QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

The following is a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures presented in the financial highlights to their most comparable measure under generally accepted accounting principles.

	Year Ended December 31,									
	2001		2000		1999		1998		1997	
Income from continuing operationsAdd:	\$1	61,624	\$10	05,545	\$	3,349	\$:	30,096	\$(19,692)
Amortization of goodwill, net of taxes	35,246		3	35,305		21,295	13,415			13,550
net of taxes	-		-		44,118		-			39,881
Loss on debt extinguishment, net of taxes	25,207		2,896		2,139				_	
Adjusted income from continuing operations	\$222,077		\$143,746		\$ 70,901		\$ 43,511		\$ 33,739	
Diluted earnings per common share										
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.83	\$	0.56	\$	0.03	\$	0.25	\$	(0.17)
Adjusted income from continuing operations	\$	1.13	\$	0.76	\$	0.49	\$	0.36	\$	0.29
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - diluted	195,779		188,601		143,309		120,916		116,752	