# Choice Hotels Reports Third Quarter 2009 Adjusted Diluted EPS of \$0.56, Domestic Unit Growth of 4.9\% 

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SILVER SPRING, Md.
Choice Hotels International, Inc., today reported the following highlights for third quarter 2009:
-- Adjusted diluted earnings per share ("EPS") for third quarter 2009 were $\$ 0.56$, compared to $\$ 0.57$ for the same period of the prior year. Diluted EPS were $\$ 0.55$ for third quarter 2009 compared to $\$ 0.57$ for third quarter 2008. Adjusted diluted EPS for third quarter 2009 exclude certain special items, as described below, totaling $\$ 0.01$.
-- Excluding special items, adjusted earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation ("EBITDA") were $\$ 51.7$ million for the three months ended September 30, 2009, compared to $\$ 64.4$ million for the same period of 2008. Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2009 was $\$ 48.1$ million compared to $\$ 61.9$ million for the same period of 2008.
-- Adjusted selling, general and administrative ("SG\&A") costs for the third quarter of 2009 totaled $\$ 23.0$ million which represented an $8 \%$ decline from the same period of the prior year. Adjusted SG\&A costs exclude special items totaling $\$ 1.5$ million and $\$ 0.5$ million for the three months ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
-- Domestic unit and room growth increased 4.9 percent and 4.8 percent, respectively, from September 30, 2008.
-- Domestic system-wide revenue per available room ("RevPAR") declined $15.9 \%$ for the third quarter of 2009 compared to the same period of 2008.
-- The effective royalty rate increased 4 basis points to $4.23 \%$ for the three months ended September 30, 2009 compared to $4.19 \%$ for the same period of the prior year.
-- Franchising revenues declined $16 \%$ from $\$ 89.0$ million for the three months ended September 30, 2008 to $\$ 74.6$ million for the same period of 2009. Total revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2009 declined $13 \%$ compared to the same period of 2008.
-- The company executed 79 new domestic hotel franchise contracts for the three months ended September 30, 2009, a decline of $51 \%$ compared to the 160 contracts executed in the same period of the prior year.
-- The number of domestic hotels under construction, awaiting conversion or approved for development declined $22 \%$ from September 30, 2008 to 744 hotels representing 59,121 rooms; the worldwide pipeline declined 20\% from September 30, 2008 to 860 hotels representing 68,541 rooms.
-- Interest and other investment income for the three months ended September 30, 2009 improved by approximately $\$ 5.4$ million from the same period of the prior year primarily due to the appreciation in the fair value of investments held in the Company's non-qualified employee benefit plans during the current period compared to a decline in the
"Our well-known diversified brands and our unrelenting focus on our owners' property-level profitability and return on investment has fueled our continued unit and room growth in the face of a continued difficult economic and lodging industry environment," said Stephen P. Joyce, president and chief executive officer. "Recently, we announced that we reached the 6,000 property milestone and we remain confident that the strength of brands will allow us to continue to attract hotels into our global distribution system."

Special Items

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the company recorded employee termination benefits of approximately $\$ 1.5$ million and $\$ 2.3$ million, respectively. In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2009, the company recorded a $\$ 1.5$ million charge related to the sublease of a portion of its office space. These special items represent diluted EPS of $\$ 0.01$ and $\$ 0.03$ for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, the company recorded employee termination benefits of approximately $\$ 0.5$ million and $\$ 0.8$ million, respectively. Furthermore, the company incurred $\$ 6.1$ million of benefit costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2008 resulting from the acceleration of the company's management succession plan. These special items represented diluted EPS of $\$ 0.07$ for the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

Outlook for 2009

The uncertainty around the current economic environment and credit market conditions and their impact on travel patterns and hotel development activities makes it difficult to predict future results, particularly as they relate to underlying assumptions for RevPAR, new hotel franchise and relicensing sales and interest and investment income and expense.

The company's fourth quarter 2009 adjusted diluted EPS is expected to be $\$ 0.40$. The company expects full-year 2009 adjusted diluted EPS of $\$ 1.68$. Adjusted EBITDA for full-year 2009 are expected to be approximately $\$ 164.5$ million. These estimates include the following assumptions:
-- The company expects net domestic unit growth of approximately $4.0 \%$ in 2009;
-- RevPAR is expected to decline approximately $12 \%$ for the fourth quarter of 2009 and decline between $13 \%$ and $14 \%$ for full-year 2009;
-- The effective royalty rate is expected to increase 5 basis points for full-year 2009;
-- All figures assume the existing share count and an effective tax rate of $36.3 \%$ and $36.0 \%$ for the fourth quarter and full-year 2009, respectively;
-- Adjusted diluted EPS for fourth quarter 2009 exclude approximately $\$ 0.01$ diluted EPS related to employee termination benefits.
-- Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted diluted EPS for full year 2009 exclude $\$ 4.8$ million ( $\$ 3.0$ million after tax and approximately $\$ 0.05$ diluted EPS) of operating expenses related to employee termination benefits and a loss on the sublease of office space.

The company has historically used its free cash flow (cash flow from operations less capital expenditures) to return value to shareholders, primarily through share repurchases and dividends.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2009 the company paid $\$ 33.3$ million of cash dividends to shareholders. The current quarterly dividend rate per common share is $\$ 0.185$, subject to declaration by our board of directors.

During the three months ended September 30, 2009, the company purchased approximately 0.7 million shares of its common stock at an average price of $\$ 27.37$ for a total cost of $\$ 20.5$ million under the share repurchase program. During the nine months ended September 30, 2009, the company purchased approximately 2.1 million shares of its common stock at an average price of $\$ 26.90$ for a total cost of $\$ 55.3$ million and has authorization to purchase up to an additional 3.9 million shares under this program. We expect to continue making repurchases in the open market and through privately negotiated transactions, subject to market and other conditions. No minimum number of share repurchases has been fixed. Since Choice announced its stock repurchase program on June 25, 1998, the company has repurchased 42.8 million shares of its common stock for a total cost of $\$ 1$ billion through September 30, 2009. Considering the effect of a two-for-one stock split in October 2005, the company has repurchased 75.8 million shares under the share repurchase program at an average price of $\$ 13.26$ per share.

Our Board has authorized us to enter into programs which permit us to offer financing, investment and guaranty support to qualified franchisees to incent multi-unit franchise development in top markets. We expect to opportunistically deploy this capital over the next several years. Our annual investment in these programs is dependent on market and other conditions. Notwithstanding these programs, the company expects to continue to return value to its shareholders through a combination of share repurchases and dividends, subject to market and other conditions.

Impact of the Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements on Earnings Per Share

In June 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Staff Position Emerging Issues Task Force No. 03-6-1, "Determining Whether Instruments Granted in ShareBased Payment Transactions Are Participating Securities" ("FSP EITF 03-6-1"). FSP EITF 03-61 clarified that all share-based payment awards that contain rights to non-forfeitable dividends participate in undistributed earnings with common shareholders. Therefore, awards of this nature are considered participating securities and the two-class method of computing basic and diluted earnings per share must be applied rather than the treasury stock method. FSP EITF 03-6-1 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. In addition, once effective, all prior period earnings per share data presented must be adjusted retrospectively to conform to the provisions of FSP EITF 03-6-1.

The Company's outstanding unvested restricted stock awards contain rights to nonforfeitable dividends and as a result, the Company applied this guidance in the first quarter of 2009. The two-class method of calculating earnings per share is more dilutive to both basic and diluted shares outstanding than the previously utilized treasury stock method. In accordance with FSP EITF 03-6-1, the Company has retrospectively adjusted its basic and diluted shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 under the two-class method which resulted in a reduction of the Company's basic and diluted earnings per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 from $\$ 1.31$ to $\$ 1.30$ and $\$ 1.30$ to $\$ 1.29$ per share, respectively. In addition, basic earnings per share for the three months ended September 30, 2008 has been revised from $\$ 0.58$ to $\$ 0.57$ per share.

Choice will conduct a conference call on Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. EST to discuss the company's third quarter results. The dial-in number to listen to the call is 1-800-510-0219, and the access code is 72342358. International callers should dial 1-617-614-3451 and enter the access code 72342358 . The conference call also will be Webcast simultaneously via the company's Web site, www.choicehotels.com. Interested investors and other parties wishing to access the call via the Webcast should go to the Web site and click on the Investor Info link. The Investor Information page will feature a conference call microphone icon to access the call.

The call will be recorded and available for replay beginning at 1:00 p.m. EST on November 6, 2009 through December 6, 2009 by calling 1-888-286-8010 and entering access code 56845732. The international dial-in number for the replay is 617-801-6888, access code 56845732. In addition, the call will be archived and available on www.choicehotels.com via the Investor Info link.

## About Choice Hotels

Choice Hotels International, Inc. franchises more than 6,000 hotels, representing more than 485,000 rooms, in the United States and more than 35 other countries and territories. As of September 30, 2009, more than 700 hotels are under construction, awaiting conversion or approved for development in the United States, representing more than 59,000 rooms, and more than 100 hotels, representing approximately 9,400 rooms, are under construction, awaiting conversion or approved for development in more than 20 other countries and territories. The company's Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, Cambria Suites, MainStay Suites, Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, Econo Lodge and Rodeway Inn brands serve guests worldwide. In addition, via its Ascend Collection membership program, travelers in the United States and the Caribbean have upscale lodging options at historic, boutique and unique hotels.

Additional corporate information may be found on the Choice Hotels International, Inc. Web site, which may be accessed at www.choicehotels.com.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Certain matters discussed in this press release constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities law. Generally, our use of words such as "expect," "estimate," "believe," "anticipate," "will," "forecast," "plan," project," "assume" or similar words of futurity identify statements that are forward-looking and that we intend to be included within the Safe Harbor protections provided by Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements are based on management's current beliefs, assumptions and expectations regarding future events, which in turn are based on information currently available to management. Such statements may relate to projections of the company's revenue, earnings and other financial and operational measures, company debt levels, payment of stock dividends, and future operations, among other matters. We caution you not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements do not guarantee future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors.

Several factors could cause actual results, performance or achievements of the company to differ materially from those expressed in or contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Such risks include, but are not limited to, changes to general, domestic and foreign economic conditions; operating risks common in the lodging and franchising industries; changes to the desirability of our brands as viewed by hotel operators and customers; changes to the terms or termination of our contracts with franchisees; our ability to keep pace with improvements in technology utilized for reservations systems and other
operating systems; fluctuations in the supply and demand for hotels rooms; and our ability to manage effectively our indebtedness. These and other risk factors are discussed in detail in the Risk Factors section of the company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2009. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Statement Concerning Non-GAAP Financial Measurements

Adjusted diluted EPS, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted SG\&A, franchising revenues and adjusted franchising margins are non-GAAP financial measurements. This information should not be considered as an alternative to any measure of performance as promulgated under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP), such as diluted earnings per share, operating income, total revenues and operating margins. The company's calculation of these measurements may be different from the calculations used by other companies and therefore comparability may be limited. The company has included an exhibit accompanying this release that reconciles these measures to the comparable GAAP measurement. We discuss management's reasons for reporting these non-GAAP measures below.

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization: EBITDA reflects earnings excluding the impact of interest expense, tax expense, depreciation and amortization. Our management considers EBITDA to be an indicator of operating performance because it can be used to measure our ability to service debt, fund capital expenditures, and expand our business. EBITDA is a commonly used measure of performance in our industry. In addition, it is used by analysts, lenders, investors and others, as well as by us, to facilitate comparisons between the Company and its competitors because it excludes certain items that can vary widely across different industries or among companies within the same industry.

Franchising Revenues and Margins: The Company reports franchising revenues and margins which exclude marketing and reservation revenues and hotel operations. Marketing and reservation activities are excluded from revenues and operating margins since the Company is contractually required by its franchise agreements to use these fees collected for marketing and reservation activities. Cumulative reservation and marketing fees not expended are recorded as a payable on the Company's financial statements and are carried over to the next fiscal year and expended in accordance with the franchise agreements. Cumulative marketing and reservation expenditures in excess of fees collected for marketing and reservation activities are recorded as a receivable on the Company's financial statements. In addition, the Company has the contractual authority to require that the franchisees in the system at any given point repay the Company for any deficits related to marketing and reservation activities. Hotel operations are excluded since they do not reflect the most accurate measure of the Company's core franchising business. These non-GAAP measures are a commonly used measure of performance in our industry and facilitate comparisons between the Company and its competitors.

Adjusted Diluted EPS, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted SG\&A and Adjusted Franchising Margins: The Company's management also uses adjusted diluted EPS, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted SG\&A and adjusted franchising margins which exclude employee termination benefits and a loss on the sublease of a portion of the Company's office space for 2009 and the impact of the acceleration of the Company's management succession plan and employee termination benefits for the periods ended September 30, 2008. The Company utilizes these non-GAAP measures to enable investors to perform meaningful comparisons of past, present and future operating results and as a means to emphasize the results of on-going operations.

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Weighted average shares
outstanding-basic* 59,733 62,836

Weighted average shares outstanding-

diluted* | 59,818 | 63,390 |
| ---: | :--- |
| $=====$ | $====$ |

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Diluted earnings per share* $0.55 $0.57 $(0.02) (4%)
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Nine Months Ended September 30,


Selling, general and

| administrative | 73,054 | 83,409 | $(10,355)$ | $(12 \%)$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Depreciation and amortization | 6,252 | 6,165 | 87 | $1 \%$ |  |
| Marketing and reservation | 227,803 | 254,573 | $(26,770)$ | $(11 \%)$ |  |
| Hotel operations | 2,378 | 2,540 | $(162)$ | $(6 \%)$ |  |
|  | ---------- | --- | - |  |  |
| Total operating expenses | 309,487 | 346,687 | $(37,200)$ | $(11 \%)$ |  |

Operating income $\quad 113,990 \quad 140,499 \quad(26,509)(19 \%)$


| Weighted average shares |
| :--- |
| outstanding-basic* | 60,$241 \quad 62,606$


| Weighted average shares outstanding-diluted* | 60,412 | 3,253 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic earnings per share* | \$1.24 | \$1.30 | \$(0.06) | (5\%) |
| Diluted earnings per share* | \$1.24 | \$1.29 | \$(0.05) | (4\%) |

[^0]adjusted due to the application of EITF Issue 03-6-1 "Determining Whether Instruments Granted in Share Based Payment Transactions are Participating Securities" which became effective for the Company in 2009. The application of this guidance has resulted in the revision of basic and diluted earnings per share for the nine months ended September 30,2008 from $\$ 1.31$ to $\$ 1.30$ and $\$ 1.30$ to $\$ 1.29$ per share, respectively. In addition, basic earnings per share for the three months ended September 30, 2008 has been revised from $\$ 0.58$ to $\$ 0.57$ per share.

Choice Hotels International, Inc.
Exhibit 2
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except per

| share amounts) | September 30, December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2008 |  |
| (Unaudited) |  |  |  |

ASSETS

| Cash and cash equivalents | $\$ 63,645$ | $\$ 52,680$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable, net | 51,396 | 43,141 |
| Deferred income taxes | 8,223 | 8,223 |
| Other current assets | 12,549 | 16,172 |
|  | -------- |  |
| Total current assets | 135,813 | 120,216 |


| Fixed assets and |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| intangibles, net | 134,293 | 138,867 |
| Receivable -- marketing reservation fees | and 32,903 | 13,527 |
| Investments, employee benefit plans, at fair value | 19,865 | 25,360 |
| Other assets | 30,154 | 30,249 |
| Total assets | \$353,028 | \$328,219 |

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT

| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$72,675 | \$79,897 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deferred revenue | 52,456 | 47,004 |
| Deferred compensation \& retirement plan obligations | 2,190 | 6,960 |
| Other current liabilities | 21,910 | 1,206 |
| Total current liabilities | 149,231 | 135,067 |
| Long-term debt | 292,300 | 284,400 |
| Deferred compensation \& retirement plan obligations | 35,654 | 33,462 |
| Other liabilities | 8,753 | 12,960 |
| Total liabilities | 485,938 | 465,889 |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value | 595 | 607 |
| Additional paid-in-capital | 86,156 | 90,141 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | $(1,318)$ | $(3,472)$ |
| Treasury stock, at cost | $(870,085)$ | $(835,186)$ |


Choice Hotels International, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited)



CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:


CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:
Principal payments of long-term debt

- $(100,000)$

Net borrowings pursuant to revolving credit facility $7,900 \quad 62,000$
Purchase of treasury stock $\quad(57,042) \quad(1,568)$
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation 4,374 4,653
Dividends paid
$(33,335)(31,626)$


For the Nine Months Ended
September 30, 2009*

## Average Daily

Rate Occupancy RevPAR
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For the Nine Months Ended
September 30, 2008*

Average Daily
Rate Occupancy RevPAR
---- --------- ------
Comfort Inn
$\$ 80.12 \quad 60.9 \%$ \$48.82
Comfort Suites
89.95 62.5\% 56.26

Sleep
$72.05 \quad 59.7 \% 43.02$


## Change

> Average Daily
> Rate Occupancy RevPAR
> ----------------

| Comfort Inn | $(3.3 \%)(620) \mathrm{bps}(13.2 \%)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Comfort Suites | $(4.7 \%)(830)$ bps (17.3\%) |
| Sleep | $(2.6 \%)(720)$ bps (14.5\%) |


| Midscale without Food \& |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beverage | (3.4\% | ) (690) bp | (14.3\%) |
| Quality | (4.6\%) | (610) bps | (15.7\%) |
| Clarion | (8.3\%) | (800) bps | (22.6\%) |



Total

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (3.9 \%)(610) \mathrm{bps}(14.4 \%) \\
& =================
\end{aligned}
$$

[^1]


* Operating statistics represent hotel operations from June through August

For the Quarter Ended For the Nine Months Ended
9/30/2009 9/30/2008 9/30/2009 9/30/2008

System-wide effective
royalty rate $\quad 4.23 \% \quad 4.19 \% \quad 4.25 \% \quad 4.19 \%$

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC. Exhibit 5 SUPPLEMENTAL HOTEL AND ROOM SUPPLY DATA
(UNAUDITED)
September 30, September 30, 20092008

Hotels Rooms Hotels Rooms
------ ----- ------ -----
$\begin{array}{llll}1,457 & 114,377 & 1,455 & 113,782\end{array}$

| Comfort Inn | 1,457 | 114,377 | 1,455 | 113,782 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Comfort Suites | 601 |  |  |  | 46,853 |
| 526 | 40,890 |  |  |  |  |
| Sleep | 389 | 28,459 | 359 | 26,478 |  |

Midscale without Food \& Beverage $2,447 \quad 189,689 \quad 2,340 \quad 181,150$





DEVELOPMENT RESULTS -- DOMESTIC NEW HOTEL CONTRACTS
(UNAUDITED)
For the Nine Months For the Nine Months
Ended September 30, Ended September 30, 20092008

New New
Const- Const-
ruction Conversion Total ruction Conversion Total

\% Change

New
Construction Conversion Total


Midscale without Food \&
Beverage (83\%) (47\%) (74\%)

| Quality | $(25 \%)$ | $(19 \%)$ | $(20 \%)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Clarion | $(83 \%)$ | $(18 \%)$ | $(29 \%)$ |

Midscale with Food \& Beverage
(60\%) (19\%) (22\%)


| For the Three M Ended Septem 2009 | nths er 30, | For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New | New |  |
| Const- | Const |  |
| ruction Conversio | Total | uction Conversion Total |


| Comfort Inn | 3 | 7 |  | 11 | $14 \quad 25$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comfort Suites |  | 3 |  | 23 | -16 ${ }^{23}$ |  |  |
| Sleep | 4 | - | 4 | 15 |  |  |  |
| Midscale without --- -- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food \& Beverage | 10 |  | 7 | 17 | 49 | 15 | 64 |
| -- |  | -- | -- | -- | -- |  |  |
| Quality | 1 | 23 | 24 | 2 | 33 | 35 |  |
| Clarion | 1 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 8 |  |
| -- |  | -- -- | -- | -- | -- |  |  |
| Midscale with |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food \& Beverage |  | 2 | 32 | 34 | 3 | 40 | 43 |
| -- |  | -- -- | -- | -- | -- |  |  |


| Econo Lodge |  | - | 16 |  |  | 16 | 2 | 16 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rodeway |  | - | 8 | 8 | - |  | 17 | 17 |  |  |


| MainStay | - |  | - | 6 |  | - | 6 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suburban | - | - | - | 4 |  | - | 4 |  |  |
| -- | -- | -- | -- |  | -- | -- |  |  |  |
| Extended Stay | - | - |  |  | 10 |  |  | 10 |  |
| -- | -- | -- | -- |  | -- | -- |  |  |  |
| Ascend Collection | 1 |  |  | 4 | - |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Cambria Suites | - | - | - |  | 7 |  |  | 7 |  |
| -- | -- | -- | -- |  | -- | -- |  |  |  |
| Total Domestic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| System | 13 | 66 | 79 |  | 71 |  | 89 |  |  |

New
Construction Conversion Total


Exhibit 7
CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
DOMESTIC HOTEL PIPELINE OF HOTELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AWAITING CONVERSION OR APPROVED FOR DEVELOPMENT (UNAUDITED)

A hotel in the domestic pipeline does not always result in an open and operating hotel due to various factors.

| September 30, 2009 | September 30, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Units | Units |
| ------- | New |
| New | Const- | Conversion ruction Total Conversion ruction Total


| Comfort Inn Comfort Suites Sleep Inn | 37 | 97 | 134 | 44 | 123 | 167 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - | 194 | 4194 | 2 | 281 | 283 |
|  | 1 | 129 | 130 | 1 | 148 | 149 |
| Midscale without Food \& Beverage | --- | --- | -- | --- --- |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 38 | 420 | 458 | 47 | 552 | 599 |
|  | --- | --- | -- | --- --- |  |  |
| Quality Clarion | 49 | 16 | 65 | 77 | 169 |  |
|  | 23 | 6 | 29 | 30 | $10 \quad 40$ |  |
|  | -- | -- | -- | -- -- |  |  |
| Midscale with Food \& |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beverage | 72 | 22 | 94 | 107 | 26 | 133 |
|  | -- | -- | --- |  |  |  |


| Econo Lodge |  | 40 | 4 | 44 | 33 |  | 538 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rodeway |  | 35 | 2 | 37 | 43 | 1 | 44 |
|  | -- | -- |  | -- |  |  |  |
| Economy |  | 75 | 6 | 81 | 76 | 6 | 82 |
|  | -- |  | - | -- | -- |  |  |
| MainStay |  | - | 34 | 34 | - | 38 | 38 |
| Suburban |  |  |  | 31 |  | 39 | 40 |
|  | -- | -- | - | -- | -- -- |  |  |
| Extended |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stay | - | 65 | 65 |  | 17 | 778 | 8 |
|  | -- |  | - | -- | -- |  |  |
| Ascend Collection |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - |  |
| Cambria Suites |  | - | 43 | 43 | - | 63 | 63 |
|  | -- |  | - | -- | -- |  |  |
|  | 186 | 55 |  |  | 231 | 724 | 955 |

## Variance

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$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Midscale without Food \& } \\ \text { Beverage } & \text { (9) (19\%) } & \text { (132) } & \text { (24\%) (141) (24\%) }\end{array}$

| Quality | (28) $(36 \%)$ | - | $0 \%$ | $(28)(30 \%)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clarion | $(7)(23 \%)$ | (4) | $(40 \%)$ | $(11)(28 \%)$ |

Midscale with Food \&
Beverage (35) (33\%) (4) (15\%) (39) (29\%)
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(45) (19\%) (166) (23\%) (211) (22\%)
=== $===$ ==== $========$

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC. Exhibit 8 SUPPLEMENTAL NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)


CALCULATION OF ADJUSTED SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

| (dollar amounts in thousands) | Three Months Nine Months Ended September Ended September |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $30, \quad 30,$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |  |
| Selling, general and |  |  |  |  |  |
| administrative costs |  | \$24,517 | \$25,579 | \$73,054 \$ | \$83,409 |
| Acceleration of management |  |  |  |  |  |
| succession plan benefits $\quad-\quad-\quad-(6,069)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee termination | benefit |  | 496) (4 | 1) $(2,270)$ | ) (842) |
| Loss on sublease of | e |  |  | 03) |  |

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Adjusted Selling, General and
    Administrative Costs $23,021 $25,118 $69,281 $76,498
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## Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(in
millions)


Operating Income (per
GAAP) $\quad \$ 48.1$ \$61.9 $\quad \$ 114.0 \quad \$ 140.5$ \$151.4
Acceleration of
management
succession plan - - 6.1 -
Employee
termination

| benefits | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 3.3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

    Loss on sublease of
    office space - \(\quad 1.5\) - 1.5
    Depreciation and
    \(\begin{array}{llllll}\text { amortization } & 2.1 & 2.0 & 6.3 & 6.2 & 8.3\end{array}\)
    Adjusted Earnings
before interest, taxes, depreciation \&
amortization (non-

| GAAP) | \$51.7 | \$64.4 | \$124.1 | \$153.6 | \$164.5 |
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| GAAP) | = = = | = = = $=$ | - $=12$ | $==$ | \$164.5 |

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[^0]:    * The Company's weighted average shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 have been retrospectively

[^1]:    * Operating statistics represent hotel operations from December through August

