

**CERTAIN OTHER FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION
DISCUSSED DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2008 EARNINGS
CONFERENCE CALL ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2008
QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 (Recurring and comparable basis)**

Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands of dollars)	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2008	2007
Reported earnings before income taxes	\$ 57,299	\$ (11,459)
Add back:		
Litigation expense (credit)	(4,607)	11,000
Gain on extinguishment of debt	(4,335)	-
Restructuring expense	1,399	38,713
Interest expense, net	10,901	21,942
Depreciation of property assets	18,114	18,674
Amortization of intangibles	4,500	3,809
Adjusted EBITDA	83,271	82,679
EBITDA Margin	11.90%	11.53%

- **KEY INDICATORS**

- **Saturday collections/weekly past dues**
 - 2008's average was the lowest it has been in six years
- **Customer skips and stolens**
 - Down 30 basis points from 2007
- **Same store sales**
 - Flat in 4Q08
- **Inventory**
 - Held for rent came down as expected in 4Q08 and remains comfortable within inventory levels

- **ADJUSTED EBITDA**

- 4Q08 - \$83.3 million and 11.9% margin – 40 basis points higher than 4Q07
- Dec 08 ytd - \$363.6 million and 12.6% margin

- **OPERATING CASH FLOW**
 - Generated approximately \$70 million in 4Q08 and \$385 million during 2008
 - Repurchased over 800,000 shares in 4Q08 at an average per share of less than \$13
 - Use of cash flow – During 2008
 - \$61 million in capex
 - \$16 million in acquisition of stores and accounts
 - \$13 million in share repurchases
 - Total reduction in indebtedness of over \$312 million

- **DEBT**
 - In quarter, reduced senior debt by \$32.3 million, subordinated notes by \$15 million for a total of \$47.3 million in last 90 days
 - Consolidated Debt leverage Ratio – 2.43X, down from 3.08X at year end (improvement of over 21%), below 12/31/08 covenant requirement of 3.25X
 - Allows us to step down our spread 25 bps on our Term Loan A and Revolver facilities going forward
 - Net debt to book cap – 42.4%, down over 1000 basis points from December 2007

- **APU**
 - In the process of adjusting other pricing by approximately 4% by adding just \$1.00 per week.

- **FINANCIAL SERVICES**
 - Continue work on integration of financial services kiosks in about 350 stores
 - Losses in January are in the low 20% range

- 18,000 co-workers

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