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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended August 29, 2015

OR

0 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 1-5742

# **RITE AID CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (717) 761-2633.

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report):

### Not Applicable

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer X

Non-accelerated filer 0 (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange act). Yes o No x

The registrant had 1,046,265,328 shares of its \$1.00 par value common stock outstanding as of September 28, 2015.

23-1614034 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 17011 (Zip Code)

Accelerated filer 0

Smaller reporting company O

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#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report, as well as our other public filings or public statements, include forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are often identified by terms and phrases such as anticipate, believe, intend, estimate, expect, continue, should, could, may, plan, project, predict, will and similar expressions and include refer and relate to our future prospects, developments and business strategies.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

• our high level of indebtedness;

• our ability to make interest and principal payments on our debt and satisfy the other covenants contained in our credit facilities and other debt agreements;

• general economic conditions, inflation and interest rate movements;

• the continued impact of private and public third party payors reduction in prescription drug reimbursement and their efforts to limit access to payor networks, including mail order;

• our ability to achieve the benefits of our efforts to reduce the costs of our generic and other drugs;

• our ability to continue to improve the operating performance of our stores in accordance with our long term strategy;

- our ability to maintain or grow prescription count and realize front-end sales growth;
- our ability to hire and retain qualified personnel;

competitive pricing pressures, including aggressive promotional activity from our competitors;

• decisions to close additional stores and distribution centers or undertake additional refinancing activities, which could result in further charges to our operating statement;

• our ability to manage expenses and working capital;

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• continued consolidation of the drugstore and the pharmacy benefit management ( PBM ) industries;

• changes in state or federal legislation or regulations, and the continued impact from the ongoing implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act as well as other healthcare reform;

• the outcome of lawsuits and governmental investigations;

• risks related to compromises of our information or payment systems or unauthorized access to confidential or personal information of our associates or customers;

• our ability to realize the benefits of our recent acquisition of EnvisionRx (the Acquisition );

• our ability to maintain our current pharmacy services business and obtain new pharmacy services business, including maintaining renewals of expiring contracts, avoiding contract termination rights that may permit certain of our clients to terminate their contracts prior to their expiration and early price renegotiations prior to contract expirations;

• the continued impact of declining gross margins in the PBM industry due to increased market competition and client demand for lower prices while providing enhanced service offerings,

• our ability to maintain our current Medicare Part D business and obtain new Medicare Part D business, as a result of the annual Medicare Part D competitive bidding process; and

• other risks and uncertainties described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ).

We undertake no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements included in this report, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date of this report. Our actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from the results expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences are discussed in the sections entitled Risk Factors and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations either included herein or in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2015 (the Fiscal 2015 10-K ) which we filed with the SEC on April 23, 2015, and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the thirteen weeks ended May 30, 2015 (the First Quarter 2016 10-Q ) which we filed on June 22, 2015. These documents are available on the SEC s website at *www.sec.gov*.

### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**ITEM 1. Financial Statements** 

# RITE AID CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	August 29, 2015	February 28, 2015
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents \$	152,647	\$ 115,899
Accounts receivable, net	1,872,976	980,904
Inventories, net of LIFO reserve of \$1,009,501 and \$997,528	2,902,749	2,882,980
Deferred tax assets	17,823	17,823
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	140,939	224,152
Total current assets	5,087,134	4,221,758
Property, plant and equipment, net	2,198,674	2,091,369
Goodwill	1,533,827	76,124
Other intangibles, net	1,225,531	421,480
Deferred tax assets	1,617,311	1,766,349
Other assets	316,754	286,172
Total assets \$	11,979,231	\$ 8,863,252
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt and lease financing obligations \$	29,002	\$ 100,376
Accounts payable	1,594,411	1,133,520
Accrued salaries, wages and other current liabilities	1,703,545	1,193,419
Deferred tax liabilities	57,622	57,685
Total current liabilities	3,384,580	2,485,000
Long-term debt, less current maturities	7,361,079	5,483,415
Lease financing obligations, less current maturities	54,232	61,152
Other noncurrent liabilities	749,637	776,629
Total liabilities	11,549,528	8,806,196
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders equity:		
	1,045,622	988,558

Common stock, par value \$1 per share; 1,500,000 shares authorized; shares issued and

outstanding 1,045,622 and 988,558		
Additional paid-in capital	4,795,106	4,521,023
Accumulated deficit	(5,366,370)	(5,406,675)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(44,655)	(45,850)
Total stockholders equity	429,703	57,056
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 11,979,231 \$	8,863,252

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

### (unaudited)

	Thirteen Week Period Ended			
	Aug	ust 29, 2015		August 30, 2014
Revenues	\$	7,664,776	\$	6,522,584
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of revenues		5,742,485		4,628,005
Selling, general and administrative expenses		1,725,826		1,640,524
Lease termination and impairment charges		9,637		7,111
Interest expense		115,410		100,950
Loss on debt retirements, net		33,205		
Loss (gain) on sale of assets, net		281		(1,715)
		7,626,844		6,374,875
Income before income taxes		37,932		147,709
Income tax expense		16,463		19,860
Net income	\$	21,469	\$	127,849
Computation of income attributable to common stockholders:				
Net income	\$	21,469	\$	127,849
Add back interest on convertible notes				1,364
Income attributable to common stockholders diluted	\$	21,469	\$	129,213
Basic and diluted income per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.13

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In thousands)

(unaudited)

	Thirteen Week Period Ended			
	Aug	ust 29, 2015	Α	ugust 30, 2014
Net income	\$	21,469	\$	127,849
Other comprehensive income:				
Defined benefit pension plans:				
Amortization of prior service cost, net transition obligation and net actuarial				
losses included in net periodic pension cost, net of \$398 and \$0 tax expense		598		660
Total other comprehensive income		598		660
Comprehensive income	\$	22,067	\$	128,509

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

### (unaudited)

		Twenty-Six Week Period Ended			
	Α	ugust 29, 2015		August 30, 2014	
Revenues	\$	14,312,337	\$	12,988,115	
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of revenues		10,530,516		9,290,557	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		3,425,411		3,284,878	
Lease termination and impairment charges		14,659		11,959	
Interest expense		239,017		201,770	
Loss on debt retirements, net		33,205			
Loss (gain) on sale of assets, net		320		(2,085)	
		14,243,128		12,787,079	
Income before income taxes		69,209		201,036	
Income tax expense		28,904		31,741	
Net income	\$	40,305	\$	169,295	
Computation of income attributable to common stockholders:					
Net income	\$	40,305	\$	169,295	
Add back interest on convertible notes				2,728	
Income attributable to common stockholders diluted	\$	40,305	\$	172,023	
Basic income per share	\$	0.04	\$	0.18	
Diluted income per share	\$	0.04	\$	0.17	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(In thousands)

(unaudited)

	<b>Twenty-Six Week Period Ended</b>			
	Augu	ıst 29, 2015	А	ugust 30, 2014
Net income	\$	40,305	\$	169,295
Other comprehensive income:				
Defined benefit pension plans:				
Amortization of prior service cost, net transition obligation and net actuarial				
losses included in net periodic pension cost, net of \$796 and \$0 tax expense		1,195		1,319
Total other comprehensive income		1,195		1,319
Comprehensive income	\$	41,500	\$	170,614

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)

(unaudited)

	Au	Twenty-Six Weel gust 29, 2015	d Ended August 30, 2014	
Operating activities:				-
Net income	\$	40,305	\$	169,295
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		237,348		204,589
Lease termination and impairment charges		14,659		11,959
LIFO charges		11,973		3,089
Loss (gain) on sale of assets, net		320		(2,085)
Stock-based compensation expense		16,201		9,892
Loss on debt retirements, net		33,205		
Changes in deferred taxes		1,574		
Excess tax benefit on stock options and restricted stock		(20,869)		(27,058)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		8,119		441
Inventories		(24,469)		68,917
Accounts payable		31,909		(26,750)
Other assets and liabilities, net		(8,703)		(50,058)
Net cash provided by operating activities		341,572		362,231
Investing activities:				
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(271,683)		(193,633)
Intangible assets acquired		(43,462)		(40,023)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(1,779,571)		(69,793)
Proceeds from dispositions of assets and investments		6,081		6,102
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,088,635)		(297,347)
Financing activities:				
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		1,800,000		1,152,293
Net proceeds from revolver		728,000		5,000
Principal payments on long-term debt		(661,217)		(1,165,623)
Change in zero balance cash accounts		(51,309)		(57,545)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		8,105		14,791
Financing fees paid for early debt redemption		(26,003)		
Excess tax benefit on stock options and restricted stock		20,869		27,058
Deferred financing costs paid		(34,634)		(1,506)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		1,783,811		(25,532)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		36,748		39,352
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		115,899		146,406
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	152,647	\$	185,758
Supplementary cash flow data:				

\$ 170,053	\$	192,319
\$ 3,154	\$	4,118
\$ 1,271	\$	3,925
\$ 2,011	\$	1,337
\$ 240,907	\$	
\$ 64,089	\$	
\$ 2,904,000	\$	1,556,000
\$ 2,176,000	\$	1,551,000
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### RITE AID CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Thirteen and Twenty-Six Week Periods Ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014

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(unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and therefore do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete annual financial statements. The accompanying financial information reflects all adjustments which are of a recurring nature and, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods. The results of operations for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Rite Aid Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company ) Fiscal 2015 10-K.

In addition to the significant accounting policies discussed in the Company s Fiscal 2015 10-K, the Company has added the following significant accounting policies as a result of its June 24, 2015 acquisition of EnvisionRx (the Acquisition ), and the related addition of the new Pharmacy Services segment (please see Note 2. Acquisition and Note 13. Segment Reporting for additional details):

#### **Revenue Recognition** Pharmacy Services Segment

The Pharmacy Services segment (Pharmacy Services) sells prescription drugs indirectly through its retail pharmacy network and directly through its mail service dispensing pharmacy. The Pharmacy Services segment recognizes revenue from prescription drugs sold by (i) its mail service dispensing pharmacy and (ii) under retail pharmacy network contracts where it is the principal using the gross method at the contract prices negotiated with its clients, primarily employers, insurance companies, unions, government employee groups, health plans, Managed Medicaid plans, Medicare plans, and other sponsors of health benefit plans, and individuals throughout the United States. Revenues include: (i) the portion of the price the client pays directly to the Pharmacy Services segment, net of any volume-related or other discounts paid back to the client (see Drug Discounts on the following page), (ii) the price paid to the Pharmacy Services segment by client plan members for mail

order prescriptions (Mail Co-Payments), and (iii) administrative fees. Sales taxes are not included in revenue. Revenue is recognized when: (i) persuasive evidence that the prescription drug sale has occurred or a contractual arrangement exists, (ii) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, (iii) the seller s price to the buyer is fixed or determinable, and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured. The following revenue recognition policies have been established for the Pharmacy Services segment:

• Revenues generated from prescription drugs sold by third party pharmacies in the Pharmacy Services segment s retail pharmacy network and associated administrative fees are recognized at the Pharmacy Services segment s point-of-sale, which is when the claim is adjudicated by the Pharmacy Services segment s online claims processing system.

• Revenues generated from prescription drugs sold by the Pharmacy Services segment s mail service dispensing pharmacy are recognized when the prescription is delivered. At the time of delivery, the Pharmacy Services segment has performed substantially all of its obligations under its client contracts and does not experience a significant level of returns or reshipments.

• Revenues generated from administrative fees based on membership or claims volume are recognized monthly upon active membership in the plan or actual claims volume.

The Pharmacy Services segment determines whether it is the principal or agent for its retail pharmacy network transactions on a contract by contract basis. In the majority of its contracts, the Pharmacy Services segment has determined it is the principal due to it: (i) being the primary obligor in the arrangement, (ii) having discretion in supplier selection, (iii) having involvement in the determination of product or service specifications, and (iv) having credit risk. The Pharmacy Services segment s obligations under its client contracts for which revenues are reported using the gross method are separate and distinct from its obligations to the third party pharmacies included in its retail pharmacy network contracts. Pursuant to these contracts, the Pharmacy Services segment is contractually required to pay the third party pharmacies in its retail pharmacy on the pharmacy network for products sold, regardless of whether the

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Pharmacy Services segment is paid by its clients. The Pharmacy Services segment s responsibilities under its client contracts typically include validating eligibility and coverage levels, communicating the prescription price and the co-payments due to the third party retail pharmacy, identifying possible adverse drug interactions for the pharmacist to address with the prescriber prior to dispensing, suggesting generic alternatives where clinically appropriate and approving the prescription for dispensing. Although the Pharmacy Services segment does not have credit risk with respect to retail co-payments, management believes that all of the other applicable indicators of gross revenue reporting are present.

Drug Discounts The Pharmacy Services segment deducts from its revenues that are generated from prescription drugs sold by third party pharmacies any rebates, inclusive of discounts and fees, earned by its clients. Rebates are paid to clients in accordance with the terms of client contracts.

Medicare Part D The Pharmacy Services segment, through its Envision Insurance Company (EIC) subsidiary, participates in the federal government s Medicare Part D program as a Prescription Drug Plan (PDP). Net revenues include insurance premiums earned by the PDP, which are determined based on the PDP s annual bid and related contractual arrangements with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The insurance premiums include a direct premium paid by CMS and a beneficiary premium, which is the responsibility of the PDP member, but is subsidized by CMS in the case of low-income members. Premiums collected in advance are initially deferred in accrued expenses and are then recognized in net revenues over the period in which members are entitled to receive benefits.

See Note 13 for additional information about the revenues of the Company s business segments.

Cost of Revenues Pharmacy Services Segment

The Pharmacy Services segment s cost of revenues includes the cost of prescription drugs sold during the reporting period indirectly through its retail pharmacy network and directly through its mail service dispensing pharmacy. The cost of prescription drugs sold component of cost of revenues includes: (i) the cost of the prescription drugs purchased from manufacturers or distributors and shipped to members in clients benefit plans from the Pharmacy Services segment s mail service dispensing pharmacy, net of any volume-related or other discounts (see Vendor allowances and purchase discounts below) and (ii) the cost of prescription drugs sold through the Pharmacy Services segment s retail pharmacy network under contracts where it is the principal, net of any volume-related or other discounts.

As a result of the Acquisition, and the related addition of the Pharmacy Services segment, the Company now refers to its cost of goods sold as its cost of revenues, as these costs are now inclusive of the cost of prescription drugs sold through the Pharmacy Services segment s retail pharmacy network under contracts where it is the principal.

See Note 13 for additional information about the cost of revenues of the Company s business segments.

Vendor Allowances and Purchase Discounts Pharmacy Services Segment

The Company accounts for vendor allowances and purchase discounts as follows:

The Pharmacy Services segment receives purchase discounts on products purchased. The Pharmacy Services segment s contractual arrangements with vendors, including manufacturers, wholesalers and retail pharmacies, normally provide for the Pharmacy Services segment to receive purchase discounts from established list prices in one, or a combination, of the following forms: (i) a direct discount at the time of purchase, or (ii) a discount (or rebate) paid subsequent to dispensing when products are purchased indirectly from a manufacturer (e.g., through a wholesaler or retail pharmacy). These rebates are recognized when prescriptions are dispensed and are generally calculated and billed to manufacturers within 30 days of the end of each completed quarter. Historically, the effect of adjustments resulting from the reconciliation of rebates recognized to the amounts billed and collected has not been material to the Pharmacy Services segment s results of operations. The Pharmacy Services segment accounts for the effect of any such differences as a change in accounting estimate in the period the reconciliation is completed. The Pharmacy Services segment also receives additional discounts under its wholesaler contracts. In addition, the Pharmacy Services segment receives fees from pharmaceutical manufacturers for administrative services. Purchase discounts and administrative service fees are recorded as a reduction of Cost of revenues .

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2013, the FASB issued a proposed Accounting Standards Update, *Leases* (Topic 842): a revision of the 2010 proposed Accounting Standards Update, Leases (Topic 840), that would require an entity to recognize assets and liabilities arising

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under lease contracts on the balance sheet. The proposed standard, as currently drafted, will have a material impact on the Company s reported results of operations and financial position.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. This ASU supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Accounting Standards Codification 605 Revenue Recognition and most industry-specific guidance throughout the Codification. The standard requires that an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of the adoption of ASU 2014-09 on its financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-02, *Consolidation Amendments to the Consolidation Analysis* (Topic 810). This ASU requires reporting entities to reevaluate whether they should consolidate certain legal entities under the revised consolidation model. This standard modifies the evaluation of whether limited partnerships and similar legal entities are variable interest entities (VIEs), eliminates the presumption that a general partner should consolidate a limited partnership, and affects the consolidation analysis of reporting entities that are involved with VIEs, especially those that have fee arrangements and related party relationships. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of the adoption of ASU 2015-02 on its financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-03, *Interest Imputation of Interest* (Subtopic 835-30). This ASU simplifies the presentation of debt issuance costs by requiring that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct reduction from the carrying amount of the debt liability, which is consistent with the treatment of debt discounts. The new guidance should be applied on a retrospective basis, and upon transition, an entity is required to comply with the applicable disclosures necessary for a change in accounting principle. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of the adoption of ASU 2015-03 on its financial position.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-12, *Plan Accounting Defined Benefit Pension Plans* (Topic 960), *Defined Contribution Pension Plans* (Topic 962) *Health and Welfare Benefit Plans* (Topic 965). There are three parts to the ASU that aim to simplify the accounting and presentation of plan accounting. Part I of this ASU requires fully benefit-responsive investment contracts to be measured at contract value instead of the current fair value measurement. Part II of this ASU requires investments (both participant-directed and nonparticipant-directed investments) of employee benefit plans be grouped only by general type, eliminating the need to disaggregate the investments in multiple ways. Part III of this ASU provides a similar measurement date practical expedient for employee benefit plans as available in ASU No. 2015-04, which allows employers to measure defined benefit plan assets on a month-end date that is nearest to the year s fiscal year-end when the fiscal period does not coincide with a month-end. Parts I and II of the new guidance should be applied on a prospective basis. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of the adoption of ASU 2015-12 on its financial position and results of operations.

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#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

For the Thirteen and Twenty-Six Week Periods Ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014

(Dollars and share information in thousands, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)

2. Acquisition

On June 24, 2015, the Company completed its previously announced acquisition of TPG VI Envision BL, LLC and Envision Topco Holdings, LLC (EnvisionRx), pursuant to the terms of an agreement (Agreement) dated February 10, 2015. EnvisionRx, which was a portfolio company of TPG Capital L.P. prior to its acquisition by the Company, is a full-service pharmacy services provider. EnvisionRx provides both transparent and traditional pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) options through its EnvisionRx and MedTrak PBMs, respectively. EnvisionRx also offers fully integrated mail-order and specialty pharmacy services through Orchard Pharmaceutical Services; access to the nation s largest cash pay infertility discount drug program via Design Rx; an innovative claims adjudication software platform in Laker Software; and a national Medicare Part D prescription drug plan through EIC s EnvisionRx Plus Silver product for the low income auto-assign market and its Clear Choice product for the chooser market. EnvisionRx is headquartered in Twinsburg, Ohio and operates as 100 percent owned subsidiary of the Company.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, as consideration for the Acquisition, the Company paid \$1,883,405 in cash and issued 27,754 shares of Rite Aid common stock. The Company financed the cash portion of the Acquisition with borrowings under its senior secured revolving credit facility, and the net proceeds from the April 2, 2015 issuance of \$1,800,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.125% senior notes due 2023 (the 6.125% Notes ). The consideration associated with the common stock was \$240,907 based on a stock price of \$8.68 per share, representing the closing price of the Company s common stock on the closing date of the Acquisition. The closing balance sheet has not yet been finalized and therefore, the final purchase price and related purchase price allocation of the Acquisition is subject to change.

The Company s consolidated financial statements for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 include EnvisionRx results of operations from the Acquisition date of June 24, 2015 through August 29, 2015 (please see Note 13. Segment Reporting for the Pharmacy Services segment results included within the consolidated financial statements for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015, which reflects the results of EnvisionRx). The Company s financial statements reflect preliminary purchase accounting adjustments in accordance with ASC 805 Business Combinations , whereby the purchase price was preliminarily allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their estimated fair values on the Acquisition date.

The following allocation of the purchase price and the estimated transaction costs is preliminary and is based on information available to the Company s management at the time the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Accordingly, the allocation is subject to change and the impact of such changes may be material.

Preliminary purchase price	
Cash consideration	\$ 1,883,405
Stock consideration	240,907
Total	\$ 2,124,312
Preliminary purchase price allocation	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 103,834
Accounts receivable	900,473
Inventories	7,276
Deferred tax assets	516
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	13,820
Total current assets	1,025,919
Property and equipment	13,196
Intangible assets(1)	842,585
Goodwill	1,457,703
Other assets	8,919
Total assets acquired	3,348,322
Accounts payable	491,672
Reinsurance funds held	381,225
Other current liabilities(2)	207,723
Total current liabilities	1,080,620
Other long term liabilities(3)	143,390
Total liabilities assumed	1,224,010
Net assets acquired	\$ 2,124,312

<sup>(1)</sup> Intangible assets are recorded at estimated fair value, as determined by management based on available information which includes a preliminary valuation prepared by an independent third party. The fair values assigned to identifiable intangible assets were determined through the use of the income approach, specifically the relief from royalty and the multi-period excess

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earnings methods. The major assumptions used in arriving at the estimated identifiable intangible asset values included management s preliminary estimates of future cash flows, discounted at an appropriate rate of return which are based on the weighted average cost of capital for both the Company and other market participants, projected customer attrition rates, as well as applicable royalty rates for comparable assets. The useful lives for intangible assets were determined based upon the remaining useful economic lives of the intangible assets that are expected to contribute directly or indirectly to future cash flows. The estimated fair value of intangible assets and related useful lives as included in the preliminary purchase price allocation include:

	Estimated Fair Value	Estimated Useful Life (In Years)
Customer relationships	\$ 585,500	17
CMS license	108,000	25
Claims adjudication and other		
developed software	59,500	7
Trademarks	15,600	10
Backlog	12,500	3
Other	17,485	5
Trademarks	44,000	Indefinite
Total	\$ 842,585	

(2) Other current liabilities includes \$116,500 due to TPG under the terms of the Agreement, representing the amounts due to EnvisionRx from CMS, less corresponding amounts due to various reinsurance providers under certain reinsurance programs, for CMS activities that relate to the year ended December 31, 2014.

(3) Primarily relates to deferred tax liabilities.

The above goodwill represents future economic benefits expected to be recognized from the Company s expansion into the pharmacy services market, as well as expected future synergies and operating efficiencies from combining operations with EnvisionRx. Goodwill resulting from the Acquisition has been allocated to the Pharmacy Services segment and should be deductible for tax purposes. At the time the financial statements were issued, initial accounting for the business combination related to tax matters were preliminary and may be adjusted during the measurement period.

During the thirteen and twenty-six weeks periods ended August 29, 2015, acquisition costs of \$9,613, and \$27,072, respectively, were expensed as incurred. The following *unaudited* pro forma combined financial data gives effect to the Acquisition as if it had occurred as of March 1, 2014.

These unaudited pro forma combined results have been prepared by combining the historical results of the Company and historical results of EnvisionRx. The unaudited pro forma combined financial data for all periods presented were adjusted to give effect to proforma events that 1) are directly attributable to the aforementioned transaction, 2) factually supportable, and 3) expected to have a continuing impact on the consolidated results of operations. Specifically, these adjustments reflect:

• Incremental interest expense relating to the \$1,800,000 6.125% Notes issued on April 2, 2015, the net proceeds of which were used finance the cash portion of the Acquisition.

• Incremental amortization resulting from increased fair value of the identifiable intangible assets as noted in the preliminary purchase price allocation.

• Removal of costs incurred in connection with the Acquisition by both the Company and EnvisionRx, including bridge loan commitment fees of \$15,375.

• Debt extinguishment charges incurred by EnvisionRx.

• Inclusion of the 27,754 shares of Rite Aid common stock issued to fund the stock portion of the purchase price in the basic and diluted share calculation.

The unaudited combined pro forma results do not include any incremental cost savings that may result from the integration. The adjustments are based on information available to the Company at this time. Accordingly, the adjustments are subject to change and the impact of such changes may be material.

The unaudited combined pro forma information is for informational purposes only. The pro forma information is not necessarily

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indicative of what the combined company s results actually would have been had the Acquisition been completed as of the beginning of the periods as indicated. In addition, the unaudited pro forma information does not purport to project the future results of the combined company.

	Thirtee Periods	 	Twenty-S Periods	
	August 29, 2015 Pro forma	August 30, 2014 Pro forma	August 29, 2015 Pro forma	August 30, 2014 Pro forma
Net revenues as reported	\$ 7,664,776	\$ 6,522,584	\$ 14,312,337	\$ 12,988,115
EnvisionRx revenue, prior to the				
acquisition	364,159	997,946	1,735,635	1,986,324
Less pre-acquisition intercompany				
revenue	(23,777)	(65,511)	(104,731)	(131,413)
Pro forma combined revenues	\$ 8,005,158	\$ 7,455,019	\$ 15,943,241	\$ 14,843,026
Net income as reported	\$ 21,469	\$ 127,849	\$ 40,305	\$ 169,295
EnvisionRx net income (loss) before				
income taxes, prior to the acquisition	(56,544)	3,467	(45,307)	7,352
Incremental interest expense on the				
6.125% Notes issued on April 2, 2015		(28,852)	(11,097)	(57,703)
Incremental amortization resulting from				
fair value adjustments of the identifiable	(2.770)	(15,170)	(1( 500)	(2( 520)
intangible assets	(3,778)	(15,179)	(16,509)	(26,530)
Transaction expenses incurred by both the Company and EnvisionRx	36,754		55,864	
Debt extinguishment charges incurred by	50,751		55,001	
EnvisionRx	31,601		31,601	
Income tax expense relating to pro forma	- ,		- ,	
adjustments	(3,294)		(5,966)	
Pro forma net income	\$ 26,208	\$ 87,285	\$ 48,891	\$ 92,414
Basic income per share	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.09

Diluted income per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.08 \$	0.05	\$	0.09
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## 3. Income Per Share

Basic income per share is computed by dividing income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding for the period. Diluted income per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that then shared in the income of the Company subject to anti-dilution limitations.

	Thirteen Week Period Ended					Period		
		August 29, 2015		August 30, 2014		August 29, 2015		August 30, 2014
Numerator for income per share:								
Net income	\$	21,469	\$	127,849	\$	40,305	\$	169,295
Add back interest on convertible notes				1,364				2,728
Income attributable to common								
stockholders diluted	\$	21,469	\$	129,213	\$	40,305	\$	172,023
Denominator:								
Basic weighted average shares		1,029,793		970,664		1,008,242		966,997
Outstanding options and restricted shares, net		19,341		26,132		18,959		26,141
Convertible notes				24,796				24,796
Diluted weighted average shares		1,049,134		1,021,592		1,027,201		1,017,934
Basic income per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.13	\$	0.04	\$	0.18
Diluted income per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.13	\$	0.04	\$	0.17

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Due to their antidilutive effect, the following potential common shares have been excluded from the computation of diluted income per share as of August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014:

	Thirteen We	ek Period	<b>Twenty-Six Week Period</b>					
	Ende	ed	End	ed				
	August 29, 2015	August 30, 2014	August 29, 2015	August 30, 2014				
Stock options	2,893	2,836	2,893	2,836				
	2,893	2,836	2,893	2,836				

During May 2015, \$64,089 of the Company s 8.5% convertible notes due 2015 were converted into 24,762 shares of common stock, pursuant to their terms.

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4. Lease Termination and Impairment Charges

Lease termination and impairment charges consist of amounts as follows:

	Thirteen W Enc	eriod	Twenty-Six Week Period Ended					
	igust 29, 2015	August 30, 2014		August 29, 2015	August 30, 2014			
Impairment charges	\$ 5	\$ 132	\$	278	\$	283		
Lease termination charges	9,632	6,979		14,381		11,676		
	\$ 9,637	\$ 7,111	\$	14,659	\$	11,959		

#### **Impairment Charges**

These amounts include the write-down of long-lived assets at locations that were assessed for impairment because of management s intention to relocate or close the location or because of changes in circumstances that indicated the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable.

#### Lease Termination Charges

As part of the Company s ongoing business activities, the Company assesses stores and distribution centers for potential closure or relocation. Decisions to close or relocate stores or distribution centers in future periods would result in lease termination charges, lease exit costs and

inventory liquidation charges, as well as impairment of assets at these locations. The following table reflects the closed store and distribution center charges that relate to new closures, changes in assumptions and interest accretion:

	Thirteen Week Period Ended			Twenty-Six Week Period Ended				
		August 29, 2015		August 30, 2014		August 29, 2015		August 30, 2014
Balance beginning of period	\$	230,803	\$	270,322	\$	241,047	\$	284,270
Provision for present value of noncancellable lease								
payments of closed stores		4,426		294		5,972		436
Changes in assumptions about future sublease								
income, terminations and changes in interest rates		1,005		1,844		434		1,417
Interest accretion		4,217		4,845		8,520		9,827
Cash payments, net of sublease income		(16,784)		(16,175)		(32,306)		(34,820)
Balance end of period	\$	223,667	\$	261,130	\$	223,667	\$	261,130

### 5. Fair Value Measurements

The Company utilizes the three-level valuation hierarchy for the recognition and disclosure of fair value measurements. The categorization of assets and liabilities within this hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the measurement of fair value. The three levels of the hierarchy consist of the following:

• Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

• Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices in markets that are not active or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the instrument.

• Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs based upon management s best estimate of inputs market participants could use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date, including assumptions about risk.

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#### Non-Financial Assets Measured on a Non-Recurring Basis

Long-lived non-financial assets are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis for purposes of calculating impairment using Level 2 and Level 3 inputs as defined in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of long-lived assets using Level 2 inputs is determined by evaluating the current economic conditions in the geographic area for similar use assets. The fair value of long-lived assets using Level 3 inputs is determined by estimating the amount and timing of net future cash flows (which are unobservable inputs) and discounting them using a risk-adjusted rate of interest (which is Level 1). The Company estimates future cash flows based on its experience and knowledge of the market in which the store is located. Significant increases or decreases in actual cash flows may result in valuation changes. During the twenty-six week period ended August 29, 2015, long-lived assets from continuing operations with a carrying value of \$2,193, primarily store assets, were written down to their fair value of \$1,915, resulting in an impairment charge of \$278 of which \$5 relates to the thirteen week period ended August 29, 2015. During the twenty-six week period ended August 30, 2014, long-lived assets from continuing operations with a carrying value of \$1,849, primarily store assets, were written down to their fair value of \$1,566, resulting in an impairment charge of \$283 of which \$132 relates to the thirteen-week period ended August 30, 2014. If our actual future cash flows differ from our projections materially, certain stores that are either not impaired or partially impaired in the current period may be further impaired in future periods.

The following table presents fair values for those assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014:

#### Fair Value Measurement Using

	Lev	el 1 Level 2	2	Level 3	Total as of August 29, 2015
Long-lived assets held for use	\$	\$	\$	1,726	\$ 1,726
Long-lived assets held for sale	\$	\$	\$	189	\$ 189
Total	\$	\$	\$	1,915	\$ 1,915

	Lev	el 1 Level 2	Level 3	Total as of August 30, 2014
Long-lived assets held for use	\$	\$	\$ 1,566	\$ 1,566
Long-lived assets held for sale	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$ 1,566	\$ 1,566

As of August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014, the Company did not have any financial assets measured on a recurring basis.

#### **Other Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments other than long-term indebtedness include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable. These instruments are recorded at book value, which we believe approximate their fair values due to their short term nature. In addition, the Company has \$6,598 of investments, carried at amortized cost as these investments are being held to maturity, which are included as a component of other assets as of August 29, 2015. The Company believes the carrying value of these investments approximates their fair value.

The fair value for LIBOR-based borrowings under the Company s senior secured credit facility and first and second lien term loans are estimated based on the quoted market price of the financial instrument which is considered Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair values of substantially all of the Company s other long-term indebtedness are estimated based on quoted market prices of the financial instruments which are considered Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The carrying amount and estimated fair value of the Company s total long-term indebtedness was \$7,361,170 and \$7,508,010, respectively, as of August 29, 2015. There were no outstanding derivative financial instruments as of August 29, 2015 and February 28, 2015.

#### 6. Income Taxes

The Company recorded an income tax expense of \$16,463 and \$19,860 for the thirteen week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014, respectively, and an income tax expense of \$28,904 and \$31,741 for the twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014, respectively. The income tax expense for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 was based on an estimated effective tax rate of 43.4% and 41.8%, respectively. The income tax expense for the thirteen and

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twenty-six week periods ended August 30, 2014 was primarily attributable to an increase in the deferred tax valuation allowance to offset the windfall tax benefits recorded in Additional Paid in Capital ( APIC ) pursuant to the tax law ordering approach.

The Company recognizes tax liabilities in accordance with the guidance for uncertain tax positions and management adjusts these liabilities with changes in judgment as a result of the evaluation of new information not previously available. Due to the complexity of some of these uncertainties, the ultimate resolution may result in a payment that is materially different from the current estimate of the tax liabilities.

While it is expected that the amount of unrecognized tax benefits will change in the next twelve months, the Company does not expect the change to have a significant impact on the results of operations or the financial position of the Company.

The Company regularly evaluates valuation allowances established for deferred tax assets for which future realization is uncertain. Management will continue to monitor all available evidence related to the net deferred tax assets that may change the most recent assessment, including events that have occurred or are anticipated to occur. As a result of the Company s historical operating performance and the more favorable near term outlook for profitability, the Company released \$1,841,304 of valuation allowance in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2015. The Company continues to maintain a valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets of \$231,683 and \$231,679, which relates primarily to state deferred tax assets at August 29, 2015 and February 28, 2015, respectively.

#### 7. Medicare Part D

The Company offers Medicare Part D benefits through EIC, which has contracted with CMS to be a PDP and, pursuant to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, must be a risk-bearing entity regulated under state insurance laws or similar statutes.

EIC is a licensed domestic insurance company under the applicable laws and regulations. Pursuant to these laws and regulations, EIC must file quarterly and annual reports with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ( NAIC ) and certain state regulators, must maintain certain minimum amounts of capital and surplus under formulas established by certain states and must, in certain circumstances, request and receive the approval of certain state regulators before making dividend payments or other capital distributions to the Company. The Company does not believe these limitations on dividends and distributions materially impact its financial position. EIC is subject to minimum capital and surplus requirements in certain states. The minimum amount of capital and surplus required to satisfy regulatory requirements in these states is \$44,400 as of August 29, 2015. EIC was in excess of the minimum required amounts in these states as of August 29, 2015.

The Company has recorded estimates of various assets and liabilities arising from its participation in the Medicare Part D program based on information in its claims management and enrollment systems. Significant estimates arising from its participation in this program include: (i) estimates of low-income cost subsidies, reinsurance amounts, and coverage gap discount amounts ultimately payable to CMS based on a detailed claims reconciliation that will occur in the following year; (ii) an estimate of amounts receivable from CMS under a risk-sharing feature of the Medicare Part D program design, referred to as the risk corridor and (iii) estimates for claims that have been reported and are in the process of being paid or contested and for our estimate of claims that have been incurred but have not yet been reported.

As of August 29, 2015, accounts receivable, net included \$573,348 due from CMS and accrued salaries, wages and other current liabilities included \$394,197 of EIC liabilities under certain reinsurance contracts. EIC limits its exposure to loss and recovers a portion of benefits paid by utilizing quota-share reinsurance with a commercial reinsurance company. Additionally, as of August 29, 2015, accrued salaries, wages and other current liabilities included \$116,500 due to TPG under the terms of the Agreement, which represents the amounts due to EnvisionRx from CMS, less corresponding amounts due to various reinsurance providers under certain reinsurance programs, for CMS activities that relate to the year ended December 31, 2014.

### 8. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill and indefinitely-lived intangible assets, such as certain trademarks acquired in connection with acquisition transactions, are not amortized, but are instead evaluated for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year, or more frequently if events or circumstances indicate that impairment may be more likely. During the twenty-six weeks ended August 29, 2015 and the fifty-two weeks ended February 28, 2015, no impairment charges have been taken against the Company s goodwill. During the twenty-six weeks ended August 29, 2015, no impairment charges have been taken against the Company s indefinitely-lived intangible assets. Below is a summary of the changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the twenty-six week period ended August 29, 2015:

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			Au	ıgust 29, 2015				
	Retail	Pharmacy	Pha	rmacy Services	Total			
Balance, February 28, 2015	\$	76,124	\$		\$	76,124		
Acquisition (see Note 2. Acquisition)				1,457,703		1,457,703		
Balance, August 29, 2015	\$	76,124	\$	1,457,703	\$	1,533,827		

The Company s other intangible assets are finite-lived and amortized over their useful lives. Following is a summary of the Company s finite-lived and indefinitely-lived intangible assets as of August 29, 2015 and February 28, 2015.

				August	29, 2	2015	Remaining	8						
		Gross Carrying Amount		ccumulated mortization		Net	Weighted Average Amortization Period				ccumulated mortization		Net	Weighted Average Amortization Period
Favorable leases and														
other	\$	663,323	\$	(498,624)	\$	164,699	8 years	\$	653,377	\$	(481,041)	\$	172,336	8 years
Prescription files		1,470,997		(1,235,710)		235,287	3 years		1,440,154		(1,191,010)		249,144	3 years
Customer														
relationships(a)		585,500		(12,769)		572,731	17 years							
CMS license		108,000		(792)		107,208	25 years							
Claims adjudication and other developed														
software		59,500		(1,558)		57,942	7 years							
Trademarks		15,600		(1,536)		15,314	10 years							
Backlog		12,500		(764)		11,736	3 years							
Other		12,500		(871)		16,614	5 years							
Total finite	\$	2,932,905	\$	(1,751,374)		1,181,531	J years	\$	2,093,531	\$	(1,672,051)	\$	421,480	
Trademarks	ф		ф	(1,751,574)			Indefinite	φ	2,095,551	¢	(1,072,031)	φ	421,460	
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Total	\$	2,976,905	\$	(1,751,374)	\$	1,225,531		\$	2,093,531	\$	(1,672,051)	\$	421,480	

(a) Amortized on an accelerated basis which is determined based on the remaining useful economic lives of the customer relationships that are expected to contribute directly or indirectly to future cash flows.

Also included in other non-current liabilities as of August 29, 2015 and February 28, 2015 are unfavorable lease intangibles with a net carrying amount of \$51,382 and \$55,571, respectively. These intangible liabilities are amortized over their remaining lease terms at the time of acquisition.

Amortization expense for these intangible assets and liabilities was \$48,609 and \$80,550 for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015, respectively. Amortization expense for these intangible assets and liabilities was \$28,532 and \$57,769 for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 30, 2014, respectively. The anticipated annual amortization expense for these intangible assets and liabilities is 2016 \$186,283; 2017 \$206,363; 2018 \$166,250; 2019 \$130,231 and 2020 \$100,716.

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9. Indebtedness and Credit Agreements

Following is a summary of indebtedness and lease financing obligations at August 29, 2015 and February 28, 2015:

	August 29, 2015	February 28, 2015
Secured Debt:		
Senior secured revolving credit facility due January 2020	\$ 2,453,000	\$ 1,725,000
8.00% senior secured notes (senior lien) due August 2020		650,000
Tranche 1 Term Loan (second lien) due August 2020	470,000	470,000
Tranche 2 Term Loan (second lien) due June 2021	500,000	500,000
Other secured	91	5,367
	3,423,091	3,350,367
Unsecured Guaranteed Debt:		
9.25% senior notes due March 2020 (\$902,000 face value plus unamortized premium of		
\$3,079 and \$3,415)	905,079	905,415
6.75% senior notes due June 2021	810,000	810,000
6.125% senior notes due April 2023	1,800,000	
	3,515,079	1,715,415
Unsecured Unguaranteed Debt:		
8.5% convertible notes due May 2015		64,168
7.7% notes due February 2027	295,000	295,000
6.875% fixed-rate senior notes due December 2028	128,000	128,000
	423,000	487,168
Lease financing obligations	83,143	91,993
Total debt	7,444,313	5,644,943
Current maturities of long-term debt and lease financing obligations	(29,002)	(100,376)
Long-term debt and lease financing obligations, less current maturities	\$ 7,415,311	\$ 5,544,567

# **Credit Facility**

On January 13, 2015, the Company amended and restated its senior secured credit facility ( Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility or revolver), which, among other things, increased borrowing capacity from \$1,795,000 to \$3,000,000 (which further increased to \$3,700,000 upon the redemption of its 8.00% senior secured notes due August 2020 ( 8.00% Notes ) on August 15, 2015), and extended the maturity to January 2020 from February 2018. The Company used borrowings under the revolver to repay and retire all of the \$1,143,650 outstanding under its Tranche 7 Senior Secured Term Loan due 2020, along with associated fees and expenses. Borrowings under the revolver bear interest at a rate per annum between LIBOR plus 1.50% and LIBOR plus 2.00% based upon the average revolver availability (as defined in the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility). The Company is required to pay fees between 0.250% and 0.375% per annum on the daily unused amount of the revolver, depending on the Average Revolver Availability (as defined in the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility). Amounts drawn under the revolver become due and payable on January 13, 2020.

On February 10, 2015, the Company amended the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility to, among other things, increase the flexibility of Rite Aid to incur and/or issue unsecured indebtedness, including in connection with the Acquisition, and made certain other modifications to the covenants applicable to Rite Aid and its subsidiaries.

The Company s ability to borrow under the revolver is based upon a specified borrowing base consisting of accounts receivable, inventory and prescription files. At August 29, 2015, the Company had \$2,453,000 of borrowings outstanding under the revolver and had letters of credit outstanding against the revolver of \$70,916, which resulted in additional borrowing capacity of \$1,176,084.

The Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility restricts the Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors (as defined herein) from accumulating cash on hand, and under certain circumstances, requires the funds in the Company s deposit accounts to be applied first to the repayment of outstanding revolving loans under the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility and then to be held as collateral for the senior obligations. This provision did not apply to the proceeds from the 6.125% Notes as discussed in the Financing for the Acquisition section below.

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The Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility allows the Company to have outstanding, at any time, up to \$1,500,000 (or \$1,800,000 solely to the extent incurred for the purpose of funding of the Acquisition) in secured second priority debt, split-priority term loan debt, unsecured debt and disqualified preferred stock in addition to borrowings under the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility and existing indebtedness, provided that not in excess of \$750,000 of such secured second priority debt, split-priority term loan debt, unsecured debt and disqualified preferred stock shall mature or require scheduled payments of principal prior to 90 days after the latest of (a) the fifth anniversary of the effectiveness of the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility and (b) the latest maturity date of any Term Loan or Other Revolving Loan (each as defined in the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility) (excluding bridge facilities allowing extensions on customary terms to at least the date that is 90 days after such date and, with respect to any escrow notes issued by Rite Aid, excluding any special mandatory redemption of the type described in clause (iii) of the definition of Escrow Notes in the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility). Subject to the limitations described in clauses (a) and (b) of the immediately preceding sentence, the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility additionally allows the Company to issue or incur an unlimited amount of unsecured debt and disqualified preferred stock so long as a Financial Covenant Effectiveness Period (as defined in the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility) is not in effect; provided, however, that certain of the Company s other outstanding indebtedness limits the amount of unsecured debt that can be incurred if certain interest coverage levels are not met at the time of incurrence or other exemptions are not available. The Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility also contains certain restrictions on the amount of secured first priority debt the Company is able to incur. The Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility also allows for the voluntary repurchase of any debt or other convertible debt, so long as the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility is not in default and the Company maintains availability under its revolving credit facility of more than \$365,000.

As of January 13, 2015, the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility has a financial covenant that requires the Company to maintain a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio of 1.00 to 1.00 (a) on any date on which availability under the revolving credit facility is less than \$200,000 or (b) on the third consecutive business day on which availability under the revolving credit facility is less than \$250,000 and, in each case, ending on and excluding the first day thereafter, if any, which is the 30th consecutive calendar day on which availability under the revolving credit facility is equal to or greater than \$250,000. As of August 29, 2015, the availability was at a level that did not trigger this covenant. The Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility also contains covenants which place restrictions on the incurrence of debt, the payments of dividends, sale of assets, mergers and acquisitions and the granting of liens.

The Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility also provides for customary events of default.

The Company also has two second priority secured term loan facilities. The first includes a \$470,000 second priority secured term loan (the Tranche 1 Term Loan ). The Tranche 1 Term Loan matures on August 21, 2020 and currently bears interest at a rate per annum equal to LIBOR plus 4.75% with a LIBOR floor of 1.00%, if the Company chooses to make LIBOR borrowings, or at Citibank s base rate plus 3.75%. The second includes a \$500,000 second priority secured term loan (the Tranche 2 Term Loan ). The Tranche 2 Term Loan matures on June 21, 2021 and currently bears interest at a rate per annum equal to LIBOR plus 3.875% with a LIBOR floor of 1.00%, if the Company chooses to make LIBOR borrowings, or at Citibank s base rate plus 2.875%.

With the exception of EIC, substantially all of Rite Aid Corporation s 100 percent owned subsidiaries guarantee the obligations under the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility, second priority secured term loan facilities, and unsecured guaranteed notes. The Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility and second priority secured term loan facilities are secured, on a senior or second priority basis, as applicable, by a lien on, among other things, accounts receivable, inventory and prescription files of the Subsidiary Guarantors. The subsidiary guarantees related to the Company s Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility and second priority secured term loan facilities and, on an unsecured basis, the unsecured guaranteed notes are full and unconditional and joint and several, and there are no restrictions on the ability of the Company to obtain funds from its subsidiaries. The Company has no independent assets or operations. Additionally, prior to the Acquisition, the subsidiaries, including joint ventures, that did not guarantee the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility, the credit facility, second priority secured term loan facilities and applicable notes, were minor. Accordingly, condensed consolidating financial information for the Company and subsidiaries is not presented for those periods. Subsequent to the Acquisition, other than EIC, the subsidiaries, including joint ventures, that do not guarantee the credit facility, second priority secured term loan facilities and applicable notes, are minor. As such, condensed consolidating financial information for the company financial information for the Company to the periods subsequent to the Acquisition. See Note 15 Guarantor and Non-Guarantor Condensed Consolidating Financial Information for additional disclosure.

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**Financing for the Acquisition** 

On April 2, 2015, the Company issued \$1,800,000 aggregate principal amount of its 6.125% Notes, the net proceeds of which, along with other available cash and borrowings under its Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility, were used to finance the cash portion of the Acquisition, which closed on June 24, 2015. The Company s obligations under the notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, on an unsubordinated basis, by all of its subsidiaries that guarantee the Company s obligations under the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility, second priority secured term loan facilities, the 9.25% senior notes due 2020 (the 9.25% Notes ) and the 6.75% senior notes due 2021 (the 6.75% Notes ) (the Rite Aid Subsidiary Guarantors ), including EnvisionRx and certain of its domestic subsidiaries other than, among others, EIC (the EnvisionRx Subsidiary Guarantors and, together with the Rite Aid Subsidiary Guarantors, the Subsidiary Guarantors ). The guarantees are unsecured. The 6.125% Notes are unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of Rite Aid Corporation and rank equally in right of payment with all of its other unsecured, unsubordinated indebtedness.

#### **Other Transactions**

During May 2015, \$64,089 of the Company s 8.5% convertible notes due 2015 were converted into 24,762 shares of common stock, pursuant to their terms. The remaining \$79 of the Company s 8.5% convertible notes due 2015 were repurchased by the Company upon maturity.

On August 15, 2015, the Company completed the redemption of all of its outstanding \$650,000 aggregate principal amount of its 8.00% Notes. In connection with the redemption, the Company recorded a loss on debt retirement, including call premium and unamortized debt issue costs, of \$33,205 during the second quarter of fiscal 2016.

#### Maturities

The aggregate annual principal payments of long-term debt for the remainder of fiscal 2016 and thereafter are as follows: 2016 \$90; 2017 \$0; 2018 \$0; 2019 \$0; 2020 \$2,453,000 and \$4,905,001 thereafter.

#### 10. Stock Options and Stock Awards

The Company recognizes share-based compensation expense over the requisite service period of the award, net of an estimate for the impact of forfeitures. Operating results for the twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014 include \$16,201 and \$9,892, respectively, of compensation costs related to the Company s stock-based compensation arrangements.

Beginning in fiscal 2015, the Company provided certain of its associates with performance based incentive plans under which the associates will receive a certain number of shares of the Company s common stock based on the Company meeting certain financial and performance goals. During the twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014, the Company incurred \$4,413 and \$444 related to these performance based incentive plans, respectively, which is recorded as a component of stock-based compensation expense.

The total number and type of newly awarded grants and the related weighted average fair value for the twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014 are as follows:

	Augu	ist 29, 20	015	August 30, 2014							
			Weighted Average			Weighted Average					
	Shares	]	Fair Value	Shares	ŀ	Fair Value					
Stock options granted	3,647	\$	4.45	3,113	\$	4.43					
Restricted stock awards granted	2,177	\$	8.68	3,304	\$	7.01					
Total awards	5,824			6,417							

Typically, stock options granted vest, and are subsequently exercisable in equal annual installments over a four-year period for employees. Restricted stock awards typically vest in equal annual installments over a three-year period.

The Company calculates the fair value of stock options using the Black- Scholes-Merton option pricing model. The following assumptions were used in the Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing model:

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	Twenty-Six We Ended	
	August 29, 2015	August 30, 2014
Expected stock price volatility	56%	74%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Risk-free interest rate	1.7%	1.7%
Expected option life	5.5 years	5.5 years

As of August 29, 2015, the total unrecognized pre-tax compensation costs related to unvested stock options and restricted stock awards granted, net of estimated forfeitures and the weighted average period of cost amortization are as follows:

	August 29, 2015										
		Unvested stock options		Unvested restricted stock	p	Unvested erformance shares					
Unrecognized pre-tax costs	\$	27,657	\$	32,336	\$	33,571					
Weighted average amortization period		3.0 years		2.5 years		2.2 years					

### 11. Reclassifications from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The following table summarizes the components of accumulated other comprehensive loss and the changes in balances of each component of accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax as applicable, for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014:

	Thirteen Week Period Ended August 29, 2015			Thirteen Week Period Ended August 30, 2014				Twenty-Six Week Period Ended August 29, 2015					Twenty-Six Week Period Ended August 30, 2014			
		Defined benefit pension plans	Accumulated other comprehensive loss		Defined benefit pension plans		Accumulated other comprehensive loss		Defined benefit pension plans		Accumulated other comprehensive loss		Defined benefit pension plans			ccumulated other mprehensive loss
Accumulated other comprehensive loss Balance-beginning of period	\$	(45,253)	\$	(45,253)	\$	(36,675)	\$	(36,675)	\$	(45,850)	\$	(45,850)	\$	(37,334)	\$	(37,334)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss to net income, net of \$398, \$0, \$796, and \$0 tax																
expense		598		598		660		660		1,195		1,195		1,319		1,319
Balance-end of period	\$	(44,655)	\$	(44,655)	\$	(36,015)	\$	(36,015)	\$	(44,655)	\$	(44,655)	\$	(36,015)	\$	(36,015)

The following table summarizes the effects on net income of significant amounts classified out of each component of accumulated other comprehensive loss for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014:

	Thirtee Amou reclassifie accumulate comprehen	ınt ed from ed other		gust 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014
Details about accumulated other comprehensive loss components	August 29, 2015	1	August 30, 2014	Affected line item in the condensed consolidated statements of operations
Defined benefit pension plans				•
Amortization of unrecognized prior service				
cost(a)	\$ (18)	\$	(60)	Selling, general and administrative expenses
Amortization of unrecognized net loss(a)	(978)		(600)	Selling, general and administrative expenses
	(996)		(660)	Total before income tax expense
	398			Income tax expense(b)
	\$ (598)	\$	(660)	Net of income tax expense

Twenty-Six Week Periods Ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014 Amount reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss												
Details about accumulated other comprehensive loss components		August 29, 2015	I	August 30, 2014	Affected line item in the condensed consolidated statements of operations							
Defined benefit pension plans												
Amortization of unrecognized prior service												
cost(a)	\$	(34)	\$	(120)	Selling, general and administrative expenses							
Amortization of unrecognized net loss(a)		(1,957)		(1,199)	Selling, general and administrative expenses							
-		(1,991)		(1,319)	Total before income tax expense							
		796			Income tax expense(b)							
	\$	(1,195)	\$	(1,319)	Net of income tax expense							

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(a)

See Note 12, Retirement Plans for additional details.

(b) Income tax expense is \$0 for August 30, 2014 due to the valuation allowance. See Note 6, Income Taxes for additional details.

# 12. Retirement Plans

Net periodic pension expense recorded in the thirteen and twenty- six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014, for the Company s defined benefit plans includes the following components:

	Defined Benefit Pension Plan Thirteen Week					Nonqualified Executive Retirement Plans Period Ended					Bene n Pla Twen	1	Nonqualified Executive Retiremen Plans 'eek Period Ended			
	c	gust 29, 2015	9, August 30, 2014		0	ust 29, 015	0	ust 30, 014		igust 29, 2015		igust 30, 2014		gust 29, 2015	0	ust 30, 014
Service cost	\$	513	\$	792	\$		\$		\$	1,025	\$	1,585	\$		\$	
Interest cost		1,634		1,631		119		135		3,267		3,262		237		270
Expected return on plan assets		(1,593)		(1,929)						(3,186)		(3,858)				
Amortization of unrecognized prior																
service cost		18		60						34		120				
		978		600						1,957		1,199				

Amortization of								
unrecognized net loss								
Net pension expense	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,154	\$ 119	\$ 135 \$	3,097	\$ 2,308	\$ 237	\$ 270

During the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 the Company contributed \$395 and \$772, respectively, to the Nonqualified Executive Retirement Plans and \$0 to the Defined Benefit Pension Plan. During the remainder of fiscal 2016, the Company expects to contribute \$769 to the Nonqualified Executive Retirement Plans and \$0 to the Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

# 13. Segment Reporting

Prior to June 24, 2015, the Company s operations were within one reportable segment. As a result of the completion of the Acquisition, the Company has realigned its internal management reporting to reflect two reportable segments, its retail drug stores ( Retail Pharmacy ), and its pharmacy services ( Pharmacy Services ) segments.

The Retail Pharmacy segment s primary business is the sale of prescription drugs and related consultation to its customers. Additionally, the Retail Pharmacy segment sells a full selection of health and beauty aids and personal care products, seasonal merchandise and a large private brand product line. The Pharmacy Services segment offers a full range of pharmacy benefit management services including plan design and administration, on both a transparent pass-through model and traditional model, formulary management and claims processing. Additionally, the Pharmacy Services segment offers specialty and mail order services, infertility treatment, and drug benefits to eligible beneficiaries under the federal government s Medicare Part D program.

The Parent Company s chief operating decision makers are its Parent Company Chief Executive Officer, Parent Company President and CEO -Retail Pharmacy, CEO - Pharmacy Services, Chief Financial Officer, and its Senior Executive Vice Presidents (collectively the CODM ). The CODM has ultimate responsibility for enterprise decisions. The CODM determines, in particular, resource allocation for, and monitors performance of, the consolidated enterprise, the Retail Pharmacy segment and the Pharmacy Services segment. The Retail Pharmacy and Pharmacy Services segment managers have responsibility for operating decisions, allocating resources and assessing performance within their respective segments. The CODM relies on internal management reporting that analyzes enterprise results on certain key performance indicators, namely, revenues, gross profit, and Adjusted EBITDA.

The following table is a reconciliation of the Company s business segments to the condensed consolidated financial statements:



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	Retail Pharmacy		Pharmacy Services	Intersegment Eliminations (1)	Consolidated		
Thirteen Week Period Ended							
August 29, 2015:							
Revenues	\$ 6,647,243	\$	1,071,889	\$ (54,356)	\$ 7,664,776		
Gross Profit	1,860,513		61,778		1,922,291		
Adjusted EBITDA	313,602		33,222		346,824		
August 30, 2014:							
Revenues	\$ 6,522,584	\$		\$	\$ 6,522,584		
Gross Profit	1,894,579				1,894,579		
Adjusted EBITDA	364,166				364,166		
Twenty-Six Week Period							
Ended							
August 29, 2015:							
Revenues	\$ 13,294,804	\$	1,071,889	\$ (54,356)	\$ 14,312,337		
Gross Profit	3,720,043		61,778		3,781,821		
Adjusted EBITDA	612,865		33,222		646,087		
August 30, 2014:							
Revenues	\$ 12,988,115	\$		\$	\$ 12,988,115		
Gross Profit	3,697,558				3,697,558		
Adjusted EBITDA	646,779				646,779		

(1) Intersegment eliminations include intersegment revenues and corresponding cost of revenues that occur when Pharmacy Services segment customers use Retail Pharmacy segment stores to purchase covered products. When this occurs, both the Retail Pharmacy and Pharmacy Services segments record the revenue on a stand-alone basis.

The following table reconciles net income to Adjusted EBITDA for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014:

		n Week Ended			Twenty-S Period 1	
	August 29, 2015		August 30, 2014		August 29, 2015	August 30, 2014
			(dollars in	thousa	nds)	
Net income	\$ 21,469	\$	127,849	\$	40,305	\$ 169,295
Interest expense	115,410		100,950		239,017	201,770
Income tax expense	16,463		19,860		28,904	31,741
Depreciation and amortization expense	127,699		101,484		237,348	204,589
LIFO charges	5,986		1,544		11,973	3,089
Lease termination and impairment charges	9,637		7,111		14,659	11,959
Loss on debt retirements, net	33,205				33,205	
Other	16,955		5,368		40,676	24,336
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 346,824	\$	364,166	\$	646,087	\$ 646,779

The following is balance sheet information for the Company s reportable segments:

	Retail Pharmacy	Pharmacy Services	Eliminations (2)	Consolidated
August 29, 2015:				
Total Assets	\$ 8,848,115	\$ 3,310,325	\$ (179,209) \$	\$ 11,979,231
Goodwill	76,124	1,457,703		1,533,827
Additions to property and equipment				
and intangible assets	314,774	371		315,145
February 28, 2015:				
Total Assets	\$ 8,863,252	\$	\$ S	\$ 8,863,252
Goodwill	76,124			76,124
Additions to property and equipment and intangible assets	539,386			539,386

(2) Intersegment eliminations include netting of the Pharmacy Services segment long-term deferred tax liability of \$143,000 against the Retail Pharmacy segment long-term deferred tax asset for consolidation purposes in accordance with ASC 740, and intersegment accounts receivable of \$36,209, as of August 29, 2015, that represents amounts owed from the

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Pharmacy Services segment to the Retail Pharmacy segment that are created when Pharmacy Services segment customers use Retail Pharmacy segment stores to purchase covered products.

14. Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Matters

The Company is a party to legal proceedings, investigations and claims in the ordinary course of its business, including the matters described below. The Company records accruals for outstanding legal matters when it believes it is probable that a loss will be incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. The Company evaluates, on a quarterly basis, developments in legal matters that could affect the amount of any accrual and developments that would make a loss contingency both probable and reasonably estimable. If a loss contingency is not both probable and estimable, the Company does not establish an accrued liability.

The Company s contingencies are subject to significant uncertainties, including, among other factors: (i) proceedings are in early stages; (ii) whether class or collective action status is sought and the likelihood of a class being certified; (iii) the outcome of pending appeals or motions; (iv) the extent of potential damages, fines or penalties, which are often unspecified or indeterminate; (v) the impact of discovery on the matter; (vi) whether novel or unsettled legal theories are at issue; (vii) there are significant factual issues to be resolved; and/or (viii) in the case of certain government agency investigations, whether a sealed qui tam lawsuit (whistleblower action) has been filed and whether the government agency makes a decision to intervene in the lawsuit following investigation.

The Company has been named in a collective and class action lawsuit, *Indergit v. Rite Aid Corporation et al* pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, filed purportedly on behalf of current and former store managers working in the Company s

stores at various locations around the country. The lawsuit alleges that the Company failed to pay overtime to store managers as required under the FLSA and under certain New York state statutes. The lawsuit also seeks other relief, including liquidated damages, punitive damages, attorneys fees, costs and injunctive relief arising out of state and federal claims for overtime pay. On April 2, 2010, the Court conditionally certified a nationwide collective group of individuals who worked for the Company as store managers since March 31, 2007. The Court ordered that Notice of the *Indergit* action be sent to the purported members of the collective group (approximately 7,000 current and former store managers) and approximately 1,550 joined the *Indergit* action. Discovery as to certification issues has been completed. On September 26, 2013, the Court granted Rule 23 class certification of the New York store manager claims as to liability only, but denied it as to damages, and denied the Company s motion for decertification of the nationwide collective action claims. The Company filed a motion seeking reconsideration of the Court s September 26, 2013 decision which motion was denied in June 2014. The Company subsequently filed a petition for an interlocutory appeal of the Court s September 26, 2013 ruling with the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit which petition was denied in September 2014. Notice of the Rule 23 class certification as to liability only has been sent to approximately 1,750 current and former store managers in the state of New York. At this time, the Company is not able to either predict the outcome of this lawsuit or estimate a potential range of loss with respect to the lawsuit. The Company s management believes, however, that this lawsuit is without merit and is vigorously defending this lawsuit.

The Company is currently a defendant in several putative class action lawsuits filed in state Courts in California alleging violations of California wage and hour laws, rules and regulations pertaining primarily to failure to pay overtime, pay for missed meals and rest periods, failure to reimburse business expenses and failure to provide employee seating (the California Cases ). These suits purport to be class actions and seek substantial damages. The Company has aggressively challenged both the merits of the lawsuits and the allegations that the cases should be certified as class or representative actions.

With respect to cases involving pharmacist meal and rest periods (*Chase* and *Scherwin v. Rite Aid Corporation* pending in Los Angeles County Superior Court and *Kyle v. Rite Aid Corporation* pending in Sacramento County Superior Court), during the period ended March 1, 2014, the Company recorded a legal accrual with respect to these matters. The Company and the attorneys representing the putative class of pharmacists have agreed to a class wide settlement of the case of \$9.0 million subject to final Court approval.

In the employee seating case (*Hall v. Rite Aid Corporation, San Diego County Superior Court*), the Court, in October 2011, granted the plaintiff s motion for class certification. The Company filed its motion for decertification, which motion was granted in November 2012. Plaintiff subsequently appealed the Court s order which appeal was granted in May 2014. The Company filed a petition for review of the appellate court s decision with the California Supreme Court, which petition was denied in August 2014. Proceedings in the *Hall* case are stayed pending a decision by the California Supreme Court in two similar cases. With respect to the California Cases (other than *Chase* and *Scherwin and Kyle*), the Company, at this time, is not able to predict either the outcome of these lawsuits or estimate a potential range of loss with respect to said lawsuits.



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The Company was served with a Civil Investigative Demand Subpoena Duces Tecum dated August 26, 2011 by the United States Attorney s Office for the Eastern District of Michigan. The subpoena requests records regarding the relationship of Rite Aid s Rx Savings Program to the reporting of usual and customary charges to publicly funded health programs. In connection with the same investigation, the Company was served with a Civil Subpoena Duces Tecum dated February 22, 2013 by the State of Indiana Office of the Attorney General requesting additional information regarding both Rite Aid s Rx Savings Program and usual and customary charges. The Company has responded to both of the subpoenas. To enable the parties to discuss a possible resolution, the Medicaid Fraud Control Units of the several states, commonwealths and the District of Columbia and Rite Aid have entered into an agreement tolling the statute of limitations until October 7, 2015. The parties agreed to extend the tolling agreement until April 7, 2016. At this stage of the proceedings, Rite Aid is unable to predict the outcome of any review by the government of such information.

In April 2012, the Company received an administrative subpoena from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Albany, New York District Office, requesting information regarding the Company s sale of products containing pseudoephedrine (PSE). In April 2012, it also received a communication from the United States Attorney s Office (USAO) for the Northern District of New York concerning an investigation of possible civil violations of the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005 ( CMEA ). In April 2013, the Company received additional administrative subpoenas from DEA concerning certain retail PSE transactions at New York stores and the USAO commenced discussions with the Company regarding whether, from 2009 (upon implementation of an electronic PSE transaction logbook system) through the present, the Company sold products containing PSE in violation of the CMEA. The Company received additional administrative subpoenas from the DEA beginning in December 2013 requesting information in connection with an investigation of violations of the CMEA in West Virginia and New York. On September 2, 2015, the Company received a grand jury subpoena from the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia seeking additional information in connection with the investigation of violations of the CMEA in West Virginia. Violations of the CMEA could result in the imposition of administrative, civil and/or criminal penalties against the Company. The Company is cooperating with the government and continues to provide information responsive to the subpoenas. The Company has entered into a tolling agreement with the USAO. Discussions are underway to resolve these matters with the United States Attorney s Offices for the Northern District of New York, the Eastern District of New York, and the Southern District of West Virginia, but whether an agreement can be reached and on what terms are uncertain. While the Company s management cannot predict the outcome of these matters, it is possible that the Company s results of operations or cash flows could be materially affected by an unfavorable resolution.

In January 2013, the DEA, Los Angeles District Office, served an administrative subpoena on the Company seeking documents related to prescriptions by a certain prescriber. The USAO, Central District of California, also contacted the Company about a related investigation into

allegations that Rite Aid pharmacies filled certain controlled substance prescriptions for a number of practitioners after their DEA registrations had expired or otherwise become invalid in violation of the federal Controlled Substances Act and DEA regulations. The Company responded to the administrative subpoena and subsequent informal requests for information from the USAO. The Company met with the USAO and DEA in January 2014 and is involved in ongoing discussions with the government regarding this matter. The Company recorded a legal accrual during the period ended March 1, 2014.

The Company was served with a Civil Investigative Demand (CID) dated June 21, 2013 by the USAO for the Eastern District of California and the Attorney General's Office of the State of California (the AG). The CID requests records and responses to interrogatories regarding Rite Aid's Drug Utilization Review and prescription dispensing protocol and the dispensing of drugs designated Code 1 by the State of California. The Company is in the process of producing responsive documents and interrogatory responses to the USAO and AG and is unable to predict the timing or outcome of any review by the government of such information.

In addition to the above described matters, the Company is subject from time to time to various claims and lawsuits and governmental investigations arising in the ordinary course of business. While the Company s management cannot predict the outcome of any of the claims, the Company s management does not believe that the outcome of any of these legal matters will be material to the Company s consolidated financial position. It is possible, however, that the Company s results of operations or cash flows could be materially affected by an unfavorable resolution of pending litigation or contingencies.

### Contingencies

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), the agency responsible for administering the State of California Medicaid program, implemented retroactive reimbursement rate reductions effective June 1, 2011, impacting the medical provider community in California, including pharmacies. Numerous medical providers, including representatives of both chain and independent pharmacies, filed suits against DHCS in Federal District Court in California and obtained preliminary injunctions against the rate cuts, subject to a trial on the merits. DHCS appealed the preliminary injunctions to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, which Court vacated the injunctions. Based upon the actions of DHCS and the decision of the Appeals Court, the Company recorded an appropriate accrual. In January 2014, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved a state plan amendment that excluded certain drugs from the retroactive reimbursement rate reductions effective March 31, 2012. Accordingly, the Company adjusted its

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accrual during that fiscal year to take into account this exclusion. As pertinent facts and circumstances develop, this accrual may be adjusted further.

#### 15. Guarantor and Non-Guarantor Condensed Consolidating Financial Information

Rite Aid Corporation conducts the majority of its business through its subsidiaries. With the exception of EIC, substantially all of Rite Aid Corporation s 100 percent owned subsidiaries guarantee the obligations under the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility, second priority secured term loan facilities, secured guaranteed notes and unsecured guaranteed notes (the Subsidiary Guarantors ). Additionally, prior to the Acquisition, the subsidiaries, including joint ventures, that did not guarantee the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility, second priority secured term loan facilities, secured guaranteed notes and unsecured guaranteed notes, were minor. Accordingly, condensed consolidating financial information for the Company and subsidiaries is not presented for those periods. Condensed consolidating financial information for the Company, its Subsidiary Guarantors and non-guarantor subsidiaries, is presented for periods subsequent to the Acquisition.

For the purposes of preparing the information below, Rite Aid Corporation uses the equity method to account for its investment in subsidiaries. The equity method has been used by Subsidiary Guarantors with respect to investments in the non-guarantor subsidiaries. The subsidiary guarantees related to the Company s Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility, second priority secured term loan facilities and secured guaranteed notes and, on an unsecured basis, the unsecured guaranteed notes, are full and unconditional and joint and several. Presented below is condensed consolidating financial information for Rite Aid Corporation, the Subsidiary Guarantors, and the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries at August 29, 2015 and for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015. Separate financial statements for Subsidiary Guarantors are not presented.

		Rite Aid oration (Parent mpany Only)		Conso Augus (uns	Corporation lidating Balane st 29, 2015 audited) Non- Guarantor ubsidiaries	eet Eliminations	Consolidate			
A COLETE		<b>I U U</b>			(in th	ousands)				
ASSETS										
Current assets:	¢		¢	120.005	¢	21 742	¢		¢	150 (47
Cash and cash equivalents	\$		\$	120,905	\$	31,742	\$		\$	152,647
Accounts receivable, net				1,299,313		573,663				1,872,976
Intercompany receivable				271,673				(271,673)(a)		
Inventories, net of LIFO reserve of \$0, \$1,009,501, \$0, \$0, and \$1,009,501				2,902,749						2,902,749
Deferred tax assets				17,122		701				17,823
Prepaid expenses and other				17,122		/01				17,023
current assets				137,841		3,098				140,939
Total current assets				4,749,603		609,204		(271,673)		5,087,134
Property, plant and equipment,				+,7+2,005		009,204		(271,075)		5,007,154
net				2,198,674						2,198,674
Goodwill				1,533,827						1,533,827
Other intangibles, net				1,117,595		107,936				1,225,531
Deferred tax assets				1,617,311		107,950				1,617,311
Investment in subsidiaries		14,527,800		129,383				(14,657,183)(b)		1,017,011
Intercompany receivable		11,527,600		6,678,421				(6,678,421)(a)		
Other assets		103,577		206,579		6,598		(0,070,121)(u)		316,754
Total assets	\$	14,631,377	\$	18,231,393	\$	723,738	\$	(21,607,277)	\$	11,979,231
LIABILITIES AND		, ,		-, - ,						, , .
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY										
Current liabilities:										
Current maturities of long-term										
debt and lease financing										
obligations	\$	90	\$	28,912	\$		\$		\$	29,002
Accounts payable				1,593,835		576				1,594,411
Intercompany payable						271,673		(271,673)(a)		
Accrued salaries, wages and										
other current liabilities		99,971		1,281,468		322,106				1,703,545
Deferred tax liabilities				57,622						57,622
Total current liabilities		100,061		2,961,837		594,355		(271,673)		3,384,580
Long-term debt, less current										
maturities		7,361,079								7,361,079
Lease financing obligations, less										
current maturities				54,232						54,232
Intercompany payable		6,678,421						(6,678,421)(a)		
Other noncurrent liabilities		17,458		732,179						749,637
Total liabilities		14,157,019		3,748,248		594,355		(6,950,094)		11,549,528
Commitments and contingencies										
Total stockholders equity		474,358		14,483,145		129,383		(14,657,183)(b)		429,703
Total liabilities and stockholders										
equity	\$	14,631,377	\$	18,231,393	\$	723,738	\$	(21,607,277)	\$	11,979,231

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(a) Elimination of intercompany accounts receivable and accounts payable amounts.

(b) Elimination of investments in consolidated subsidiaries.

	Rite Aid Corporation (Pa Company Onl		Ri Condensed Cons For the Thirtee Subsidiary Guarantors	olidatin en Week (una G Su		st 29, 2		С	onsolidated
Revenues	\$		\$ 7,641,439	\$	44,365	\$	(21,028)(a)	\$	7,664,776
Costs and expenses:									
Cost of revenues			5,720,403		42,752		(20,670)(a)		5,742,485
Selling, general and									
administrative expenses			1,724,067		2,117		(358)(a)		1,725,826
Lease termination and									
impairment expenses			9,637						9,637
Interest expense	110	),529	4,884		(3)				115,410
Loss on debt retirement, net	33	3,205							33,205
Loss on sale of assets, net			281						281
Equity in earnings of									
subsidiaries	(18)	1,666)	501				181,165(b)		
	(37	7,932)	7,459,773		44,866		160,137		7,626,844
Income (loss) before income									
taxes	37	7,932	181,666		(501)		(181,165)		37,932
Income tax expense	10	5,463	16,463		186		(16,649)		16,463
Net income (loss)	\$ 21	1,469	\$ 165,203	\$	(687)	\$	(164,516)	\$	21,469
Total other comprehensive									
income		598	598				(598)		598

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Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	22,067	\$	165,801	\$	(687)	\$ (165,114)	\$ 22,067
(a) Elimination of intercompany	revenu	es and expenses.						
(b) Elimination of equity in earn	ings of	subsidiaries.						

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	Corporat	e Aid ion (Parent ny Only)	<b>Condensed</b> Con	solidati -Six W (un ( Si	Corporation ing Statement of eeks Ended Aug audited) Non- Guarantor ubsidiaries housands)	ust 29		(	Consolidated
Revenues	\$		\$ 14,289,000	\$	44,365	\$	(21,028)(a)	\$	14,312,337
Costs and expenses:									
Cost of revenues			10,508,434		42,752		(20,670)(a)		10,530,516
Selling, general and									
administrative expenses			3,423,652		2,117		(358)(a)		3,425,411
Lease termination and									
impairment expenses			14,659						14,659
Interest expense		213,894	25,126		(3)				239,017
Loss on debt retirement, net		33,205							33,205
Loss on sale of assets, net			320						320
Equity in earnings of									
subsidiaries		(316,308)	501				315,807(b)		
		(69,209)	13,972,692		44,866		294,779		14,243,128
Income (loss) before income									
taxes		69,209	316,308		(501)		(315,807)		69,209
Income tax expense		28,904	28,904		186		(29,090)		28,904
Net (loss) income	\$	40,305	\$ 287,404	\$	(687)	\$	(286,717)	\$	40,305
Total other comprehensive									
income		1,195	1,195				(1,195)		1,195
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	41,500	\$ 288,599	\$	(687)	\$	(287,912)	\$	41,500

<sup>(</sup>a) Elimination of intercompany revenues and expenses.

<sup>(</sup>b) Elimination of equity in earnings of subsidiaries.

# Rite Aid Corporation Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows For the Twenty Six Weeks Ended August 29, 2015 (unaudited)

	(F	Rite Aid Corporation Parent Company Only)		Subsidiary Suarantors	(unaudited) Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries (in thousands)		Eliminations		С	Consolidated
Operating activities:										
Net cash (used in) provided by	<i>•</i>		<i>•</i>		÷	0.440	<i>•</i>		<i>•</i>	
operating activities	\$	(162,122)	\$	512,340	\$	(8,646)	\$		\$	341,572
Investing activities:										
Payments for property, plant and										
equipment				(271,683)						(271,683)
Intangible assets acquired				(43,462)						(43,462)
Acquisition of businesses, net of										
cash acquired		(1,779,571)								(1,779,571)
Intercompany activity		(103,834)		(220,138)				323,972		
Proceeds from dispositions of				6.004						6 0 0 4
assets and investments				6,081						6,081
Net cash used in investing		(1.002.405)		(520,202)				222.072		(2,000,(25))
activities		(1,883,405)		(529,202)				323,972		(2,088,635)
Financing activities:										
Proceeds from issuance of		1 000 000								1 800 000
long-term debt		1,800,000								1,800,000
Net proceeds from revolver		728,000								728,000
Principal payments on long-term		((50,070)		(11 120)						(661 217)
debt		(650,079)		(11,138)						(661,217)
Change in zero balance cash				(51.200)						(51,200)
accounts Net proceeds from issuance of				(51,309)						(51,309)
common stock		8,105								9 105
Financing fees paid for early debt		8,105								8,105
		(26,003)								(26,003)
redemption Excess tax benefit on stock		(20,005)								(20,005)
options and restricted stock				20,869						20,869
Deferred financing costs paid		(34,634)		20,809						(34,634)
Intercompany activity		220,138		63,446		40,388		(323,972)		(34,034)
Net cash provided by (used in)		220,138		05,440		40,388		(323,972)		
financing activities		2,045,527		21,868		40,388		(323,972)		1,783,811
Increase in cash and cash		2,045,527		21,000		40,300		(323,912)		1,703,011
equivalents				5,006		31,742				36,748
Cash and cash equivalents,				5,000		51,742				50,740
beginning of period				115,899						115,899
Cash and cash equivalents, end of				115,699						115,099
period	\$		\$	120,905	\$	31,742	\$		\$	152,647
period	Ψ		Ψ	120,705	Ψ	51,772	Ψ		Ψ	152,047

### ITEM 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

#### Overview

We are a full service pharmacy retail healthcare company, providing our customers and communities with the highest level of care and service through various programs we offer through our two reportable business segments, our Retail Pharmacy segment and our new Pharmacy Services segment. We accomplish our goal of delivering more comprehensive care to our customers through our 4,561 retail drugstores, 70 RediClinic walk-in retail health clinics, and transparent and traditional EnvisionRx and MedTrak pharmacy benefit managers with over 3.5 million plan members. We also offer fully integrated mail- order and specialty pharmacy services through Orchard Pharmaceutical Services. Additionally through our Envision Insurance Company (EIC), EnvisionRx also serves one of the fastest-growing segments in healthcare: seniors enrolled in Medicare Part D. When combined with our retail platform, this comprehensive suite of services allows us to provide additional value and broader choice to customers, patients and payors and allows us to succeed in today services allows.

We currently have two reportable business segments: Retail Pharmacy and Pharmacy Services.

Retail Pharmacy Segment

Our Retail Pharmacy segment sells brand and generic prescription drugs, as well as, an assortment of front-end products including health and beauty aids, personal care products, seasonal merchandise, and a large private brand product line. Our Retail Pharmacy segment generates the majority of its revenue through the sale of prescription drugs and front-end products at our 4,561 retail locations. In addition, the Retail Pharmacy segment includes 70 Rediclinic walk-in retail clinics, of which 35 are located within Rite Aid retail stores in the Baltimore/Washington D.C, Philadelphia, and Seattle markets.

Pharmacy Services Segment

Our Pharmacy Services segment, which was acquired on June 24, 2015 in connection with our acquisition of EnvisionRx, provides a full range of pharmacy benefit services. The Pharmacy Services segment provides both transparent and traditional pharmacy benefit management (PBM) options through its EnvisionRx and MedTrak PBMs, respectively. EnvisionRx also offers fully integrated mail-order and specialty pharmacy services through Orchard Pharmaceutical Services; access to the nation s largest cash pay infertility discount drug program via Design Rx; an innovative claims adjudication software platform in Laker Software; and a national Medicare Part D prescription drug plan through EIC s EnvisionRx Plus product offering. The segment s clients are

primarily employers, insurance companies, unions, government employee groups, health plans, Managed Medicaid plans, Medicare plans, and other sponsors of health benefit plans, and individuals throughout the United States.

### **Consolidated Net Income and Adjusted EBITDA**

Net income for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 was \$21.5 million and \$40.3 million, respectively, compared to net income of \$127.8 million and \$169.3 million, respectively, for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 30, 2014. The operating results for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods include operating results of EnvisionRx subsequent to the June 24, 2015 acquisition date. The decline in the thirteen week operating results was driven primarily by a \$33.2 million loss on debt retirement related to the redemption of our 8.00% senior secured notes due August 2020 (the 8.00% Notes), higher depreciation and amortization expense related to EnvisionRx and our increased capital spending, higher interest expense due to the issuance of the 6.125% Notes to fund the acquisition of EnvisionRx, transaction costs incurred in connection with that acquisition and the cycling of a prior year benefit of approximately \$40.0 million related to the transition to our drug purchasing and delivery arrangement with McKesson. The decline in the twenty-six week operating results was driven primarily by higher interest expense due to the issuance of the 6.125% Notes and amortization expense related to EnvisionRx acquisition, the \$33.2 million loss on debt retirement and higher depreciation and amortization expense related to EnvisionRx and our increased capital spending.

Adjusted EBITDA for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 was \$346.8 million or 4.5 percent of revenues and \$646.1 million or 4.5 percent of revenues, respectively, compared to \$364.2 million or 5.6 percent of revenues and \$646.8 million or 5.0 percent of revenues for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 30, 2014, respectively. The Adjusted EBITDA for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 30, 2014, respectively. The Adjusted EBITDA for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 includes the Adjusted EBITDA of EnvisionRx subsequent to the June 24, 2015 acquisition date. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA for the thirteen week period was driven primarily by the decrease in pharmacy gross profit in the Retail Pharmacy segment associated with the \$40.0 million benefit recognized in the prior year related to the transition to our drug purchasing and delivery arrangement with McKesson. After taking into effect the prior year benefit of \$40.0 million, Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$22.6 million. This increase was due to \$33.2 million of Pharmacy Services Segment Adjusted EBITDA, partially offset by a decline in Retail Pharmacy Segment gross margin, which was due to lower pharmacy reimbursement that was not fully offset by lower drug purchasing costs. Please see the section entitled Segment Analysis below for additional details regarding gross profit.

#### **Consolidated Results of Operations**

#### Revenues and Other Operating Data

		Thirteen Week	Period	Ended	<b>Twenty-Six Week Period Ended</b>						
	A	ugust 29, 2015		August 30, 2014	August 29, 2015		August 30, 2014				
		(dollars in thousands)									
Revenues(a)	\$	7,664,776	\$	6,522,584	\$	14,312,337	\$	12,988,115			
Revenue growth		17.5%		3.9%		10.2%		3.3%			
Adjusted EBITDA(*)	\$	346,824	\$	364,166	\$	646,087	\$	646,779			

(a) Revenues for the thirteen and twenty six weeks ended August 29, 2015 exclude \$54,356 of inter-segment activity that is eliminated in consolidation.

(\*) See Adjusted EBITDA and Other Non-GAAP Measures for additional details.

Revenues

Revenues increased 17.5% and 10.2% for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 29, 2015, respectively, compared to an increase of 3.9% and 3.3% for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended August 30, 2014. Revenues for the thirteen and twenty six week periods ended August 29, 2015 include revenues of \$1,071.9 million relating to our Pharmacy Services segment. Revenues for the thirteen and twenty six weeks ended August 29, 2015 exclude \$54.4 million of inter-segment activity that is eliminated in consolidation.

Please see the section entitled Segment Analysis below for additional details regarding revenues.

#### Costs and Expenses

	Thirteen W Enc		riod		Twenty-Six V End	Period		
	August 29, 2015		August 30, 2014		August 29, 2015		August 30, 2014	
			(dollars in	thousa	nds)			
Cost of revenues (a)	\$ 5,742,485	\$	4,628,005	\$	10,530,516	\$	9,290,557	
Gross profit	1,922,291		1,894,579		3,781,821		3,697,558	
Gross margin	25.1%		29.1%		26.4%		28.5%	
Selling, general and administrative								
expenses	1,725,826		1,640,524		3,425,411		3,284,878	
Selling, general and administrative								
expenses as a percentage of revenues	22.5%		25.2%		23.9%		25.3%	

(a) Cost of revenues for the thirteen and twenty six weeks ended August 29, 2015 exclude \$54,356 of inter-segment activity that is eliminated in consolidation.

Gross Profit and Cost of Revenues

Gross profit increased \$27.7 million and \$84.3 million for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015, respectively, compared to the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 30, 2014. Gross profit for the thirteen and twenty six week periods ended August 29, 2015 includes gross profit of \$61.8 million relating to our Pharmacy Services segment.

Please see the section entitled Segment Analysis below for additional details regarding gross profit and cost of revenues.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

SG&A increased \$85.3 million and \$140.5 million for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015, respectively, compared to the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2014. SG&A for the thirteen and twenty six week periods ended August 29, 2015 includes \$46.9 million relating to our Pharmacy Services segment.

Please see the section entitled Segment Analysis below for additional details regarding selling, general and administrative expenses.

Lease termination and impairment charges consist of amounts as follows:

		Thirteen We Ende		iod		Twenty-Six End		Period
	A	ugust 29, 2015	A	ugust 30, 2014	А	ugust 29, 2015	А	ugust 30, 2014
Impairment charges	\$	5	\$	132	\$	278	\$	283
Lease termination charges		9,632		6,979		14,381		11,676
	\$	9,637	\$	7,111	\$	14,659	\$	11,959

*Impairment Charges:* These amounts include the write-down of long-lived assets at locations that were assessed for impairment because of management s intention to relocate or close the location or because of changes in circumstances that indicated the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable.

Please refer to Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Impairment Charges included in our Fiscal 2015 10-K for a detailed description of our impairment methodology.

*Lease Termination Charges:* Charges to close a store, which principally consist of continuing lease obligations, are recorded at the time the store is closed and all inventory is liquidated, pursuant to the guidance set forth in ASC 420,

Exit or Disposal Cost Obligations. We calculate our liability for closed stores on a store-by-store basis. The calculation includes the discounted effect of future minimum lease payments and related ancillary costs, from the date of closure to the end of the remaining lease term, net of estimated cost recoveries that may be achieved through subletting properties or through favorable lease terminations. We evaluate these assumptions each quarter and adjust the liability accordingly. As part of our ongoing business activities, we assess stores and

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distribution centers for potential closure and relocation. Decisions to close or relocate stores or distribution centers in future periods would result in lease termination charges for lease exit costs and liquidation of inventory, as well as impairment of assets at these locations.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense was \$115.4 million and \$239.0 million for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015, respectively, compared to \$101.0 million and \$201.8 million for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 30, 2014, respectively. The increase in the interest expense was a result of the \$1.8 billion aggregate principal amount borrowings from the issuance of our 6.125% Notes, which were used to finance the cash portion of our acquisition of EnvisionRx and the amortization of the bridge loan commitment fee from the EnvisionRx acquisition, partially offset by interest expense reductions from the recent redemption of the outstanding \$650.0 million aggregate principal amount of our 8.0% senior secured notes in August 2015, our senior secured credit facility during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015, and the redemption of the outstanding \$270.0 million aggregate principal amount of our 10.25% senior notes due October 2019 in the third quarter of fiscal 2015. The weighted average interest rates on our indebtedness for the twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014 were 5.5% and 6.4%, respectively.

#### Income Taxes

We recorded an income tax expense of \$16.5 million and \$19.9 million for the thirteen week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014, respectively, and an income tax expense of \$28.9 million and \$31.7 million for the twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 and August 30, 2014, respectively. The income tax expense for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 29, 2015 was based on an estimated effective tax rate of 43.4% and 41.8%, respectively. The income tax expense for the thirteen and twenty-six week periods ended August 30, 2014 was primarily attributable to an increase in the deferred tax valuation allowance to offset the windfall tax benefits related to stock awards recorded in Additional Paid In Capital (APIC) pursuant to the tax law ordering approach.

We recognize tax liabilities in accordance with the guidance for uncertain tax positions and management adjusts these liabilities with changes in judgment as a result of the evaluation of new information not previously available. Due to the complexity of some of these uncertainties, the ultimate resolution may result in a payment that is materially different from the current estimate of the tax liabilities.

While it is expected that the amount of unrecognized tax benefits will change in the next twelve months, management does not expect the change to have a significant impact on the results of operations or the financial position of the Company.

We regularly evaluate valuation allowances established for deferred tax assets for which future realization is uncertain. We will continue to monitor all available evidence related to the net deferred tax assets that may change the most recent assessment, including events that have occurred or are anticipated to occur. As a result of our historical operating performance and the more favorable near term outlook for profitability, we released \$1,841.3 million of valuation allowance in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2015. We continue to maintain a valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets of \$231.7 million and \$231.7 million, which relates primarily to state deferred tax assets at August 29, 2015 and February 28, 2015, respectively.

# Segment Analysis

We evaluate the Retail Pharmacy and Pharmacy Services segments performance based on revenue, gross profit, and Adjusted EBITDA. The following is a reconciliation of our segments to the condensed consolidated financial statements:

	Retail Pharmacy Segment		Pharmacy Services Segment	Intersegment Eliminations (1)			onsolidated Totals
Thirteen Week Period Ended	-		-				
August 29, 2015:							
Revenue	\$ 6,647,243	\$	1,071,889	\$	(54,356)	\$	7,664,776
Gross Profit	1,860,513		61,778				1,922,291
Adjusted EBITDA(*)	313,602		33,222				346,824
August 30, 2014:							
Revenue	\$ 6,522,584	\$		\$		\$	6,522,584
Gross Profit	1,894,579						1,894,579
Adjusted EBITDA(*)	364,166						364,166
Twenty-Six Week Period Ended							
August 29, 2015:							
Revenue	\$ 13,294,804	\$	1,071,889	\$	(54,356)	\$	14,312,337
Gross Profit	3,720,043		61,778				3,781,821
Adjusted EBITDA(*)	612,865		33,222				646,087
August 30, 2014:							