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FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2016

OR

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 001-32686

VIACOM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 20-3515052

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

1515 Broadway  
New York, NY 10036  
(212) 258-6000  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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

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

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

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

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

Class of Stock

Shares Outstanding

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|                                                   |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                   | as of July 15, 2016 |
| Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 49,431,379          |
| Class B common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 347,224,638         |

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## PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements.

## VIACOM INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(Unaudited)

|                                                                  | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, |         | Nine Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| (in millions, except per share amounts)                          | 2016                      | 2015    | 2016                             | 2015    |
| Revenues                                                         | \$3,107                   | \$3,058 | \$9,262                          | \$9,480 |
| Expenses:                                                        |                           |         |                                  |         |
| Operating                                                        | 1,575                     | 1,252   | 4,822                            | 4,931   |
| Selling, general and administrative                              | 708                       | 666     | 2,080                            | 2,118   |
| Depreciation and amortization                                    | 55                        | 56      | 166                              | 168     |
| Restructuring                                                    | —                         | —       | —                                | 206     |
| Total expenses                                                   | 2,338                     | 1,974   | 7,068                            | 7,423   |
| Operating income                                                 | 769                       | 1,084   | 2,194                            | 2,057   |
| Interest expense, net                                            | (156 )                    | (166 )  | (466 )                           | (492 )  |
| Equity in net earnings of investee companies                     | 19                        | 28      | 85                               | 103     |
| Other items, net                                                 | 3                         | —       | (1 )                             | (30 )   |
| Earnings before provision for income taxes                       | 635                       | 946     | 1,812                            | 1,638   |
| Provision for income taxes                                       | (195 )                    | (301 )  | (602 )                           | (528 )  |
| Net earnings (Viacom and noncontrolling interests)               | 440                       | 645     | 1,210                            | 1,110   |
| Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests            | (8 )                      | (54 )   | (26 )                            | (72 )   |
| Net earnings attributable to Viacom                              | \$432                     | \$591   | \$1,184                          | \$1,038 |
| Basic earnings per share attributable to Viacom                  | \$1.09                    | \$1.49  | \$2.99                           | \$2.57  |
| Diluted earnings per share attributable to Viacom                | \$1.09                    | \$1.47  | \$2.98                           | \$2.54  |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:            |                           |         |                                  |         |
| Basic                                                            | 396.5                     | 397.5   | 396.4                            | 403.6   |
| Diluted                                                          | 398.0                     | 401.2   | 397.9                            | 408.0   |
| Dividends declared per share of Class A and Class B common stock | \$0.40                    | \$0.40  | \$1.20                           | \$1.06  |

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VIACOM INC.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
(Unaudited)

|                                                                                        | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, |        | Nine Months Ended<br>June 30, |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| (in millions)                                                                          | 2016                      | 2015   | 2016                          | 2015     |
| Net earnings<br>(Viacom and<br>noncontrolling<br>interests)                            | \$ 440                    | \$ 645 | \$ 1,210                      | \$ 1,110 |
| Other<br>comprehensive<br>income/(loss), net<br>of tax:                                |                           |        |                               |          |
| Foreign currency<br>translation<br>adjustments                                         | (75 )                     | 73     | (93 )                         | (189 )   |
| Defined benefit<br>pension plans                                                       | 1                         | 43     | (3 )                          | 22       |
| Cash flow hedges                                                                       | (2 )                      | 2      | (1 )                          | 2        |
| Available for sale<br>securities                                                       | —                         | 1      | —                             | —        |
| Other<br>comprehensive<br>income/(loss)<br>(Viacom and<br>noncontrolling<br>interests) | (76 )                     | 119    | (97 )                         | (165 )   |
| Comprehensive<br>income                                                                | 364                       | 764    | 1,113                         | 945      |
| Less:                                                                                  |                           |        |                               |          |
| Comprehensive<br>income attributable 11<br>to noncontrolling<br>interest               |                           | 57     | 25                            | 69       |
| Comprehensive<br>income attributable \$<br>to Viacom                                   | \$ 353                    | \$ 707 | \$ 1,088                      | \$ 876   |

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## VIACOM INC.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

| (in millions, except par value)                                                                        | June 30,<br>2016 | September 30,<br>2015 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                                                          |                  |                       |
| Current assets:                                                                                        |                  |                       |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                                                              | \$ 192           | \$ 506                |
| Receivables, net                                                                                       | 2,973            | 2,807                 |
| Inventory, net                                                                                         | 829              | 786                   |
| Prepaid and other assets                                                                               | 615              | 479                   |
| Total current assets                                                                                   | 4,609            | 4,578                 |
| Property and equipment, net                                                                            | 852              | 947                   |
| Inventory, net                                                                                         | 4,106            | 3,616                 |
| Goodwill                                                                                               | 11,411           | 11,456                |
| Intangibles, net                                                                                       | 326              | 340                   |
| Other assets                                                                                           | 1,301            | 1,206                 |
| Total assets                                                                                           | \$22,605         | \$ 22,143             |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>                                                                          |                  |                       |
| Current liabilities:                                                                                   |                  |                       |
| Accounts payable                                                                                       | \$277            | \$ 506                |
| Accrued expenses                                                                                       | 702              | 748                   |
| Participants' share and residuals                                                                      | 773              | 860                   |
| Program obligations                                                                                    | 634              | 703                   |
| Deferred revenue                                                                                       | 428              | 481                   |
| Current portion of debt                                                                                | 1,369            | 18                    |
| Other liabilities                                                                                      | 452              | 537                   |
| Total current liabilities                                                                              | 4,635            | 3,853                 |
| Noncurrent portion of debt                                                                             | 10,996           | 12,267                |
| Participants' share and residuals                                                                      | 380              | 351                   |
| Program obligations                                                                                    | 326              | 356                   |
| Deferred tax liabilities, net                                                                          | 632              | 150                   |
| Other liabilities                                                                                      | 1,281            | 1,348                 |
| Redeemable noncontrolling interest                                                                     | 203              | 219                   |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)                                                                 |                  |                       |
| Viacom stockholders' equity:                                                                           |                  |                       |
| Class A common stock, par value \$0.001, 375.0 authorized; 49.4 and 50.1 outstanding, respectively     | —                | —                     |
| Class B common stock, par value \$0.001, 5,000.0 authorized; 347.4 and 348.0 outstanding, respectively | —                | —                     |
| Additional paid-in capital                                                                             | 10,059           | 10,017                |
| Treasury stock, 399.5 and 398.0 common shares held in treasury, respectively                           | (20,804 )        | (20,725 )             |
| Retained earnings                                                                                      | 15,467           | 14,780                |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss                                                                   | (630 )           | (534 )                |
| Total Viacom stockholders' equity                                                                      | 4,092            | 3,538                 |
| Noncontrolling interests                                                                               | 60               | 61                    |
| Total equity                                                                                           | 4,152            | 3,599                 |
| Total liabilities and equity                                                                           | \$22,605         | \$ 22,143             |

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(Unaudited)

|                                                                  | Nine Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| (in millions)                                                    | 2016                             | 2015     |
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                                      |                                  |          |
| Net earnings (Viacom and noncontrolling interests)               | \$1,210                          | \$1,110  |
| Reconciling items:                                               |                                  |          |
| Depreciation and amortization                                    | 166                              | 168      |
| Feature film and program amortization                            | 3,253                            | 3,475    |
| Equity-based compensation                                        | 71                               | 72       |
| Equity in net earnings and distributions from investee companies | (81 )                            | (99 )    |
| Deferred income taxes                                            | 470                              | 38       |
| Operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:           |                                  |          |
| Receivables                                                      | (137 )                           | 317      |
| Inventory, program rights and participations                     | (3,915 )                         | (3,885 ) |
| Accounts payable and other current liabilities                   | (482 )                           | (23 )    |
| Other, net                                                       | (155 )                           | (93 )    |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                        | 400                              | 1,080    |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                                      |                                  |          |
| Acquisitions and investments, net                                | (59 )                            | 5        |
| Capital expenditures                                             | (80 )                            | (90 )    |
| Net cash flow used in investing activities                       | (139 )                           | (85 )    |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                                      |                                  |          |
| Borrowings                                                       | —                                | 990      |
| Debt repayments                                                  | (368 )                           | (600 )   |
| Commercial paper                                                 | 453                              | —        |
| Purchase of treasury stock                                       | (100 )                           | (1,548 ) |
| Dividends paid                                                   | (476 )                           | (405 )   |
| Excess tax benefits on equity-based compensation awards          | —                                | 45       |
| Exercise of stock options                                        | 10                               | 142      |
| Other, net                                                       | (64 )                            | (131 )   |
| Net cash flow used in financing activities                       | (545 )                           | (1,507 ) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents     | (30 )                            | (67 )    |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents                          | (314 )                           | (579 )   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                 | 506                              | 1,000    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                       | \$192                            | \$421    |

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Description of Business

Viacom is home to premier global media brands that create compelling television programs, motion pictures, short-form content, apps, games, consumer products, social media experiences and other entertainment content for audiences in 180 countries. Viacom operates through two reporting segments: Media Networks, which includes the Music & Entertainment Group, the Kids & Family Group and BET Networks, and Filmed Entertainment. The Media Networks segment provides entertainment content and related branded products for consumers in targeted demographics attractive to advertisers, content distributors and retailers. The Filmed Entertainment segment produces, finances, acquires and distributes motion pictures, television programming and other entertainment content under the Paramount Pictures, Paramount Vantage, Paramount Classics, Paramount Animation, Insurge Pictures, Nickelodeon Movies, MTV Films and Paramount Television brands. References in this document to “Viacom,” “Company,” “we,” “us” and “our” mean Viacom Inc. and our consolidated subsidiaries, unless the context requires otherwise.

Unaudited Interim Financial Statements

The accompanying unaudited consolidated quarterly financial statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) for interim financial information and pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of only normal and recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of our results of operations, financial position and cash flows for the periods presented. The results of operations for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 (“fiscal 2016”) or any future period. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with our Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2015, as filed with the SEC on November 12, 2015 (the “2015 Form 10-K”).

Use of Estimates

Preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the dates presented and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the periods presented. Significant estimates inherent in the preparation of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements include estimates of film ultimate revenues, product returns, potential outcome of uncertain tax positions, fair value of acquired assets and liabilities, fair value of equity-based compensation and pension benefit assumptions. Estimates are based on past experience and other considerations reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Reclassification

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal 2016 presentation.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In connection with its financial instruments project, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-13 - Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments in June 2016 and ASU 2016-01 - Financial Instruments - Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities in January 2016.

ASU 2016-13 introduces a new impairment model for most financial assets and certain other instruments. For trade and other receivables, held-to-maturity debt securities, loans and other instruments, entities will be required to use a forward-looking “expected loss” model that will replace the current “incurred loss” model and generally will result in earlier recognition of allowances for losses. The guidance will be effective for the first interim period of our 2021 fiscal year, with early adoption in fiscal year 2020 permitted.

ASU 2016-01 addresses certain aspects of recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of financial instruments. Among other provisions, the new guidance requires the fair value measurement of investments in certain

equity securities. For investments without readily determinable fair values, entities have the option to either measure these investments at fair value or at cost adjusted for changes in observable prices minus impairment. All changes in measurement will be recognized in net income. The guidance will be effective for the first interim period of our 2019 fiscal year. Early adoption is not permitted, except for certain provisions relating to financial liabilities. We are currently evaluating the impact of the new standards.

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In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-09 - Compensation - Stock Compensation: Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting. ASU 2016-09 includes provisions intended to simplify various aspects related to how share-based payments are accounted for and presented in the financial statements, such as requiring all income tax effects of awards to be recognized in the income statement when the awards vest or are settled and allowing a policy election to account for forfeitures as they occur. In addition, all related cash flows resulting from share-based payments will be reported as operating activities on the statement of cash flows. The guidance will be effective for the first interim period of our 2018 fiscal year, with early adoption permitted. The new standard will impact our financial statements by increasing or decreasing our income tax provision and increasing cash flow from operating activities.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02 - Leases. ASU 2016-02 requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for most leases. For income statement purposes, leases will be classified as either operating or finance, generally resulting in straight-line expense recognition for operating leases (similar to current operating leases) and accelerated expense recognition for financing leases (similar to current capital leases). The guidance will be effective for the first interim period of our 2020 fiscal year, with early adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of the new standard.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-17 - Income Taxes: Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes, which requires that all deferred taxes be classified as noncurrent in the balance sheet. The guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, with early adoption permitted on either a prospective or retrospective basis. In the quarter ended December 31, 2015, we adopted the new guidance on a retrospective basis.

As a result, our \$99 million net deferred tax liability in the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2015 is presented as a deferred tax asset of \$51 million within Other assets and \$150 million in Deferred tax liabilities, net.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers, a comprehensive revenue recognition model that supersedes the current revenue recognition requirements and most industry-specific guidance. Subsequent accounting standard updates have also been issued which amend and/or clarify the application of ASU 2014-09. The guidance provides a five step framework to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration it expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. The guidance will be effective for the first interim period of our 2019 fiscal year (with early adoption permitted beginning fiscal year 2018), and allows adoption either under a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach. We are currently evaluating the impact of the new standard.

**NOTE 2. INVENTORY**

Our total inventory consists of the following:

| Inventory<br>(in millions)                      | June 30,<br>2016 | September 30,<br>2015 |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Film inventory:                                 |                  |                       |
| Released, net of amortization                   | \$695            | \$ 576                |
| Completed, not yet released                     | 160              | 55                    |
| In process and other                            | 1,018            | 806                   |
| Total film inventory, net of amortization       | 1,873            | 1,437                 |
| Television productions                          | 85               | 8                     |
| Total film and television production inventory  | 1,958            | 1,445                 |
| Original programming:                           |                  |                       |
| Released, net of amortization                   | 1,164            | 1,161                 |
| In process and other                            | 599              | 599                   |
| Total original programming, net of amortization | 1,763            | 1,760                 |
| Acquired program rights, net of amortization    | 1,123            | 1,108                 |
| Home entertainment inventory                    | 91               | 89                    |
| Total inventory, net                            | 4,935            | 4,402                 |

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|                                 |         |          |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Less: current portion           | (829 )  | (786 )   |
| Total inventory-noncurrent, net | \$4,106 | \$ 3,616 |

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## NOTE 3. DEBT

Our total debt consists of the following:

| Debt<br>(in millions)                        | June 30,<br>2016 | September 30,<br>2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Senior Notes and Debentures:                 |                  |                       |
| Senior notes due April 2016, 6.250%          | —                | 368                   |
| Senior notes due December 2016, 2.500%       | 400              | 399                   |
| Senior notes due April 2017, 3.500%          | 499              | 498                   |
| Senior notes due October 2017, 6.125%        | 499              | 499                   |
| Senior notes due September 2018, 2.500%      | 497              | 497                   |
| Senior notes due April 2019, 2.200%          | 399              | 398                   |
| Senior notes due September 2019, 5.625%      | 550              | 550                   |
| Senior notes due December 2019, 2.750%       | 399              | 398                   |
| Senior notes due March 2021, 4.500%          | 495              | 494                   |
| Senior notes due December 2021, 3.875%       | 593              | 592                   |
| Senior notes due June 2022, 3.125%           | 296              | 296                   |
| Senior notes due March 2023, 3.250%          | 297              | 297                   |
| Senior notes due September 2023, 4.250%      | 1,234            | 1,233                 |
| Senior notes due April 2024, 3.875%          | 544              | 543                   |
| Senior debentures due December 2034, 4.850%  | 593              | 592                   |
| Senior debentures due April 2036, 6.875%     | 1,066            | 1,066                 |
| Senior debentures due October 2037, 6.750%   | 75               | 75                    |
| Senior debentures due February 2042, 4.500%  | 244              | 244                   |
| Senior debentures due March 2043, 4.375%     | 1,089            | 1,085                 |
| Senior debentures due June 2043, 4.875%      | 246              | 246                   |
| Senior debentures due September 2043, 5.850% | 1,228            | 1,228                 |
| Senior debentures due April 2044, 5.250%     | 545              | 544                   |
| Commercial paper                             | 453              | —                     |
| Capital lease and other obligations          | 124              | 143                   |
| Total debt                                   | 12,365           | 12,285                |
| Less: current portion                        | (1,369 )         | (18 )                 |
| Total noncurrent portion of debt             | \$10,996         | \$ 12,267             |

In the third quarter, we repaid the \$368 million aggregate principal amount of our 6.250% Senior Notes due April 2016.

The total unamortized discount and issuance fees and expenses related to our senior notes and debentures was \$464 million as of June 30, 2016 and \$478 million as of September 30, 2015. The fair value of our senior notes and debentures was approximately \$12.3 billion as of June 30, 2016. The valuation of our publicly traded debt is based on quoted prices in active markets.

## Credit Facility

At June 30, 2016, there were no amounts outstanding under our \$2.5 billion revolving credit facility due November 2019. The credit facility is used for general corporate purposes and to support commercial paper outstanding. The amount of unused capacity under the credit facility, after deducting commercial paper outstanding of \$453 million with a weighted average maturity of 29 days and weighted average interest rate of 1.24%, was \$2.05 billion as of June 30, 2016. The credit facility has one principal financial covenant that requires our interest coverage for the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters to be at least 3.0x, which we met as of June 30, 2016.



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## NOTE 4. PENSION BENEFITS

The components of net periodic benefit cost for our defined benefit pension plans, which are currently frozen to future benefit accruals, are set forth below.

| Net Periodic Benefit Cost<br>(in millions) | Quarter<br>Ended<br>June 30, |      | Nine<br>Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|
|                                            | 2016                         | 2015 | 2016                                | 2015 |
| Interest cost                              | \$9                          | \$10 | \$26                                | \$32 |
| Expected return on plan assets             | (10)                         | (11) | (29)                                | (35) |
| Recognized actuarial loss                  | 1                            | 2    | 4                                   | 5    |
| Loss on pension settlement                 | —                            | —    | —                                   | 24   |
| Net periodic benefit cost                  | \$—                          | \$1  | \$1                                 | \$26 |

## NOTE 5. REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTEREST

We are subject to a redeemable put option, payable in a foreign currency, with respect to an international subsidiary. The put option expires in December 2022 and is classified as Redeemable noncontrolling interest in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The activity reflected within redeemable noncontrolling interest is as follows:

| Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest<br>(in millions) | Nine Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
|                                                     | 2016                             | 2015  |
| Beginning balance                                   | \$219                            | \$216 |
| Net earnings                                        | 12                               | 11    |
| Distributions                                       | (16)                             | (16)  |
| Translation adjustment                              | (30)                             | (9)   |
| Redemption value adjustment                         | 18                               | 4     |
| Ending Balance                                      | \$203                            | \$206 |

## NOTE 6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## Commitments

As more fully described in Note 11 of the 2015 Form 10-K, our commitments primarily consist of programming and talent commitments, operating and capital lease arrangements, and purchase obligations for goods and services. These arrangements result from our normal course of business and represent obligations that may be payable over several years.

## Contingencies

We have certain indemnification obligations with respect to leases primarily associated with the previously discontinued operations of Famous Players Inc. ("Famous Players"). In addition, we have certain indemnities provided by the acquirer of Famous Players. These lease commitments amounted to approximately \$242 million as of June 30, 2016. The amount of lease commitments varies over time depending on expiration or termination of individual underlying leases, or of the related indemnification obligation, and foreign exchange rates, among other things. We may also have exposure for certain other expenses related to the leases, such as property taxes and common area maintenance. We have recorded a liability of \$192 million with respect to such obligations as of June 30, 2016. We believe our accrual is sufficient to meet any future obligations based on our consideration of available financial

information, the lessees' historical performance in meeting their lease obligations and the underlying economic factors impacting the lessees' business models.

#### Legal Matters

Various Litigations Involving National Amusements, Inc. and the Sumner M. Redstone National Amusements Trust National Amusements, Inc. ("National Amusements"), directly and indirectly, is the controlling stockholder of Viacom. National Amusements owns shares in Viacom representing approximately 79.8% of the voting interest in Viacom and approximately 10% of Viacom's combined common stock. National Amusements is controlled by Sumner M. Redstone, our Chairman Emeritus, who is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of National Amusements, through the Sumner M. Redstone National Amusements Trust (the "SMR Trust"), which owns shares in National Amusements representing 80% of the

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voting interest of National Amusements. The shares representing the other 20% of the voting interest of National Amusements are held through a trust controlled by Shari E. Redstone, who is Mr. Redstone's daughter and the non-executive Vice Chair of Viacom and the President and a member of the Board of Directors of National Amusements. The shares of National Amusements held by the SMR Trust are voted solely by Mr. Redstone until such time as his incapacity or death. Upon Mr. Redstone's incapacity or death, (1) Ms. Redstone will also become a trustee of the SMR Trust and (2) the shares of National Amusements held by the SMR Trust will be voted by the trustees of the SMR Trust.

Prior to May 20, 2016, the trustees of the SMR Trust were Mr. Dauman and George Abrams, a member of the Board of Directors, as well as Mr. Redstone, Phyllis Redstone, David R. Andelman, Norman Jacobs, and Leonard Lewin. The Board of Directors of National Amusements consisted of Mr. Redstone, Shari Redstone, Mr. Abrams, Mr. Andelman, Mr. Dauman, and Tyler Korff, Ms. Redstone's son and Mr. Redstone's grandson. On May 20, 2016, Messrs. Dauman and Abrams received notices stating that they had been removed as Trustees of the SMR Trust and as directors and managers of National Amusements and its subsidiaries and replaced, as to the SMR Trust, by Thaddeus Jankowski, the general counsel of National Amusements, and Jill Krutick; and as to National Amusements, by Ms. Krutick and Kimberlee Korff Ostheimer, Ms. Redstone's daughter and Mr. Redstone's granddaughter (the May 20, 2016 removals collectively, the "Purported Removals").

On May 23, 2016, Messrs. Dauman and Abrams filed a lawsuit (the "Massachusetts Action") in the Probate and Family Court in Norfolk County, Massachusetts, in which they challenged the Purported Removals on the grounds that such removals were the result of Mr. Redstone's incapacity and/or the product of undue influence or other improper conduct by Ms. Redstone or others. After commencing the Massachusetts Action, Messrs. Dauman and Abrams moved the court for expedited discovery and trial, as well as an evaluation of Mr. Redstone's mental competency, and the defendants moved to dismiss the action. On July 28, 2016, the Massachusetts court denied the defendants' motion to dismiss, and ordered defendants to produce certain medical records of Mr. Redstone. The case will now proceed to the discovery phase and the Massachusetts court noted that it would schedule a trial on the merits in October 2016.

Also on May 23, 2016, attorneys for Mr. Redstone filed a petition in the Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County (the "California Action"), seeking that court's confirmation that the Purported Removals were valid.

On June 6, 2016, National Amusements and NAI Entertainment Holdings LLC (together, "NAI") delivered to Viacom stockholder written consents purporting to amend certain provisions of our Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Bylaws"), (i) requiring that any sale or financial transaction affecting all or a portion of Paramount Pictures Corporation ("Paramount") and various other Viacom subsidiaries that are utilized in the conduct of business of Paramount must be unanimously approved by all of the members of the Board of Directors then in office, (ii) specifying that the Board of Directors can amend the Bylaws only by an affirmative vote of all members of the Board of Directors then in office, and (iii) modifying, in certain respects, Viacom's existing Bylaws provision requiring that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (the "Delaware Chancery Court") is the exclusive jurisdiction for certain types of corporate litigation.

On June 13, 2016, Viacom entered into a costs and expenses agreement with each of Mr. Dauman and Mr. Abrams (together, the "Agreements"), each of which was approved in advance by a committee comprised of independent members of the Board of Directors. Under the Agreements, Viacom will pay or promptly reimburse Mr. Dauman's and Mr. Abrams' costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees, expert witness fees and fees of public relations and other consultants) actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the Massachusetts Action and the California Action. Under the Agreements, each of Messrs. Dauman and Abrams is required to repay to Viacom (1) all amounts received from Viacom to the extent it is finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that, in instituting the Massachusetts Action, he acted in breach of his fiduciary or other duties to Viacom or that he has not acted in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of Viacom and (2) any amounts received after taking reasonable steps, as required under the Agreements, to seek recoupment or other economic recovery of costs and expenses related to the subject matter of the Massachusetts Action and the California Action

from the SMR Trust and National Amusements and its subsidiaries as authorized under the respective governing documents of, and agreements with, those entities.

On June 16, 2016, NAI delivered to Viacom stockholder written consents purporting to amend additional provisions of the Bylaws to provide that any and all vacancies on the Board of Directors occurring as a result of stockholder action to remove directors or to increase the number of authorized directors shall be filled only by the affirmative vote of stockholders representing at least a majority of stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, except that in the case of a vacancy for any other reason, a majority of the Board of Directors then in office, though less than a quorum, or a sole remaining director shall fill such vacancy if not filled by stockholder action within 30 days of the occurrence of such other vacancy. The June 16th written consents also claimed to remove from the Board of Directors, without cause, Mr. Abrams, Mr. Dauman, Blythe J. McGarvie, Frederic V. Salerno and William Schwartz and to fill the resulting vacancies with Kenneth Lerer, Thomas J. May, Judith McHale, Ronald Nelson and Nicole Seligman (the "Purported Director Replacements").

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On June 16, 2016, NAI filed a lawsuit (the “NAI Delaware Action”) in the Delaware Chancery Court pursuant to 8 Del. C. § 225, (1) seeking the court’s confirmation of the validity and effectiveness of the stockholder written consents delivered by NAI to Viacom on June 6th and June 16th and (2) requesting that, pending a final court ruling, the court maintain the existing Board of Directors and prohibit the Board of Directors from taking any action not in the ordinary course of business. Also on June 16, 2016, Mr. Salerno, Viacom’s lead independent director, filed a lawsuit in the Delaware Chancery Court pursuant to 8 Del. C. § 225 (the “Salerno Delaware Action” and, together with the NAI Delaware Action, the “Delaware Actions”), with the support of the independent directors of the Board of Directors, seeking an expedited determination (1) that the Purported Director Replacements are invalid, (2) that the Board of Directors remains as currently comprised, (3) enjoining NAI from taking further wrongful actions under the authority of Mr. Redstone and (4) entering a status quo order providing that NAI shall not take any actions that would disrupt the Board of Directors’ continuing management of the business and affairs of the Company in the ordinary course. The Delaware Actions are being managed under a coordination order. The Company is paying the expenses incurred in contesting the actions purportedly taken by NAI pursuant to its written consents.

On June 27, 2016, the Delaware Chancery Court entered a status quo order preserving the Board of Directors as constituted prior to the Purported Director Replacements during the pendency of the Delaware Actions. The status quo order further provides that none of Viacom, the Board of Directors, any committee of the Board of Directors, any member of the Board of Directors or any Viacom executive officer, or any person acting at the direction of any of them, shall authorize, agree to, knowingly cause or permit or take, directly or indirectly, any action that is outside the routine day-to-day operations of Viacom and its subsidiaries taken as a whole (the “Consolidated Company”) without providing five business days’ prior written notice to NAI (which notice shall be treated confidentially). For purposes of the status quo order, “action that is outside the routine day-to-day operations” of the Consolidated Company includes in summary, but is not limited to:

- declaring any spin-off or other similar distribution of capital stock of Viacom or distributing any securities or assets of Viacom, other than Viacom’s regular quarterly dividend;
- authorizing or entering into agreements with third parties not otherwise permitted by the status quo order, except for agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice which do not effect a change in (i) the current business operations material to the Consolidated Company or (ii) the voting control or equity ownership of Viacom;
- authorizing, creating or amending securities of the Consolidated Company, subject to certain exceptions including if such action is taken in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or pursuant to existing agreements;
- authorizing or entering into agreements to issue, sell or dispose of securities of the Consolidated Company, subject to certain exceptions including if such action is taken in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or pursuant to mandatory provisions of existing agreements in existence as of June 15, 2016 (provided that under no circumstances may Viacom issue, sell or dispose of any Class A Common Stock or Class B Common Stock of Viacom);
- authorizing or entering into any action or transaction that would require Viacom stockholder approval;
- authorizing or entering into any transaction that is material to the business of Paramount and that is not in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, for any disposition of equity or assets of Paramount and its subsidiaries to a party other than the Consolidated Company;
- increasing the compensation and benefits payable to current officers and employees, hiring new officers or employees, or terminating or amending existing employment agreements, subject to certain exceptions including if such action is pursuant to agreements in existence as of June 15, 2016 or would not have required the approval of the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board of Directors prior to June 27, 2016;
- hiring a financial advisor where the aggregate fees would reasonably be expected to exceed \$10 million;
- entering into an agreement that is reasonably likely to result in Viacom incurring liability or making any payment based upon the resolution of the claims alleged in the Delaware Actions regarding the validity of the

June 6 purported Bylaw amendments or the June 16 purported Bylaw amendments; instituting or funding legal proceedings seeking the relief sought in the consolidated action, Dauman et al. v. Redstone, et al. pending in Probate and Family Court in Norfolk County, Massachusetts, or Mr. Redstone's petition pending in California Superior Court, subject to certain exceptions including the defense of legal proceedings seeking the relief sought in those actions and any advancement or indemnification obligations of the Consolidated Company in effect on June 16, 2016; and amending the Bylaws by action of the Board of Directors.

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The status quo order will remain in place until a final judgment is entered in the Delaware Actions (or until the Delaware Chancery Court enters a superseding order).

On July 1, 2016, Viacom filed an answer in the NAI Delaware Action, contesting the validity and effectiveness of the stockholder written consents delivered by NAI to Viacom on June 6th and June 16th. Mr. Salerno filed a joinder in that answer and asserted additional affirmative defenses. On July 11, 2016, the plaintiffs in the NAI Delaware Action filed motions for Judgment on the Pleadings in the NAI Delaware Action and motions to dismiss in the Salerno Delaware Action. On July 29, 2016, the Delaware Chancery Court denied all of the material motions. The case will now proceed to the discovery phase and the Delaware Chancery Court noted that it would schedule trial for the week of October 17, 2016.

On July 15, 2016, Viacom received “reservation of rights” letters from counsel to each of Mr. Dauman and Mr. Dooley. The letters were delivered in light of the Purported Director Replacements and note that Messrs. Dauman and Dooley are highly engaged in overseeing Viacom's operations and are committed to pursuing and executing Viacom's strategic plan for the duration of their respective employment agreements. The letters refer to each executive's right under his employment agreement to resign upon the occurrence of certain events that constitute “Good Reason” (subject to Viacom's opportunity to cure). The letters note the belief of the authors and each executive that such events have not occurred, but, in order to preserve their rights, each executive exercises the right to resign for “Good Reason” effective 31 days after the entry of a judicial order from which no appeal may be taken establishing the validity of the Purported Director Replacements, which could potentially result in significant costs to Viacom. The letters further note that if there is an entry of a judicial order from which no appeal may be taken establishing the invalidity of the Purported Director Replacements, the executives' resignation of employment shall not take effect.

**Purported Class and Derivative Actions**

Between June 17, 2016 and August 1, 2016, three substantially similar purported class action complaints were filed in the Delaware Chancery Court by purported Viacom stockholders, against Viacom, Viacom's directors, NAI and the purported new directors named in NAI's June 16th written consents. The complaints - brought on behalf of the class of all holders of Viacom Class B common stock except the named defendants and any person or entity affiliated with any of the defendants - allege claims for breaches of fiduciary duty against the incumbent director defendants and NAI. The purported new directors named in NAI's June 16th written consents are alleged to have aided and abetted these breaches. In addition to damages and attorneys' fees, the complaints seek declarations invalidating the June 2016 purported Bylaw amendments described above and “such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.” Viacom and certain Viacom directors have moved to dismiss the first two complaints and expect to shortly move to dismiss the third.

On July 20, 2016, a purported derivative action was commenced in Delaware Chancery Court by a purported Viacom stockholder against Viacom and its directors. The complaint alleges that Viacom's directors breached their fiduciary duties to Viacom in connection with compensation paid to Mr. Redstone. These breaches, it is alleged, permitted a waste of corporate assets and the unjust enrichment of Mr. Redstone.

**European Commission Statement of Objections**

In July 2015, the Directorate-General for Competition (“DG Comp”) of the European Commission (the “Commission”) issued a Statement of Objections (the “SO”) to the six major Hollywood film studios, including Paramount, and to Sky UK (“Sky”), in connection with DG Comp's investigation into whether conventional territorial restrictions in agreements licensing content to pay television broadcasters impeded European Union (“EU”) single market imperatives in an anti-competitive way. The SO directed at Paramount takes issue with certain geo-filtering provisions in Paramount's 2009 and 2014 agreements with Sky, which were designed to enforce the territorial nature of the content Paramount licenses for distribution on Sky's online and mobile pay television platforms. In addition, the SO challenges certain provisions in the 2009 agreement regarding Sky's satellite distribution of Paramount content. While we believe that Paramount's licensing practices in the EU have been consistent with the region's competition and other rules, rather than prolong the dispute, Viacom and Paramount have chosen to reach agreement with the Commission in the form of

binding commitments related to the types of geo-filtering clauses permitted in premium pay television license agreements with broadcasters to the extent they restrict European Economic Area (“EEA”) broadcasters from responding to unsolicited requests by consumers located in a different territory in the EEA. The commitments permit Paramount to continue to license films through premium pay television license agreements in Europe on an exclusive territorial basis. No admission of liability has been made. In addition, the commitments eliminate the possibility of fines and enable the Commission to close similar pending cases against Viacom and Paramount relating to broadcasters in Italy, France, Germany and Spain. The Commission adopted the commitments on July 26, 2016, bringing the matter to conclusion apart from ongoing compliance monitoring.

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## NOTE 7. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

The components of stockholders' equity are as follows:

| Stockholders' Equity<br>(in millions)   | Nine Months Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |                             |                 | Nine Months Ended<br>June 30, 2015 |                             |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                                         | Total                              |                             |                 | Total                              |                             |                 |
|                                         | Viacom<br>Stockholders'<br>Equity  | Noncontrolling<br>Interests | Total<br>Equity | Viacom<br>Stockholders'<br>Equity  | Noncontrolling<br>Interests | Total<br>Equity |
| Beginning Balance                       | \$3,538                            | \$ 61                       | \$3,599         | \$3,719                            | \$ 28                       | \$3,747         |
| Net earnings                            | 1,184                              | 26                          | 1,210           | 1,038                              | 72                          | 1,110           |
| Other comprehensive loss <sup>(1)</sup> | (96 )                              | (1 )                        | (97 )           | (162 )                             | (3 )                        | (165 )          |
| Noncontrolling interests                | (18 )                              | (26 )                       | (44 )           | (4 )                               | (29 )                       | (33 )           |
| Dividends declared                      | (478 )                             | —                           | (478 )          | (428 )                             | —                           | (428 )          |
| Purchase of treasury stock              | (100 )                             | —                           | (100 )          | (1,500 )                           | —                           | (1,500 )        |
| Equity-based compensation and other     | 62                                 | —                           | 62              | 209                                | —                           | 209             |
| Ending Balance                          | \$4,092                            | \$ 60                       | \$4,152         | \$2,872                            | \$ 68                       | \$2,940         |

(1) The components of other comprehensive loss are net of tax expense of \$4 million and \$16 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

## Equity Awards

During the quarter ended June 30, 2016, we granted 3.8 million stock options and 1.3 million restricted share units to employees with a weighted average grant date fair value of \$8.65 and \$38.86 per share, respectively.

## NOTE 8. RESTRUCTURING

Our restructuring liability as of June 30, 2016 by reporting segment is as follows:

| (in millions)                  | Media<br>Networks | Filmed<br>Entertainment | Corporate | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| September 30, 2015             | \$ 87             | \$ 51                   | \$ 9      | \$147 |
| Severance payments             | (41 )             | (24 )                   | (4 )      | (69 ) |
| Revisions to initial estimates | —                 | (5 )                    | —         | (5 )  |
| June 30, 2016                  | \$ 46             | \$ 22                   | \$ 5      | \$73  |

The liability as of June 30, 2016 is related to future severance payments in connection with the restructuring plan undertaken in fiscal 2015, as further described in Note 14 of the 2015 Form 10-K. We anticipate that most of the liability associated with the restructuring plan will be paid by September 30, 2016.

## NOTE 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per common share is computed by dividing Net earnings attributable to Viacom by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The determination of diluted earnings per common share includes the weighted average number of common shares plus the dilutive effect of equity awards based upon the application of the treasury stock method. Anti-dilutive common shares were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per common share.

The following table sets forth the weighted average number of common shares outstanding used in determining basic and diluted earnings per common share and anti-dilutive common shares:

| Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding and Anti-dilutive Common Shares | Quarter<br>Ended<br>June 30, | Nine<br>Months<br>Ended |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|

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| (in millions)                                                 | June 30, |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                                               | 2016     | 2015  | 2016  | 2015  |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic   | 396.5    | 397.5 | 396.4 | 403.6 |
| Dilutive effect of equity awards                              | 1.5      | 3.7   | 1.5   | 4.4   |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted | 398.0    | 401.2 | 397.9 | 408.0 |
| Anti-dilutive common shares                                   | 17.0     | 8.1   | 14.3  | 5.6   |

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## NOTE 10. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW AND OTHER INFORMATION

Our supplemental cash flow information is as follows:

|                                    | Nine     |       |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|
|                                    | Months   |       |
| Supplemental Cash Flow Information | Ended    |       |
|                                    | June 30, |       |
| (in millions)                      | 2016     | 2015  |
| Cash paid for interest             | \$464    | \$479 |
| Cash paid for income taxes         | \$253    | \$388 |
| Accounts Receivable                |          |       |

We had \$549 million and \$577 million of noncurrent trade receivables as of June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015, respectively. Accounts receivables are principally related to long-term television license arrangements at Filmed Entertainment and content distribution arrangements at Media Networks. These amounts are included within Other assets - noncurrent in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Such amounts are due in accordance with the underlying terms of the respective agreements with companies that are investment grade or with which we have historically done business under similar terms. We have determined that credit loss allowances are generally not considered necessary for these amounts.

## Variable Interest Entities

In the normal course of business, we enter into joint ventures or make investments with business partners that support our underlying business strategy and provide us the ability to enter new markets to expand the reach of our brands, develop new programming and/or distribute our existing content. In certain instances, an entity in which we make an investment may qualify as a variable interest entity ("VIE"). In determining whether we are the primary beneficiary of a VIE, we assess whether we have the power to direct matters that most significantly impact the activities of the VIE and have the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE.

**Unconsolidated Variable Interest Entities:** We have an unconsolidated investment in Prism TV Private Limited ("Prism"), a 50% owned joint venture in India that qualifies as a VIE. In connection with our investment, we do not have the power to direct matters that most significantly impact the activities of Prism and therefore we do not qualify as the primary beneficiary. Our carrying value in Prism was \$156 million and \$145 million as of June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015, respectively.

**Consolidated Variable Interest Entities:** Our Consolidated Balance Sheets include amounts related to consolidated VIEs totaling \$194 million in assets and \$57 million in liabilities as of June 30, 2016, and \$207 million in assets and \$54 million in liabilities as of September 30, 2015. The consolidated VIEs' revenues, expenses and operating income were not significant for all periods presented.

## Income Taxes

Our effective income tax rate was 30.7% and 33.2% in the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2016, respectively. Net discrete tax benefit of \$13 million reduced the effective income tax rate by 2.1 percentage points in the quarter and net discrete tax expense of \$8 million contributed 0.4 percentage points to the effective income tax rate in the nine months. The net discrete tax benefit in the quarter was principally related to the release of tax reserves upon the remeasurement of excess foreign tax credits associated with the reorganization of certain non-U.S. subsidiaries in the fourth quarter of 2015. The net discrete tax expense in the nine month period was principally related to a reduction in qualified production activity tax benefits as a result of retroactively reenacted legislation, partially offset by reserve releases.

Our effective income tax rate was 31.8% and 32.2% in the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2015, respectively. Net discrete tax expense of \$23 million in the nine months, taken together with restructuring and programming

charges and a pension settlement loss, contributed 0.4 percentage points to the effective income tax rate. This net discrete tax expense was principally related to a reduction in qualified production activity tax benefits as a result of retroactively reenacted legislation, partially offset by reserve releases.

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## NOTE 11. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following table summarizes our financial assets and liabilities measured and recorded at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015:

| Financial Asset/(Liability) | Total  | Quoted<br>Prices In<br>Active<br>Markets<br>for<br>Identical<br>Assets | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                             |        | Level 1                                                                | Level 2                                      | Level 3                               |
| (in millions)               |        |                                                                        |                                              |                                       |
| June 30, 2016               |        |                                                                        |                                              |                                       |
| Marketable securities       | \$ 111 | \$ 111                                                                 | \$ —                                         | \$ —                                  |
| Derivatives                 | (4 )   | —                                                                      | (4 )                                         | —                                     |
| Total                       | \$ 107 | \$ 111                                                                 | \$ (4 )                                      | \$ —                                  |
| September 30, 2015          |        |                                                                        |                                              |                                       |
| Marketable securities       | \$ 100 | \$ 100                                                                 | \$ —                                         | \$ —                                  |
| Derivatives                 | (10 )  | —                                                                      | (10 )                                        | —                                     |
| Total                       | \$ 90  | \$ 100                                                                 | \$ (10 )                                     | \$ —                                  |

The fair value for marketable securities is determined utilizing a market approach based on quoted market prices in active markets at period end and the fair value for derivatives is determined utilizing a market-based approach. The notional value of all foreign exchange contracts was \$1.164 billion and \$1.040 billion as of June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015, respectively. At June 30, 2016, \$752 million related to our foreign currency balances and \$412 million related to future production costs. At September 30, 2015, \$769 million related to our foreign currency balances and \$271 million related to future production costs.

## NOTE 12. REPORTING SEGMENTS

The following tables set forth our financial performance by reporting segment. Our reporting segments have been determined in accordance with our internal management structure. We manage our operations through two reporting segments: (i) Media Networks and (ii) Filmed Entertainment. Typical intersegment transactions include the purchase of advertising by the Filmed Entertainment segment on Media Networks' properties and the purchase of Filmed Entertainment's feature films and television programming exhibition rights by Media Networks. The elimination of such intercompany transactions in the Consolidated Financial Statements is included within eliminations in the tables below.

Our measure of segment performance is adjusted operating income/(loss). Adjusted operating income/(loss) is defined as operating income/(loss), before equity-based compensation and certain other items identified as affecting comparability, including restructuring and programming charges, when applicable.

| Revenues by Segment  | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, |         | Nine Months<br>Ended<br>June 30, |         |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
|                      | 2016                      | 2015    | 2016                             | 2015    |
| (in millions)        |                           |         |                                  |         |
| Media Networks       | \$2,513                   | \$2,597 | \$7,459                          | \$7,703 |
| Filmed Entertainment | 621                       | 479     | 1,888                            | 1,858   |
| Eliminations         | (27 )                     | (18 )   | (85 )                            | (81 )   |
| Total revenues       | \$3,107                   | \$3,058 | \$9,262                          | \$9,480 |



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| Adjusted Operating Income/(Loss)<br>(in millions) | Quarter Ended |         | Nine Months Ended |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|                                                   | June 30,      |         | June 30,          |         |
|                                                   | 2016          | 2015    | 2016              | 2015    |
| Media Networks                                    | \$872         | \$1,114 | \$2,734           | \$3,121 |
| Filmed Entertainment                              | (26 )         | 48      | (308 )            | (11 )   |
| Corporate expenses                                | (60 )         | (58 )   | (163 )            | (176 )  |
| Eliminations                                      | 2             | 1       | 2                 | 3       |
| Equity-based compensation                         | (19 )         | (21 )   | (71 )             | (72 )   |
| Restructuring and programming charges             | —             | —       | —                 | (784 )  |
| Loss on pension settlement                        | —             | —       | —                 | (24 )   |
| Operating income                                  | 769           | 1,084   | 2,194             | 2,057   |
| Interest expense, net                             | (156 )        | (166 )  | (466 )            | (492 )  |
| Equity in net earnings of investee companies      | 19            | 28      | 85                | 103     |
| Other items, net                                  | 3             | —       | (1 )              | (30 )   |
| Earnings before provision for income taxes        | \$635         | \$946   | \$1,812           | \$1,638 |

| Total Assets<br>(in millions) | June 30,<br>2016 | September 30,<br>2015 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Media Networks                | \$16,669         | \$17,088              |
| Filmed Entertainment          | 6,476            | 5,914                 |
| Corporate/Eliminations        | (540 )           | (859 )                |
| Total assets                  | \$22,605         | \$22,143              |

| Revenues by Component<br>(in millions) | Quarter Ended |         | Nine Months Ended |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|                                        | June 30,      |         | June 30,          |         |
|                                        | 2016          | 2015    | 2016              | 2015    |
| Advertising                            | \$1,216       | \$1,223 | \$3,659           | \$3,762 |
| Affiliate fees                         | 1,148         | 1,244   | 3,396             | 3,522   |
| Feature film                           | 580           | 433     | 1,760             | 1,712   |
| Ancillary                              | 190           | 176     | 532               | 565     |
| Eliminations                           | (27 )         | (18 )   | (85 )             | (81 )   |
| Total revenues                         | \$3,107       | \$3,058 | \$9,262           | \$9,480 |

## NOTE 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

National Amusements, directly and indirectly, is the controlling stockholder of both Viacom and CBS Corporation (“CBS”). Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements sets forth a detailed description of the relationships among National Amusements, the SMR Trust, Viacom, Mr. Redstone, Ms. Redstone and other directors of Viacom and National Amusements. In addition, Mr. Redstone serves as Chairman Emeritus of CBS and Ms. Redstone serves as non-executive Vice Chair of CBS.

Transactions between Viacom and related parties are overseen by our Governance and Nominating Committee. Viacom and National Amusements Related Party Transactions

National Amusements licenses films in the ordinary course of business for its motion picture theaters from all major studios, including Paramount. During the nine months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, Paramount earned revenues from National Amusements in connection with these licenses in the aggregate amounts of approximately \$5 million and \$6 million, respectively.

**Viacom and CBS Corporation Related Party Transactions**

In the ordinary course of business, we are involved in transactions with CBS and its various businesses that result in the recognition of revenues and expenses by us. Transactions with CBS are settled in cash.

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Our Filmed Entertainment segment earns revenues and recognizes expenses associated with its distribution of certain television products into the home entertainment market on behalf of CBS. Pursuant to its agreement with CBS, Paramount distributes CBS's library of television and other content on DVD and Blu-ray disc on a worldwide basis. Under the terms of the agreement, Paramount is entitled to retain a fee based on a percentage of gross receipts and is generally responsible for all out-of-pocket costs, which are recoupable together with any advance amounts paid. Paramount made advance payments of \$60 million to CBS during the nine months ended June 30, 2016. Paramount also earns revenues from CBS through leasing of studio space and licensing of certain film products.

Our Media Networks segment recognizes advertising revenues and purchases television programming from CBS. The cost of the programming purchases is initially recorded as acquired program rights inventory and amortized over the estimated period that revenues will be generated.

Both of our segments recognize advertising expenses related to the placement of advertisements with CBS.

The following table summarizes the transactions with CBS as included in our Consolidated Financial Statements:

| CBS Related Party Transactions<br>(in millions) | Quarter<br>Ended<br>June 30, |      | Nine Months Ended<br>June 30, |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                 | 2016                         | 2015 | 2016                          | 2015  |
| Consolidated Statements of Earnings             |                              |      |                               |       |
| Revenues                                        | \$26                         | \$32 | \$91                          | \$124 |
| Operating expenses                              | \$39                         | \$42 | \$127                         | \$190 |

| Consolidated Balance Sheets                | June 30, |      | September 30, |      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|------|---------------|------|
|                                            | 2016     | 2015 | 2016          | 2015 |
| Accounts receivable                        | \$2      | \$   | 5             |      |
| Accounts payable                           | \$—      | \$   | 1             |      |
| Participants' share and residuals, current | 64       | 77   |               |      |
| Program obligations, current               | 60       | 62   |               |      |
| Program obligations, noncurrent            | 40       | 55   |               |      |
| Other liabilities                          | 2        | 2    |               |      |
| Total due to CBS                           | \$166    | \$   | 197           |      |

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## Other Related Party Transactions

In the ordinary course of business, we are involved in related party transactions with equity investees. These related party transactions primarily relate to the provision of advertising services, licensing of film and programming content, distribution of films and provision of certain administrative support services, for which the impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements is as follows:

| Other Related Party Transactions<br>(in millions) | Quarter<br>Ended<br>June 30, |        | Nine Months Ended<br>June 30, |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
|                                                   | 2016                         | 2015   | 2016                          | 2015     |
| Consolidated Statements of Earnings               |                              |        |                               |          |
| Revenues                                          | \$37                         | \$24   | \$67                          | \$ 82    |
| Operating expenses                                | \$23                         | \$9    | \$39                          | \$ 30    |
| Selling, general and administrative               | \$(5 )                       | \$(5 ) | \$(11)                        | \$ (11 ) |

|                                      | June 30, |      | September 30, |       |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------|---------------|-------|
|                                      | 2016     | 2015 | 2016          | 2015  |
| Consolidated Balance Sheets          |          |      |               |       |
| Accounts receivable                  |          |      | \$85          | \$ 60 |
| Other assets                         |          |      | 1             | 1     |
| Total due from other related parties |          |      | \$86          | \$ 61 |
| Accounts payable                     |          |      | \$6           | \$ 5  |
| Other liabilities                    |          |      | 59            | 55    |
| Total due to other related parties   |          |      | \$65          | \$ 60 |

All other related party transactions are not material in the periods presented.

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

Management's discussion and analysis of results of operations and financial condition is provided as a supplement to and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes to enhance the understanding of our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. Additional context can also be found in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on November 12, 2015 (the "2015 Form 10-K"). References in this document to "Viacom," "Company," "we," "us" and "our" mean Viacom Inc. and our consolidated subsidiaries, unless the context requires otherwise. Significant components of management's discussion and analysis of results of operations and financial condition include:

Overview: The overview section provides a summary of our business.

Results of Operations: The results of operations section provides an analysis of our results on a consolidated and reportable segment basis for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2016, compared with the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2015. In addition, we provide a discussion of items that affect the comparability of our results of operations.

Liquidity and Capital Resources: The liquidity and capital resources section provides a discussion of our cash flows for the nine months ended June 30, 2016, compared with the nine months ended June 30, 2015, and of our outstanding debt, commitments and contingencies existing as of June 30, 2016.

## OVERVIEW

### Summary

We are home to premier global media brands that create compelling television programs, motion pictures, short-form content, apps, games, consumer products, social media experiences and other entertainment content for audiences in 180 countries. Our media networks, including Nickelodeon®, COMEDY CENTRAL®, MTV®, VH1®, SPIKE®, BET®, CMT®, TV Land®, Nick at Nite®, Nick Jr.®, Channel 5® (UK), Logo®, Nicktoons®, TeenNick® and Paramount Channel™, reach 510 million households worldwide. Viacom Media Networks also provides extensive online, mobile and app experiences. Paramount Pictures® is a major global producer and distributor of filmed entertainment. Paramount Television™ develops and produces programming for television and video-on-demand platforms. In February 2016, the Company announced that it initiated a process to explore opportunities for a significant strategic minority equity investment in Paramount Pictures.

We operate through two reporting segments: Media Networks and Filmed Entertainment. Our measure of segment performance is adjusted operating income/(loss). We define adjusted operating income/(loss) for our segments as operating income/(loss), before equity-based compensation and certain other items identified as affecting comparability, when applicable. Equity-based compensation is excluded from our segment measure of performance since it is set and approved by the Compensation Committee of Viacom's Board of Directors in consultation with corporate executive management, and is included as a component of consolidated adjusted operating income. When applicable, we use consolidated adjusted operating income, adjusted earnings before provision for income taxes, adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted net earnings attributable to Viacom and adjusted diluted earnings per share ("EPS"), among other measures, to evaluate our actual operating performance and for planning and forecasting of future periods. We believe that the adjusted results provide relevant and useful information for investors because they clarify our actual operating performance, make it easier to compare our results with those of other companies and allow investors to review performance in the same way as our management. Since these are not measures of performance calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), they should not be considered in isolation of, or as a substitute for, operating income, earnings before provision for income taxes, provision for income taxes, net earnings attributable to Viacom and diluted EPS as indicators of operating performance and they may not be comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies. For a reconciliation of our adjusted measures and discussion of the items affecting comparability, refer to the section entitled "Factors Affecting Comparability".

### Media Networks

Our Media Networks segment generates revenues in three categories: (i) the sale of advertising and marketing services, (ii) affiliate fees from cable television operators, direct-to-home satellite television operators, mobile networks, video-on-demand services, and other distributors of our programming and program services, and (iii)

ancillary revenues, which include consumer products licensing, brand licensing, sale of content on DVDs and Blu-ray discs, licensing of our content for download-to-own and download-to-rent services and television syndication.

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Media Networks segment expenses consist of operating expenses, selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses and depreciation and amortization. Operating expenses are comprised of costs related to original and acquired programming, including programming amortization, expenses associated with the distribution of home entertainment products and consumer products licensing, participation fees, integrated marketing expenses and other costs of sales. SG&A expenses consist primarily of employee compensation, marketing, research and professional service fees and facility and occupancy costs. Depreciation and amortization expenses reflect depreciation of fixed assets, including transponders financed under capital leases, and amortization of finite-lived intangible assets.

**Filmed Entertainment**

Our Filmed Entertainment segment generates revenues worldwide principally from: (i) the theatrical release and/or distribution of motion pictures, (ii) home entertainment, which includes sales of DVDs and Blu-ray discs relating to the motion pictures we release theatrically and direct-to-DVD, as well as content distributed on behalf of Viacom and third parties, transactional video-on-demand and download-to-own services, (iii) licensing of film and television exhibition rights to pay and basic cable television, free television, subscription video-on-demand and free video-on-demand services and (iv) ancillary revenues from providing production services to third parties, primarily at Paramount's studio lot, licensing of its brands for consumer products, theme parks and other uses, and distribution of content specifically developed for digital platforms.

Filmed Entertainment segment expenses consist of operating expenses, SG&A expenses and depreciation and amortization. Operating expenses principally include the amortization of film costs of our released feature films (including participations and residuals), print and advertising expenses and other distribution costs. We incur marketing costs before and throughout the theatrical release of a film and, to a lesser extent, other distribution windows. Such costs are incurred to generate public interest in our films and are expensed as incurred; therefore, we typically incur losses with respect to a particular film prior to and during the film's theatrical exhibition and profitability may not be realized until well after a film's theatrical release. Therefore, the results of the Filmed Entertainment segment can be volatile as films work their way through the various distribution windows. SG&A expenses include employee compensation, facility and occupancy costs, professional service fees and other overhead costs. Depreciation and amortization expense principally consists of depreciation of fixed assets.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS****Consolidated Results of Operations**

Our summary consolidated results of operations are presented below for the quarters and nine months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

| (in millions, except per share amounts)      | Quarter Ended |          |                |       | Nine Months |          |                |       |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-------|-------------|----------|----------------|-------|
|                                              |               |          | Better/(Worse) |       | Ended       |          | Better/(Worse) |       |
|                                              | June 30,      | June 30, | \$             | %     | June 30,    | June 30, | \$             | %     |
|                                              | 2016          | 2015     |                |       | 2016        | 2015     |                |       |
| <b>GAAP</b>                                  |               |          |                |       |             |          |                |       |
| Revenues                                     | \$3,107       | \$3,058  | \$49           | 2 %   | \$9,262     | \$9,480  | \$(218)        | (2 )% |
| Operating income                             | 769           | 1,084    | (315)          | (29)  | 2,194       | 2,057    | 137            | 7     |
| Net earnings attributable to Viacom          | 432           | 591      | (159)          | (27)  | 1,184       | 1,038    | 146            | 14    |
| Diluted earnings per share                   | 1.09          | 1.47     | (0.38)         | (26)  | 2.98        | 2.54     | 0.44           | 17    |
| <b>Non-GAAP*</b>                             |               |          |                |       |             |          |                |       |
| Adjusted operating income                    | \$769         | \$1,084  | \$(315)        | (29)% | \$2,194     | \$2,865  | \$(671)        | (23)% |
| Adjusted net earnings attributable to Viacom | 419           | 591      | (172)          | (29)  | 1,192       | 1,596    | (404)          | (25)  |
| Adjusted diluted earnings per share          | 1.05          | 1.47     | (0.42)         | (29)  | 3.00        | 3.91     | (0.91)         | (23)  |

\* See "Factors Affecting Comparability" section below for a reconciliation of our reported results to our adjusted results, which are calculated on a non-GAAP basis.

Factors Affecting Comparability

The Consolidated Financial Statements reflect our results of operations, financial position and cash flows reported in accordance with GAAP. Our results have been affected by certain items identified as affecting comparability. Accordingly, when applicable, we use non-GAAP measures, including consolidated adjusted operating income, adjusted earnings before provision for income taxes, adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted net earnings attributable to Viacom and adjusted diluted EPS, to evaluate our actual operating performance and for planning and forecasting of future periods. We believe that the adjusted results provide relevant and useful information for investors because they clarify our actual operating performance, make it easier to compare our results with those of other companies and allow investors to review performance in the same way

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as our management. These measures of performance are calculated on a basis other than GAAP and should not be considered in isolation of, or as a substitute for, operating income, earnings before provision for income taxes, provision for income taxes, net earnings attributable to Viacom and diluted EPS as indicators of operating performance, and they may not be comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies. The following tables reconcile our reported results (GAAP) to our adjusted results (non-GAAP). There were no adjustments to our results for the quarter ended June 30, 2015.

(in millions, except per share amounts)

|                                  | Quarter Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |           |           |                 |         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
|                                  | Earnings                       |           |           |                 |         |
|                                  | Operating                      | Provision | Provision | Net Earnings    | Diluted |
|                                  | Income                         | for       | for       | Attributable to | EPS     |
|                                  | Income                         | Income    | Income    | Viacom          |         |
|                                  | Taxes                          | Taxes     | Taxes *   |                 |         |
| Reported results (GAAP)          | \$ 769                         | \$ 635    | \$ 195    | \$ 432          | \$ 1.09 |
| Factors Affecting Comparability: |                                |           |           |                 |         |
| Discrete tax benefit             | —                              | —         | 13        | (13 )           | (0.04 ) |
| Adjusted results (Non-GAAP)      | \$ 769                         | \$ 635    | \$ 208    | \$ 419          | \$ 1.05 |

(in millions, except per share amounts)

|                                  | Nine Months Ended<br>June 30, 2016 |           |           |                 |         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
|                                  | Earnings                           |           |           |                 |         |
|                                  | Operating                          | Provision | Provision | Net Earnings    | Diluted |
|                                  | Income                             | for       | for       | Attributable to | EPS     |
|                                  | Income                             | Income    | Income    | Viacom          |         |
|                                  | Taxes                              | Taxes     | Taxes *   |                 |         |
| Reported results (GAAP)          | \$2,194                            | \$ 1,812  | \$ 602    | \$ 1,184        | \$ 2.98 |
| Factors Affecting Comparability: |                                    |           |           |                 |         |
| Discrete tax expense             | —                                  | —         | (8 )      | 8               | 0.02    |
| Adjusted results (Non-GAAP)      | \$2,194                            | \$ 1,812  | \$ 594    | \$ 1,192        | \$ 3.00 |

(in millions, except per share amounts)

|                                  | Nine Months Ended<br>June 30, 2015 |           |           |                 |         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
|                                  | Earnings                           |           |           |                 |         |
|                                  | Operating                          | Provision | Provision | Net Earnings    | Diluted |
|                                  | Income                             | for       | for       | Attributable to | EPS     |
|                                  | Income                             | Income    | Income    | Viacom          |         |
|                                  | Taxes                              | Taxes     | Taxes *   |                 |         |
| Reported results (GAAP)          | \$2,057                            | \$ 1,638  | \$ 528    | \$ 1,038        | \$ 2.54 |
| Factors Affecting Comparability: |                                    |           |           |                 |         |

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|                                       |         |          |        |          |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| Restructuring and programming charges | 784     | 784      | 264    | 520      | 1.27    |
| Loss on pension settlement            | 24      | 24       | 9      | 15       | 0.04    |
| Discrete tax expense                  | —       | —        | (23    | ) 23     | 0.06    |
| Adjusted results (Non-GAAP)           | \$2,865 | \$ 2,446 | \$ 778 | \$ 1,596 | \$ 3.91 |

\*Represents amount calculated by applying the tax rates applicable to the adjustments presented.

Discrete taxes: The net discrete tax benefit in the quarter ended June 30, 2016 was principally related to the release of tax reserves upon the remeasurement of excess foreign tax credits associated with the reorganization of certain non-U.S. subsidiaries in the fourth quarter of 2015. The net discrete tax expense in each of the nine months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 was principally related to a reduction in qualified production activity tax benefits as a result of retroactively reenacted legislation, partially offset by reserve releases.

Restructuring and programming charges: The nine months ended June 30, 2015 reflect a pre-tax charge of \$784 million recognized in connection with a company-wide review across our worldwide Media Networks, Filmed Entertainment operations and corporate functions. The company-wide review resulted in the implementation of significant strategic and operational improvements aimed at addressing the ratings challenges experienced by our networks and enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of our operations, including a new programming strategy shifting focus away from repeated acquired programming and toward fresher, first-run original programming specifically targeted to appeal to our youth and family-oriented demographics.

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As a result of the review, we reorganized our operating segments and the newly structured operating segment management performed a comprehensive strategic review of existing programming, resulting in the identification of programming not aligned with the Company's new strategy. Decisions were made to cease airing certain programs, alter future airing patterns of certain other programs, and move some programming to secondary networks that would not generate sufficient revenues to support their carrying value.

The charge consisted of \$578 million of programming charges and a \$206 million restructuring charge associated with workforce reductions. See "Segment Results of Operations" for additional discussion of the impact of the restructuring and programming charges on segment expenses.

Loss on pension settlement: The pre-tax non-cash charge of \$24 million in the nine months ended June 30, 2015 was driven by the settlement of pension benefits of certain participants of our funded pension plan.

#### Revenues

Worldwide revenues increased \$49 million, or 2%, to \$3.107 billion in the quarter ended June 30, 2016. Media Networks revenues decreased \$84 million, or 3%, principally reflecting lower affiliate revenues. Filmed Entertainment revenues increased \$142 million, or 30%, primarily reflecting higher license fees and theatrical revenues.

Worldwide revenues decreased \$218 million, or 2%, to \$9.262 billion in the nine months ended June 30, 2016. Media Networks revenues decreased \$244 million, or 3%, principally reflecting lower affiliate and advertising revenues.

Filmed Entertainment revenues increased \$30 million, or 2%, primarily driven by higher license fees, partially offset by lower home entertainment revenues.

#### Expenses

Total expenses increased \$364 million, or 18%, to \$2.338 billion in the quarter ended June 30, 2016, reflecting higher segment expenses. Total expenses decreased \$355 million, or 5%, to \$7.068 billion in the nine months ended June 30, 2016, primarily due to \$784 million of restructuring and programming charges and a \$24 million loss on pension settlement in the prior year, partially offset by higher segment expenses in the current year. Media Networks expenses increased \$158 million, or 11%, in the quarter and \$143 million, or 3%, in the nine months, reflecting higher operating and SG&A expenses. Filmed Entertainment expenses increased \$216 million, or 50%, in the quarter and \$327 million, or 17%, in the nine months, driven by higher operating expenses.

#### Operating

Operating expenses increased \$323 million, or 26%, to \$1.575 billion in the quarter and declined \$109 million, or 2%, to \$4.822 billion in the nine months. Consolidated operating expenses included a programming charge of \$578 million in the prior year nine month period, as described in more detail in the "Factors Affecting Comparability" discussion above. Media Networks operating expenses increased \$92 million, or 10%, in the quarter and \$101 million, or 3%, in the nine months. Filmed Entertainment operating expenses increased \$239 million, or 73%, in the quarter and \$370 million, or 24%, in the nine months.

#### Selling, General and Administrative

SG&A expenses increased \$42 million, or 6%, to \$708 million in the quarter and declined \$38 million, or 2%, to \$2.080 billion in the nine months. Media Networks SG&A expenses increased \$67 million, or 13%, in the quarter and \$42 million, or 3%, in the nine months. Filmed Entertainment SG&A expenses decreased \$22 million, or 24%, in the quarter and \$42 million, or 15%, in the nine months. Consolidated SG&A expenses included a \$24 million loss on pension settlement in the prior year nine month period, as described in more detail in the "Factors Affecting Comparability" discussion above.

#### Operating Income

Operating income decreased \$315 million, or 29%, to \$769 million in the quarter ended June 30, 2016, reflecting the operating results discussed above. Media Networks adjusted operating income decreased \$242 million, or 22%, reflecting an increase in expenses and revenue declines. Filmed Entertainment adjusted operating results decreased

\$74 million principally reflecting distribution costs for our release of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows. In addition, corporate expenses increased \$2 million, or 3%, principally resulting from expenses associated with corporate governance matters and transaction related costs.

Operating income increased \$137 million, or 7%, to \$2.194 billion in the nine months ended June 30, 2016, reflecting the operating results discussed above. Excluding the items discussed in “Factors Affecting Comparability”, adjusted operating income decreased \$671 million, or 23%, to \$2.194 billion in the nine months. Media Networks adjusted operating income decreased \$387 million, or 12%, principally reflecting revenue declines as well as an increase in programming expenses. Filmed Entertainment adjusted operating loss increased \$297 million, reflecting lower contribution from current year films in

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release across the distribution windows. In addition, corporate expenses decreased \$13 million, or 7%, principally due to lower employee-related costs.

**Income Taxes**

Our effective income tax rate was 30.7% and 33.2% in the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2016, respectively. Discrete tax benefit of \$13 million reduced the effective income tax rate by 2.1 percentage points in the quarter and discrete tax expense of \$8 million contributed 0.4 percentage points to the effective income tax rate in the nine months. Excluding the impact of discrete tax items, our adjusted effective income tax rate was 32.8% in both the quarter and nine months.

Our effective income tax rate was 31.8% and 32.2% in the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2015, respectively. Discrete tax expense of \$23 million in the nine months, taken together with the other factors affecting comparability discussed above, as applicable, contributed 0.4 percentage points to the effective income tax rate in the nine months. Excluding the impact of discrete tax items, our adjusted effective income tax rate was 31.8% in the nine months.

**Net Earnings Attributable to Viacom**

Net earnings attributable to Viacom decreased \$159 million, or 27%, to \$432 million in the quarter, principally due to the decline in tax-effected operating income described above, partially offset by the impact of net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests. Net earnings attributable to Viacom increased \$146 million, or 14%, to \$1.184 billion in the nine months, principally due to the increase in tax-effected operating income described above and the impact of net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests. Excluding the items noted above under "Factors Affecting Comparability", adjusted net earnings attributable to Viacom decreased \$172 million, or 29%, to \$419 million in the quarter and \$404 million, or 25%, to \$1.192 billion in the nine months.

**Diluted Earnings Per Share**

Diluted EPS decreased \$0.38 per diluted share to \$1.09 in the quarter and increased \$0.44 per diluted share to \$2.98 in the nine months, reflecting the impact of net earnings. Excluding the items noted above under "Factors Affecting Comparability", adjusted diluted EPS decreased \$0.42 per diluted share to \$1.05 in the quarter and \$0.91 per diluted share to \$3.00 in the nine months.

**Segment Results of Operations**

Transactions between reportable segments are accounted for as third-party arrangements for the purposes of presenting segment results of operations. Typical intersegment transactions include the purchase of advertising by the Filmed Entertainment segment on Media Networks' properties and the purchase of Filmed Entertainment's feature films and television programming exhibition rights by Media Networks.

**Media Networks**

|                                     | Quarter Ended |         |                |       | Nine Months |         |                |      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|-------------|---------|----------------|------|
|                                     | June 30,      |         | Better/(Worse) |       | Ended       |         | Better/(Worse) |      |
| (in millions)                       | 2016          | 2015    | \$             | %     | 2016        | 2015    | \$             | %    |
| <b>Revenues by Component</b>        |               |         |                |       |             |         |                |      |
| Advertising                         | \$1,216       | \$1,223 | \$(7)          | (1)%  | \$3,659     | \$3,762 | \$(103)        | (3)% |
| Affiliate fees                      | 1,148         | 1,244   | (96)           | (8)%  | 3,396       | 3,522   | (126)          | (4)% |
| Ancillary                           | 149           | 130     | 19             | 15%   | 404         | 419     | (15)           | (4)% |
| Total revenues by component         | \$2,513       | \$2,597 | \$(84)         | (3)%  | \$7,459     | \$7,703 | \$(244)        | (3)% |
| <b>Expenses</b>                     |               |         |                |       |             |         |                |      |
| Operating                           | \$1,036       | \$944   | \$(92)         | (10)% | \$2,989     | \$2,888 | \$(101)        | (3)% |
| Selling, general and administrative | 564           | 497     | (67)           | (13)% | 1,612       | 1,570   | (42)           | (3)% |
| Depreciation and amortization       | 41            | 42      | 1              | 2%    | 124         | 124     | —              | —%   |
| Total expenses                      | \$1,641       | \$1,483 | \$(158)        | (11)% | \$4,725     | \$4,582 | \$(143)        | (3)% |

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Adjusted Operating Income      \$872    \$1,114    \$(242 )    (22 )%    \$2,734    \$3,121    \$(387 )    (12 )%

Revenues

Worldwide revenues decreased \$84 million, or 3%, to \$2.513 billion and \$244 million, or 3%, to \$7.459 billion in the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2016, respectively. Domestic revenues decreased 7% to \$2.028 billion and 4% to \$6.034

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billion in the quarter and nine months, respectively. International revenues increased 13% in the quarter to \$485 million and 3% in the nine months to \$1.425 billion. Foreign exchange had a 5-percentage point and 6-percentage point unfavorable impact on international revenues in the quarter and nine months, respectively.

#### Advertising

Worldwide advertising revenues decreased \$7 million, or 1%, to \$1.216 billion in the quarter and \$103 million, or 3%, to \$3.659 billion in the nine months. Domestic advertising revenues decreased 4% in both the quarter and nine months. While pricing increased, reduced unit loads and softer ratings at certain of our networks caused lower audience delivery, reducing impressions and associated revenue. International advertising revenues increased 13% in the quarter and 3% in the nine months. Excluding foreign exchange, which had a 6-percentage point and 7-percentage point unfavorable impact, international advertising revenues increased 19% and 10% in the quarter and nine months, respectively, driven by growth in Europe.

#### Affiliate Fees

Worldwide affiliate fee revenues decreased \$96 million, or 8%, to \$1.148 billion in the quarter and \$126 million, or 4%, to \$3.396 billion in the nine months. Domestic affiliate revenues decreased 10% in the quarter and 5% in the nine months, principally reflecting a difficult comparison with product made available under certain distribution agreements in the prior year quarter. Excluding the impact from the timing of product available under certain distribution agreements, domestic affiliate revenues declined in the low single digits in the quarter and were substantially flat in the nine months due to a modest decline in subscribers and the impact of a rate adjustment with a major distributor, partially offset by rate increases across the remaining subscriber base. For the full fiscal year 2016, we expect domestic affiliate revenues to decline at a low- to mid-single-digit rate. Due to continuing uncertainty around the timing of completion of a significant distribution agreement, domestic affiliate revenues could decline at a mid- to high-single-digit rate. International affiliate revenues increased 9% in the quarter and 2% in the nine months. Excluding the impact of foreign exchange, which had a 3-percentage point unfavorable impact, international affiliate revenues increased 12% in the quarter, driven by the completion of certain distribution agreements. Excluding the impact of foreign exchange, which had a 6-percentage point unfavorable impact, international affiliate revenues increased 8% in the nine months, driven by new channel launches, increased subscribers, rate increases and the completion of certain distribution agreements.

#### Ancillary

Worldwide ancillary revenue increased \$19 million, or 15%, to \$149 million in the quarter, principally driven by higher consumer product revenue. Worldwide ancillary revenue decreased \$15 million, or 4%, to \$404 million in the nine months, principally reflecting lower television syndication revenue.

#### Expenses

Total expenses increased \$158 million, or 11%, to \$1.641 billion in the quarter and \$143 million, or 3%, to \$4.725 billion in the nine months.

#### Operating

Operating expenses increased \$92 million, or 10%, to \$1.036 billion in the quarter, and \$101 million, or 3%, to \$2.989 billion in the nine months. Programming costs increased \$101 million, or 12%, in the quarter and \$126 million, or 5%, in the nine months, primarily reflecting our continuing investment in original content. Programming costs reflect 4-percentage points of benefit in the nine months attributable to programming abandoned or impaired in the second fiscal quarter of 2015, as previously described in the "Factors Affecting Comparability" section. Distribution and other expenses decreased \$9 million, or 8%, in the quarter and \$25 million, or 8%, in the nine months, primarily driven by lower participation costs on certain distribution agreements and ancillary expenses.

#### Selling, General and Administrative

SG&A expenses increased \$67 million, or 13%, to \$564 million in the quarter and \$42 million, or 3%, to \$1.612 billion in the nine months, principally driven by higher advertising and promotion costs, partially offset by

3-percentage points and 4-percentage points of benefit in the quarter and nine months, respectively, from our 2015 restructuring. Refer to the “Factors Affecting Comparability” section above for a discussion of our restructuring charge taken in the second fiscal quarter of 2015.

Adjusted Operating Income

Adjusted operating income decreased \$242 million, or 22%, to \$872 million and \$387 million, or 12%, to \$2.734 billion in the quarter and nine months, respectively, reflecting the operating results discussed above.

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## Filmed Entertainment

| (in millions)                       | Quarter Ended June 30, |       |                |        | Nine Months Ended June 30, |         |                |        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|
|                                     | 2016                   | 2015  | Better/(Worse) |        | 2016                       | 2015    | Better/(Worse) |        |
|                                     |                        |       | \$             | %      |                            |         | \$             | %      |
| Revenues by Component               |                        |       |                |        |                            |         |                |        |
| Theatrical                          | \$91                   | \$20  | \$71           | 355 %  | \$402                      | \$394   | \$8            | 2 %    |
| Home entertainment                  | 192                    | 199   | (7 )           | (4 )   | 584                        | 709     | (125 )         | (18 )  |
| License fees                        | 297                    | 214   | 83             | 39     | 774                        | 609     | 165            | 27     |
| Ancillary                           | 41                     | 46    | (5 )           | (11 )  | 128                        | 146     | (18 )          | (12 )  |
| Total revenues by component         | \$621                  | \$479 | \$142          | 30 %   | \$1,888                    | \$1,858 | \$30           | 2 %    |
| Expenses                            |                        |       |                |        |                            |         |                |        |
| Operating                           | \$567                  | \$328 | \$(239)        | (73 )% | \$1,920                    | \$1,550 | \$(370)        | (24 )% |
| Selling, general and administrative | 68                     | 90    | 22             | 24     | 238                        | 280     | 42             | 15     |
| Depreciation and amortization       | 12                     | 13    | 1              | 8      | 38                         | 39      | 1              | 3      |
| Total expenses                      | \$647                  | \$431 | \$(216)        | (50 )% | \$2,196                    | \$1,869 | \$(327)        | (17 )% |
| Adjusted Operating Income/(Loss)    | \$(26 )                | \$48  | \$(74 )        | NM     | \$(308 )                   | \$(11 ) | \$(297)        | NM     |

NM - Not Meaningful

## Revenues

Worldwide revenues increased \$142 million, or 30%, to \$621 million, and \$30 million, or 2%, to \$1.888 billion in the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2016, respectively. Domestic revenues were \$326 million, an increase of 23%, and substantially flat at \$1.003 billion in the quarter and nine months, respectively. International revenues increased 38% to \$295 million in the quarter and 4% to \$885 million in the nine months, with foreign exchange having a 4-percentage point and 5-percentage point unfavorable impact on international revenues in the quarter and nine months, respectively.

## Theatrical

Worldwide theatrical revenues increased \$71 million, or 355%, to \$91 million in the quarter, with both domestic and international revenues benefiting from the release of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows in the quarter.

Worldwide theatrical revenues increased \$8 million, or 2%, to \$402 million in the nine months. Revenues from our current year releases increased \$54 million due to the number and mix of releases, and carryover revenues decreased \$46 million principally reflecting revenues in the prior year period from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Significant current year releases were Daddy's Home, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows, The Big Short and 10 Cloverfield Lane, compared with The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water and Interstellar in the prior year. Domestic theatrical revenues decreased 6% due to the weak performance of certain films in our current year slate compared with the prior year's performance of Interstellar and SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water, while international theatrical revenues increased 15%. Foreign exchange had an 11-percentage point unfavorable impact on international theatrical revenues.

## Home Entertainment

Worldwide home entertainment revenues decreased \$7 million, or 4%, to \$192 million in the quarter, primarily reflecting the number and mix of current quarter releases. Significant current quarter releases were 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi and 10 Cloverfield Lane, while the prior year quarter included The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water and The Gambler. Domestic home entertainment revenues decreased 3% and international home

entertainment revenues decreased 4%. Foreign exchange had a 4-percentage point unfavorable impact on international home entertainment revenues.

Worldwide home entertainment revenues decreased \$125 million, or 18%, to \$584 million in the nine months, primarily reflecting lower carryover revenues due to the mix of available titles, including revenues from Transformers: Age of Extinction in the prior year, as well as lower revenues associated with third-party distribution titles. Significant releases in the current year were Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation, Terminator: Genisys, Daddy's Home and The Big Short, while significant releases in the prior year included Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Interstellar, Hercules and The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water. Domestic home entertainment revenues decreased 9% and international home entertainment revenues decreased 31%. Foreign exchange had a 5-percentage point unfavorable impact on international home entertainment revenues.

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License Fees

License fees increased \$83 million, or 39%, to \$297 million, and \$165 million, or 27%, to \$774 million, in the quarter and nine months, respectively, primarily driven by the licensing of certain titles in subscription video-on-demand and delivery of television product.

Expenses

Total expenses increased \$216 million, or 50%, to \$647 million in the quarter and \$327 million, or 17%, to \$2.196 billion in the nine months, driven by higher operating expenses.

Operating

Operating expenses increased \$239 million, or 73%, to \$567 million in the quarter and \$370 million, or 24%, to \$1.920 billion, in the nine months, principally due to costs associated with the release of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows this quarter. Film costs increased \$157 million, or 74%, in the quarter and \$241 million, or 30%, in the nine months. Distribution and other costs, principally print and advertising expenses, increased \$82 million, or 70%, in the quarter and \$129 million, or 17%, in the nine months.

Selling, General and Administrative

SG&A expenses decreased \$22 million, or 24%, to \$68 million, and \$42 million, or 15%, to \$238 million, in the quarter and nine months, respectively, primarily driven by lower employee-related costs.

Adjusted Operating Income/(Loss)

Adjusted operating loss was \$26 million in the quarter compared with adjusted operating income of \$48 million for the prior year quarter and adjusted operating loss was \$308 million for the nine months compared with \$11 million for the prior year nine month period. The decline in results in the quarter and nine months reflect the underperformance of current year films, such as Zoolander 2, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows and Whiskey Tango Foxtrot. Operating losses reflect the recognition of print and advertising expenses incurred in the period, generally before and throughout the theatrical release of a film, while revenues for the respective films are recognized as earned through its theatrical exhibition and subsequent distribution windows. We expect to generate an adjusted operating loss for the quarter and fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 principally reflecting the underperformance of certain films in the current year slate.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Liquidity

Sources and Uses of Cash

Our primary source of liquidity is cash provided through the operations of our businesses. We have access to external financing sources such as our \$2.5 billion five-year revolving credit facility and the capital markets. Our principal uses of cash from operations include the creation of new programming and film content, acquisitions of third-party content, and interest and income tax payments. We also use cash for the repayment of debt, quarterly cash dividends and capital expenditures, as well as discretionary share repurchases under our stock repurchase program, as deemed appropriate.

We believe that our cash flows from operating activities together with our credit facility provide us with adequate resources to fund our anticipated ongoing cash requirements. We anticipate that future debt maturities will be funded with cash and cash equivalents, cash flows from operating activities and future access to capital markets, including our credit facility. Share repurchases under the program are expected to be funded through a combination of debt and cash generated by operations, as deemed appropriate.

We may continue to access external financing from time to time depending on our cash requirements, assessments of current and anticipated market conditions and after-tax cost of capital. Our access to capital markets can be impacted by factors outside our control, including economic conditions; however, we believe that our strong cash flows and balance sheet, our credit facility and our credit rating will provide us with adequate access to funding given our

expected cash needs. Any new borrowing cost would be affected by market conditions and short and long-term debt ratings assigned by independent rating agencies, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to access capital markets on terms and conditions that will be favorable to us.

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Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents were \$192 million as of June 30, 2016, a decrease of \$314 million compared with September 30, 2015.

Operating Activities

Cash provided by operating activities was \$400 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2016, a decrease of \$680 million compared with the nine months ended June 30, 2015, primarily reflecting unfavorable working capital requirements.

Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities was \$139 million and \$85 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, reflecting higher spending on acquisitions and investments.

Financing Activities

Cash used in financing activities was \$545 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2016, primarily driven by dividend payments of \$476 million, the repayment of the \$368 million aggregate principal amount of our 6.250% Senior Notes due April 2016 and the settlement of share repurchases totaling \$100 million, partially offset by \$453 million of commercial paper borrowings.

Cash used in financing activities was \$1.507 billion for the nine months ended June 30, 2015, primarily driven by settlement of share repurchases totaling \$1.548 billion and dividend payments of \$405 million, partially offset by net proceeds of \$390 million from debt transactions. Proceeds of \$990 million from the issuance of senior notes and debentures were partially offset by the repayment of the \$600 million aggregate principal amount of our 1.250% Senior Notes due February 2015.

Capital Resources

Capital Structure and Debt

Total debt was \$12.365 billion as of June 30, 2016, an increase of \$80 million from \$12.285 billion at September 30, 2015.

In the third quarter, we repaid the \$368 million aggregate principal amount of our 6.250% Senior Notes due April 2016.

Credit Facility

At June 30, 2016, there were no amounts outstanding under our credit facility. The credit facility is used for general corporate purposes and to support commercial paper outstanding. The amount of unused capacity under the credit facility, after deducting commercial paper outstanding of \$453 million with a weighted average maturity of 29 days and weighted average interest rate of 1.24%, was \$2.05 billion as of June 30, 2016. The credit facility has one principal financial covenant that requires our interest coverage for the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters to be at least 3.0x, which we met as of June 30, 2016.

Stock Repurchase Program

During the nine months ended June 30, 2016, we repurchased 2.1 million shares of Class B common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$100 million, leaving \$4.9 billion of remaining capacity under our program.

Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Matters

See Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for information regarding legal matters.

OTHER MATTERS

Related Parties

In the ordinary course of business we enter into transactions with related parties, including National Amusements, Inc., CBS Corporation, their respective subsidiaries and affiliates, and companies that we account for under the equity method of accounting. For additional information, see Note 13 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.



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**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q, including "Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition," contains both historical and forward-looking statements. All statements that are not statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect our current expectations concerning future results, objectives, plans and goals, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are difficult to predict and which may cause future results, performance or achievements to differ. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, among others: the effect of actions taken in the name of the Company's controlling stockholder to affect control of the Company and the related uncertainty under which the Company is operating; the public acceptance of our brands, programs, motion pictures and other entertainment content on the various platforms on which they are distributed; the impact of inadequate audience measurement on our program ratings, advertising revenues and affiliate fees; technological developments and their effect in our markets and on consumer behavior; competition for content, audiences, advertising and distribution; the impact of piracy; economic fluctuations in advertising and retail markets, and economic conditions generally; fluctuations in our results due to the timing, mix, number and availability of our motion pictures and other programming; the potential for loss of carriage or other reduction in the distribution of our content; changes in the Federal communications or other laws and regulations; evolving cybersecurity and similar risks; other domestic and global economic, business, competitive and/or regulatory factors affecting our businesses generally; and other factors described below and in our news releases and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including but not limited to our 2015 Form 10-K and reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K. The forward-looking statements included in this document are made only as of the date of this document, and we do not have any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

**Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.**

We are exposed to the impact of interest rate changes, foreign currency fluctuations and changes in the market value of investments. In the ordinary course of business, we may employ established and prudent policies and procedures to manage our exposure principally to changes in interest rates and foreign exchange risks. The objective of such policies and procedures is to manage exposure to market risks in order to minimize the impact on earnings and cash flows. We do not hold or enter into financial instruments for speculative trading purposes.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures.**

Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act")) were effective, based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) of the Exchange Act.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended June 30, 2016 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II – OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings.**

Since our 2015 Form 10-K, there have been no material developments in the material legal proceedings in which we are involved, except as set forth in Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

A wide range of risks may affect our business and financial results, now and in the future. We consider the risks described in our 2015 Form 10-K and below to be the most significant. There may be other currently unknown or unpredictable economic, business, competitive, regulatory or other factors that could have material adverse effects on our future results.

Through National Amusements' Voting Control of Viacom and CBS Corporation, Certain Members of Management, Directors and Stockholders May Face Actual or Potential Conflicts of Interest, and National Amusements is in a Position to Control Actions that Require, or May be Accomplished by, Stockholder Approval

National Amusements, directly and indirectly, is the controlling stockholder of both Viacom and CBS. National Amusements owns shares in Viacom representing approximately 79.8% of the voting interest in Viacom and approximately 10% of Viacom's combined common stock. National Amusements is controlled by Mr. Redstone, who is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NAI, through the SMR Trust, which owns shares in National Amusements representing 80% of the voting interest of National Amusements. Shares of National Amusements held by the SMR Trust are voted solely by Mr. Redstone until such time as his incapacity or death. Upon Mr. Redstone's incapacity or death, (1) Ms. Redstone, who is the non-executive Vice Chair of Viacom and the President and a director of National Amusements, will also become a trustee of the SMR Trust and (2) the shares of National Amusements held by the SMR Trust will be voted by the trustees of the SMR Trust. The trustees of the SMR Trust include Mr. Redstone and Mr. Andelman, a member of the boards of directors of National Amusements and CBS. On May 20, 2016, Mr. Dauman, our Executive Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Abrams, a member of the Board of Directors, received notice stating that they had been removed as Trustees of the SMR Trust and as directors and managers of National Amusements and its subsidiaries. Mr. Redstone serves as our Chairman Emeritus and as the Chairman Emeritus of CBS. Ms. Redstone, who is Mr. Redstone's daughter, serves as the non-executive Vice Chair of our Board of Directors as well as of the Board of Directors of CBS. The purported removal of Messrs. Dauman and Abrams as trustees of the SMR Trust and as directors and managers of National Amusements and its subsidiaries is being disputed. See Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The National Amusements ownership structure and the common directors among National Amusements, Viacom and CBS could create, or appear to create, potential conflicts of interest when the management, directors and controlling stockholder of the commonly controlled entities face decisions that could have different implications for each entity. For example, potential conflicts of interest could arise in connection with the resolution of any dispute between us and CBS. Potential conflicts of interest, or the appearance thereof, could also arise when we and CBS enter into any commercial arrangements with each other, despite review by our directors not affiliated with CBS. Our certificate of incorporation and the CBS certificate of incorporation both contain provisions related to corporate opportunities that may be of interest to us and to CBS, and these provisions create the possibility that a corporate opportunity of one company may be used for the benefit of the other company.

In addition, National Amusement's voting control of us allows it to control the outcome of corporate actions that require, or may be accomplished by, stockholder approval, including the election and removal of directors, the amendment of the Bylaws, and transactions involving a change in control. For example, on June 6, 2016, NAI delivered to Viacom stockholder written consents purporting to amend certain provisions of the Bylaws, requiring that any sale or financial transaction affecting all or a portion of Paramount and various other Viacom subsidiaries that are utilized in the conduct of business of Paramount must be unanimously approved by all of the members of the Board of Directors then in office, and specifying that the Board of Directors can amend the Bylaws only by an affirmative vote of all members of the Board of Directors then in office, giving each of Mr. Redstone and Ms. Redstone veto power over any transaction for a significant strategic minority investment in Paramount, even if such a transaction would otherwise create value for other Viacom stockholders. For so long as National Amusements retains voting control of us, our stockholders, other than National Amusements, will be unable to affect the outcome of any corporate actions

including a sale of all or a portion of Paramount. The interests of National Amusements may not be the same as the interests of our other stockholders, who must rely on our independent directors to represent their interests.

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The Company's Business and Stock Prices May Be Adversely Affected by the Uncertainty Created by Certain Pending Litigation and by Actions Taken in the Name of the Company's Controlling Stockholder

The recent and highly public controversy relating to the Company's governance (including the various litigation proceedings described above) has created a significant degree of uncertainty with respect to the Company. We do not know how long the disputes will continue or who will be determined to be the ultimate directors of the Company following the conclusion of the proceedings. In addition, we have received notice from Mr. Dauman, our Executive Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Dooley, our Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, that, should a final court judgment establish the validity of the Purported Director Replacements, each executive exercises the right to resign for "Good Reason" effective 31 days after the entry of such an order, adding to the uncertainty and potentially resulting in significant costs to Viacom. We are incurring legal expenses, which could be significant and the full amount of which are difficult to predict.

In addition, NAI's proposed Bylaw amendments, as well as certain statements made by representatives of NAI with respect to the matters described in Note 6 to our Consolidated Financial Statements, may make it difficult or impossible for management and the current Board of Directors to negotiate or execute on any Paramount transaction. The foregoing factors are having, and may continue to have, an adverse impact on the Company's ability to negotiate, or renegotiate, contractual arrangements on commercially advantageous terms, attract and retain key management and employees, access the capital markets on the most cost efficient terms, and otherwise operate its business in the most efficient manner. These factors are also creating volatility in our stock price, imposing significant demands on the time of senior management and having, and may continue to have, an adverse impact on the business operations, financial position and results of operations of the Company.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Other Information.

None.

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Item 6. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3.2*     | Bylaws of Viacom Inc., as purportedly amended as of June 6, 2016 and June 16, 2016.                                                                                             |
| 10.1*    | Summary of Viacom Inc. Compensation for Outside Directors.                                                                                                                      |
| 10.2*    | Viacom Inc. 2011 RSU Plan for Outside Directors, as amended and restated as of January 1, 2016, and as further amended and restated as of May 18, 2016.                         |
| 10.3*    | Viacom Inc. 2016 LTMIP: Form of Terms and Conditions to the Stock Option Certificate.                                                                                           |
| 10.4*    | Viacom Inc. 2016 LTMIP: Form of Terms and Conditions to the Restricted Share Units Certificate.                                                                                 |
| 10.5*    | Viacom Inc. 2016 LTMIP: Form of Terms and Conditions to the Performance Share Units Certificate.                                                                                |
| 10.6*    | Agreement dated as of June 13, 2016 between George S. Abrams and Viacom Inc.                                                                                                    |
| 10.7*    | Agreement dated as of June 13, 2016 between Philippe P. Dauman and Viacom Inc.                                                                                                  |
| 31.1*    | Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of Viacom Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.      |
| 31.2*    | Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of Viacom Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.      |
| 32.1*    | Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of Viacom Inc. furnished pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 32.2*    | Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of Viacom Inc. furnished pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 101.INS* | XBRL Instance Document.                                                                                                                                                         |
| 101.SCH* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.                                                                                                                                        |
| 101.CAL* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.                                                                                                                          |
| 101.DEF* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.                                                                                                                           |
| 101.LAB* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.                                                                                                                                |
| 101.PRE* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.                                                                                                                         |

\*Filed herewith

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SIGNATURES

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

VIACOM INC.

Date: August 4, 2016 By: /s/ WADE DAVIS  
Wade Davis  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 4, 2016 By: /s/ KATHERINE GILL-CHAREST  
Katherine Gill-Charest  
Senior Vice President, Controller  
(Chief Accounting Officer)