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Q3 2016 Performance (\$ in millions, except per share data)

	Q3	Δ Prior Year			
Net Revenues, As Reported	\$ 1,885	0.3 %			
Net Revenue Growth, on an Equivalent Basis*		2.1 %			
DIS Revenues	\$ 1,800	2.1 %			
Rev/Req		0.0 %			
Volume		2.0 %			
Operating Income, As Reported	\$ 322	(48.9)%			
% of Revenues	17.1%	(1,650) bps			
Adjusted Operating Income*	\$ 320	(1.6)%			
% of Revenues*	17.0%	(30) bps			
Net Income Attributable to Quest Diagnostics, As Reported	\$ 192	(44.0)%			
Adjusted Net Income*	\$ 182	5.7 %			
Diluted EPS, As Reported	\$ 1.34	(43.0)%			
Adjusted Diluted EPS Excluding Amortization Expense*	\$ 1.37	7.0 %			
Cash Provided by Operations	\$ 301	41.7 %			
Capital Expenditures	\$ 61	18.0%			

^{*} Revenue on an equivalent basis represents 2015 net revenues excluding Celera products and Focus Diagnostics products reported revenues. Adjusted operating income, adjusted operating income as a percentage of net revenues and adjusted net income represent results that exclude special items, such as the gain on the contribution to the clinical trials joint venture, restructuring and integration charges and other items. Adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense represents results before the impact of special items and amortization expense. See non-GAAP reconciliations on pages 6 to 13.



Q3 2016 YTD Performance (\$ in millions, except per share data)

	YTD	Δ Prior Year		
Net Revenues, As Reported	\$ 5,654	0.2 %		
Net Revenue Growth, on an Equivalent Basis*		2.8 %		
DIS Revenues	\$ 5,365	2.7 %		
Rev/Req		0.4 %		
Volume		2.2 %		
Operating Income, As Reported	\$ 1,001	(13.6)%		
% of Revenues	17.7%	(280) bps		
Adjusted Operating Income*	\$ 925	1.0 %		
% of Revenues*	16.4%	20 bps		
Net Income Attributable to Quest Diagnostics, As Reported	\$ 490	(6.1)%		
Adjusted Net Income*	\$ 509	5.4 %		
Diluted EPS, As Reported	\$ 3.42	(4.5)%		
Adjusted Diluted EPS Excluding Amortization Expense*	\$ 3.84	7.3 %		
Cash Provided by Operations	\$ 765	39.3 %		
Capital Expenditures	\$ 165	(2.1)%		

^{*} Revenue on an equivalent basis represents 2015 net revenues excluding all clinical trials testing and Celera products reported revenues and Focus Diagnostics products revenues subsequent to April 2015. Adjusted operating income, adjusted operating income as a percentage of net revenues and adjusted net income represent results that exclude special items, such as gain on sale of the Focus Diagnostics products business, gain on the contribution to the clinical trials joint venture, retirement of debt and related refinancing charges, restructuring and integration charges and other items. Adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense represents results before the impact of special items and amortization expense. See non-GAAP reconciliations on pages 6 to 13.



2016 Outlook

- Revenues to be approximately \$7.51 billion, an increase of approximately 0.5% over 2015 on a reported basis, and an increase of approximately 2.5% over 2015 on an equivalent basis. This compares to previous guidance of revenues between \$7.47 billion and \$7.54 billion.
- Reported diluted EPS to be between \$4.47 and \$4.52, compared to previous guidance of \$4.18 and \$4.33. Adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization to be between \$5.07 and \$5.12, compared to \$5.02 and \$5.17 previously.
- Cash provided by operations to approximate \$1 billion. This compares to previous guidance of reported cash provided by operations to approximate \$880 million.
- Capital expenditures to approximate \$250 million, compared to previous guidance of \$250 million and \$300 million.



The adjusted measures on pages 3 and 4 are presented because management believes those measures are useful adjuncts to GAAP results. Non-GAAP "adjusted" measures should not be considered as an alternative to the corresponding measures determined under GAAP. Management may use these non-GAAP measures to evaluate our performance period over period and relative to competitors, to analyze the underlying trends in our business, to establish operational budgets and forecasts or for incentive compensation purposes. We believe that these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors and analysts to evaluate our performance period over period and relative to competitors, as well as to analyze the underlying trends in our business and to assess our performance. The following tables reconcile reported GAAP results to non-GAAP adjusted results:

 Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months En September 30				
 2016		2015		2016		2015	
(dollars	in m	nillions, e	xcep	ot per sha	re da	data)	
\$ 322	\$	631	\$	1,001	\$	1,160	
_		(334)		(118)		(334)	
18		29		55		83	
(20)		(1)		(13)		6	
\$ 320	\$	325	\$	925	\$	915	
17.1%		33.6%		17.7%		20.5%	
_		(17.8)		(2.1)		(5.9)	
1.0		1.5		1.0		1.5	
(1.1)		_		(0.2)		0.1	
17.0%		17.3%		16.4%		16.2%	
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	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2016		2015	2016		2015	
	(dollars in millions, ex					t per shai	e da	ta)
Adjusted net income:								
Net income attributable to Quest Diagnostics	\$	192	\$	342	\$	490	\$	521
Gain on disposition of business (a)				(334)		(118)		(334)
Retirement of debt and related refinancing charges (d)		_		_		48		150
Restructuring and integration charges (b)		18		34		58		88
Other (c)		(20)		(1)		(6)		6
Income tax expense (benefit) associated with the special items above (e)		(8)		131		37		52
Adjusted net income	\$	182	\$	172	\$	509	\$	483
Adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense:								
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.34	\$	2.35	\$	3.42	\$	3.58
Gain on disposition of business (a) (e)		_		(1.30)		(0.24)		(1.30)
Retirement of debt and related refinancing charges (d) (e)		_		(0.01)		0.21		0.63
Restructuring and integration charges (b) (e)		0.08		0.14		0.25		0.37
Other (c) (e)		(0.15)				(0.09)		0.03
Amortization expense (f)		0.10		0.10		0.29		0.27
Adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense	\$	1.37	\$	1.28	\$	3.84	\$	3.58



		Three Mor Septen			N	line Mon Septen		
		2016 2015		2016		2015		
	_	(dollars	in r	nillions, ex	ксер	t per sha	re da	ta)
Revenue on an equivalent basis:								
Net revenues	\$	1,885	\$	1,880	\$	5,654	\$	5,644
Excluded revenue (g)		_		(34)		_		(145)
Revenue on an equivalent basis	\$	1,885	\$	1,846	\$	5,654	\$	5,499

(a) For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, represents the pre-tax gain on the sale of our Focus Diagnostics products business to DiaSorin S.p.A. for \$300 million in cash, or \$293 million net of transaction costs and working capital adjustments, which includes \$25 million of proceeds held in escrow. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, represents the gain associated with the contribution of our clinical trials testing business to Q² Solutions, the clinical trials joint venture with Quintiles Transnational Holdings Inc.



(b) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, represents costs primarily associated with systems conversions and integration incurred in connection with further restructuring and integrating our business. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, represents costs primarily associated with workforce reductions and professional fees incurred in connection with further restructuring and integrating our business. The following table summarizes the pre-tax impact of restructuring and integration charges on the company's consolidated statements of operations:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	20	2016		2015		016	2	015
			(d	ollars ir	millio	ons)		
Cost of services	\$	8	\$	20	\$	25	\$	51
Selling, general and administrative		10		9		30		32
Operating income	\$	18	\$	29	\$	55	\$	83
	•		•	-	•		•	_
Equity in earnings of equity method investees, net of taxes	\$		\$	5	\$	3	\$	5



(c) For the three months ended September 30, 2016, primarily represents a gain on escrow recovery associated with an acquisition. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, primarily represents a gain on escrow recovery associated with an acquisition, partially offset by costs associated with winding down subsidiaries, non-cash asset impairment charges and costs incurred related to certain legal matters. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, primarily represents non-cash asset impairment charges primarily associated with our Celera products business and costs incurred related to certain legal matters, partially offset by a gain of \$13 million associated with a decrease in the fair value of the contingent consideration accrual associated with our Summit Health, Inc. ("Summit Health") acquisition. The following table summarizes the pre-tax impact of these other items on the company's consolidated statements of operations:

		September 30,			ne Moni Septem			
	20	2016		2016		2	015	
			(dollars ir	milli	ons)			
Selling, general and administrative	\$	_	\$ —	\$	6	\$	7	
Other operating income, net		(20)	(1)	(19)		(1)	
Operating income	\$	(20)	\$ (1) \$	(13)	\$	6	
Other non-operating expense, net	\$		\$ _	\$	7	\$		



(d) For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, represents charges associated with the March 2016 cash tender offer where the company purchased \$200 million of its 6.95% Senior Notes due July 2037 and 5.75% Senior Notes due January 2040. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, represents: charges associated with the March 2015 cash tender offer where the company purchased \$250 million aggregate principal amount of its 6.95% Senior Notes due July 2037 and 5.75% Senior Notes due January 2040; and charges associated with the April 2015 redemption where the company redeemed all of its 5.45% Senior Notes due November 2015, \$150 million of its 3.2% Senior Notes due April 2016 and all of its 6.4% Senior Notes due July 2017. The following table summarizes the pre-tax impact of retirement of debt and related refinancing charges on the company's consolidated statements of operations:

Interest expense, net
Other non-operating expense, net

	ee Mon Septen	 s Ended er 30,	N		ths Ended nber 30,			
2	016	2015	2016			2015		
		(dollars in	mil	lions)				
\$	_	\$ _	\$	_	\$	6		
	_	_		48		144		
\$		\$ 	\$	48	\$	150		



(e) For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, for the gain on disposition of business, income tax expense resulted in a combined tax rate of 71.4%, which was significantly in excess of the combined statutory rate due to a lower tax basis in the assets sold, specifically the goodwill associated with the disposition. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, for the gain on disposition of business, income tax expense resulted in a combined tax rate of 43.3%. For the retirement of debt and related refinancing charges, income tax benefits were calculated using a combined tax rate of 38.9% and 40% for 2016 and 2015, respectively. For the restructuring and integration charges and other items, income tax impacts, where recorded, were calculated using combined tax rate of 38.9% for both 2016 and 2015. The following table summarizes the income tax expense (benefit) associated with the special items:

Gain on disposition of business
Retirement of debt and related refinancing charges
Restructuring and integration charges
Other

Thi	ree Mon Septem		s Ended er 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
2	2016		2015		2016		2015	
			(dollars in	mi	llions)			
\$	_	\$	145	\$	84	\$	145	
	_		(2)		(18)		(58)	
	(8)		(13)		(23)		(34)	
			1		(6)		(1)	
\$	(8)	\$	131	\$	37	\$	52	



(f) Represents the impact of amortization expense on diluted earnings per common share, net of the income tax benefit. The income tax benefit was primarily calculated using a combined tax rate of 38.9% for 2016 and 2015. The pre-tax amortization expense that is excluded from the calculation of adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense is recorded in the company's statements of operations as follows:

	September 30,				September 30,			
	2016		20	015	2016			2015
			(dol	lars in r	million	s)		
Amortization of intangible assets	\$	18	\$	20	\$	54	\$	61
Equity in earnings of equity method investees, net of taxes		4		4		12		4
	\$	22	\$	24	\$	66	\$	65

(g) Effective July 1, 2015, the company contributed its clinical trials testing business to the Q² Solutions joint venture. In 2016, the company wound down its Celera products business and completed its exit from the products business as a result of the sale of Focus Diagnostics products on May 13, 2016. For the three months ended September 30, 2015, excluded revenue represents Celera products and Focus Diagnostics products reported revenues. Excluded revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, represents clinical trials testing reported revenues for the first and second quarters of 2015, Celera products reported revenues for the first, second and third quarters of 2015 and Focus Diagnostics products revenues subsequent to April 2015.



2016 Outlook Non-GAAP Reconciliations

The outlook for adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense represents management's estimates for the full year 2016 before the impact of special items and amortization expense. Further impacts to earnings related to special items may be incurred throughout the remainder of the year. The following table reconciles our 2016 outlook for adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense to the corresponding amounts determined under GAAP:

		Low		High			
	(dc	(dollars in millions, except per share data)					
Adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense:							
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	4.47	\$	4.52			
Gain on disposition of business (a)		(0.24)		(0.24)			
Retirement of debt and related refinancing charges (b)		0.21		0.21			
Restructuring and integration charges (c)		0.34		0.34			
Other (d)		(0.09)		(0.09)			
Amortization expense (e)		0.38		0.38			
Adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense	\$	5.07	\$	5.12			



2016 Outlook Non-GAAP Reconciliations

- (a) Represents the pre-tax gain of \$118 million on the sale of our Focus Diagnostics products business.
- (b) Represents pre-tax charges of \$48 million associated with the retirement of debt and related refinancing charges in connection with the March 2016 cash tender offer.
- (c) Represents estimated full year pre-tax charges of \$80 million primarily associated with systems conversions and integration costs incurred in connection with further restructuring and integrating our business. Income tax benefits were calculated using a combined tax rate of 38.9%.
- (d) Represents a net pre-tax gain of \$6 million primarily associated with a gain on escrow recovery associated with an acquisition, partially offset by costs associated with winding down subsidiaries, non-cash asset impairment charges and costs incurred related to certain legal matters through September 30, 2016.
- (e) Represents the full year impact of amortization expense on the calculation of adjusted diluted EPS excluding amortization expense. Amortization expense used in the calculation is as follows (dollars in millions):

Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 72
Amortization expense included in equity in earnings of equity method investees	17
Total pre-tax amortization expense	\$ 89
Total amortization expense, net of an estimated tax benefit	\$ 55



2016 Outlook Non-GAAP Reconciliations

The updated outlook for 2.5% revenue growth on an equivalent basis in 2016 represents management's revenue estimates for 2016 versus reported 2015 revenues adjusted to exclude: the 2015 revenues from the clinical trials testing and Celera products businesses; and certain 2015 revenues from the Focus Diagnostics products business. In 2015, the company contributed its clinical trials testing business to the Q² Solutions joint venture. In 2016, the company wound down its Celera products business and completed its exit from the products business as a result of the sale of Focus Diagnostics products on May 13, 2016. The following table reconciles our 2015 net revenues determined under GAAP with equivalent revenue for 2015:

	Three Months Ended								Year Ended	
	March 31, 2015		June 30, 2015		September 30, 2015		December 31, 2015		December 31, 2015	
		(dollars in millions)								
2015 Revenue on an equivalent basis:										
Net revenues	\$	1,839	\$	1,925	\$	1,880	\$	1,849	\$	7,493
Excluded revenue										
Clinical trials (a)		(40)		(45)		_				(85)
Products (b)		(7)		(19)		(34)		(24)		(84)
2015 Revenue on an equivalent basis	\$	1,792	\$	1,861	\$	1,846	\$	1,825	\$	7,324

2016 Revenue outlook:

2015 Revenue on an equivalent basis	\$ 7,324
2016 Equivalent revenue growth	2.5%
2016 Revenue outlook	\$ 7,510

- (a) Effective July 1, 2015, the company contributed its clinical trials testing business to the Q² Solutions joint venture. Clinical trials testing revenues reported in the first and second quarters of 2015 are excluded to provide 2015 revenue on an equivalent basis.
- (b) Celera products revenues reported during 2015 and Focus Diagnostics products revenues subsequent to April 2015 have been excluded to provide 2015 revenue on an equivalent basis.

