. The (income) loss from equity method investments includes \$3.4 million and \$6.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, of investee net income from TH equity method investments. During 2015, we also recorded a \$10.9 million noncash dilution gain included in (income) loss from equity method investments on the issuance of capital stock by BK Brasil Operacao E Assesoria A Restaurantes S.A. (Brazil JV), one of our BK equity method investees. This issuance of capital stock reduced our ownership interest in the Brazil JV from approximately 25 percent to approximately 20 percent. The dilution gain reflects an adjustment to the difference between the amount of our underlying equity in the net assets of the Brazil JV before and after the issuance of capital stock. The investee net income from TH equity method investments and dilution gain are offset by net losses from BK equity method investments.

Other operating expenses (income), net

Our other operating expenses (income), net were comprised of the following:

	Three Mon June		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Net losses (gains) on disposal of assets, restaurant closures					
and refranchisings	\$ (5.1)	\$ 5.1	\$ (2.9)	\$ 7.9	
Litigation settlements and reserves, net	0.5	2.1	1.7	2.2	
Net losses (gains) on derivatives	26.6		41.6		
Net losses (gains) on foreign exchange	9.6	(2.9)	25.4	(2.5)	
Other, net	2.6	1.1	3.9	2.3	
Other operating expenses (income), net	\$ 34.2	\$ 5.4	\$ 69.7	\$ 9.9	

Net losses (gains) on disposal of assets, restaurant closures and refranchisings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily reflects gains in connection with a lease termination as well as the write-off of unfavorable lease balances related to this lease termination.

Net losses (gains) on derivatives for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily reflects the reclassification of losses on cash flow hedges from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) to earnings as a result of de-designation and settlement of certain interest rate swaps.

The increase in net losses (gains) on foreign exchange is primarily related to revaluation of foreign denominated assets and liabilities.

Interest expense, net

Our interest expense, net and weighted average interest rate on our long-term debt were as follows:

	Three Mont		Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Interest expense, net	\$ 123.8	\$ 50.6	\$ 247.7	\$ 100.6	
Weighted average interest rate on long-term debt	4.9%	6.8%	5.0%	6.7%	

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, interest expense, net increased compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 primarily due to an increase in outstanding debt as a result of the Transactions, partially offset by a reduction in our weighted average interest rate.

(Gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt

In connection with the refinancing and prepayment of a portion of the term loans outstanding under our 2014 Credit Facilities as well as the redemption of our Tim Hortons Notes, we recorded a \$39.9 million and \$39.6 million loss on

early extinguishment of debt during three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively. The loss on early extinguishment of debt primarily reflects the write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs and the write-off of unamortized discounts.

Income tax expense

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, we completed a series of transactions which resulted in a change to our legal and capital structure. The restructuring impacts the comparability of the current period effective tax rate to prior periods.

Our effective tax rate was 32.5% and 39.0% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. The effective tax rate during these periods was primarily a result of the mix of income from multiple tax jurisdictions and the revaluation of certain monetary assets and liabilities as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, partially offset by the favorable impact from costs incurred in connection with entering into the 2015 Amended Credit Agreement and issuing the 2015 Senior Notes.

Our effective tax rate was 25.6% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, primarily as a result of the mix of income from multiple tax jurisdictions.

Net income (loss)

Our net income increased by \$15.7 million during the three months ended June 30, 2015, primarily as a result of an increase in income from operations of \$146.8 million, partially offset by an increase in interest expense, net of \$73.2 million, loss on early extinguishment of debt in the current period of \$39.9 million, and an increase in income tax expense of \$18.0 million. The increase in income from operations was driven by an increase in sales, an increase in franchise and property revenues and a decrease in loss from equity method investments, partially offset by an increase in cost of sales, an increase in franchise and property expenses, an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses and an increase in other operating expenses (income), net, as discussed above.

Our net income increased by \$8.3 million during the six months ended June 30, 2015, primarily as a result of an increase in income from operations of \$240.2 million, partially offset by an increase in interest expense, net of \$147.1 million, loss on early extinguishment of debt in the current period of \$39.6 million, and an increase in income tax expense of \$45.2 million. The increase in income from operations was driven by an increase in sales, an increase in franchise and property revenues and a decrease in loss from equity method investments, partially offset by an increase in cost of sales, an increase in franchise and property expenses, an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses and an increase in other operating expenses (income), net, as discussed above.

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Non-GAAP Reconciliations

The table below contains information regarding EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, which are non-GAAP measures. EBITDA is defined as earnings (net income or loss) before interest, (gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt, taxes, and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA excluding the impact of share-based compensation and non-cash incentive compensation expense, other operating expenses (income), net, (income) loss from equity method investments, net of cash distributions received from equity method investments, and all other specifically identified costs associated with non-recurring projects, including acquisition accounting impact on cost of sales and Tim Hortons transaction and restructuring costs. Adjusted EBITDA is used by management to measure operating performance of the business, excluding specifically identified items that management believes do not directly reflect our core operations, and represents our measure of segment income.

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Fa	ariance vorable	En Jun	lonths ded e 30,	Variance Favorable		
	- 2	2015	201	4	(Unf	avorable)	2015	2014	(Unf	avorable)
Segment income:										
TH	\$	234.3	\$		\$	234.3	\$418.2	\$	\$	418.2
BK		192.9	18	2.8		10.1	363.6	342.5		21.1
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Adjusted EBITDA		427.2	18	2.8		244.4	781.8	342.5		439.3
Share-based compensation and non-cash		0.4				(2.0)	22.0			/4.4.0\
incentive compensation expense		8.1		4.2		(3.9)	22.0	7.7		(14.3)
Acquisition accounting impact on cost of										
sales		(1.0)				1.0	0.8			(0.8)
TH transaction and restructuring costs		27.4				(27.4)	55.4			(55.4)
Impact of equity method investments (a)		9.0		5.9		(3.1)	8.8	9.9		1.1
Other operating expenses (income), net		34.2		5.4		(28.8)	69.7	9.9		(59.8)
EBITDA		349.5	16	7.3		182.2	625.1	315.0		310.1
Depreciation and amortization		51.2	1	5.8		(35.4)	102.1	32.2		(69.9)
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Income from operations		298.3	15	1.5		146.8	523.0	282.8		240.2
Interest expense, net		123.8	5	0.6		(73.2)	247.7	100.6		(147.1)
(Gain) loss on early extinguishment of debt		39.9				(39.9)	39.6			(39.6)
Income tax expense		43.8	2	5.8		(18.0)	91.9	46.7		(45.2)
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Net income (loss)	\$	90.8	\$ 7	5.1	\$	15.7	\$ 143.8	\$ 135.5	\$	8.3

⁽a) Represents (i) (income) loss from equity method investments and (ii) cash distributions received from our equity method investments. Cash distributions received from our equity method investments are included in segment income.

Adjusted EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily reflects the acquisition of Tim Hortons and, to a lesser extent, an increase in segment income in our BK segment. EBITDA for the three and six months ended

June 30, 2015 increased primarily as a result of the acquisition of TH and an increase in BK segment income, partially offset by an increase in other operating expenses (income), net, the occurrence of TH transaction and restructuring costs and an increase in share-based compensation and non-cash incentive compensation expense.

Segment Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

Three Months Ended
June 30, BK Segment
2015 2014Favorable (Unfavorable)