

**CERTAIN OTHER FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION
DISCUSSED DURING THE FIRST QUARTER 2008 EARNINGS CONFERENCE
CALL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008**

Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands of dollars)	Three months ended March 31, 2008	Three months ended March 31, 2007
Reported earnings before income taxes	\$58,477	\$23,820
Add back:		
Litigation expense	--	\$51,250
Refinancing expense	--	--
Restructuring expense	\$2,900	--
Interest expense, net	\$19,063	\$22,335
Depreciation of property assets	\$18,188	\$16,927
Amortization of intangibles	\$4,930	\$4,038
Adjusted EBITDA	\$103,558	\$118,370
EBITDA Margin	13.7%	15.7%

QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 (Recurring and comparable basis)

- **STORE CONSOLIDATION**
 - Essentially complete and realizing expense synergies earlier than expected. On track for the \$2.0 to \$2.5 million in incremental operating income on a monthly basis beginning in the 2nd quarter.
- **KEY INDICATORS**
 - **Saturday collections/weekly past dues**
 - 1Q08 of 5.9% – 46 basis points lower than last quarter and 17 basis points lower than last year
 - **Customer skips and stolens**
 - 2.6% down 20 basis points from last quarter and 60 basis points from last summer's high
 - **Same store sales**
 - 2.8% in 1Q08
 - **Inventory**
 - Held for rent at 20.9%, down 70 basis points from last quarter
 - Within normal range of 20-24%

- **ADJUSTED EBITDA**

- **1Q08:**

- \$103.6 million and 13.7% margin
- A 220 basis point increase from 4Q07

- **2008:**

- Projecting \$390 to \$410 million in EBITDA
- Projecting \$230 to \$250 million in free cash flow

- **OPERATING CASH FLOW**

- Generated over \$128.3 million in operating cash flow in 1Q08
- Ended the quarter with approximately \$78.6 million cash on hand

- **OUTSTANDING DEBT**

- \$1.125 billion at March 31
- **Debt levels**
 - \$825.2 million for senior term debt
 - \$300.0 million 7.5% subordinated notes
 - Reduced outstanding indebtedness:
 - Over \$134 million in 1Q08
 - Since end of March 2008, reduced by \$11.7 million
 - Consolidated Debt leverage Ratio – 2.84X, down from 3.08X at year end
 - Net debt to book cap – 53.3%, down 250 basis points from a year ago

- **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

- Significant progress in automation build out with all systems in place by late May or early June
 - Accelerate openings in July
 - Add 150 locations in 2008
 - Operating results of those in place continue to improve
- 20,000 co-workers

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