

**CERTAIN OTHER FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION
DISCUSSED DURING THE THIRD QUARTER 2005 EARNINGS
CONFERENCE CALL ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005**

Reconciliation to EBITDA (in thousands of dollars)	Nine months ended September 30, 2005	Nine months ended September 30, 2004
Reported earnings before income taxes	\$160,588	\$176,910
Add back:		
Restructuring Expense	13,028	
Hurricanes Expense Impact	4,075	
Litigation Credit & Settlement	(\$8,000)	\$47,000
Finance Charge from recapitalization		\$4,173
Interest expense, net	\$29,372	\$26,143
Depreciation of property assets	\$40,018	\$35,591
Amortization of intangibles	\$10,378	\$8,402
EBITDA	\$249,459	\$298,219
EBITDA Margin	14.2%	17.3%

QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

- **Key Indicators**
 - **Delinquency rates – 6.9%, higher than our desired goal of 6.0%, slightly better than last year**
 - **Same store sales in 3Q – (0.4%)**
 - **Increased advertising in 4Q with an additional \$2 million**
 - **ICG Commerce – save a few million \$ per year**
 - **Co-workers - > 16,000**
- **Store Consolidation Plan**
 - **Of 114 in plan, closed and merged 100 stores in 3Q leaving 14 more in 4Q**
 - **Of 48 in plan, 14 sold**
 - **Will realize approximately \$1.5 million per month in operating income**
- **Hurricane Katrina and Rita**
 - **Permanently closed 15 stores**
 - **Affected a total of 180 stores**
- **\$0.03 impact to earnings in 3Q**
 - **Delivery costs increased by \$1.3 million over plan due to higher fuel costs**
 - **\$1.7 million in lost revenue due to hurricane**

- **\$0.15 GAAP earnings, \$0.35 pro-forma earnings**
 - **\$0.12 reduction due to \$13.0 million in charges for restructuring**
 - **\$6.5 million in lease terminations**
 - **\$1.8 million in fixed asset disposals**
 - **\$0.2 million in other costs**
 - **Goodwill**
 - **\$3.0 million tax deductible**
 - **\$1.5 million non-tax deductible**
 - **\$0.08 reduction due to \$7.7 million for the hurricanes**
 - **\$3.6 million in inventory losses**
 - **\$0.4/\$0.5 million in fixed asset disposals**
 - **\$0.2 million in other costs**
 - **Goodwill**
 - **\$1.1 million tax deductible**
 - **\$2.6 million non-tax deductible**
- **EBITDA**
 - **Quarter ended September 30 YTD, \$67.5 million, margin of 11.8%**
 - **LTM EBITDA approximately \$340.5 million, margin of 14.5%**
 - **Projected 4Q EBITDA of >\$75 million, >13% margin**
- **Growth in Store Base in quarter ending September 30, 2005**
 - **Opened 17 new stores**
 - **Acquired 2 storefronts**
 - **Purchased accounts from 15 locations**
 - **Consolidated, sold, or closed 124 stores**
- **Growth in Store Base in future**
 - **60 – 80 new stores in 2006**
 - **Overall 5% growth in store base per year in future**
- **Operating Cash Flow**
 - **Generated >\$87 million in operating cash flow in 3Q**
 - **Nearly \$144 million since the beginning of the year**
- **Use of Cash since beginning of 2005**
 - **Started 2005 with \$59 million cash on hand**
 - **Used \$41 million for CapEx**
 - **Used over \$35 million for acquisition of stores and accounts**
 - **Used \$84 million for share repurchases**
 - **Ended the quarter with approximately \$53 million on hand**

- **Consolidated Debt leverage Ratio in 2Q05**
 - **2.0 times, well within our covenant requirements of 2.75 times**
- **Outstanding Debt - \$706.6 million, \$17 million lower than beginning of year**
 - **\$406.6 million senior term debt and revolver**
 - **\$300.0 million 7.5% subordinated notes**
- **Debt to book cap in 3Q05 – 46.2%**
- **Interest coverage ratio – in excess of 7 times**
- **NBV of inventory**
 - **As of September 30, NBV for On rent inventory was \$572.2 million**
 - **As of September 30, NBV for Held for rent inventory was \$178.8 million**
 - **23.8% of the overall inventory balance, down from 25.6% in 2Q05**
 - **Down \$19 million from 2Q**
- **Financial products**
 - **Acquired 27 stores with financial products in 2Q from our ColorTyme franchisee, averaging \$20,000 per month in fee revenue**
 - **25 additional RAC stores to have financial products in 4Q**
 - **Add 25-40 stores a quarter in 2006**
 - **Does not impact EPS or EBITDA until 2007**
 - **Impact of adding 150 stores averaging \$15,000 per month with 50% flow-thru would add \$0.01 a month in EPS**

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