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PARAMOUNT REPORTS Q2 2022 EARNINGS RESULTS

★ **Strength in Filmed Entertainment and Strong Direct-to-Consumer (DTC) Growth Propels 19% Rise in Total Company Revenue**

★ **Paramount+ and Pluto TV Continue to Drive Subscriber and User Momentum**

- Total Global DTC Subscribers Rose to Nearly 64M, which Reflects the Removal of 3.9M Russia Subscribers
- Paramount+ Added 4.9M Subscribers and Revenue Grew 120%
- Expanded Pluto TV Global Monthly Active Users (MAUs) to Nearly 70M, Extending its Lead as the #1 Free Ad-Supported Streaming TV Service in the U.S.

★ **Top Gun: Maverick Powered 126% Growth in Filmed Entertainment Revenue**

- Surpassed *Titanic* to Become the Biggest Paramount Domestic Movie of All Time
- Five Paramount Pictures Movies Debuted #1 at the Box Office in the First Half of 2022

STATEMENT FROM BOB BAKISH, PRESIDENT & CEO

“Paramount continues to build momentum with the assets, strategy and ability to compete—and win. In Q2, we grew total company revenue by 19 percent and took market share in streaming, in broadcast TV, in box office and in upfront dollars, all while increasing our penetration of the most important growth market in media—streaming. At the heart of that growth was our hugely popular content—from the cultural phenomenon and #1 movie in the world, *Top Gun: Maverick*, to the most popular show in the country, *Yellowstone*. Our deep and growing library of valuable IP, coupled with the strength of our best-in-class assets, ensures we are well-positioned to continue to maximize value for our shareholders.”



**TOTAL
COMPANY
REVENUE**

+19%

YOY

\$ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS

GAAP	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2022	2021	B/(W)%	2022	2021	B/(W)%
Revenue	\$ 7,779	\$ 6,564	19 %	\$ 15,107	\$ 13,976	8 %
▪ TV Media	5,256	5,219	1 %	10,901	11,212	(3)%
▪ Direct-to-Consumer	1,193	767	56 %	2,282	1,365	67 %
▪ Filmed Entertainment	1,363	603	126 %	1,987	1,463	36 %
▪ Eliminations	(33)	(25)	(32)%	(63)	(64)	2 %
Operating income	\$ 819	\$ 1,226	(33)%	\$ 1,594	\$ 2,754	(42)%
Diluted EPS from continuing operations attributable to Paramount	\$.53	\$ 1.50	(65)%	\$ 1.11	\$ 2.93	(62)%
Non-GAAP†						
Adjusted OIBDA	\$ 963	\$ 1,240	(22)%	\$ 1,876	\$ 2,867	(35)%
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations attributable to Paramount	\$.64	\$.97	(34)%	\$ 1.24	\$ 2.47	(50)%

† Non-GAAP measures are detailed in the Supplemental Disclosures at the end of this release.

*During 4Q20, Paramount entered into an agreement to sell Simon & Schuster. Simon & Schuster has been presented as a discontinued operation in the company's consolidated financial statements for all periods.

DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER

Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Global DTC subscribers rose to nearly 64M.
 - Reflects the addition of 5.2M subscribers and the removal of 3.9M Russia subscribers.
 - Paramount+ subscribers grew to over 43M, which reflects the addition of 4.9M subscribers and the removal of 1.2M Russia subscribers.
 - ★ Paramount+ captured the most sign-ups, gross and net subscriber additions of any premium domestic streaming service in the quarter according to Antenna’s June 2022 Report.
 - ★ Paramount+ subscriber growth was partially driven by successful international market launches, including the UK, Ireland and South Korea.
- ★ Paramount+’s broad content strategy continued to draw audiences in the quarter, including highly anticipated original series, movies, and sports.
 - Paramount+ saw strong acquisition and engagement from a variety of content led by *Halo*, *1883*, *The Lost City*, *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*, *Jackass Forever*, *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds*, and the UEFA Champions League.
 - Both domestic and international hours watched per household demonstrated strong growth year-over-year.
- ★ Pluto TV grew global Monthly Active Users (MAUs) to nearly 70M, continuing its lead as the #1 free ad-supported streaming TV service in the U.S.
 - Grew total global viewing hours by double digits year-over-year for the second consecutive quarter.
 - Expanded international presence, launching in the Nordics in partnership with Viaplay Group and announced partnership with Corus in Canada, which will launch later this year.

Q2 FINANCIALS

- ★ DTC revenue increased 56% year-over-year.
 - Subscription revenue grew 74% year-over-year to \$830M, principally reflecting paid subscriber growth on Paramount+.
 - Advertising revenue rose 25% year-over-year, reflecting growth from Paramount+ and Pluto TV, driven by increased impressions on both services.
 - Paramount+ revenue grew 120%.
- ★ Adjusted OIBDA decreased \$302M year-over-year, reflecting increased investment in our DTC services.



\$ IN MILLIONS

	Three Months Ended June 30				Six Months Ended June 30			
	2022	2021	\$ B/(W)	%	2022	2021	\$ B/(W)	%
Revenue	\$ 1,193	\$ 767	\$ 426	56 %	\$ 2,282	\$ 1,365	\$ 917	67 %
• Advertising	363	291	72	25	710	509	201	39
• Subscription	830	476	354	74	1,572	856	716	84
Expenses	1,638	910	(728)	(80)	3,183	1,657	(1,526)	(92)
Adjusted OIBDA	\$ (445)	\$ (143)	\$ (302)	(211)%	\$ (901)	\$ (292)	\$ (609)	(209)%

TV MEDIA

Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

- In Q2, Paramount’s family of networks delivered the #1 U.S. Share of View among audiences P2-11 and P12-17.
 - CBS was the most watched broadcast network for the 20th consecutive second quarter. The Network dominated the quarter with:
 - ★ The top three most-watched programs: *NCIS*, *FBI* and *Blue Bloods*.
 - ★ 7 of the quarter’s top 10 shows, as well as 18 of the top 30, more than all other networks combined.
 - ★ The top comedies, including *Young Sheldon* and *Ghosts*, both ranked within the top 10 programs overall.
 - Paramount’s key domestic cable networks grew share year-over-year:
 - ★ 11 of 19 cable networks either maintained or grew share, including Comedy Central and Nickelodeon.
 - ★ Nickelodeon’s portfolio delivered its highest year-over-year share growth since Q2 2017.
 - ★ Nickelodeon was the #1 network in key kids demographics: K2-11 for the 28th consecutive quarter; K6-11 for the 23rd consecutive quarter.

Q2 FINANCIALS

- ★ Revenue rose 1% year-over-year, reflecting growth in content licensing revenues, partially offset by lower advertising and affiliate revenues.
 - Advertising revenue decreased 6% year-over-year, as pricing only partially offset the impact of lower linear impressions and FX.
 - Affiliate and subscription revenue declined 3% year-over-year, driven by lower revenues in international markets, where we restructured key affiliate agreements, resulting in a shift of revenue from our pay television services to our DTC services.
 - Licensing and other revenues grew 27% year-over-year.
- ★ Adjusted OIBDA decreased 8% year-over-year, primarily driven by the lower advertising and affiliate revenues.



Paramount **nickelodeon**

#1 PORTFOLIO AMONG YOUNG AUDIENCES
Share of viewers, domestic; P2-11, P2-5, P6-11, P12-17

#1 NETWORK FOR KIDS
K2-11, K6-11

CBS

THE MOST-WATCHED BROADCAST NETWORK
FOR THE 20TH CONSECUTIVE Q2

TOP 3 MOST-WATCHED PROGRAMS
NCIS, *FBI*, *Blue Bloods*

7 OF THE TOP 10 SHOWS

MORE TOP 30 SHOWS THAN ALL OTHER NETWORKS COMBINED

Source: Nielsen Media Research

	Three Months Ended June 30				Six Months Ended June 30			
	2022	2021	\$ B/(W) %		2022	2021	\$ B/(W) %	
Revenue	\$ 5,256	\$ 5,219	\$ 37	1%	\$ 10,901	\$ 11,212	\$ (311)	(3)%
▪ Advertising	2,174	2,303	(129)	(6)	4,695	5,191	(496)	(10)
▪ Affiliate and subscription	2,058	2,112	(54)	(3)	4,156	4,195	(39)	(1)
▪ Licensing and other	1,024	804	220	27	2,050	1,826	224	12
Expenses	3,876	3,715	(161)	(4)	7,977	7,943	(34)	—
Adjusted OIBDA	\$ 1,380	\$ 1,504	\$ (124)	(8)%	\$ 2,924	\$ 3,269	\$ (345)	(11)%

FILMED ENTERTAINMENT

Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

- * *Top Gun: Maverick* has earned more than \$1.3B to date at the box office globally and continues to draw audiences to theaters.
 - In addition to being the most successful Paramount movie domestically, it is now in the top 10 domestic films of all-time.
- * *The Lost City* and *Sonic the Hedgehog 2* debuted number one at the box office, joining *Scream*, *Jackass Forever* and *Top Gun: Maverick* to total five number one films in the first half of the year, with *Sonic 2* making history as the biggest video game movie opening of all-time.

Q2 FINANCIALS

- * Revenue grew 126% year-over-year, led by the strong performance of current quarter theatrical releases.
 - Theatrical revenue increased \$630M, primarily driven by the releases of *Top Gun: Maverick* and *Sonic the Hedgehog 2* in the quarter.
 - Licensing and other revenue grew 27% year-over-year, primarily driven by the monetization of recent theatrical releases.
- * Adjusted OIBDA increased \$129M in the quarter, reflecting the strong performance of current year releases.



\$ IN MILLIONS

	Three Months Ended June 30				Six Months Ended June 30			
	2022	2021	\$ B/(W)	%	2022	2021	\$ B/(W)	%
Revenue	\$ 1,363	\$ 603	\$ 760	126 %	\$ 1,987	\$ 1,463	\$ 524	36 %
• Advertising	12	6	6	100	14	12	2	17
• Theatrical	764	134	630	470	895	135	760	563
• Licensing and other	587	463	124	27	1,078	1,316	(238)	(18)
Expenses	1,182	551	(631)	(115)	1,843	1,232	(611)	(50)
Adjusted OIBDA	\$ 181	\$ 52	\$ 129	248 %	\$ 144	\$ 231	\$ (87)	(38)%

BALANCE SHEET & LIQUIDITY

- As of June 30, 2022, the company had \$4.0B of cash on its balance sheet and a committed \$3.5B revolving credit facility that remains undrawn.

\$4.0B

**CASH ON
BALANCE
SHEET**

\$3.5B

**UNDRAWN
REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITY**

Paramount



ABOUT PARAMOUNT

Paramount (NASDAQ: PARA; PARAA) is a leading global media and entertainment company that creates premium content and experiences for audiences worldwide. Driven by iconic consumer brands, its portfolio includes CBS, Showtime Networks, Paramount Pictures, Nickelodeon, MTV, Comedy Central, BET, Paramount+, Pluto TV and Simon & Schuster, among others. The company delivers the largest share of the U.S. television audience and boasts one of the industry's most important and extensive libraries of TV and film titles. In addition to offering innovative streaming services and digital video products, Paramount provides powerful capabilities in production, distribution and advertising solutions.

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PARAMOUNT GLOBAL AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Revenues	\$ 7,779	\$ 6,564	\$ 15,107	\$ 13,976
Costs and expenses:				
Operating	5,106	3,865	9,902	8,228
Selling, general and administrative	1,710	1,459	3,329	2,881
Depreciation and amortization	94	95	190	194
Restructuring and other corporate matters	50	35	107	35
Total costs and expenses	6,960	5,454	13,528	11,338
Net gain on sales	—	116	15	116
Operating income	819	1,226	1,594	2,754
Interest expense	(230)	(243)	(470)	(502)
Interest income	19	13	40	26
Net gains from investments	—	32	—	52
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(47)	—	(120)	(128)
Other items, net	(42)	(10)	(55)	(29)
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and equity in loss of investee companies	519	1,018	989	2,173
(Provision) benefit for income taxes	(129)	34	(163)	(192)
Equity in loss of investee companies, net of tax	(29)	(44)	(66)	(62)
Net earnings from continuing operations	361	1,008	760	1,919
Net earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax	61	41	103	53
Net earnings (Paramount and noncontrolling interests)	422	1,049	863	1,972
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	(3)	(13)	(11)	(25)
Net earnings attributable to Paramount	\$ 419	\$ 1,036	\$ 852	\$ 1,947
Amounts attributable to Paramount:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 358	\$ 995	\$ 749	\$ 1,894
Net earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax	61	41	103	53
Net earnings attributable to Paramount	\$ 419	\$ 1,036	\$ 852	\$ 1,947
Basic net earnings per common share attributable to Paramount:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$.53	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.11	\$ 2.96
Net earnings from discontinued operations	\$.09	\$.06	\$.16	\$.08
Net earnings	\$.62	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.27	\$ 3.05
Diluted net earnings per common share attributable to Paramount:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$.53	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.11	\$ 2.93
Net earnings from discontinued operations	\$.09	\$.06	\$.16	\$.08
Net earnings	\$.62	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.27	\$ 3.01
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	649	646	649	634
Diluted	650	662	650	647

(a) Diluted net earnings per common share (“EPS”) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, excludes the effect of the assumed conversion of our 5.75% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock to shares of common stock since it would have been antidilutive. As a result, in the calculations of diluted EPS the weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding does not include the assumed issuance of shares upon conversion of preferred stock, and preferred stock dividends recorded during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 of \$14 million and \$29 million, respectively, are deducted from net earnings from continuing operations and net earnings, as applicable.

PARAMOUNT GLOBAL AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

	At June 30, 2022	At December 31, 2021
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,037	\$ 6,267
Receivables, net	6,959	6,984
Programming and other inventory	1,347	1,504
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,223	1,176
Current assets of discontinued operations	616	745
Total current assets	14,182	16,676
Property and equipment, net	1,705	1,736
Programming and other inventory	14,308	13,358
Goodwill	16,498	16,584
Intangible assets, net	2,739	2,772
Operating lease assets	1,544	1,630
Deferred income tax assets, net	1,258	1,206
Other assets	3,906	3,824
Assets held for sale	—	19
Assets of discontinued operations	821	815
Total Assets	\$ 56,961	\$ 58,620
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 853	\$ 800
Accrued expenses	2,108	2,323
Participants' share and royalties payable	2,466	2,159
Accrued programming and production costs	1,607	1,342
Deferred revenues	885	1,091
Debt	37	11
Other current liabilities	1,231	1,182
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	449	571
Total current liabilities	9,636	9,479
Long-term debt	15,773	17,698
Participants' share and royalties payable	1,413	1,244
Pension and postretirement benefit obligations	1,879	1,946
Deferred income tax liabilities, net	1,040	1,063
Operating lease liabilities	1,514	1,598
Program rights obligations	430	404
Other liabilities	1,683	1,898
Liabilities of discontinued operations	205	213
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	108	107
Commitments and contingencies		
Paramount stockholders' equity:		
5.75% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$.001 per share; 25 shares authorized and 10 shares issued (2022 and 2021)	—	—
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share; 55 shares authorized; 41 shares issued (2022 and 2021)	—	—
Class B Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share; 5,000 shares authorized; 1,111 (2022) and 1,110 (2021) shares issued	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	32,984	32,918
Treasury stock, at cost; 503 (2022 and 2021) Class B shares	(22,958)	(22,958)
Retained earnings	14,829	14,343
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,080)	(1,902)
Total Paramount stockholders' equity	22,776	22,402
Noncontrolling interests	504	568
Total Equity	23,280	22,970
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 56,961	\$ 58,620

PARAMOUNT GLOBAL AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited; in millions)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2022	2021
Operating Activities:		
Net earnings (Paramount and noncontrolling interests)	\$ 863	\$ 1,972
Less: Net earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax	103	53
Net earnings from continuing operations	760	1,919
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings from continuing operations to net cash flow provided by operating activities from continuing operations:		
Depreciation and amortization	190	194
Deferred tax benefit	(56)	(110)
Stock-based compensation	77	101
Net gain on sales	(15)	(116)
Gains from investments	—	(52)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	120	128
Equity in loss of investee companies, net of tax	66	62
Change in assets and liabilities	(667)	(424)
Net cash flow provided by operating activities from continuing operations	475	1,702
Net cash flow provided by operating activities from discontinued operations	116	89
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	591	1,791
Investing Activities:		
Investments	(141)	(114)
Capital expenditures	(151)	(138)
Proceeds from dispositions	36	408
Other investing activities	(1)	(25)
Net cash flow (used for) provided by investing activities from continuing operations	(257)	131
Net cash flow used for investing activities from discontinued operations	(1)	(2)
Net cash flow (used for) provided by investing activities	(258)	129
Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of debt	1,078	38
Repayment of debt	(3,108)	(2,200)
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(29)	—
Dividends paid on common stock	(315)	(302)
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock	—	983
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	—	1,672
Payment of payroll taxes in lieu of issuing shares for stock-based compensation	(13)	(49)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	—	408
Payments to noncontrolling interests	(77)	(157)
Other financing activities	(34)	(42)
Net cash flow (used for) provided by financing activities	(2,498)	351
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(65)	(8)
Net (decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(2,230)	2,263
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year (includes \$135 (2021) of restricted cash)	6,267	3,119
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period (includes \$7 (2021) of restricted cash)	\$ 4,037	\$ 5,382

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

Results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 included certain items identified as affecting comparability. Adjusted operating income before depreciation and amortization (“Adjusted OIBDA”), adjusted earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted net earnings from continuing operations attributable to Paramount, and adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (together, the “adjusted measures”) exclude the impact of these items and are measures of performance not calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). We use these measures to, among other things, evaluate our operating performance. These measures are among the primary measures used by management for planning and forecasting of future periods, and they are important indicators of our operational strength and business performance. In addition, we use Adjusted OIBDA to, among other things, value prospective acquisitions. We believe these measures are relevant and useful for investors because they allow investors to view performance in a manner similar to the method used by our management; provide a clearer perspective on our underlying performance; and make it easier for investors, analysts and peers to compare our operating performance to other companies in our industry and to compare our year-over-year results.

Because the adjusted measures are measures of performance not calculated in accordance with GAAP, they should not be considered in isolation of, or as a substitute for, operating income, earnings from continuing operations before income taxes, provision/benefit for income taxes, net earnings from continuing operations attributable to Paramount or diluted EPS from continuing operations, as applicable, as indicators of operating performance. These measures, as we calculate them, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies.

The following tables reconcile the adjusted measures to their most directly comparable financial measures in accordance with GAAP.

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Operating income (GAAP)	\$ 819	\$ 1,226	\$ 1,594	\$ 2,754
Depreciation and amortization	94	95	190	194
Restructuring and other corporate matters ^(a)	50	35	107	35
Net gain on sales ^(a)	—	(116)	(15)	(116)
Adjusted OIBDA (Non-GAAP)	\$ 963	\$ 1,240	\$ 1,876	\$ 2,867

(a) See notes on the following tables for additional information on items affecting comparability.

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (Continued)
(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

Three Months Ended June 30, 2022				
	Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	Provision for Income Taxes	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Paramount	Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations
Reported (GAAP)	\$ 519	\$ (129)	\$ 358	\$.53
Items affecting comparability:				
Restructuring and other corporate matters ^(a)	50	(12)	38	.06
Loss on extinguishment of debt	47	(11)	36	.05
Discrete tax items	—	(3)	(3)	—
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 616	\$ (155)	\$ 429	\$.64

(a) Reflects restructuring charges of \$10 million consisting of severance costs primarily associated with changes in management related to the realignment of our operating segments, as well as a charge of \$40 million associated with litigation described under *Legal Matters—Stockholder Matters* in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2022.

Three Months Ended June 30, 2021				
	Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	(Provision) Benefit for Income Taxes	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Paramount	Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations
Reported (GAAP)	\$ 1,018	\$ 34	\$ 995	\$ 1.50
Items affecting comparability:				
Restructuring and other corporate matters ^(a)	35	(8)	27	.04
Net gain on sales ^(b)	(116)	27	(89)	(.13)
Net gains from investments ^(c)	(32)	7	(25)	(.04)
Discrete tax items ^(d)	—	(268)	(268)	(.40)
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 905	\$ (208)	\$ 640	\$.97

(a) Reflects the impairment of lease assets in connection with cost transformation initiatives related to the merger of Viacom Inc. (“Viacom”) with and into CBS Corporation (“CBS”) (“the Merger”).

(b) Primarily reflects a gain on the sale of a noncore trademark licensing operation.

(c) Reflects a gain of \$37 million on the sale of an investment, partially offset by a decrease in the fair value of a marketable security of \$5 million.

(d) Primarily reflects a benefit of \$260 million to remeasure our UK net deferred income tax asset as a result of the enactment in June 2021 of an increase in the UK corporate income tax rate from 19% to 25% beginning April 1, 2023, as well as a net tax benefit in connection with the settlement of income tax audits.

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (Continued)
(Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022			
	Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	Provision for Income Taxes	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Paramount	Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations
Reported (GAAP)	\$ 989	\$ (163)	\$ 749	\$ 1.11
Items affecting comparability:				
Restructuring and other corporate matters ^(a)	107	(24)	83	.13
Net gain on sales ^(b)	(15)	4	(11)	(.02)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	120	(28)	92	.14
Discrete tax items ^(c)	—	(81)	(81)	(.12)
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 1,201	\$ (292)	\$ 832	\$ 1.24

- (a) Comprised of charges of \$28 million for restructuring, consisting of severance costs; \$39 million recorded following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, principally to reserve against amounts due from counterparties in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine; and \$40 million associated with litigation described under *Legal Matters—Stockholder Matters* in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2022.
- (b) Reflects a gain from the sale of international intangible assets and a working capital adjustment to the gain from the fourth quarter 2021 sale of CBS Studio Center.
- (c) Primarily reflects a deferred tax benefit resulting from the transfer of intangible assets between our subsidiaries in connection with a reorganization of our international operations.

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2021			
	Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	Provision for Income Taxes	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Paramount	Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations
Reported (GAAP)	\$ 2,173	\$ (192)	\$ 1,894	\$ 2.93
Items affecting comparability:				
Restructuring and other corporate matters ^(a)	35	(8)	27	.04
Net gain on sales ^(b)	(116)	27	(89)	(.14)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	128	(30)	98	.15
Net gains from investments ^(c)	(52)	12	(40)	(.06)
Discrete tax items ^(d)	—	(289)	(289)	(.45)
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 2,168	\$ (480)	\$ 1,601	\$ 2.47

- (a) Reflects the impairment of lease assets in connection with cost transformation initiatives related to the Merger.
- (b) Primarily reflects a gain on the sale of a noncore trademark licensing operation.
- (c) Reflects a gain of \$37 million on the sale of an investment and an increase in the fair value of a marketable security of \$15 million.
- (d) Primarily reflects a benefit of \$260 million to remeasure our UK net deferred income tax asset as a result of the enactment in June 2021 of an increase in the UK corporate income tax rate from 19% to 25% beginning April 1, 2023, as well as a net tax benefit in connection with the settlement of income tax audits.