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

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2012

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Incorporated in Delaware

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (do not check if smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

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

There were 1,794,274,732 shares of common stock outstanding as of July 31, 2012.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1: Financial Statements

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(unaudited; in millions, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Revenues	\$ 11,088	\$ 10,675	\$ 31,496	\$ 30,468
Costs and expenses	(8,128)	(8,229)	(24,657)	(24,554)
Restructuring and impairment charges	(7)	(34)	(51)	(46)
Other income			184	75
Net interest expense	(93)	(88)	(278)	(266)
Equity in the income of investees	169	184	452	463
Income before income taxes	3,029	2,508	7,146	6,140
Income taxes	(993)	(845)	(2,363)	(2,133)
Net income	2,036	1,663	4,783	4,007
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(205)	(187)	(345)	(287)
Net income attributable to The Walt Disney Company (Disney)	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,476	\$ 4,438	\$ 3,720
Earnings per share attributable to Disney:				
Diluted	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.77	\$ 2.44	\$ 1.93
Basic	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.78	\$ 2.47	\$ 1.97
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding:				
Diluted	1,812	1,912	1,818	1,924
Basic	1,791	1,883	1,794	1,891

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited; in millions, except per share data)

	June 30, 2012	October 1, 2011
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,374	\$ 3,185
Receivables	5,951	6,182
Inventories	1,485	1,595
Television costs	721	674
Deferred income taxes	1,482	1,487
Other current assets	741	634
Total current assets	14,754	13,757
Film and television costs	4,396	4,357
Investments	2,397	2,435
Parks, resorts and other property, at cost		
Attractions, buildings and equipment	37,624	35,515
Accumulated depreciation	(20,254)	(19,572)
	17,370	15,943
Projects in progress	2,413	2,625
Land	1,161	1,127
	20,944	19,695
Intangible assets, net	5,069	5,121
Goodwill	25,044	24,145
Other assets	2,687	2,614
Total assets	\$ 75,291	\$ 72,124
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	\$ 5,516	\$ 6,362
Current portion of borrowings	2,569	3,055
Unearned royalties and other advances	3,032	2,671
Total current liabilities	11,117	12,088
Borrowings	12,454	10,922
Deferred income taxes	3,150	2,866
Other long-term liabilities	6,497	6,795
Commitments and contingencies		
Disney Shareholders' equity		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value Authorized 100 million shares, Issued none		
Common stock, \$.01 par value Authorized 4.6 billion shares, Issued 2.8 billion shares	31,427	30,296
Retained earnings	41,720	38,375
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,443)	(2,630)
	70,704	66,041
Treasury stock, at cost, 991.1 million shares at June 30, 2012 and 937.8 million shares at October 1, 2011	(30,698)	(28,656)

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Total Disney Shareholders' equity	40,006	37,385
Noncontrolling interests	2,067	2,068
Total equity	42,073	39,453
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 75,291	\$ 72,124

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited; in millions)

	Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
<i>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</i>		
Net income	\$ 4,783	\$ 4,007
Depreciation and amortization	1,495	1,379
Gains on acquisitions and dispositions	(184)	(75)
Deferred income taxes	153	207
Equity in the income of investees	(452)	(463)
Cash distributions received from equity investees	501	463
Net change in film and television costs	(185)	216
Equity-based compensation	311	310
Other	200	14
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	236	(532)
Inventories	76	(105)
Other assets	(77)	59
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	(462)	(839)
Income taxes	36	249
Cash provided by operations	6,431	4,890
<i>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</i>		
Investments in parks, resorts and other property	(2,851)	(2,561)
Proceeds from dispositions	15	564
Acquisitions	(737)	(172)
Other	103	2
Cash used in investing activities	(3,470)	(2,167)
<i>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</i>		
Commercial paper (repayments)/borrowings, net	(558)	620
Borrowings	3,251	500
Reduction of borrowings	(1,672)	(308)
Dividends	(1,076)	(756)
Repurchases of common stock	(2,042)	(3,029)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	844	1,101
Other	(427)	(160)
Cash used in financing activities	(1,680)	(2,032)
Impact of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(92)	106
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,189	797
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	3,185	2,722
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 4,374	\$ 3,519

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

(unaudited; in millions)

	Quarter Ended					
	June 30, 2012		July 2, 2011			
	Disney Shareholders	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity	Disney Shareholders	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
Beginning Balance	\$ 38,049	\$ 1,863	\$ 39,912	\$ 38,650	\$ 1,662	\$ 40,312
Net income	1,831	205	2,036	1,476	187	1,663
Other comprehensive income/(loss):						
Market value adjustments for hedges and investments	68		68	(2)		(2)
Pension and postretirement medical adjustments	57		57	21		21
Foreign currency translation and other	(87)	(19)	(106)	9	10	19
Other comprehensive income	38	(19)	19	28	10	38
Comprehensive income	1,869	186	2,055	1,504	197	1,701
Equity compensation activity	463		463	211		211
Common stock repurchases	(373)		(373)	(1,427)		(1,427)
Distributions and other	(2)	18	16	8	117	125
Ending Balance	\$ 40,006	\$ 2,067	\$ 42,073	\$ 38,946	\$ 1,976	\$ 40,922

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (cont d)

(unaudited; in millions)

	June 30, 2012		Nine Months Ended		July 2, 2011	
	Disney Shareholders	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity	Disney Shareholders	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
Beginning Balance	\$ 37,385	\$ 2,068	\$ 39,453	\$ 37,519	\$ 1,823	\$ 39,342
Net income	4,438	345	4,783	3,720	287	4,007
Other comprehensive income/(loss):						
Market value adjustments for hedges and investments	124		124	(56)		(56)
Pension and postretirement medical adjustments	145		145	99		99
Foreign currency translation and other	(82)	(24)	(106)	29	18	47
Other comprehensive income	187	(24)	163	72	18	90
Comprehensive income	4,625	321	4,946	3,792	305	4,097
Equity compensation activity	1,116		1,116	1,413		1,413
Dividends	(1,076)		(1,076)	(756)		(756)
Common stock repurchases	(2,042)		(2,042)	(3,029)		(3,029)
Distributions and other	(2)	(322)	(324)	7	(152)	(145)
Ending Balance	\$ 40,006	\$ 2,067	\$ 42,073	\$ 38,946	\$ 1,976	\$ 40,922

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Principles of Consolidation

These Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial information and the instructions to Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. We believe that we have included all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim period. Operating results for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending September 29, 2012. Certain reclassifications have been made in the prior year financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The Company enters into relationships or investments with other entities, and in certain instances, the entity in which the Company has a relationship or investment may be a variable interest entity (VIE). A VIE is consolidated in the financial statements if the Company has the power to direct activities that most significantly impact the economic performance of the VIE and has the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. Although the Company has less than a 50% direct ownership interest in Disneyland Paris, Hong Kong Disneyland Resort and Shanghai Disney Resort, they are VIEs, and given the nature of the Company's relationships with these entities, which include management agreements, the Company has consolidated Disneyland Paris, Hong Kong Disneyland Resort and Shanghai Disney Resort in its financial statements.

The terms Company, we, us, and our are used in this report to refer collectively to the parent company and the subsidiaries through which our various businesses are actually conducted.

2. Segment Information

The operating segments reported below are the segments of the Company for which separate financial information is available and for which segment results are evaluated regularly by the Chief Executive Officer in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The Company reports the performance of its operating segments including equity in the income of investees, which are primarily cable businesses included in the Media Networks segment.

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	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Revenues⁽¹⁾:				
Media Networks	\$ 5,084	\$ 4,949	\$ 14,555	\$ 13,916
Parks and Resorts	3,441	3,170	9,495	8,668
Studio Entertainment	1,625	1,620	4,423	4,892
Consumer Products	742	685	2,369	2,233
Interactive	196	251	654	759
	\$ 11,088	\$ 10,675	\$ 31,496	\$ 30,468
Segment operating income (loss)⁽¹⁾:				
Media Networks	\$ 2,126	\$ 2,094	\$ 5,048	\$ 4,684
Parks and Resorts	630	519	1,405	1,132
Studio Entertainment	313	49	642	501
Consumer Products	209	155	670	609
Interactive	(42)	(86)	(140)	(214)
	\$ 3,236	\$ 2,731	\$ 7,625	\$ 6,712

- (1) Studio Entertainment segment revenues and operating income include an allocation of Consumer Products and Interactive revenues which is meant to reflect royalties on sales of merchandise based on certain Studio film properties. The increases/(decreases) related to these allocations on segment revenues and operating income as reported in the above table are as follows:

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Studio Entertainment	\$ 64	\$ 77	\$ 194	\$ 195
Consumer Products	(53)	(76)	(182)	(192)
Interactive	(11)	(1)	(12)	(3)
	\$	\$	\$	\$

A reconciliation of segment operating income to income before income taxes is as follows:

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Segment operating income	\$ 3,236	\$ 2,731	\$ 7,625	\$ 6,712
Corporate and unallocated shared expenses	(107)	(101)	(334)	(335)
Restructuring and impairment charges	(7)	(34)	(51)	(46)
Other income			184	75

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Net interest expense	(93)	(88)	(278)	(266)
Income before income taxes	\$ 3,029	\$ 2,508	\$ 7,146	\$ 6,140

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3. Acquisitions

UTV

Pursuant to a delisting offer process governed by Indian law, on February 2, 2012, the Company purchased additional publicly held shares and all of the shares held by the founder of UTV Software Communications Limited (UTV), a media and entertainment company headquartered and publicly traded in India, for \$377 million. The Company also assumed approximately \$300 million of UTV's borrowings. The purchase increased the Company's ownership interest to 93% from 50%. As a result, the Company changed its accounting for UTV from an equity method investment to a consolidated subsidiary. The acquisition of UTV supports the Company's strategic priority of increasing its brand presence and reach in key international markets.

Upon consolidation, the Company recognized a non-cash gain of \$184 million (\$116 million after tax) as a result of adjusting the carrying value of the Company's 50% equity investment to its estimated fair value of \$405 million. The gain was recorded in *Other Income* in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income. The fair value was determined based on the Company's internal valuation of the UTV business using an income approach (discounted cash flow model) which the Company believes provides the most appropriate indicator of fair value.

The Company has performed a preliminary allocation of the purchase price to the estimated fair value of the tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The majority of the purchase price has been allocated to goodwill, which is not amortizable for tax purposes. The goodwill reflects the synergies and increased Indian market penetration expected from combining the operations of UTV and the Company.

In accordance with Indian securities regulation, the Company can be required to purchase any outstanding UTV shares at the election of each remaining UTV shareholder for 1,100 Indian rupees per share until March 16, 2013. To date, the Company has paid \$63 million to acquire an incremental 6% interest bringing its ownership percentage to 99%.

Seven TV

On November 18, 2011, the Company acquired a 49% ownership interest in Seven TV, a broadcast television network in Russia for \$300 million. Seven TV was converted to an ad-supported, free-to-air Disney Channel in Russia. The Company accounts for its interest in Seven TV as an equity method investment.

AETN

A&E Television Networks LLC (AETN) operates multiple cable broadcasting services and is owned 42.1% by the Company, 42.1% by the Hearst Corporation (Hearst) and 15.8% by NBCUniversal. On July 9, 2012, AETN agreed to redeem NBCUniversal's entire 15.8% equity interest for approximately \$3 billion. Approximately \$2.5 billion represents the enterprise value of NBCUniversal's equity interest in AETN, and the balance of approximately \$0.5 billion represents the value of tax benefits expected to be generated as a result of the transaction, which is to be paid to NBCUniversal in accordance with the amended and restated limited liability company agreement of AETN. As a result of the transaction, the Company's and Hearst's ownership interest would increase to 50%. The transaction is expected to close prior to the end of calendar 2012 upon the satisfaction of closing conditions. The Company and Hearst will each make a \$300 million equity contribution to AETN and each will potentially provide up to \$500 million in shareholder loans to assist in financing the transaction. The Company expects that it will continue to account for its interest in AETN as an equity method investment.

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Goodwill

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the nine months ended June 30, 2012, are as follows:

	Media Networks	Parks and Resorts	Studio Entertainment	Consumer Products	Interactive	Total
Balance at Oct. 1, 2011	\$ 15,728	\$ 172	\$ 5,284	\$ 1,797	\$ 1,164	\$ 24,145
Acquisitions	445		426		175	1,046
Dispositions			(1)	(3)		(4)
Other, net	(64)		(60)		(19)	(143)
Balance at June 30, 2012	\$ 16,109	\$ 172	\$ 5,649	\$ 1,794	\$ 1,320	\$ 25,044

The carrying amount of goodwill at June 30, 2012 and October 1, 2011 includes accumulated impairments of \$29 million at Interactive.

4. Dispositions and Other Income*Miramax*

On December 3, 2010, the Company sold Miramax Film NY, LLC (Miramax) for \$663 million. Net proceeds which reflect closing adjustments, the settlement of related claims and obligations and Miramax's cash balance at closing were \$532 million, resulting in a pre-tax gain of \$64 million, which is reported in Other income in the fiscal 2011 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income. The book value of Miramax included \$217 million of allocated goodwill that is not deductible for tax purposes. Accordingly, tax expense recorded in connection with the transaction was approximately \$103 million resulting in a loss of \$39 million after tax.

5. Borrowings

During the nine months ended June 30, 2012, the Company's borrowing activity was as follows:

	October 1, 2011	Additions	Payments	Other Activity	June 30, 2012
Commercial paper borrowings	\$ 1,583	\$	\$ (558)	\$	\$ 1,025
U.S. medium-term notes	8,400	2,977	(1,268)	5	10,114
European medium-term notes and other foreign currency denominated borrowings ⁽¹⁾	1,111	272	(198)	196	1,381
Other ⁽¹⁾	572	2	(82)	55	547
Disneyland Paris borrowings ⁽²⁾	1,981		(140)	(150)	1,691
Hong Kong Disneyland borrowings ⁽³⁾	330			(65)	265
Total	\$ 13,977	\$ 3,251	\$ (2,246)	\$ 41	\$ 15,023

- (1) The other activity is primarily borrowings assumed in the acquisition of UTV.
- (2) The other activity is primarily the impact of foreign currency translation as a result of the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Euro.

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(3) The other activity reflects the conversion of a portion of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region's loan to equity pursuant to a capital realignment and expansion plan.

In June 2012, the Company entered into a new five-year \$2.25 billion bank facility with a syndicate of lenders. This facility replaced an existing three-year \$2.25 billion facility which was scheduled to expire in 2013, and in combination with an existing \$2.25 billion facility that matures in 2015, is used to support commercial paper borrowings. The bank facilities allow for borrowings at LIBOR-based rates plus a spread depending on the credit default swap spread applicable to the Company's debt, subject to a cap and a floor that vary with the Company's public debt rating. The spread above LIBOR can range from 0.26% to 1.93%.

6. International Theme Park Investments

The Company has a 51% effective ownership interest in the operations of Disneyland Paris, a 48% ownership interest in the operations of Hong Kong Disneyland Resort and a 43% ownership interest in the operations of Shanghai Disney Resort (collectively the International Theme Parks), all of which are consolidated in the Company's financial statements.

The following tables present summarized balance sheet information for the Company as of June 30, 2012 and October 1, 2011, reflecting the impact of consolidating the balance sheets of the International Theme Parks.

	As of June 30, 2012		
	Before International Theme Parks Consolidation	International Theme Parks and Adjustments	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,842	\$ 532	\$ 4,374
Other current assets	10,136	244	10,380
Total current assets	13,978	776	14,754
Investments	3,852	(1,455)	2,397
Fixed assets	16,620	4,324	20,944
Other assets	37,122	74	37,196
Total assets	\$ 71,572	\$ 3,719	\$ 75,291
Current portion of borrowings	\$ 2,396	\$ 173	\$ 2,569
Other current liabilities	8,065	483	8,548
Total current liabilities	10,461	656	11,117
Borrowings	10,671	1,783	12,454
Deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	9,497	150	9,647
Equity	40,943	1,130	42,073
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 71,572	\$ 3,719	\$ 75,291

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	As of October 1, 2011		
	Before International Theme Parks Consolidation	International Theme Parks and Adjustments	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,407	\$ 778	\$ 3,185
Other current assets	10,323	249	10,572
Total current assets	12,730	1,027	13,757
Investments	3,791	(1,356)	2,435
Fixed assets	15,386	4,309	19,695
Other assets	36,137	100	36,237
Total assets	\$ 68,044	\$ 4,080	\$ 72,124
Current portion of borrowings	\$ 2,866	\$ 189	\$ 3,055
Other current liabilities	8,459	574	9,033
Total current liabilities	11,325	763	12,088
Borrowings	8,800	2,122	10,922
Deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	9,507	154	9,661
Equity	38,412	1,041	39,453
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 68,044	\$ 4,080	\$ 72,124

The following table presents summarized income statement information of the Company for the nine months ended June 30, 2012, reflecting the impact of consolidating the income statements of the International Theme Parks.

	Before International Theme Parks Consolidation ⁽¹⁾	International Theme Parks and Adjustments	Total
Revenues	\$ 29,924	\$ 1,572	\$ 31,496
Cost and expenses	(23,085)	(1,572)	(24,657)
Restructuring and impairment charges	(51)		(51)
Other income	184		184
Net interest expense	(221)	(57)	(278)
Equity in the income of investees	425	27	452
Income before income taxes	7,176	(30)	7,146
Income taxes	(2,360)	(3)	(2,363)
Net income	\$ 4,816	\$ (33)	\$ 4,783

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These amounts include the International Theme Parks under the equity method of accounting. As such, royalty and management fee income from these operations is included in Revenues and our share of their net income/(loss) is included in Equity in the income of investees. There were \$9 million in royalties and management fees recognized for the nine months ended June 30, 2012.

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The following table presents summarized cash flow statement information of the Company for the nine months ended June 30, 2012, reflecting the impact of consolidating the cash flow statements of the International Theme Parks.

	Before International Theme Parks Consolidation	International Theme Parks and Adjustments	Total
Cash provided by operations	\$ 6,168	\$ 263	\$ 6,431
Investments in parks, resorts and other property	(2,392)	(459)	(2,851)
Other investing activities	(739)	120	(619)
Cash used by financing activities	(1,544)	(136)	(1,680)
Impact of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(58)	(34)	(92)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,435	(246)	1,189
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,407	778	3,185
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 3,842	\$ 532	\$ 4,374

7. Pension and Other Benefit Programs

The components of net periodic benefit cost are as follows:

	Pension Plans				Postretirement Medical Plans			
	Quarter Ended June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Quarter Ended June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Service cost	\$ 69	\$ 73	\$ 208	\$ 220	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 16	\$ 14
Interest cost	111	104	330	311	19	17	56	50
Expected return on plan assets	(128)	(111)	(385)	(331)	(5)	(6)	(17)	(18)
Amortization of prior year service costs	3	3	10	10			(1)	(1)
Recognized net actuarial loss	77	57	232	171	7	2	23	6
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 132	\$ 126	\$ 395	\$ 381	\$ 26	\$ 17	\$ 77	\$ 51

During the nine months ended June 30, 2012, the Company made contributions to its pension and postretirement medical plans totaling \$393 million. The Company expects total pension and postretirement medical plan contributions in fiscal 2012 of approximately \$400 million to \$425 million including discretionary contributions above the minimum requirements. Final minimum pension plan funding requirements for fiscal 2012 will be determined based on our January 1, 2012 funding actuarial valuation which will be available by the end of the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012.

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8. Earnings Per Share

Diluted earnings per share amounts are based upon the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the period and are calculated using the treasury stock method for equity-based compensation awards (Awards). A reconciliation of the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding and Awards excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation, as they were anti-dilutive, is as follows:

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Shares (in millions):				
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (basic)	1,791	1,883	1,794	1,891
Weighted average dilutive impact of equity-based compensation awards	21	29	24	33
Weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding (diluted)	1,812	1,912	1,818	1,924
Awards excluded from diluted earnings per share	10	10	13	7

9. Equity

On November 30, 2011, the Company declared a \$0.60 per share dividend (\$1.1 billion) related to fiscal 2011 for shareholders of record on December 16, 2011, which was paid on January 18, 2012. The Company paid a \$0.40 per share dividend (\$756 million) during the second quarter of fiscal 2011 related to fiscal 2010.

During the nine months ended June 30, 2012, the Company repurchased 53 million shares of its common stock for \$2,042 million. As of June 30, 2012, the Company had remaining authorization in place to repurchase 251 million additional shares. The repurchase program does not have an expiration date.

The par value of the Company's outstanding common stock totaled approximately \$28 million.

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, is as follows:

	June 30, 2012	October 1, 2011
Market value adjustments for investments and hedges	\$ 76	\$ (48)
Foreign currency translation and other	(39)	43
Unrecognized pension and postretirement medical expense	(2,480)	(2,625)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	\$ (2,443)	\$ (2,630)

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- ⁽¹⁾ Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and components of other comprehensive income (loss) are net of 37% estimated tax.

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10. Equity-Based Compensation

The amount of compensation expense related to stock options, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock units (RSUs) is as follows:

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Stock options/rights ⁽¹⁾	\$ 29	\$ 29	\$ 89	\$ 104
RSUs	77	70	234	216
Total equity-based compensation expense ⁽²⁾	\$ 106	\$ 99	\$ 323	\$ 320
Equity-based compensation expense capitalized during the period	\$ 15	\$ 16	\$ 42	\$ 50

⁽¹⁾ Includes stock appreciation rights issued in connection with acquisition of Playdom⁽²⁾ Equity-based compensation expense is net of capitalized equity-based compensation and excludes amortization of previously capitalized equity-based compensation costs. During the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2012, amortization of previously capitalized equity-based compensation totaled \$15 million and \$39 million, respectively. During the quarter and nine months ended July 2, 2011, amortization of previously capitalized equity-based compensation totaled \$8 million and \$43 million, respectively.

Unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock options/rights and RSUs totaled approximately \$190 million and \$663 million, respectively, as of June 30, 2012.

The weighted average grant date fair values of options issued during the nine months ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011 were \$10.65 and \$10.97, respectively.

During the nine months ended June 30, 2012, the Company made equity compensation grants totaling 19.8 million units, which included its regular annual grant issued in January, 2012, consisting of 9.8 million stock options and 8.6 million RSUs, of which 0.5 million RSUs included market and performance conditions.

In March 2012, shareholders of the Company approved an amendment to the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, which increased the number of shares authorized to be awarded as grants by an incremental 15 million shares. Following this amendment, the maximum number of shares available for issuance (assuming all the awards are in the form of stock options) was approximately 131 million shares and the number available for issuance assuming all awards are in the form of RSUs was approximately 66 million shares.

11. Commitments and Contingencies*Legal Matters*

Celador International Ltd. v. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. On May 19, 2004, an affiliate of the creator and licensor of the television program, *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, filed an action against the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, including American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. and Buena Vista Television, LLC, alleging it was damaged by defendants improperly engaging in certain intra-company transactions and charging merchandise distribution expenses, resulting in an underpayment to the plaintiff. On July 7, 2010, the jury returned a verdict for breach of contract against certain subsidiaries of the Company, awarding plaintiff damages of \$269.4 million. The Company has stipulated with the plaintiff to an award of prejudgment interest of \$50 million, which amount will be reduced pro rata should the

Court of Appeals reduce the damages amount. On December 21, 2010, the Company s

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alternative motions for a new trial and for judgment as a matter of law were denied. Although we cannot predict the ultimate outcome of this lawsuit, the Company believes the jury's verdict is in error and is vigorously pursuing its position on appeal, notice of which was filed by the Company on January 14, 2011. On or about January 28, 2011, plaintiff filed a notice of cross-appeal. The Company has determined that it does not have a probable loss under the applicable accounting standard relating to probability of loss for recording a reserve with respect to this litigation and therefore has not recorded a reserve.

The Company, together with, in some instances, certain of its directors and officers, is a defendant or codefendant in various other legal actions involving copyright, breach of contract and various other claims incident to the conduct of its businesses. Management does not expect the Company to suffer any material liability by reason of these actions.

Contractual Guarantees

The Company has guaranteed bond issuances by the Anaheim Public Authority that were used by the City of Anaheim to finance construction of infrastructure and a public parking facility adjacent to the Disneyland Resort. Revenues from sales, occupancy and property taxes from the Disneyland Resort and non-Disney hotels are used by the City of Anaheim to repay the bonds. In the event of a debt service shortfall, the Company will be responsible to fund the shortfall. As of June 30, 2012, the remaining debt service obligation guaranteed by the Company was \$355 million, of which \$84 million was principal. To the extent that tax revenues exceed the debt service payments in subsequent periods, the Company would be reimbursed for any previously funded shortfalls. To date, tax revenues have exceeded the debt service payments for the Anaheim bonds.

ESPN STAR Sports, a joint venture in which ESPN owns a 50% equity interest, has agreements for global rights to certain cricket programming through 2019. ESPN and the other joint-venture partner have jointly guaranteed the programming rights obligation of approximately \$0.9 billion.

Long-Term Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses

The Company has accounts receivable with original maturities greater than one year in duration principally related to the Company's sale of program rights in the television syndication markets within the Media Networks segment and the Company's vacation ownership units within the Parks and Resorts segment. Allowances for credit losses are established against these receivables as necessary.

The Company estimates the allowance for credit losses related to receivables for the sale of syndicated programming based upon a number of factors, including historical experience, and an ongoing review of the financial condition of individual companies with which we do business. The balance of syndication receivables recorded in other non-current assets, net of an immaterial allowance for credit losses, was \$0.8 billion as of June 30, 2012. The activity in the current period related to the allowance for credit losses was not material.

The Company estimates the allowance for credit losses related to receivables for sales of its vacation ownership units based primarily on historical collection experience. Projections of uncollectible amounts are also based on consideration of the economic environment and the age of receivables. The balance of mortgage receivables recorded in other non-current assets, net of a related allowance for credit losses of approximately 3%, was approximately \$0.7 billion as of June 30, 2012. The activity in the period related to the allowance for credit losses was not material.

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Income Taxes

During the nine months ended June 30, 2012, the Company settled certain tax matters with various jurisdictions. As a result of these settlements, the Company reduced its unrecognized tax benefits by \$126 million, including interest and penalties.

In the next twelve months, it is reasonably possible that our unrecognized tax benefits could change due to resolutions of open tax matters. These resolutions would reduce our unrecognized tax benefits by approximately \$52 million.

12. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the amount that would be received for selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. Assets and liabilities carried at fair value are classified in the following three categories:

- Level 1 Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets
- Level 3 Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable

The Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value are summarized by level in the following tables:

	Fair Value Measurement at June 30, 2012			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments	\$ 105	\$	\$	\$ 105
Derivatives ⁽¹⁾				
Interest rate		224		224
Foreign exchange		519		519
Liabilities				
Derivatives ⁽¹⁾				
Foreign exchange		(129)		(129)
Other		(3)		(3)
Total recorded at fair value	\$ 105	\$ 611	\$	\$ 716
Fair value of borrowings	\$ 8,580	\$ 3,823	\$ 3,218	\$ 15,621

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	Fair Value Measurements at October 1, 2011			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments	\$ 143	\$ 43	\$	\$ 186
Derivatives ⁽¹⁾				
Interest rate		214		214
Foreign exchange		498		498
Residual Interests			40	40
Liabilities				
Derivatives ⁽¹⁾				
Interest rate		(18)		(18)
Foreign exchange		(262)		(262)
Other derivatives		(1)		(1)
 Total recorded at fair value	 \$ 143	 \$ 474	 \$ 40	 \$ 657
 Fair value of borrowings	 \$ 8,953	 \$ 2,128	 \$ 3,070	 \$ 14,151

⁽¹⁾ The Company has a master netting arrangement by counterparty with respect to certain derivative contracts. Contracts in a liability position totaling \$111 million and \$167 million have been netted against contracts in an asset position in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at June 30, 2012 and October 1, 2011, respectively.

Level 1 borrowings consist of U.S. medium-term notes.

The fair values of Level 2 investments are primarily determined by reference to market prices based on recent trading activity and other relevant information including pricing for similar securities as determined by third-party pricing services.

The fair values of Level 2 derivatives are primarily determined based on the present value of future cash flows using internal models that use observable inputs such as interest rates, yield curves and foreign currency exchange rates. Counterparty credit risk, which is mitigated by master netting agreements and collateral posting arrangements with certain counterparties, did not have a material impact on derivative fair value estimates.

Level 2 borrowings, which include commercial paper and U.S. medium-term notes, are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets.

Level 3 residual interests relate to securitized vacation ownership mortgage receivables and are valued using a discounted cash flow model that considers estimated interest rates, discount rates, prepayment, and defaults. On June 5, 2012, the Company repurchased previously sold mortgage receivables.

Level 3 borrowings, which include International Theme Parks borrowings and other foreign currency denominated borrowings, are valued based on historical market transactions, interest rates, credit risk and market liquidity.

The Company's financial instruments also include cash, cash equivalents, receivables and accounts payable. The carrying values of these financial instruments approximate the fair values.

The Company also has assets and liabilities that are required to be recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis when certain circumstances occur. During the nine months ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011,

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the Company recorded impairment charges of \$111 million and \$43 million, respectively, on film productions. These impairment charges are reported in *Costs and expenses* in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income. The film impairment charges reflected the excess of the unamortized cost of the films over the estimated fair value using discounted cash flows. The discounted cash flow analysis is a level 3 valuation technique. The aggregate carrying values of the films for which we prepared the fair value analyses were \$124 million and \$94 million as of June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011, respectively.

Transfers of Financial Assets

Through December 4, 2008, the Company sold mortgage receivables arising from sales of its vacation ownership units under a facility that expired on December 4, 2008 and was not renewed. The Company continued to service the sold receivables and had a residual interest in those receivables. On June 5, 2012, the Company repurchased these receivables for \$191 million which equaled the outstanding principal balance and approximated fair value.

13. Derivative Instruments

The Company manages its exposure to various risks of its ongoing business operations according to a risk management policy. The primary risks managed with derivative instruments are interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk.

The following tables summarize the gross fair value of the Company's derivative positions as of June 30, 2012 and October 1, 2011:

	Current Assets	As of June 30, 2012 Other Assets	Other Accrued Liabilities	Other Long- Term Liabilities
Derivatives designated as hedges				
Foreign exchange	\$ 178	\$ 78	\$ (58)	\$ (33)
Interest rate		224		
Other			(3)	
Derivatives not designated as hedges				
Foreign exchange	69	194	(38)	
Gross fair value of derivatives	247	496	(99)	(33)
Counterparty netting	(87)	(24)	87	24
Total Derivatives ⁽¹⁾	\$ 160	\$ 472	\$ (12)	\$ (9)

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	As of October 1, 2011			
	Current Assets	Other Assets	Other Accrued Liabilities	Other Long-Term Liabilities
Derivatives designated as hedges				
Foreign exchange	\$ 133	\$ 33	\$ (100)	\$ (90)
Interest rate	1	213		
Other			(1)	
Derivatives not designated as hedges				
Foreign exchange	103	229	(51)	(21)
Interest rate				(18)
Gross fair value of derivatives	237	475	(152)	(129)
Counterparty netting	(111)	(56)	111	56
Total Derivatives ⁽¹⁾	\$ 126	\$ 419	\$ (41)	\$ (73)

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 12 for further information on derivative fair values and counterparty netting.

Interest Rate Risk Management

The Company is exposed to the impact of interest rate changes primarily through its borrowing activities. The Company's objective is to mitigate the impact of interest rate changes on earnings and cash flows and on the market value of its borrowings. In accordance with its policy, the Company targets its fixed-rate debt as a percentage of its net debt between a minimum and maximum percentage. The Company typically uses pay-floating and pay-fixed interest rate swaps to facilitate its interest rate management activities.

The Company designates pay-floating interest rate swaps as fair value hedges of fixed-rate borrowings effectively converting fixed-rate borrowings to variable rate borrowings indexed to LIBOR. As of June 30, 2012 and October 1, 2011, the total notional amount of the Company's pay-floating interest rate swaps was \$3.1 billion and \$1.2 billion, respectively. The following table summarizes adjustments related to fair value hedges included in net interest expense in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Gain (loss) on interest rate swaps	\$ 25	\$ 16	\$ 9	\$ (61)
Gain (loss) on hedged borrowings	(25)	(16)	(9)	61

The Company may designate pay-fixed interest rate swaps as cash flow hedges of interest payments on floating-rate borrowings. Pay-fixed swaps effectively convert floating-rate borrowings to fixed-rate borrowings. The unrealized gain or losses from these cash flow hedges are deferred in accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) and recognized in interest expense as the interest payments occur. The Company did not have pay-fixed interest rate swaps that were designated as cash flow hedges of interest payments at June 30, 2012 nor at October 1, 2011.

Foreign Exchange Risk Management

The Company transacts business globally and is subject to risks associated with changing foreign currency exchange rates. The Company's objective is to reduce earnings and cash flow fluctuations associated with foreign currency exchange rate changes, enabling management to focus on core business issues and challenges.

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The Company enters into option and forward contracts that change in value as foreign currency exchange rates change to protect the value of its existing foreign currency assets, liabilities, firm commitments and forecasted but not firmly committed foreign currency transactions. In accordance with policy, the Company hedges its forecasted foreign currency transactions for periods generally not to exceed four years within an established minimum and maximum range of annual exposure. The gains and losses on these contracts offset changes in the U.S. dollar equivalent value of the related forecasted transaction, asset, liability or firm commitment. The principal currencies hedged are the Euro, Japanese yen, Canadian dollar and British pound. Cross-currency swaps are used to effectively convert foreign currency-denominated borrowings into U.S. dollar denominated borrowings.

The Company designates foreign exchange forward and option contracts as cash flow hedges of firmly committed and forecasted foreign currency transactions. As of June 30, 2012 and October 1, 2011, the notional amounts of the Company's net foreign exchange cash flow hedges were \$5.2 billion and \$3.6 billion, respectively. Mark to market gains and losses on these contracts are deferred in AOCI and are recognized in earnings when the hedged transactions occur, offsetting changes in the value of the foreign currency transactions. Gains and losses recognized related to ineffectiveness for the nine months ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011 were not material. Net deferred gains recorded in AOCI for contracts that will mature in the next twelve months totaled \$120 million. The following table summarizes the pre-tax adjustments to AOCI for foreign exchange cash flow hedges.

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Gain (loss) recorded in AOCI	\$ 157	\$ (114)	\$ 218	\$ (249)
Reclassification of (gains) losses from AOCI into revenues and costs and expenses	(29)	63	(15)	119
Net change in AOCI	\$ 128	\$ (51)	\$ 203	\$ (130)

Foreign exchange risk management contracts with respect to foreign currency assets and liabilities are not designated as hedges and do not qualify for hedge accounting. The notional amounts of these foreign exchange contracts at June 30, 2012 and October 1, 2011 were \$2.8 billion and \$2.6 billion, respectively. During the quarters ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011, the Company recognized net gains of \$130 million and net losses of \$62 million, respectively, in costs and expenses on these foreign exchange contracts which offset respective net losses of \$136 million and net gains of \$63 million on the related economic exposures. During the nine months ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011, the Company recognized net gains of \$73 million and net losses of \$127 million, respectively, in costs and expenses on these foreign exchange contracts which offset respective net losses of \$109 million and net gains of \$119 million on the related economic exposures.

Commodity Price Risk Management

The Company is subject to the volatility of commodities prices and designates certain commodity forward contracts as cash flow hedges of forecasted commodity purchases. Mark to market gains and losses on these contracts are deferred in AOCI and are recognized in earnings when the hedged transactions occur, offsetting changes in the value of commodity purchases. The fair value of the commodity hedging contracts and related gains or losses recognized in earnings were not material at June 30, 2012 nor at October 1, 2011.

Risk Management - Other Derivatives Not Designated as Hedges

The Company enters into certain other risk management contracts that are not designated as hedges and do not qualify for hedge accounting. These contracts, which may include pay fixed interest rate swaps and certain commodity swap contracts, are intended to offset economic exposures of the Company and are carried at market value with any changes in value recorded in earnings.

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At June 30, 2012, the notional amount of other risk management contracts was not material. The notional amount of these pay fixed interest rate swaps not designated as hedges at October 1, 2011 was \$184 million. On June 5, 2012, the Company terminated these pay fixed interest rate swaps in connection with the repurchase of securitized vacation ownership mortgage receivables. For the nine months ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011, gains and losses recognized in income on these risk management contracts were not material.

Contingent Features

The Company's derivative financial instruments may require the Company to post collateral in the event that a net liability position with a counterparty exceeds limits defined by contract and that vary with the Company's credit rating. If the Company's credit ratings were to fall below investment grade, such counterparties would also have the right to terminate our derivative contracts, which could lead to a net payment to or from the Company for the aggregate net value by counterparty of our derivative contracts. The aggregate fair value of derivative instruments with credit-risk-related contingent features in a net liability position by counterparty were \$21 million and \$114 million on June 30, 2012 and October 1, 2011, respectively.

14. Restructuring and Impairment Charges

In the current quarter and nine months, the Company recorded \$7 million and \$51 million, respectively, of restructuring and impairment charges primarily for severance and related costs for organizational and cost structure initiatives, across various of our businesses.

In the prior-year quarter and nine months, the Company recorded \$34 million and \$46 million, respectively, of restructuring and impairment charges for severance and facilities costs related to organizational and cost structure initiatives, primarily at our Studio Entertainment and Interactive segments.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

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

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION

Management's Discussion and Analysis provides a narrative of the Company's financial performance and condition that should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements. It includes the following sections:

Overview

Seasonality

Business Segment Results

Quarter Results

Nine-Month Results

Other Financial Information

Financial Condition

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Other Matters

Market Risk

OVERVIEW

Our summary consolidated results are presented below:

	Quarter Ended		% Change	Nine Months Ended		% Change
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)
(in millions, except per share data)						
Revenues	\$ 11,088	\$ 10,675	4%	\$ 31,496	\$ 30,468	3%
Costs and expenses	(8,128)	(8,229)	1%	(24,657)	(24,554)	%
Restructuring and impairment charges	(7)	(34)	79%	(51)	(46)	(11)%
Other income			%	184	75	>100%
Net interest expense	(93)	(88)	(6)%	(278)	(266)	(5)%
Equity in the income of investees	169	184	(8)%	452	463	(2)%
Income before income taxes	3,029	2,508	21%	7,146	6,140	16%
Income taxes	(993)	(845)	(18)%	(2,363)	(2,133)	(11)%
Net income	2,036	1,663	22%	4,783	4,007	19%
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(205)	(187)	(10)%	(345)	(287)	(20)%
Net income attributable to Disney	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,476	24%	\$ 4,438	\$ 3,720	19%

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Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.01	\$	0.77	31%	\$	2.44	\$	1.93	26%
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Quarter Results

Diluted earnings per share (EPS) increased 31% for the quarter driven by improved segment performance, a decrease in weighted average shares outstanding and a lower effective income tax rate. Improved segment results were driven by the worldwide theatrical success of Marvel's *The Avengers*, the benefit from contractual rate increases and subscriber growth on revenues from Multi-channel Video Service Providers (MVSP) (Affiliate Fees) along with higher advertising revenues at ESPN, increased guest spending at our domestic parks and resorts, the launch of the *Disney Fantasy* cruise ship, and an increase in royalties from Tokyo Disney Resort, which was impacted by the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan in the prior-year. These increases were partially offset by a negative impact from the timing of deferred Affiliate Fee revenue recognition at ESPN, increased operating expenses at our domestic parks and resorts and higher programming and production costs at ESPN. The Affiliate Fee timing impact at ESPN of \$139 million was due to a change in the provisions related to annual programming commitments in a MVSP contract, which shifted the recognition of affiliate revenue to the first and second quarter of the current year as compared to recognition in the third quarter of the prior year.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
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Nine-Month Results

Diluted EPS increased 26% for the nine months driven by improved segment performance and a decrease in weighted average shares outstanding as well as a gain related to an acquisition discussed below. Improved segment results were driven by higher attendance and guest spending at our domestic parks and resorts, higher Affiliate Fees due to contractual rate increases and subscriber growth along with higher advertising revenues at ESPN, an increase at Tokyo Disney Resort and the worldwide theatrical success of Marvel's *The Avengers*. These increases were partially offset by higher film cost write-downs, increased operating expenses at our domestic parks and resorts, higher programming and production costs at ESPN and lower political advertising revenues at our local television stations.

In the current nine months, the Company recorded a \$184 million (\$116 million after tax) non-cash gain in connection with the Company's acquisition of an incremental interest in UTV Software Communication Limited (UTV Gain) and \$51 million (\$32 million after tax) of restructuring and impairment charges due to severance related to organizational and cost structure initiatives. See Note 3 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for discussion of the UTV Gain.

In the prior-year nine months, the Company recorded \$46 million of restructuring and impairment charges and gains on the sale of Miramax and BASS totaling \$75 million. Restructuring and impairment charges in the prior-year quarter included an impairment related to assets that had tax basis in excess of the book value resulting in a \$44 million tax benefit on the restructuring and impairment charges. The book value of Miramax included allocated goodwill totaling \$217 million which is not tax deductible. Accordingly, the taxable gain on the sales of Miramax and BASS exceeded the \$75 million book gain resulting in tax expense of \$107 million. The table below shows the pretax and after tax impact of the prior year items.

(in millions)	Benefit / (Expense)		
	Pretax	Tax Effect	After Tax
Restructuring and impairment charges	\$ (46)	\$ 44	\$ (2)
Gains on sales of businesses	75	(107)	(32)
	\$ 29	\$ (63)	\$ (34)

SEASONALITY

The Company's businesses are subject to the effects of seasonality. Consequently, the operating results for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2012 for each business segment, and for the Company as a whole, are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year.

Media Networks revenues are subject to seasonal advertising patterns and changes in viewership levels. In general, advertising revenues are somewhat higher during the fall and somewhat lower during the summer months. Affiliate revenues are typically collected ratably throughout the year. Certain affiliate revenues at ESPN are deferred until annual programming commitments are met, and these commitments are typically satisfied during the second half of the Company's fiscal year, which generally results in higher revenue recognition during that period.

Parks and Resorts revenues fluctuate with changes in theme park attendance and resort occupancy resulting from the seasonal nature of vacation travel and leisure activities. Peak attendance and resort occupancy generally occur during the summer months when school vacations occur and during early-winter and spring-holiday periods.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
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Studio Entertainment revenues fluctuate due to the timing and performance of releases in the theatrical, home entertainment, and television markets. Release dates are determined by several factors, including competition and the timing of vacation and holiday periods.

Consumer Products revenues are influenced by seasonal consumer purchasing behavior, which generally results in increased revenues during the Company's first fiscal quarter, and by the timing and performance of theatrical releases and cable programming broadcasts.

Interactive revenues fluctuate due to the timing and performance of video game releases which are determined by several factors, including theatrical releases and cable programming broadcasts, competition and the timing of holiday periods. Revenues from certain of our internet and mobile operations are subject to similar seasonal trends.

BUSINESS SEGMENT RESULTS

The Company evaluates the performance of its operating segments based on segment operating income, which is shown below along with segment revenues:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011		June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
<i>Revenues:</i>						
Media Networks	\$ 5,084	\$ 4,949	3%	\$ 14,555	\$ 13,916	5%
Parks and Resorts	3,441	3,170	9%	9,495	8,668	10%
Studio Entertainment	1,625	1,620	%	4,423	4,892	(10)%
Consumer Products	742	685	8%	2,369	2,233	6%
Interactive	196	251	(22)%	654	759	(14)%
	\$ 11,088	\$ 10,675	4%	\$ 31,496	\$ 30,468	3%
<i>Segment operating income (loss):</i>						
Media Networks	\$ 2,126	\$ 2,094	2%	\$ 5,048	\$ 4,684	8%
Parks and Resorts	630	519	21%	1,405	1,132	24%
Studio Entertainment	313	49	>100%	642	501	28%
Consumer Products	209	155	35%	670	609	10%
Interactive	(42)	(86)	51%	(140)	(214)	35%
	\$ 3,236	\$ 2,731	18%	\$ 7,625	\$ 6,712	14%

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

The following table reconciles segment operating income to income before income taxes:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011		June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Segment operating income	\$ 3,236	\$ 2,731	18%	\$ 7,625	\$ 6,712	14%
Corporate and unallocated shared expenses	(107)	(101)	(6)%	(334)	(335)	%
Restructuring and impairment charges	(7)	(34)	79%	(51)	(46)	(11)%
Other income			%	184	75	>100%
Net interest expense	(93)	(88)	(6)%	(278)	(266)	(5)%
Income before income taxes	\$ 3,029	\$ 2,508	21%	\$ 7,146	\$ 6,140	16%

Depreciation expense is as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011		June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Media Networks						
Cable Networks	\$ 36	\$ 34	(6)%	\$ 107	\$ 99	(8)%
Broadcasting	26	25	(4)%	74	76	3%
Total Media Networks	62	59	(5)%	181	175	(3)%
Parks and Resorts						
Domestic	232	219	(6)%	689	628	(10)%
International	77	83	7%	234	241	3%
Total Parks and Resorts	309	302	(2)%	923	869	(6)%
Studio Entertainment	16	12	(33)%	42	42	%
Consumer Products	14	11	(27)%	41	36	(14)%
Interactive	4	3	(33)%	12	12	%
Corporate	50	37	(35)%	141	111	(27)%
Total depreciation expense	\$ 455	\$ 424	(7)%	\$ 1,340	\$ 1,245	(8)%

Amortization of intangible assets is as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011		June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Media Networks	\$ 9	\$ 2	>(100)%	\$ 13	\$ 6	>(100)%
Parks and Resorts			%			%

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Studio Entertainment	34	25	(36)%	72	56	(29)%
Consumer Products	15	15	%	45	43	(5)%
Interactive	9	10	10%	25	29	14%
Total amortization of intangible assets	\$ 67	\$ 52	(29)%	\$ 155	\$ 134	(16)%

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Media Networks

Operating results for the Media Networks segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Revenues			
Affiliate Fees	\$ 2,565	\$ 2,566	%
Advertising	2,020	1,913	6%
Other	499	470	6%
Total revenues	5,084	4,949	3%
Operating expenses	(2,429)	(2,329)	(4)%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(628)	(649)	3%
Depreciation and amortization	(71)	(61)	(16)%
Equity in the income of investees	170	184	(8)%
Operating Income	\$ 2,126	\$ 2,094	2%

Revenues

Affiliate Fees were essentially flat as an increase of 6% from higher contractual rates and subscriber growth at both ESPN and the domestic Disney Channels were offset by a 5% reduction in revenue recognition due to a change in the provisions related to annual programming commitments in a MVSP contract at Cable Networks, which shifted the recognition of affiliate revenue to the first and second quarter of the current year as compared to recognition in the third quarter of the prior year.

Higher advertising revenues were due to an increase of \$115 million, or 13%, at Cable Networks from \$859 million to \$974 million, partially offset by a decrease of \$8 million at Broadcasting from \$1,054 million to \$1,046 million. Advertising revenue growth at Cable Networks was driven by an increase of 4% due to higher rates, an increase of 3% due to higher units sold and an increase of 3% due to higher ratings at ESPN, all of which included the impact of the timing of NBA games due to the NBA lockout which shifted games into the third quarter of the current year. The change in revenues at Broadcasting resulted from lower ratings at the ABC Television Network, largely offset by higher rates.

The increase in other revenues reflected higher revenue from the sale of ABC Studios' productions and higher royalties from MVSP distribution of our programs.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses include programming and production costs, which increased \$85 million from \$1,971 million to \$2,056 million. At Cable Networks, an increase in programming and production costs of \$100 million was primarily due to the timing of NBA games and contractual rate increases for NBA and Major League Baseball programming. At Broadcasting, the \$15 million decrease in programming and production costs reflected the absence of *The Oprah Winfrey Show* at our local television stations.

The decrease in selling, general, administrative and other costs and expenses is primarily due to lower marketing costs at ABC Family reflecting fewer series premieres in the current year quarter.

Equity in the Income of Investees

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Income from equity investees was \$170 million for the current quarter compared to \$184 million in the prior-year quarter. The decrease in income from equity investees was primarily due to higher operating costs at Hulu.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

Segment Operating Income

Segment operating income increased 2%, or \$32 million, to \$2.1 billion. The increase was primarily due to increases at the domestic Disney Channels and our local television stations, partially offset by a decrease at ESPN.

The following table provides supplemental revenue and segment operating income detail for the Media Networks segment:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
<i>Revenues</i>			
Cable Networks	\$ 3,610	\$ 3,516	3%
Broadcasting	1,474	1,433	3%
	\$ 5,084	\$ 4,949	3%
<i>Segment operating income</i>			
Cable Networks	\$ 1,858	\$ 1,844	1%
Broadcasting	268	250	7%
	\$ 2,126	\$ 2,094	2%

Restructuring and impairment charges

The Company recorded charges of \$1 million in both the current and prior-year quarters, which were reported in Restructuring and impairment charges in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

Parks and Resorts

Operating results for the Parks and Resorts segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
<i>Revenues</i>			
Domestic	\$ 2,789	\$ 2,532	10%
International	652	638	2%
Total revenues	3,441	3,170	9%
Operating expenses	(2,032)	(1,913)	(6)%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(470)	(436)	(8)%
Depreciation and amortization	(309)	(302)	(2)%
Operating Income	\$ 630	\$ 519	21%

Revenues

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Parks and Resorts revenues increased 9%, or \$271 million due to an increase of \$257 million at our domestic operations and an increase of \$14 million at our international operations.

Revenue growth of 10% at our domestic operations reflected a 5% increase from higher average guest spending and a 4% increase from volume. Increased guest spending was due to higher average ticket prices, food, beverage and merchandise spending and daily hotel room rates. Higher volume was driven by the addition of the *Disney Fantasy* cruise ship which launched in March 2012.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

Revenue growth of 2% at our international operations reflected a 4% increase from higher average guest spending, a 4% increase from higher royalty revenue from Tokyo Disney Resort and a 1% increase from higher attendance at Disneyland Paris and Hong Kong Disneyland Resort. These increases were partially offset by a 7% decrease due to the impact of foreign currency translation as a result of the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Euro. Higher guest spending was primarily due to higher daily hotel room rates. The increase at Tokyo Disney Resort reflected the loss of income from the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan which resulted in a temporary suspension of operations at the resort and a reduction in volume after reopening in the prior-year quarter.

The following table presents supplemental park and hotel statistics:

	Domestic Quarter Ended		International ⁽²⁾ Quarter Ended		Total Quarter Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Parks						
Increase/ (decrease)						
Attendance	1%	2%	3%	7%	1%	3%
Per Capita Guest Spending	8%	8%	4%	4%	7%	7%
Hotels ⁽¹⁾						
Occupancy	79%	81%	89%	91%	81%	83%
Available Room Nights (in thousands)	2,455	2,407	614	615	3,069	3,022
Per Room Guest Spending	\$ 279	\$ 262	\$ 343	\$ 317	\$ 293	\$ 274

(1) Per room guest spending consists of the average daily hotel room rate as well as guest spending on food, beverage and merchandise at the hotels. Hotel statistics include rentals of Disney Vacation Club units.

(2) Per capita guest spending and per room guest spending exclude the impact of foreign currency translation. The Euro to U.S. Dollar weighted average foreign currency exchange rate was \$1.29 and \$1.44 for the quarters ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011, respectively.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses include operating labor which increased by \$74 million from \$923 million to \$997 million and cost of sales which increased \$25 million from \$312 million to \$337 million. Higher operating labor was driven by new guest offerings and labor cost inflation. The increase in cost of sales was driven by higher volumes. Operating expenses also increased due to costs associated with new guest offerings, including fuel, supplies and entertainment, and investments in systems infrastructure. New guest offerings included the *Disney Fantasy*, the expansion of Disney California Adventure at Disneyland Resort and our new hotel and vacation club resort in Hawaii. These increases were partially offset by the favorable impact of foreign currency translation as a result of the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Euro.

The increase in selling, general, administrative and other costs was driven by marketing of new guest offerings and resort expansions and labor and other cost inflation.

Segment Operating Income

Segment operating income increased 21%, or \$111 million, to \$630 million due to increases at Tokyo Disney Resort, Disney Cruise Line and our domestic parks and resorts.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

Studio Entertainment

Operating results for the Studio Entertainment segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Revenues			
Theatrical distribution	\$ 834	\$ 665	25%
Home entertainment	239	431	(45)%
Television distribution and other	552	524	5%
Total revenues	1,625	1,620	%
Operating expenses	(746)	(914)	18%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(516)	(620)	17%
Depreciation and amortization	(50)	(37)	(35)%
Operating Income	\$ 313	\$ 49	>100%

Revenues

The increase in theatrical distribution revenue was primarily due to the strong performance of Marvel's *The Avengers* in the current quarter compared to *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* and *Thor* in the prior-year quarter. Other key titles included *Brave* in the current quarter and *Cars 2* in the prior-year quarter.

Lower home entertainment revenue reflected a 44% decrease due to a decline in unit sales reflecting lower performance of current quarter titles and lower catalog sales. Significant current quarter titles included *John Carter* and *The Muppets* while the prior-year quarter included *Tron: Legacy* and *Tangled*.

The increase in television distribution and other revenue was driven by higher sales in international television distribution due to stronger performing titles available in the current quarter compared to the prior-year quarter.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expense included a decrease of \$137 million in film cost amortization, from \$571 million to \$434 million driven by a lower amortization rate for Marvel's *The Avengers* in the current quarter compared to the amortization rate for *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* in the prior-year quarter, lower home entertainment sales volume and lower film cost write-downs. Operating expenses also include cost of goods sold and distribution costs which decreased \$31 million, from \$343 million to \$312 million driven by a decline in home entertainment unit sales.

The decrease in selling, general, administrative and other costs was primarily due to lower marketing expenses at our theatrical and home entertainment businesses due to fewer major releases in the current year quarter.

Segment Operating Income

Segment operating income increased \$264 million to \$313 million due to improved theatrical and television distribution results, partially offset by a decrease in home entertainment results.

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Restructuring and impairment charges

The Company recorded credits of \$3 million and charges of \$30 million related to the Studio Entertainment segment in the current and prior-year quarters, respectively, which were reported in *Restructuring and impairment charges* in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The prior-year quarter charges were for severance and facilities costs related to organizational and cost structure initiatives.

Consumer Products

Operating results for the Consumer Products segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Revenues			
Licensing and publishing	\$ 501	\$ 459	9%
Retail and other	241	226	7%
Total revenues	742	685	8%
Operating expenses	(307)	(308)	%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(197)	(196)	(1)%
Depreciation and amortization	(29)	(26)	(12)%
Operating Income	\$ 209	\$ 155	35%

Revenues

The 9% increase in licensing and publishing revenue was driven by an increase in licensing revenue while publishing revenue was flat to the prior-year quarter. The increase at licensing was due to a lower revenue share with Studio Entertainment and higher licensing revenue in Japan as a result of the impact in the prior year from the earthquake and tsunami. The lower revenue share with Studio Entertainment reflected a higher mix of revenues from properties subject to the revenue share in the prior-year quarter driven by sales of *Cars* merchandise.

Higher retail and other revenue reflected a 7% increase from our retail business driven by new stores in North America and Europe, increased online sales and higher comparable store sales in North America.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses included an increase of \$9 million in cost of goods sold, from \$115 million to \$124 million, driven by increased sales volume at our retail business. The increase was largely offset by lower third-party royalty expense and a decrease in distribution expense.

Segment Operating Income

Segment operating income increased 35% to \$209 million due to increases at our licensing and retail businesses.

Restructuring and impairment charges

The Company recorded charges totaling \$8 million in the current quarter related to the Consumer Products segment, which were reported in *Restructuring and impairment charges* in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The current quarter charges were for severance related to organizational and cost structure initiatives. There were no charges recorded in the prior-year quarter.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

Interactive

Operating results for the Interactive segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Revenues			
Game sales and subscriptions	\$ 137	\$ 199	(31)%
Advertising and other	59	52	13%
Total revenues	196	251	(22)%
Operating expenses	(128)	(188)	32%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(97)	(136)	29%
Depreciation and amortization	(13)	(13)	%
Operating Loss	\$ (42)	\$ (86)	51%

Revenues

The decrease in game sales and subscriptions revenue reflected a 43% decrease from a decline in console game unit sales reflecting fewer titles in release in the current quarter and stronger performing titles in the prior-year quarter. Current quarter titles included *Brave* while the prior-year quarter included *Lego Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Cars 2*. The decrease was partially offset by higher recognition of minimum guarantees for licensed video games and improved social games performance in the current quarter.

Higher advertising and other revenue was driven by our mobile phone service in Japan due to increased subscribers and higher rates.

Costs and Expenses

Lower operating expense included a decrease in product development costs from \$89 million to \$80 million driven by decreased console game development and a decrease in cost of sales from \$99 million to \$48 million driven by lower unit sales of console games. The decrease in operating expenses also reflected higher cost allocations to other Company businesses related to website design and maintenance services.

The decrease in selling, general, administrative and other expenses was driven by lower marketing costs at our console games business due to fewer releases in the current quarter and lower acquisition accounting impacts at our social games business, which had a higher adverse impact on the prior-year quarter.

Segment Operating Loss

Segment operating loss was \$42 million compared to \$86 million in the prior-year quarter driven by improved results at our social games and online businesses.

Restructuring and impairment charges

The Company recorded charges totaling \$1 million and \$7 million in the current and prior-year quarters, respectively, related to the Interactive segment, which were reported in Restructuring and impairment charges in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The prior-year quarter charges were due to severance related to organizational and cost structure initiatives.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

BUSINESS SEGMENT RESULTS – Nine Month Results**Media Networks**

Operating results for the Media Networks segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Revenues			
Affiliate Fees	\$ 6,775	\$ 6,368	6%
Advertising	6,079	5,902	3%
Other	1,701	1,646	3%
Total revenues	14,555	13,916	5%
Operating expenses	(7,854)	(7,649)	(3)%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(1,911)	(1,865)	(2)%
Depreciation and amortization	(194)	(181)	(7)%
Equity in the income of investees	452	463	(2)%
Operating Income	\$ 5,048	\$ 4,684	8%

Revenues

The 6% increase in Affiliate Fees reflected increases of 5% from higher contractual rates and 1% from subscriber growth at Cable Networks.

Higher advertising revenues were due to an increase of \$234 million at Cable Networks from \$2,705 million to \$2,939 million, partially offset by a decrease of \$57 million at Broadcasting from \$3,197 million to \$3,140 million. The increase at Cable Networks was driven by a 5% increase from higher rates and a 3% increase due to higher units sold, partially offset by a 1% decrease due to ratings at ESPN. The decrease at Broadcasting reflected a 2% decrease due to lower local television political advertising revenues and a 5% decrease due to lower ratings at the ABC Television Network, partially offset by a 5% increase due to higher rates at the ABC Television Network.

The increase in other revenues reflected sales of Disney Channel and ABC Family programs and higher royalties from MVSP distribution of our programs, partially offset by lower sales of ABC Studios' productions driven by *Brothers and Sisters* and *Lost*.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses include programming and production costs which increased \$131 million from \$6,582 million to \$6,713 million. At Cable Networks, an increase in programming and production spending of \$239 million was primarily due to higher sports rights costs driven by contractual rate increases for college sports and NFL. At Broadcasting, programming and production costs decreased \$108 million driven by lower production cost amortization due to decreased sales of ABC Studios' productions and the absence of *The Oprah Winfrey Show* at our local television stations.

The increase in selling, general and administrative and other costs and expenses includes higher marketing costs at the ABC Television Network and the international Disney Channels.

Equity in the Income of Investees

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Income from equity investees decreased by \$11 million from \$463 million to \$452 million. The decrease was due to higher programming and marketing costs at Hulu and higher equity losses at UTV, partially offset by increased affiliate and advertising revenues at A&E Television Networks.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

Segment Operating Income

Segment operating income increased 8%, or \$364 million, to \$5 billion due to increases at ESPN, the domestic Disney Channels and the ABC Television Network, partially offset by a decrease at the local television stations.

The following table provides supplemental revenue and segment operating income detail for the Media Networks segment:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
<i>Revenues</i>			
Cable Networks	\$ 10,086	\$ 9,410	7%
Broadcasting	4,469	4,506	(1)%
	\$ 14,555	\$ 13,916	5%
<i>Segment operating income</i>			
Cable Networks	\$ 4,325	\$ 3,972	9%
Broadcasting	723	712	2%
	\$ 5,048	\$ 4,684	8%

Restructuring and impairment charges

The Company recorded charges of \$11 million related to Media Networks in the current nine month period, which were reported in Restructuring and impairment charges in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The current nine month period charges were due to severance related to organizational and cost structure initiatives. There were no charges recorded in the prior-year nine month period.

Parks and Resorts

Operating results for the Parks and Resorts segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
<i>Revenues</i>			
Domestic	\$ 7,687	\$ 6,938	11%
International	1,808	1,730	5%
Total revenues	9,495	8,668	10%
Operating expenses	(5,821)	(5,418)	(7)%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(1,346)	(1,249)	(8)%
Depreciation and amortization	(923)	(869)	(6)%
Operating Income	\$ 1,405	\$ 1,132	24%

Revenues

Parks and Resorts revenues increased 10%, or \$827 million due to increases of \$749 million at our domestic operations and \$78 million at our international operations.

Revenue growth of 11% at our domestic operations reflected a 5% increase from higher average guest spending at our domestic parks and resorts and a 5% increase due to higher volume. The volume increase was driven by higher passenger cruise ship days from the *Disney Dream* and the *Disney Fantasy* which launched in January 2011 and March 2012, respectively, increased attendance at our domestic parks and higher hotel occupied room nights from our Hawaii resort which opened in August 2011. Guest spending increased due to higher average ticket prices, food, beverage and merchandise spending, and daily hotel room rates.

Revenue growth of 5% at our international operations reflected a 4% increase from higher average guest spending, a 3% increase from higher royalty revenue from Tokyo Disney Resort and a 1% increase from higher attendance at Hong Kong Disneyland Resort. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of 3% from the unfavorable impact of foreign currency translation as a result of the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Euro and a decrease of 1% from lower hotel occupancy at Disneyland Paris. Higher guest spending was primarily due to higher daily hotel room rates and average ticket prices. The increase at Tokyo Disney Resort reflected the prior-year impact from the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

The following table presents supplemental park and hotel statistics:

	Domestic Nine Months Ended		International ⁽²⁾ Nine Months Ended		Total Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Parks						
Increase/(decrease)						
Attendance	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Per Capita Guest Spending	7%	7%	3%	2%	6%	6%
Hotels ⁽¹⁾						
Occupancy	82%	82%	84%	87%	82%	83%
Available Room Nights (in thousands)	7,307	7,209	1,847	1,845	9,154	9,054
Per Room Guest Spending	\$ 261	\$ 246	\$ 300	\$ 280	\$ 269	\$ 253

(1) Per room guest spending consists of the average daily hotel room rate as well as guest spending on food, beverage and merchandise at the hotels. Hotel statistics include rentals of Disney Vacation Club units.

(2) Per capita guest spending and per room guest spending exclude the impact of foreign currency translation. The Euro to U.S. Dollar weighted average foreign currency exchange rate was \$1.31 and \$1.39 for the nine months ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011, respectively.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses include operating labor which increased by \$233 million from \$2,642 million to \$2,875 million and cost of sales which increased by \$44 million from \$898 million to \$942 million. Higher operating labor was driven by labor cost inflation and new guest offerings. The increase in cost of sales was driven by higher volumes. Operating expenses also increased due to costs associated with new guest offerings, including fuel, supplies and entertainment, and investments in systems infrastructure. New guest offerings included the *Disney Dream* and *Disney Fantasy*, our new hotel and vacation club resort in Hawaii, and the expansion of Disney California Adventure at Disneyland Resort. These increases were partially offset by a favorable impact of foreign currency translation as a result of the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Euro and the collection of business interruption insurance proceeds related to the prior-year earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

The increase in selling, general, administrative and other costs was driven by labor and other cost inflation and marketing of new guest offerings and resort expansions.

Segment Operating Income

Segment operating income increased 24%, or \$273 million, to \$1.4 billion due to increases at our domestic parks and resorts, Tokyo Disney Resort, Disney Cruise Line and Hong Kong Disneyland Resort, partially offset by a decrease at Disneyland Paris.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

Studio Entertainment

Operating results for the Studio Entertainment segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Revenues			
Theatrical distribution	\$ 1,193	\$ 1,284	(7)%
Home entertainment	1,669	2,011	(17)%
Television distribution and other	1,561	1,597	(2)%
Total revenues	4,423	4,892	(10)%
Operating expenses	(2,162)	(2,509)	14%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(1,505)	(1,784)	16%
Depreciation and amortization	(114)	(98)	(16)%
Operating Income	\$ 642	\$ 501	28%

Revenues

Lower theatrical distribution revenue reflected fewer Disney branded titles in wide release in the current period. The decrease was partially offset by the strong performance of Marvel's *The Avengers* in the current period compared to *Thor* in the prior-year period. Key Disney branded titles in the prior year included *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*, *Tangled*, *Tron: Legacy*, and *Cars 2* while the current period included *John Carter*, *Brave* and *The Muppets*.

The decrease in home entertainment revenue reflected a 17% decrease due to a decline in unit sales reflecting the performance of the current-period titles and lower catalog sales. Significant titles in the current period included *Cars 2* and *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* while the prior-year period included *Toy Story 3* and *Tangled*. Additionally, *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* was released in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2011 in certain key international markets.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses included a decrease of \$245 million in film cost amortization, from \$1,463 million to \$1,218 million driven by fewer Disney branded theatrical titles in release and lower home entertainment sales volume, partially offset by amortization for Marvel's *The Avengers* and higher film cost write-downs in the current period. Operating expenses also include cost of goods sold and distribution costs which decreased \$102 million, from \$1,046 million to \$944 million driven by a decline in home entertainment unit sales.

The decrease in selling, general, administrative and other costs was primarily due to lower theatrical marketing expenses driven by fewer Disney branded titles in the current period and decreased marketing spend at our home entertainment business.

Segment Operating Income

Segment operating income increased 28% to \$642 million primarily due to improved results at our theatrical business partially offset by decreased home entertainment results.

Restructuring and impairment charges

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The Company recorded charges of \$4 million and \$31 million in the current and prior-year nine month periods, respectively, related to the Studio Entertainment segment, which were reported in Restructuring and impairment charges in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The prior-year nine month period charges were for severance and facilities costs related to organizational and cost structure initiatives.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (continued)**

Consumer Products

Operating results for the Consumer Products segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Revenues			
Licensing and publishing	\$ 1,464	\$ 1,373	7%
Retail and other	905	860	5%
Total revenues	2,369	2,233	6%
Operating expenses	(1,009)	(984)	(3)%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(604)	(561)	(8)%
Depreciation and amortization	(86)	(79)	(9)%
Operating Income	\$ 670	\$ 609	10%

Revenues

The 7% increase in licensing and publishing revenue reflected a 5% increase from licensing revenue driven by the performance of Spider-Man, Avengers, Minnie and Mickey merchandise, higher recognition of minimum guarantees and a 2% increase from a favorable impact of foreign currency translation primarily as a result of the weakening of the U.S. dollar against the Japanese Yen.

Higher retail and other revenue reflected a 5% increase from our retail business driven by new stores in North America and Europe, increased online sales due to promotional events, and higher comparable store sales in North America. The increase was partially offset by lower comparable store sales in Europe.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses included an increase of \$18 million in cost of goods sold, from \$433 million to \$451 million, driven by increased sales volume at our retail business. Operating expenses also increased 2% due to higher labor and occupancy costs driven by the expansion of the Disney English business in China and new retail stores in North America and Europe. These increases were partially offset by lower third-party royalty expense in the current period.

The increase in selling, general, administrative and other expenses was driven by higher marketing and promotions expense and an unfavorable foreign currency impact at our licensing business driven by the weakening of the U.S. dollar against the Japanese Yen.

Segment Operating Income

Segment operating income increased 10% to \$670 million due to an increase at our licensing business.

Restructuring and impairment charges

The Company recorded charges totaling \$15 million in the current nine month period related to the Consumer Products segment, which were reported in Restructuring and impairment charges in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The current nine month period charges were due to severance related to organizational and cost structure initiatives. There were no charges recorded in the prior-year nine month period.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
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Interactive

Operating results for the Interactive segment are as follows:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended		% Change Better/ (Worse)
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	
Revenues			
Game sales and subscriptions	\$ 484	\$ 603	(20)%
Advertising and other	170	156	9%
Total revenues	654	759	(14)%
Operating expenses	(425)	(505)	16%
Selling, general, administrative and other	(332)	(427)	22%
Depreciation and amortization	(37)	(41)	10%
Operating Loss	\$ (140)	\$ (214)	35%

Revenues

The decrease in game sales and subscriptions revenue reflected a 30% decrease from lower console game unit sales and a 4% decrease from lower net effective pricing of console games reflecting the strong performance of *Lego Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Cars 2* and *Epic Mickey* in the prior-year period. The decrease was partially offset by a 13% increase from higher social games revenue reflecting improved title performance in the current period and lower acquisition accounting impacts, which were adverse to the prior-year period.

Higher advertising and other revenue was driven by our mobile phone service in Japan due to higher rates.

Costs and Expenses

Operating expenses included a \$24 million decrease in product development costs from \$256 million to \$232 million driven by decreased console game development. Operating expenses also include cost of sales, which decreased by \$56 million from \$249 million to \$193 million driven by lower console game sales volume, partially offset by an increase at social games associated with revenue growth.

The decrease in selling, general, administrative and other costs was primarily due to lower marketing costs at our console games business driven by fewer releases in the current period, lower acquisition accounting expenses at our social games business, and higher cost allocations to other Company businesses related to website design and maintenance services.

Segment Operating Loss

Segment operating loss decreased 35% to \$140 million driven by improved results at our social games and online businesses partially offset by a decrease at our console games business.

Restructuring and impairment charges

The Company recorded charges totaling \$9 million and \$19 million in the current and prior-year periods, respectively, related to the Interactive segment, which were reported in Restructuring and impairment charges in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The current nine month period charges were driven by the impairment of an investment. The prior-year nine month charges were due to severance related to organizational and cost structure initiatives.

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OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Corporate and Unallocated Shared Expenses

Corporate and unallocated shared expense is as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change	Nine Months Ended		% Change
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)
Corporate and unallocated shared expense	\$ 107	\$ 101	(6)%	\$ 334	\$ 335	%
Net Interest Expense						

Net interest expense is as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change	Nine Months Ended		% Change
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)
Interest expense	\$ (115)	\$ (113)	(2)%	\$ (357)	\$ (324)	(10)%
Interest and investment income	22	25	(12)%	79	58	36%
Net interest expense	\$ (93)	\$ (88)	(6)%	\$ (278)	\$ (266)	(5)%

The increase in interest expense for the quarter and nine months was primarily due to higher average debt balances, partially offset by lower effective interest rates.

The increase in interest and investment income for the nine months was driven by lower write-downs of investments.

Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate is as follows:

	Quarter Ended		Change	Nine Months Ended		Change
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)
Effective Income Tax Rate	32.8%	33.7%	0.9 ppt	33.1%	34.7%	1.6 ppt

The effective income tax rate for the quarter decreased to 32.8% from 33.7% primarily due to an increase in earnings from foreign operations subject to tax at rates lower than the federal statutory income tax rate.

The effective income tax rate for the nine months decreased to 33.1% from 34.7% due to the absence of the impact in the prior-year of the gain on the sale of Miramax and an increase in earnings from foreign operations subject to tax at rates lower than the federal statutory income tax rate. Our book value of Miramax included non-deductible goodwill such that the taxable gain on the sale of Miramax resulted in tax expense that exceeded the book gain causing an increase in the prior-year effective tax rate. These decreases from the impacts of the Miramax gain and foreign earnings were partially offset by an increase due to the absence of a benefit in the prior-year period related to an impairment charge. The prior-year non-recurring impairment charge related to assets that had tax basis in excess of the book value resulting in a tax benefit that exceeded

the pre-tax impairment charge causing a decrease in the prior-year effective tax rate.

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Noncontrolling Interests

Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests is as follows:

(in millions)	Quarter Ended		% Change	Nine Months Ended		% Change
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$ 205	\$ 187	(10)%	\$ 345	\$ 287	(20)%

The increase in net income attributable to noncontrolling interests for the three months was due to lower recognition of royalties and management fees from Disneyland Paris. The increase in net income attributable to noncontrolling interests for the nine months was due to improved operating results at ESPN and Hong Kong Disneyland Resort. Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests is determined based on income after royalties, financing costs and income taxes.

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The change in cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended		Change
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011	Better/ (Worse)
Cash provided by operations	\$ 6,431	\$ 4,890	\$ 1,541
Cash used in investing activities	(3,470)	(2,167)	(1,303)
Cash used in financing activities	(1,680)	(2,032)	352
Impact of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(92)	106	(198)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,189	\$ 797	\$ 392

Operating Activities

Cash provided by operations increased 32% to \$6.4 billion for the current nine month period compared to the prior-year nine month period. The increase was due to higher net operating cash receipts driven by higher revenues at Parks and Resorts and Media Networks and lower operating cash payments at Corporate and Studio Entertainment. The lower operating cash payments at Corporate were driven by lower pension contributions and the timing of accounts payable disbursements. Lower operating cash payments at Studio Entertainment were driven by lower marketing expenses, cost of goods sold and distribution costs. These cash flow increases were partially offset by higher operating cash payments at Parks and Resorts and higher income tax payments. The increase in cash payments at Parks and Resorts was driven by labor cost inflation, costs for resort expansion and new guest offerings and investments in systems infrastructure.

Film and Television Costs

The Company's Studio Entertainment and Media Networks segments incur costs to acquire and produce film and television programming. Film and television production costs include all internally produced content such as live action and animated feature films, animated direct-to-video programming, television series, television specials, theatrical stage plays or other similar product. Programming costs include film or television product licensed for a specific period from third parties for airing on the Company's broadcast and cable networks and television stations. Programming assets are generally recorded when the programming becomes available to us with a corresponding increase in programming liabilities. Accordingly, we analyze our programming assets net of the related liability.

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The Company's film and television production and programming activity for the nine months ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011 are as follows:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Beginning balances:		
Production and programming assets	\$ 5,031	\$ 5,451
Programming liabilities	(866)	(990)
	4,165	4,461
Spending:		
Film and television production	2,528	2,392
Broadcast programming	3,700	3,575
	6,228	5,967
Amortization:		
Film and television production	(2,505)	(2,730)
Broadcast programming	(3,538)	(3,453)
	(6,043)	(6,183)
Change in film and television production and programming costs	185	(216)
Other non-cash activity	164	30
Ending balances:		
Production and programming assets	5,117	5,005
Programming liabilities	(603)	(730)
	\$ 4,514	\$ 4,275

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Investing Activities

Investing activities consist principally of investments in parks, resorts, and other property and acquisition and divestiture activity.

During the nine months ended June 30, 2012 and July 2, 2011, investments in parks, resorts and other properties were as follows:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	July 2, 2011
Media Networks		
Cable Networks	\$ 88	\$ 79
Broadcasting	42	86
Total Media Networks	130	165
Parks and Resorts		
Domestic	1,840	1,799
International	459	270
Total Parks and Resorts	2,299	2,069
Studio Entertainment	49	86
Consumer Products	46	63
Interactive	16	16
Corporate	311	162
Total investment in parks, resorts and other property	\$ 2,851	\$ 2,561

Capital expenditures for the Parks and Resorts segment are principally for theme park and resort expansion, new rides and attractions, cruise ships, recurring capital and capital improvements, and systems infrastructure. The increase was due to resort expansion and new guest offerings at Walt Disney World Resort and Disneyland Paris and construction costs at Shanghai Disney Resort.

Capital expenditures at Media Networks primarily reflect investments in facilities and equipment for expanding and upgrading broadcast centers, production facilities and television station facilities.

Capital expenditures at Corporate primarily reflect investments in corporate facilities, information technology and other equipment.

Other Investing Activities

During the current nine months, acquisitions totaled \$737 million primarily due to the acquisition of an incremental 43% interest in UTV and a 49% interest in Seven TV network in Russia.

The prior-year nine months included proceeds from dispositions totaling \$564 million primarily due to the sale of Miramax. Acquisitions in the prior year totaled \$172 million due to payments related to the acquisition of Playdom, Inc.

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Financing Activities

Cash used by financing activities was \$1.7 billion for the current nine month period compared to \$2.0 billion for the prior-year nine month period. The net use of cash in the current nine months was driven by repurchases of common stock and dividend payments totaling \$3.1 billion, partially offset by net borrowings of \$1.0 billion and proceeds from exercises of stock options of \$0.8 billion. The decrease in cash used in financing activities of \$0.4 billion versus the prior-year was primarily due to a decrease of \$1.0 billion in repurchases of common stock and an increase of \$0.2 billion in net borrowings compared to the prior-year nine months, partially offset by an increase of \$0.3 billion in dividend payments and a \$0.3 billion decrease in proceeds from exercises of stock options.

During the nine months ended June 30, 2012, the Company's borrowing activity was as follows:

(in millions)	October 1, 2011	Additions	Payments	Other Activity	June 30, 2012
Commercial paper borrowings	\$ 1,583	\$	\$ (558)	\$	\$ 1,025
U.S. medium-term notes	8,400	2,977	(1,268)	5	10,114
European medium-term notes and other foreign currency denominated borrowings ⁽¹⁾	1,111	272	(198)	196	1,381
Other ⁽¹⁾	572	2	(82)	55	547
Disneyland Paris borrowings ⁽²⁾	1,981		(140)	(150)	1,691
Hong Kong Disneyland borrowings ⁽³⁾	330			(65)	265
Total	\$ 13,977	\$ 3,251	\$ (2,246)	\$ 41	\$ 15,023

⁽¹⁾ The other activity is primarily borrowings assumed in the acquisition of UTV.

⁽²⁾ The other activity is primarily the impact of foreign currency translation as a result of the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Euro.

⁽³⁾ The other activity reflects the conversion of a portion of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region's loan to equity pursuant to a capital realignment and expansion plan.

The Company's bank facilities as of June 30, 2012 were as follows:

(in millions)	Committed Capacity	Capacity Used	Unused Capacity
Bank facilities expiring February 2015	\$ 2,250	\$	\$ 2,250
Bank facilities expiring June 2017	2,250		2,250
Total	\$ 4,500	\$	\$ 4,500

These bank facilities allow for borrowings at LIBOR-based rates plus a spread, which depends on the Company's public debt rating and can range from 0.26% to 1.93%. The Company also has the ability to issue up to \$800 million of letters of credit under the facility expiring in February 2015, which if utilized, reduces available borrowings under this facility. As of June 30, 2012, \$251 million of letters of credit had been issued of which none were issued under this facility.

The Company may use commercial paper borrowings up to the amount of its unused bank facilities, in conjunction with term debt issuance and operating cash flow, to retire or refinance other borrowings before or as they come due.

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On November 30, 2011, the Company declared a \$0.60 per share dividend (\$1.1 billion) related to fiscal 2011 for shareholders of record on December 16, 2011, which was paid on January 18, 2012. The Company paid a \$0.40 per share dividend (\$756 million) during the second quarter of fiscal 2011 related to fiscal 2010.

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During the nine months ended June 30, 2012, the Company repurchased 53 million shares of its common stock for \$2,042 million. As of June 30, 2012, the Company had remaining authorization in place to repurchase 251 million additional shares. The repurchase program does not have an expiration date.

We believe that the Company's financial condition is strong and that its cash balances, other liquid assets, operating cash flows, access to debt and equity capital markets and borrowing capacity, taken together, provide adequate resources to fund ongoing operating requirements and future capital expenditures related to the expansion of existing businesses and development of new projects. However, the Company's operating cash flow and access to the capital markets can be impacted by macroeconomic factors outside of its control. In addition to macroeconomic factors, the Company's borrowing costs can be impacted by short- and long-term debt ratings assigned by independent rating agencies, which are based, in significant part, on the Company's performance as measured by certain credit metrics such as interest coverage and leverage ratios. As of June 30, 2012, Moody's Investors Service's long- and short-term debt ratings for the Company were A2 and P-1, respectively, with stable outlook; Standard & Poor's long- and short-term debt ratings for the Company were A and A-1, respectively, with stable outlook; and Fitch's long- and short-term debt ratings for the Company were A and F-1, respectively, with stable outlook. The Company's bank facilities contain only one financial covenant, relating to interest coverage, which the Company met on June 30, 2012, by a significant margin. The Company's bank facilities also specifically exclude certain entities, such as Disneyland Paris, Hong Kong Disneyland Resort and Shanghai Disney Resort, from any representations, covenants or events of default.

Disneyland Paris' debt agreements contain annual financial performance objectives and limits on investing and financing activities. In fiscal 2011, Disneyland Paris did not meet its annual performance objectives and deferred \$25 million of royalties and management fees payable to the Company and \$20 million of interest payable to a French state bank. Additionally, as a result of the fact that the performance objectives were not met, certain of Disneyland Paris' investment activities were further limited by the debt agreements.

Disneyland Paris is also subject to certain financial covenants and was in compliance with such covenants for fiscal year 2011 with the assistance of the Company's agreement, as permitted under the debt agreements, to defer an additional \$9 million of royalties payable to the Company into subordinated long-term borrowings.

On January 6, 2012, Disneyland Paris obtained its lenders' agreement to increase the recurring annual investment budget for fiscal year 2012 up to \$100 million and to launch a multi-year expansion of the Walt Disney Studios Park, which includes a new attraction. In connection with lenders' approval, Disneyland Paris obtained a standby revolving credit facility of \$150 million from the Company, which expires on September 30, 2018. The new facility is in addition to an existing \$100 million facility provided by the Company which expires on September 30, 2014.

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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal Matters

As disclosed in Note 11 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, the Company has exposure for certain legal matters.

Guarantees

See Note 11 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for information regarding the Company's guarantees.

Tax Matters

As disclosed in Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K, the Company has exposure for certain tax matters.

Contractual Commitments

Refer to Note 15 in the Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K for information regarding the Company's contractual commitments.

OTHER MATTERS

Accounting Policies and Estimates

We believe that the application of the following accounting policies, which are important to our financial position and results of operations, require significant judgments and estimates on the part of management. For a summary of our significant accounting policies, including the accounting policies discussed below, see Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Film and Television Revenues and Costs

We expense film and television production, participation and residual costs over the applicable product life cycle based upon the ratio of the current period's revenues to the estimated remaining total revenues (Ultimate Revenues) for each production. If our estimate of Ultimate Revenues decreases, amortization of film and television costs may be accelerated. Conversely, if our estimate of Ultimate Revenues increase, film and television cost amortization may be slowed. For film productions, Ultimate Revenues include revenues from all sources that will be earned within ten years from the date of the initial theatrical release. For television series, Ultimate Revenues include revenues that will be earned within ten years from delivery of the first episode, or if still in production, five years from delivery of the most recent episode, if later.

With respect to films intended for theatrical release, the most sensitive factor affecting our estimate of Ultimate Revenues (and therefore affecting future film cost amortization and/or impairment) is domestic theatrical performance. Revenues derived from other markets subsequent to the domestic theatrical release (e.g., the home entertainment or international theatrical markets) have historically been highly correlated with domestic theatrical performance. Domestic theatrical performance varies primarily based upon the public interest and demand for a particular film, the popularity of competing films at the time of release and the level of marketing effort. Upon a film's release and determination of domestic theatrical performance, the Company's estimates of revenues from succeeding windows and markets are revised based on historical relationships and an analysis of current market trends. The most sensitive factor affecting our estimate of Ultimate Revenues for released films is the extent of home entertainment sales achieved. Home entertainment sales vary based on the number and quality of competing home video products, as well as the manner in which retailers market and price our products.

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With respect to television series or other television productions intended for broadcast, the most sensitive factor affecting estimates of Ultimate Revenues is the program's rating and the strength of the advertising market. Program ratings, which are an indication of market acceptance, directly affect the Company's ability to generate advertising revenues during the airing of the program. In addition, television series with greater market acceptance are more likely to generate incremental revenues through the eventual sale of the program rights in the syndication, international and home entertainment markets. Alternatively, poor ratings may result in a television series cancellation, which would require the immediate write-off of any unamortized production costs. A significant decline in the advertising market would also negatively impact our estimates.

We expense the cost of television broadcast rights for acquired movies, series and other programs based on the number of times the program is expected to be aired or on a straight-line basis over the useful life, as appropriate. Amortization of those television programming assets being amortized on a number of airings basis may be accelerated if we reduce the estimated future airings and slowed if we increase the estimated future airings. The number of future airings of a particular program is impacted primarily by the program's ratings in previous airings, expected advertising rates and availability and quality of alternative programming. Accordingly, planned usage is reviewed periodically and revised if necessary. We amortize rights costs for multi-year sports programming arrangements during the applicable seasons based on the estimated relative value of each year in the arrangement. The estimated values of each year are based on our projection of revenues over the contract period which include advertising revenue and an allocation of affiliate revenue. If the annual contractual payments related to each season approximate each season's relative value, we expense the related contractual payment during the applicable season. If planned usage patterns or estimated relative values by year were to change significantly, amortization of our sports rights costs may be accelerated or slowed.

Costs of film and television productions are subject to regular recoverability assessments which compare the estimated fair values with the unamortized costs. The net realizable values of television broadcast program licenses and rights are reviewed using a daypart methodology. A daypart is defined as an aggregation of programs broadcast during a particular time of day or programs of a similar type. The Company's dayparts are: daytime, late night, primetime, news, children, and sports (includes network and cable). The net realizable values of other cable programming assets are reviewed on an aggregated basis for each cable channel. Individual programs are written-off when there are no plans to air or sublicense the program. Estimated values are based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. If actual demand or market conditions are less favorable than our projections, film, television and programming cost write-downs may be required.

Revenue Recognition

The Company has revenue recognition policies for its various operating segments that are appropriate to the circumstances of each business. See Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K for a summary of these revenue recognition policies.

We reduce home entertainment and software product revenues for estimated future returns of merchandise and for customer programs and sales incentives. These estimates are based upon historical return experience, current economic trends and projections of customer demand for and acceptance of our products. If we underestimate the level of returns and concessions in a particular period, we may record less revenue in later periods when returns exceed the estimated amount. Conversely, if we overestimate the level of returns and concessions for a period, we may have additional revenue in later periods when returns and concessions are less than estimated.

We recognize revenues from advance theme park ticket sales when the tickets are used. For non-expiring, multi-day tickets, we recognize revenue over a five-year time period based on estimated

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usage, which is derived from historical usage patterns. If actual usage is different than our estimated usage, revenues may not be recognized in the periods the related services are rendered. In addition, a change in usage patterns would impact the timing of revenue recognition.

Pension and Postretirement Medical Plan Actuarial Assumptions

The Company's pension and postretirement medical benefit obligations and related costs are calculated using a number of actuarial assumptions. Two critical assumptions, the discount rate and the expected return on plan assets, are important elements of expense and/or liability measurement which we evaluate annually. Refer to the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K for estimated impacts of changes in these assumptions. Other assumptions include the healthcare cost trend rate and employee demographic factors such as retirement patterns, mortality, turnover and rate of compensation increase.

The discount rate enables us to state expected future cash payments for benefits as a present value on the measurement date. A lower discount rate increases the present value of benefit obligations and increases pension expense. The guideline for setting this rate is high-quality long-term corporate bond rates. The Company's discount rate was determined by considering the average of pension yield curves constructed of a large population of high quality corporate bonds. The resulting discount rate reflects the matching of plan liability cash flows to the yield curves.

To determine the expected long-term rate of return on the plan assets, we consider the current and expected asset allocation, as well as historical and expected returns on each plan asset class. A lower expected rate of return on pension plan assets will increase pension expense.

Goodwill, Intangible Assets, Long-Lived Assets and Investments

The Company is required to test goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment on an annual basis and if current events or circumstances require, on an interim basis. Goodwill is allocated to various reporting units, which are generally an operating segment or one level below the operating segment. The Company compares the fair value of each reporting unit to its carrying amount to determine if there is potential goodwill impairment. If the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value, an impairment loss is recorded to the extent that the fair value of the goodwill within the reporting unit is less than the carrying value of the goodwill.

To determine the fair value of our reporting units, we generally use a present value technique (discounted cash flow) corroborated by market multiples when available and as appropriate. We apply what we believe to be the most appropriate valuation methodology for each of our reporting units. The discounted cash flow analyses are sensitive to our estimates of future revenue growth and margins for these businesses. We include in the projected cash flows an estimate of the revenue we believe the reporting unit would receive if the intellectual property developed by the reporting unit that is being used by other reporting units was licensed to an unrelated third party at its fair market value. These amounts are not necessarily the same as those included in segment operating results. We believe our estimates of fair value are consistent with how a marketplace participant would value our reporting units.

In times of adverse economic conditions in the global economy, the Company's long-term cash flow projections are subject to a greater degree of uncertainty than usual. If we had established different reporting units or utilized different valuation methodologies or assumptions, the impairment test results could differ, and we could be required to record impairment charges.

The Company is required to compare the fair values of other indefinite-lived intangible assets to their carrying amounts. If the carrying amount of an indefinite-lived intangible asset exceeds its fair value, an impairment loss is recognized. Fair values of other indefinite-lived intangible assets are determined based on discounted cash flows or appraised values, as appropriate.

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The Company tests long-lived assets, including amortizable intangible assets, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances (triggering events) indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Once a triggering event has occurred, the impairment test employed is based on whether the intent is to hold the asset for continued use or to hold the asset for sale. The impairment test for assets held for use requires a comparison of cash flows expected to be generated over the useful life of an asset group against the carrying value of the asset group. An asset group is established by identifying the lowest level of cash flows generated by a group of assets that are largely independent of the cash flows of other assets and could include assets used across multiple businesses or segments. If the carrying value of the asset group exceeds the estimated undiscounted future cash flows, an impairment would be measured as the difference between the fair value of the group's long-lived assets and the carrying value of the group's long-lived assets. The impairment is allocated to the long-lived assets of the group on a pro rata basis using the relative carrying amounts, but only to the extent the carrying value of each asset is above its fair value. For assets held for sale, to the extent the carrying value is greater than the asset's fair value less costs to sell, an impairment loss is recognized for the difference. Determining whether a long-lived asset is impaired requires various estimates and assumptions, including whether a triggering event has occurred, the identification of the asset groups, estimates of future cash flows and the discount rate used to determine fair values. If we had established different asset groups or utilized different valuation methodologies or assumptions, the impairment test results could differ, and we could be required to record impairment charges.

The Company has cost and equity investments. The fair value of these investments is dependent on the performance of the investee companies, as well as volatility inherent in the external markets for these investments. In assessing potential impairment of these investments, we consider these factors, as well as the forecasted financial performance of the investees and market values, where available. If these forecasts are not met or market values indicate an other-than-temporary decline in value, impairment charges may be required.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

We evaluate our allowance for doubtful accounts and estimate collectability of accounts receivable based on our analysis of historical bad debt experience in conjunction with our assessment of the financial condition of individual companies with which we do business. In times of domestic or global economic turmoil, our estimates and judgments with respect to the collectability of our receivables are subject to greater uncertainty than in more stable periods. If our estimate of uncollectible accounts is too low, costs and expenses may increase in future periods, and if it is too high, costs and expenses may decrease in future periods.

Contingencies and Litigation

We are currently involved in certain legal proceedings and, as required, have accrued estimates of the probable and estimable losses for the resolution of these claims. These estimates have been developed in consultation with outside counsel and are based upon an analysis of potential results, assuming a combination of litigation and settlement strategies. It is possible, however, that future results of operations for any particular quarterly or annual period could be materially affected by changes in our assumptions or the effectiveness of our strategies related to these proceedings. See Note 11 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for information on litigation exposure.

Income Tax Audits

As a matter of course, the Company is regularly audited by federal, state and foreign tax authorities. From time to time, these audits result in proposed assessments. Our determinations regarding the recognition of income tax benefits are made in consultation with outside tax and legal

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counsel where appropriate and are based upon the technical merits of our tax positions in consideration of applicable tax statutes and related interpretations and precedents and upon the expected outcome of proceedings (or negotiations) with taxing and legal authorities. The tax benefits ultimately realized by the Company may differ from those recognized in our financial statements based on a number of factors, including the Company's decision to settle rather than litigate a matter, relevant legal precedents related to similar matters and the Company's success in supporting its filing positions with taxing authorities.

MARKET RISK

The Company is exposed to the impact of interest rate changes, foreign currency fluctuations, commodity fluctuations and changes in the market values of its investments.

Policies and Procedures

In the normal course of business, we employ established policies and procedures to manage the Company's exposure to changes in interest rates, foreign currencies, commodities, and the fair market value of certain investments in debt and equity securities using a variety of financial instruments.

Our objectives in managing exposure to interest rate changes are to limit the impact of interest rate volatility on earnings and cash flows and to lower overall borrowing costs. To achieve these objectives, we primarily use interest rate swaps to manage net exposure to interest rate changes related to the Company's portfolio of borrowings. By policy, the Company targets fixed-rate debt as a percentage of its net debt between minimum and maximum percentages.

Our objective in managing exposure to foreign currency fluctuations is to reduce volatility of earnings and cash flow in order to allow management to focus on core business issues and challenges. Accordingly, the Company enters into various contracts that change in value as foreign exchange rates change to protect the U.S. dollar equivalent value of its existing foreign currency assets, liabilities, commitments and forecasted foreign currency revenues and expenses. The Company utilizes option strategies and forward contracts that provide for the purchase or sale of foreign currencies to hedge probable, but not firmly committed, transactions. The Company also uses forward and option contracts to hedge foreign currency assets and liabilities. The principal foreign currencies hedged are the Euro, British pound, Japanese yen and Canadian dollar. Cross-currency swaps are used to effectively convert foreign currency denominated borrowings to U.S. dollar denominated borrowings. By policy, the Company maintains hedge coverage between minimum and maximum percentages of its forecasted foreign exchange exposures generally for periods not to exceed four years. The gains and losses on these contracts offset changes in the U.S. dollar equivalent value of the related exposures. The economic or political conditions in a country could reduce our ability to hedge exposure to currency fluctuations in the country or our ability to repatriate revenue from the country.

Our objectives in managing exposure to commodity fluctuations are to use commodity derivatives to reduce volatility of earnings and cash flows arising from commodity price changes. The amounts hedged using commodity swap contracts are based on forecasted levels of consumption of certain commodities, such as fuel oil and gasoline.

It is the Company's policy to enter into foreign currency and interest rate derivative transactions and other financial instruments only to the extent considered necessary to meet its objectives as stated above. The Company does not enter into these transactions or any other hedging transactions for speculative purposes.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk. See Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures We have established disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and made known to the officers who certify the Company's financial reports and to other members of senior management and the Board of Directors as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Based on their evaluation as of June 30, 2012, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the Company have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) are effective.

There have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the third quarter of fiscal 2012 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1A. Risk Factors

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the Act) provides a safe harbor for forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of the Company. We may from time to time make written or oral statements that are forward-looking, including statements contained in this report and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in reports to our shareholders. All forward-looking statements are made on the basis of management's views and assumptions regarding future events and business performance as of the time the statements are made and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update its disclosure relating to forward looking matters. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied. Such differences may result from actions taken by the Company, including restructuring or strategic initiatives (including capital investments or asset acquisitions or dispositions), as well as from developments beyond the Company's control, including: changes in domestic and global economic conditions, competitive conditions and consumer preferences; adverse weather conditions or natural disasters; health concerns; international, political or military developments; and technological developments. Such developments may affect travel and leisure businesses generally and may, among other things, affect the performance of the Company's theatrical and home entertainment releases, the advertising market for broadcast and cable television programming, expenses of providing medical and pension benefits, demand for our products and performance of some or all company businesses either directly or through their impact on those who distribute our products.

Changes in U.S., global, or regional economic conditions could have an adverse effect on the profitability of some or all of our businesses.

A decline in economic activity in the United States and other regions of the world in which we do business can adversely affect demand for any of our businesses, thus reducing our revenue and earnings. The most recent decline in economic conditions reduced spending at our parks and resorts, purchase of and prices for advertising on our broadcast and cable networks and owned stations, performance of our home entertainment releases, and purchases of Company-branded consumer products, and similar impacts can be expected should such conditions recur. A decline in economic conditions could also reduce attendance at our parks and resorts or prices that MVSPs pay for our cable programming. Recent instability in European economies presents risks of similar impacts in our European operations. Economic conditions can also impair the ability of those with whom we do business to satisfy their obligations to us. In addition, an increase in price levels generally, or in price levels in a particular sector such as the energy sector, could result in a shift in consumer demand away from the entertainment and consumer products we offer, which could also adversely affect our revenues and, at the same time, increase our costs. Changes in exchange rates for foreign currencies may reduce international demand for our products, increase our labor or supply costs in non-United States markets, or reduce the United States dollar value of revenue we receive from other markets, and economic or political conditions in a country could reduce our ability to hedge exposure to currency fluctuations in the country or our ability to repatriate revenue from the country.

Additional factors are discussed in the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K under the Item 1A, Risk Factors.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION (continued)**ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

The following table provides information about Company purchases of equity securities that are registered by the Company pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act during the quarter ended June 30, 2012:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased ⁽¹⁾	Weighted Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs ⁽²⁾
April 1, 2012 - April 30, 2012	4,492,015	\$ 42.36	4,409,700	256 million
May 1, 2012 - May 31, 2012	3,304,382	43.72	3,217,148	252 million
June 1, 2012 - June 30, 2012	1,051,633	46.82	978,500	251 million
Total	8,848,030	43.40	8,605,348	251 million

⁽¹⁾ 242,682 shares were purchased on the open market to provide shares to participants in the Walt Disney Investment Plan (WDIP) and Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP). These purchases were not made pursuant to a publicly announced repurchase plan or program.

⁽²⁾ Under a share repurchase program implemented effective June 10, 1998, the Company is authorized to repurchase shares of its common stock. On March 22, 2011, the Company's Board of Directors increased the repurchase authorization to a total of 400 million shares as of that date. The repurchase program does not have an expiration date.

ITEM 6. Exhibits

See Index of Exhibits.

SIGNATURE

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.

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY
(Registrant)

By: /s/ JAMES A. RASULO
James A. Rasulo,

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

August 7, 2012

Burbank, California

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Number and Description of Exhibit	Document Incorporated by Reference from a Previous Filing or Filed Herewith, as Indicated below
(Numbers Coincide with Item 601 of Regulation S-K)	
10.2 Five-Year Credit Agreement dated as of June 8, 2012	Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of the Company dated June 11, 2012
10.3 Amended and Restated 2011 Stock Incentive Plan	Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of the Company dated March 16, 2012
12.1 Statement Regarding Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges	Filed herewith
31(a) Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer of the Company in accordance with Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Filed herewith
31(b) Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer of the Company in accordance with Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	Filed herewith
32(a) Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer of the Company in accordance with Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*	Furnished
32(b) Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of the Company in accordance with Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*	Furnished
101 The following materials from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity and (v) related notes	Filed

* A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.