

IAC REPORTS Q2 RESULTS

NEW YORK—July 30, 2013—IAC (Nasdaq: IACI) released second quarter 2013 results today.

Q2 2013 Q2 2012 Growth										
Revenue	\$	799.4	\$	680.6	17%					
Operating Income Before Amortization		140.9		123.7	14%					
Adjusted Net Income		82.9		81.3	2%					
Adjusted EPS		0.95		0.86	11%					
Operating Income		106.7		97.5	9%					
Net Income		58.3		43.3	35%					
GAAP Diluted EPS		0.67		0.47	43%					

- Revenue and Operating Income Before Amortization reflect double-digit growth for the 14th and 17th consecutive quarters, respectively.
- Free Cash Flow for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$180.4 million, while cash flow from operating activities attributable to continuing operations was \$228.3 million.
- IAC repurchased 1.5 million shares of common stock between April 29, 2013 and July 26, 2013 at an average price of \$49.41 per share, or \$73.1 million in aggregate.
- IAC declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share, payable on September 1, 2013 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 15, 2013.

DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS

		Q2 2013	(Q2 2012	Growth
Revenue	'		\$ ii	n millions	
Search & Applications	\$	427.4	\$	348.8	23%
Match		194.3		178.4	9%
Local		84.7		84.5	0%
Media		58.0		38.4	51%
Other		35.0		30.6	14%
Intercompany Elimination		(0.1)		(0.1)	-58%
	\$	799.4	\$	680.6	17%
Operating Income Before Amortization					
Search & Applications	\$	96.0	\$	74.1	30%
Match		67.6		62.6	8%
Local		2.0		11.8	-83%
Media		(3.5)		(6.8)	48%
Other		(3.4)		(1.8)	-95%
Corporate		(17.7)		(16.3)	-9%
	\$	140.9	\$	123.7	14%
Operating Income (Loss)					
Search & Applications	\$	89.3	\$	74.1	21%
Match		58.4		57.1	2%
Local		(4.0)		11.7	NM
Media		(4.0)		(7.3)	45%
Other		(4.1)		(2.2)	-88%
Corporate		(29.0)		(35.9)	19%
	\$	106.7	\$	97.5	9%

Search & Applications

Revenue reflects strong growth from both Applications and Websites. Websites revenue includes a \$36.7 million contribution from The About Group, which was not in the prior year period. Profits were favorably impacted by higher revenue and lower cost of acquisition as a percentage of revenue, as well as the contribution from The About Group, which had Operating Income Before Amortization of \$13.3 million. Profits were negatively impacted by the write-off of \$2.7 million in capitalized software costs at The About Group primarily related to projects which commenced prior to its acquisition. Operating income in the current year period reflects an increase of \$6.7 million in amortization of intangibles primarily related to the acquisition of The About Group.

Match

Core, Meetic and Developing revenue for the current year period was \$116.1 million, \$54.8 million and \$23.4 million, respectively. The growth in revenue was driven by increases in subscribers. Operating income in the current year period was negatively impacted by a \$4.2 million contingent consideration fair value adjustment, which relates to the Twoo acquisition.

Local, Media and Other

Revenue increased primarily due to strong growth from Electus and Vimeo, the contribution from Felix and Tutor.com, which were not in the prior year period, and News_Beast (consolidated June 2012), partially offset by a decrease in revenue at CityGrid Media. Operating Income Before Amortization losses were impacted by increased selling and marketing expense at HomeAdvisor following its re-branding, \$4.8 million in severance and impairment charges related to the restructuring of CityGrid Media and the inclusion of Tutor.com, partially offset by decreased losses at News_Beast, Electus and Vimeo. Operating loss also reflects an increase of \$6.1 million in amortization of intangibles, primarily related to an impairment charge at CityGrid Media.

Corporate expenses increased primarily due to an increase in professional fees. Corporate operating loss declined due to a decrease in non-cash compensation expense of \$8.4 million as certain awards fully vested in the fourth quarter of 2012 and the number of awards forfeited increased from the prior year period.

OTHER ITEMS

Interest expense in the current year period is primarily related to the 4.75% Senior Notes due 2022, which were issued in December 2012.

Equity in losses of unconsolidated affiliates in Q2 2012 includes a pre-tax non-cash charge of \$18.6 million related to the re-measurement of the carrying value of our investment in News_Beast to fair value in connection with our acquisition of a controlling interest.

The effective tax rates for continuing operations in Q2 2013 and Q2 2012 were 40% and 37%, respectively. The effective tax rate for continuing operations was higher in Q2 2013 primarily due to interest on income tax contingencies in the current year period. The effective tax rates for Adjusted Net Income in Q2 2013 and Q2 2012 were 37% and 32%, respectively. The effective tax rate for Adjusted Net Income was higher in Q2 2013 primarily due to the reassessment of our ability to realize certain deferred tax assets which benefited the prior year period.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

During Q2 2013, IAC repurchased 1.5 million common shares at an average price of \$49.41 per share, or \$73.1 million in aggregate. As of June 30, 2013, IAC had 82.9 million common and class B common shares outstanding. As of July 26, 2013, the Company had 10.2 million shares remaining in its stock repurchase authorization. IAC may purchase shares over an indefinite period of time on the open market and in privately negotiated transactions, depending on those factors IAC management deems relevant at any particular time, including, without limitation, market conditions, share price and future outlook.

As of June 30, 2013, IAC had \$686.5 million in cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities as well as \$580.0 million in long term debt. The Company has \$300.0 million in unused borrowing capacity under its revolving credit facility.

OPERATING METRICS

	Q	2 2013	Q2 2012		Growth
SEARCH & APPLICATIONS (in millions)					
Revenue					
Websites (a)	\$	202.9	\$	171.1	19%
Applications (b)		224.6		177.7	26%
Total Revenue	\$	427.4	\$	348.8	23%
Queries					
Websites (c)		3,325		2,617	27%
Applications (d)		6,168		4,646	33%
Total Queries		9,493		7,263	31%
MATCH (in thousands)					
Paid Subscribers					
Core ^(e)		1,945		1,777	9%
Meetic ^(f)		811		750	8%
Developing (g)		440		260	69%
Total Paid Subscribers		3,196		2,787	15%
HOMEADVISOR (in thousands)					
Domestic Service Requests (h)		1,785		1,839	-3%
Domestic Accepts (i)		2,088		2,219	-6%
International Service Requests (h)		274		233	18%
International Accepts (i)		345		284	21%

⁽a) Websites revenue includes Ask.com, The About Group and Dictionary.com, excluding downloadable applications related revenue.

 $⁽b) \ \ Applications \ revenue \ includes \ B2C \ and \ B2B, \ as \ well \ as \ downloadable \ applications \ related \ revenue \ from \ Ask. com \ and \ Dictionary. com.$

 $⁽c) \ \ Websites\ queries\ include\ Ask.com,\ but\ exclude\ Ask.com's\ downloadable\ applications,\ The\ About\ Group\ and\ Dictionary.com.$

 $⁽d)\ \ Applications\ queries\ include\ B2C\ and\ B2B,\ as\ well\ as\ downloadable\ applications\ queries\ from\ Ask.com.$

⁽e) Core consists of Match.com in the United States, Chemistry and People Media.

⁽f) Meetic consists of the publicly traded personals company Meetic S.A., excluding Twoo.

 $⁽g) \ \ Developing \ includes \ OkCupid, \ Date Hookup, \ Twoo \ and \ Match's \ international \ operations, \ excluding \ Meetic \ S.A.$

⁽h) Fully completed and submitted customer service requests on HomeAdvisor.

⁽i) The number of times service requests are accepted by service professionals. A service request can be transmitted to and accepted by more than one service professional.

DILUTIVE SECURITIES

IAC has various tranches of dilutive securities. The table below details these securities as well as potential dilution at various stock prices (shares in millions, rounding differences may occur).

	Shares	Avg. Exercise Price	As of 7/26/13		Diluti	on at:	
Share Price			\$51.90	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$70.00
Absolute Shares as of 7/26/13	83.0		83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
RSUs and Other	1.7		1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Options	9.7	\$35.14	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.8
Total Dilution			4.9	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.4
% Dilution			5.6%	5.9%	6.4%	6.8%	7.1%
Total Diluted Shares Outstanding			87.9	88.2	88.6	89.0	89.3

CONFERENCE CALL

IAC will audiocast its conference call with investors and analysts discussing the Company's Q2 financial results on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time (ET). This call will include the disclosure of certain information, including forward-looking information, which may be material to an investor's understanding of IAC's business. The live audiocast is open to the public at www.iac.com/investors.htm.

GAAP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

IAC CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(\$ in thousands except per share amounts)

	Thr	ee Months	Ende	d June 30.		Six Months Ended J		June 30.	
		2013	LAIGC	2012		2013	iiaca	2012	
						2010			
Revenue	\$	799,411	\$	680,612	\$	1,541,660	\$	1,321,212	
Costs and expenses:									
Cost of revenue (exclusive of depreciation shown separately below)		272,822		237,304		528,671		460,604	
Selling and marketing expense		247,153		211,252		490,067		430,038	
General and administrative expense		103,515		89,639		199,239		178,111	
Product development expense		34,052		26,911		69,169		55,032	
Depreciation		17,036		12,225		31,052		24,340	
Amortization of intangibles		18,137		5,805		32,215		12,846	
Total costs and expenses		692,715		583,136		1,350,413		1,160,971	
Operating income		106,696		97,476		191,247		160,241	
Equity in losses of unconsolidated affiliates		(1,078)		(19,009)		(1,169)		(24,910)	
Interest expense		(7,658)		(1,364)		(15,321)		(2,711)	
Other (expense) income, net		(4)		(368)		1,654		2,388	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes		97,956		76,735		176,411		135,008	
Income tax provision		(39,416)		(28,634)		(65,162)		(55,754)	
Earnings from continuing operations		58,540		48,101		111,249		79,254	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(1,068)		(4,641)		(2,012)		(957)	
Net earnings		57,472		43,460		109,237		78,297	
Net loss (earnings) attributable to noncontrolling interests		818		(128)		2,690		(487)	
Net earnings attributable to IAC shareholders	\$	58,290	\$	43,332	\$	111,927	\$	77,810	
Per share information attributable to IAC shareholders:									
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	\$	0.71	\$	0.56	\$	1.36	\$	0.93	
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$ \$	0.71	\$	0.50	\$ \$	1.30	\$	0.93	
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Basic earnings per share	\$	0.70	\$	0.50	\$	1.33	\$	0.92	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.67	\$	0.47	\$	1.29	\$	0.85	
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.24	\$	0.12	\$	0.48	\$	0.24	
Non-cash compensation expense by function:									
Cost of revenue	\$	681	\$	1,501	\$	1,301	\$	3,225	
Selling and marketing expense		794		1,004		1,180		2,126	
General and administrative expense		9,427		16,411		20,207		33,528	
Product development expense		918		1,525		1,795		3,028	
Total non-cash compensation expense	\$	11,820	\$	20,441	\$	24,483	\$	41,907	

IAC CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (\$ in thousands)

	 June 30, 2013	De	ecember 31, 2012
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 678,725	\$	749,977
Marketable securities	7,775	·	20,604
Accounts receivable, net	235,950		229,830
Other current assets	148,285		156,339
Total current assets	 1,070,735		1,156,750
Property and equipment, net	289,493		270,512
Goodwill	1,664,315		1,616,154
Intangible assets, net	466,161		482,904
Long-term investments	196,811		161,278
Other non-current assets	 124,976		118,230
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,812,491	\$	3,805,828
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ -	\$	15,844
Accounts payable, trade	83,294		98,314
Deferred revenue	164,667		155,499
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	 362,695		355,232
Total current liabilities	610,656		624,889
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	580,000		580,000
Income taxes payable	496,168		479,945
Deferred income taxes	312,905		323,403
Other long-term liabilities	66,081		31,830
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	64,147		58,126
Commitments and contingencies			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Common stock	251		251
Class B convertible common stock	16		16
Additional paid-in capital	11,604,296		11,607,367
Accumulated deficit	(206,592)		(318,519)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(32,187)		(32,169)
Treasury stock	 (9,734,479)		(9,601,218)
Total IAC shareholders' equity	 1,631,305		1,655,728
Noncontrolling interests	 51,229		51,907
Total shareholders' equity	 1,682,534		1,707,635
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 3,812,491	\$	3,805,828

IAC CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (\$ in thousands)

		Six Months Ende	d June 30,
		2013	2012
Cash flows from operating activities attributable to continuing operations:			
Net earnings	\$	109,237 \$	78,297
Less: loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	Ψ	(2,012)	(957)
Earnings from continuing operations		111,249	79,254
Adjustments to reconcile earnings from continuing operations to net cash provided by		111,2 15	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
operating activities attributable to continuing operations:			
Non-cash compensation expense		24,483	41,907
Depreciation		31,052	24,340
Amortization of intangibles		32,215	12,846
Excess tax benefits from stock-based awards		(23,547)	(14,353)
Deferred income taxes		(6,737)	819
Equity in losses of unconsolidated affiliates		1,169	24,910
Acquisition-related contingent consideration fair value adjustment		5,707	, -
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:		-,	
Accounts receivable		(9,754)	(19,382)
Other current assets		(14,789)	(7,937)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities		23,438	3,013
Income taxes payable		45,529	44,793
Deferred revenue		(203)	8,679
Other, net		8,451	6,638
Net cash provided by operating activities attributable to continuing operations		228,263	205,527
Cash flows from investing activities attributable to continuing operations:		220,200	200,027
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(36,913)	(20,411)
Capital expenditures		(47,819)	(20,353)
Proceeds from maturities and sales of marketable debt securities		12,502	39,000
Purchases of marketable debt securities		,	(24,254)
Proceeds from sales of long-term investments		310	12,527
Purchases of long-terminvestments		(25,259)	(6,244)
Other, net		(1,443)	(12,603)
Net cash used in investing activities attributable to continuing operations		(98,622)	(32,338)
Cash flows from financing activities attributable to continuing operations:	-	(* =,===)	(= 3,55 5)
Purchase of treasury stock		(162,660)	(359,231)
Net (payments) proceeds from stock-based award activities		(868)	301,677
Dividends		(38,880)	(21,697)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based awards		23,547	14,353
Principal payments on long-term debt		(15,844)	-
Other, net		(3,634)	(2,842)
Net cash used in financing activities attributable to continuing operations		(198,339)	(67,740)
Total cash (used in) provided by continuing operations		(68,698)	105,449
Total cash provided by (used in) discontinued operations		2,335	(729)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(4,889)	(1,677)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(71,252)	103,043
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		749,977	704,153
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	678,725 \$	807,196
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RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP MEASURES

IAC RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING CASH FLOW FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS TO FREE CASH FLOW (\$ in millions; rounding differences may occur)

	Six	Months Endec	l June 30,
		2013	2012
Net cash provided by operating activities attributable to continuing operations	\$	228.3 \$	205.5
Capital expenditures		(47.8)	(20.4)
Tax refunds related to sales of a business and an investment		-	(1.9)
Free Cash Flow	\$	180.4 \$	183.2

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, consolidated Free Cash Flow decreased \$2.8 million from the prior year period due to higher capital expenditures and income taxes and interest paid, partially offset by higher Operating Income Before Amortization and the timing of bonus payments.

IAC RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EPS TO ADJUSTED EPS (in thousands except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended Ju			ed June 30,	Six Months E			nded June 30,	
		2013		2012		2013		2012	
Net earnings attributable to IAC shareholders	\$	58,290	\$	43,332	\$	111,927	\$	77,810	
Non-cash compensation expense		11,820		20,441		24,483		41,907	
Amortization of intangibles		18,137		5,805		32,215		12,846	
Acquisition-related contingent consideration fair value adjustment		4,249		-		5,707		-	
News_Beast re-measurement loss		-		18,629		-		18,629	
Gain on sale of VUE interests and related effects		1,013		988		2,017		1,535	
Discontinued operations, net of tax		1,068		4,641		2,012		957	
Impact of income taxes and noncontrolling interests		(11,702)		(12,529)		(22,748)		(24,268)	
Adjusted Net Income	\$	82,875	\$	81,307	\$	155,613	\$	129,416	
GAAP Basic weighted average shares outstanding		83,609		86,174		83,912		84,487	
Options, warrants and RSUs, treasury method		2,954		5,766		3,058		7,342	
GAAP Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		86,563		91,940		86,970		91,829	
Impact of RSUs		510		3,132		399		3,211	
Adjusted EPS shares outstanding		87,073		95,072		87,369		95,040	
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.67	\$	0.47	\$	1.29	\$	0.85	
Adjusted EPS	\$	0.95	\$	0.86	\$	1.78	\$	1.36	

For Adjusted EPS purposes, the impact of RSUs on shares outstanding is based on the weighted average number of RSUs outstanding, including performance-based RSUs outstanding that the Company believes are probable of vesting. For GAAP diluted EPS purposes, RSUs, including performance-based RSUs for which the performance criteria have been met are included on a treasury method basis.

IAC RECONCILIATION OF SEGMENT NON-GAAP MEASURE TO GAAP MEASURE

(\$ in millions; rounding differences may occur)

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	В	ing Income efore rtization	c	Non-cash ompensation expense	Amortization of intangibles	Acquisition-re continger consideration value adjustr	nt n fair	Opera	ting income (loss)
Search & Applications (a)	\$	96.0	\$	-	\$ (6.7)	\$	-	\$	89.3
Match		67.6		(0.4)	(4.6)		(4.2)		58.4
Local		2.0		-	(5.9)		-		(4.0)
Media		(3.5)		(0.2)	(0.3)		-		(4.0)
Other		(3.4)		-	(0.6)		-		(4.1)
Corporate		(17.7)		(11.2)	-		-		(29.0)
Total	\$	140.9	\$	(11.8)	\$ (18.1)	\$	(4.2)	\$	106.7
(a) Includes the results of The About Group									
The About Group	\$	13.3	\$	-	\$ (6.4)	\$	-	\$	6.9
Supplemental: Depreciation									
Search & Applications	\$	6.4							
Match		4.8							
Local		2.7							
Media		0.5							
Other		0.3							
Corporate		2.3							
Total depreciation	\$	17.0	•						

For the three months ended June 30, 2012

	Operating In Before Amortizat		Non-cash compensation expense	Amortization of intangibles	Operating income (loss)
Search & Applications	\$	74.1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74.1
Match		62.6	(0.6)	(5.0)	57.1
Local		11.8	-	(0.2)	11.7
Media		(6.8)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(7.3)
Other		(1.8)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(2.2)
Corporate		(16.3)	(19.6)	-	(35.9)
Total	\$	123.7	\$ (20.4)	\$ (5.8)	\$ 97.5

Supplemental: Depreciation

Search & Applications	\$ 3.4
Match	3.7
Local	2.5
Media	0.3
Other	0.3
Corporate	 2.1
Total depreciation	\$ 12.2
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IAC RECONCILIATION OF SEGMENT NON-GAAP MEASURE TO GAAP MEASURE

(\$ in millions; rounding differences may occur)

For the	six months	ended Lune	30, 2013	

	Operating Income Before Amortization		Non-cash compensation expense		Amortization of intangibles	Acquisition-related contingent consideration fair value adjustment	ntingent leration fair Operating income	
Search & Applications (b)	\$	189.7	\$	-	\$ (13.3)	\$ -	\$	176.3
Match		113.9		(0.2)	(8.7)	(5.7))	99.3
Local		1.0		-	(8.3)	-		(7.4)
Media		(11.9)		(0.4)	(0.5)	-		(12.9)
Other		(5.9)		-	(1.4)	-		(7.3)
Corporate		(33.1)		(23.8)	-	-		(56.9)
Total	\$	253.7	\$	(24.5)	\$ (32.2)	\$ (5.7)) \$	191.2
(b) Includes the results of The About Group								
The About Group	\$	28.4	\$	=	\$ (12.9)	\$ -	\$	15.5
Supplemental: Depreciation								
Search & Applications	\$	10.3						
Match		9.5						
Local		5.1						
Media		1.0						
Other		0.7						
Corporate		4.6	_					
Total depreciation	\$	31.1						

For the six months ended June 30, 2012

	Be	ng Income fore tization	Non-cash compensation expense	Amortization of intangibles	Operating income (loss)	
Search & Applications	\$	147.6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147.6	
Match		100.0	(1.5)	(11.5)	87.0	
Local		15.8	-	(0.3)	15.5	
Media		(13.2)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(14.0)	
Other		(3.2)	-	(0.7)	(3.9)	
Corporate		(32.0)	(39.9)	-	(71.9)	
Total	\$	215.0	\$ (41.9)	\$ (12.8)	\$ 160.2	

Supplemental: Depreciation

Search & Applications	\$ 6.7
Match	7.3
Local	5.3
Media	0.5
Other	0.5
Corporate	 4.1
Total depreciation	\$ 24.3

IAC'S PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL REPORTING

IAC reports Operating Income Before Amortization, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EPS and Free Cash Flow, all of which are supplemental measures to GAAP. These measures are among the primary metrics by which we evaluate the performance of our businesses, on which our internal budgets are based and by which management is compensated. We believe that investors should have access to, and we are obligated to provide, the same set of tools that we use in analyzing our results. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should not be considered a substitute for or superior to GAAP results. IAC endeavors to compensate for the limitations of the non-GAAP measures presented by providing the comparable GAAP measures with equal or greater prominence and descriptions of the reconciling items, including quantifying such items, to derive the non-GAAP measures. We encourage investors to examine the reconciling adjustments between the GAAP and non-GAAP measures contained in this release and which we discuss below. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for a full year.

Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures

Operating Income Before Amortization is defined as operating income excluding, if applicable: (1) non-cash compensation expense, (2) amortization and impairment of intangibles, (3) goodwill impairment, (4) acquisition-related contingent consideration fair value adjustments and (5) one-time items. We believe this measure is useful to investors because it represents the consolidated operating results from IAC's segments, taking into account depreciation, which we believe is an ongoing cost of doing business, but excluding the effects of any other non-cash expenses. Operating Income Before Amortization has certain limitations in that it does not take into account the impact to IAC's statement of operations of certain expenses, including non-cash compensation and acquisition-related accounting.

Adjusted Net Income generally captures all items on the statement of operations that have been, or ultimately will be, settled in cash and is defined as net earnings attributable to IAC shareholders excluding, net of tax effects and noncontrolling interests, if applicable: (1) non-cash compensation expense, (2) amortization and impairment of intangibles, (3) goodwill impairment, (4) acquisition-related contingent consideration fair value adjustments, (5) income or loss effects related to IAC's former passive ownership in VUE, (6) the re-measurement loss recorded upon acquiring control of News_Beast, (7) one-time items and (8) discontinued operations. We believe Adjusted Net Income is useful to investors because it represents IAC's consolidated results, taking into account depreciation, which we believe is an ongoing cost of doing business, as well as other charges which are not allocated to the operating businesses such as interest expense, income taxes and noncontrolling interests, but excluding the effects of any other non-cash expenses.

Adjusted EPS is defined as Adjusted Net Income divided by fully diluted weighted average shares outstanding for Adjusted EPS purposes. We include dilution from options and warrants in accordance with the treasury stock method and include all restricted stock units ("RSUs") in shares outstanding for Adjusted EPS, with performance-based RSUs included based on the number of shares that the Company believes are probable of vesting. This differs from the GAAP method for including RSUs, which treats them on a treasury method basis and with respect to performance-based RSUs only to the extent the performance criteria are met (assuming the end of the reporting period is the end of the contingency period). Shares outstanding for Adjusted EPS purposes are therefore higher than shares outstanding for GAAP EPS purposes. We believe Adjusted EPS is useful to investors because it represents, on a per share basis, IAC's consolidated results, taking into account depreciation, which we believe is an ongoing cost of doing business, as well as other charges which are not allocated to the operating businesses such as interest expense, income taxes and noncontrolling interests, but excluding the effects of any other non-cash expenses. Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS have the same limitations as Operating Income Before Amortization, and in addition Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS do not account for IAC's former passive ownership in VUE. Therefore, we think it is important to evaluate these measures along with our consolidated statement of operations.

<u>Free Cash Flow</u> is defined as net cash provided by operating activities, less capital expenditures. In addition, Free Cash Flow excludes, if applicable, tax payments and refunds related to the sales of certain businesses and investments, including IAC's interests in VUE, an internal restructuring and dividends received that represent a return of capital due to the exclusion of the proceeds from these sales and dividends from cash provided by operating activities. We believe Free Cash Flow is useful to investors because it represents the cash that our operating businesses generate, before taking into account cash movements that are non-operational. Free Cash Flow has certain limitations in that it does not represent the total increase or decrease in the cash balance for the period, nor does it represent the residual cash flow for discretionary expenditures. For example, it does not take into account stock repurchases. Therefore, we think it is important to evaluate Free Cash Flow along with our consolidated statement of cash flows.

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One-Time Items

Operating Income Before Amortization and Adjusted Net Income are presented before one-time items, if applicable. These items are truly one-time in nature and non-recurring, infrequent or unusual, and have not occurred in the past two years or are not expected to recur in the next two years, in accordance with SEC rules. GAAP results include one-time items. For the periods presented in this release, there are no adjustments for one-time items.

Non-Cash Expenses That Are Excluded From Our Non-GAAP Measures

Non-cash compensation expense consists principally of expense associated with the grants, including unvested grants assumed in acquisitions, of stock options, restricted stock units and performance-based RSUs. These expenses are not paid in cash, and we include the related shares in our fully diluted shares outstanding which, for stock options and restricted stock units are included on a treasury method basis, and for performance-based RSUs are included on a treasury method basis once the performance conditions are met. We view the true cost of our restricted stock units and performance-based RSUs as the dilution to our share base, and such units are included in our shares outstanding for Adjusted EPS purposes as described above under the definition of Adjusted EPS. Upon the exercise of certain stock options and vesting of restricted stock units and performance-based RSUs, the awards are settled, at the Company's discretion, on a net basis, with the Company remitting the required tax withholding amount from its current funds.

Amortization of intangibles (including impairment of intangibles, if applicable) and goodwill impairment (if applicable) are non-cash expenses relating primarily to acquisitions. At the time of an acquisition, the identifiable definite-lived intangible assets of the acquired company, such as content, technology, customer lists, advertiser and supplier relationships, are valued and amortized over their estimated lives. Value is also assigned to acquired indefinite-lived intangible assets, which comprise trade names and trademarks, and goodwill that are not subject to amortization. An impairment is recorded when the carrying value of an intangible asset or goodwill exceeds its fair value. While it is likely that we will have significant intangible amortization expense as we continue to acquire companies, we believe that intangible assets represent costs incurred by the acquired company to build value prior to acquisition and the related amortization and impairment charges of intangible assets or goodwill, if applicable, are not ongoing costs of doing business.

Acquisition-related contingent consideration fair value adjustments are accounting adjustments to report contingent consideration liabilities at fair value. These adjustments can be highly variable and are excluded from our assessment of performance because they are considered non-operational in nature and, therefore, are not indicative of current or future performance or ongoing costs of doing business.

<u>Income or loss effects related to IAC's former passive ownership in VUE</u> are excluded from Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS because IAC had no operating control over VUE, which was sold for a gain in 2005, had no way to forecast this business, and did not consider the results of VUE in evaluating the performance of IAC's businesses.

Free Cash Flow

We look at Free Cash Flow as a measure of the strength and performance of our businesses, not for valuation purposes. In our view, applying "multiples" to Free Cash Flow is inappropriate because it is subject to timing, seasonality and one-time events. We manage our business for cash and we think it is of utmost importance to maximize cash – but our primary valuation metrics are Operating Income Before Amortization and Adjusted EPS.

OTHER INFORMATION

Safe Harbor Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

This press release and our conference call to be held at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on July 31, 2013 may contain "forward -looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The use of words such as "anticipates," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "plans" and "believes," among others, generally identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements relating to: IAC's future financial performance, IAC's business prospects and strategy, anticipated trends and prospects in the industries in which IAC's businesses operate and other similar matters. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions about future events, which are inherently subject to uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Actual results could differ materially from those contained in these forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including, among others: changes in senior management at IAC and/or its businesses, changes in our relationship with, or policies implemented by, Google, adverse changes in economic conditions, either generally or in any of the markets in which IAC's businesses operate, adverse trends in the online advertising industry or the advertising industry generally, our ability to convert visitors to our various websites into users and customers, our ability to offer new or alternative products and services in a cost-effective manner and consumer acceptance of these products and services, operational and financial risks relating to acquisitions, changes in industry standards and technology, our ability to expand successfully into international markets and regulatory changes. Certain of these and other risks and uncertainties are discussed in IAC's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Other unknown or unpredictable factors that could also adversely affect IAC's business, financial condition and results of operations may arise from time to time. In light of these risks and uncertainties, these forward-looking statements may not prove to be accurate. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which only reflect the views of IAC management as of the date of this press release. IAC does not undertake to update these forward-looking statements.

About IAC

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