## TWC ENTERPRISES LIMITED

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# TWC ENTERPRISES LIMITED ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2016 RESULTS AND ELIGIBLE CASH DIVIDEND

### **Consolidated Financial Highlights**

	Three mont	ths ended	Nine months ended		
(in thousands of dollars except per share amounts)	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	
Operating revenue	94,448	96,352	189,069	185,095	
Net operating income <sup>1</sup>	37,334	38,076	57,436	55,978	
Net earnings	17,869	17,749	18,015	15,031	
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.66	\$0.55	
Weighted average shares outstanding (000's)	27,345	27,350	27,345	27,364	

# **Operating Data**

	Three months ended		Nine months ended		
ClubLink One Membership More Golf	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	
Championship rounds – Canada	541,000	554,000	938,000	898,000	
18-hole equivalent championship golf courses – Canada	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	
Full privilege members – Canada			15,415	15,373	
Championship rounds – U.S.	51,000	59,000	280,000	298,000	
18-hole equivalent championship golf courses – U.S.	11.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	
White Pass and Yukon Route					
Rail passengers	250,000	250,000	408,000	402,000	
Port passengers from cruise ships	494,000	505,000	816,000	816,000	
Cruise ship dockings	220	232	363	378	

#### **Segment Data**

	Three months ended		Nine months ended		
(thousands of dollars)	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	
Net operating income					
Canadian golf club operations (Cdn)	17,306	17,787	27,816	27,081	
US golf club operations (USD)	(867)	(741)	972	1,113	
Rail and port operations (USD)	16,827	16,853	23,572	23,121	

#### Third Quarter 2016 Consolidated Operating Highlights

The exchange rate used for translating US denominated earnings has changed to a quarterly average of 1.3051 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from 1.3094 for the three month period ended September 30, 2015.

Consolidated operating revenue decreased 2.0% to \$94,448,000 for the three month period ended September 30, 2016 from \$96,352,000 in 2015, due to the lower operating revenue in Canadian and US golf club operations.

Consolidated operating expenses decreased 2.0% to \$57,114,000 for the three month period ended September 30, 2016 from \$58,276,000 in 2015.

Net operating income for the Canadian golf club operations segment decreased 2.7% to \$17,306,000 in 2016 from \$17,787,000 in 2015 due to the 2.4% decline in Ontario Daily Fee rounds due to the hot summer weather.

Net operating loss for US golf club operations segment increased 17.0% to US \$867,000 in 2016 from US \$741,000 in 2015.

Net operating income for the rail and port operations decreased 0.2% to US \$16,827,000 from US \$16,853,000 in 2015.

Consolidated net operating income decreased 1.9% to \$37,334,000 for the three month period ended September 30, 2016 from \$38,076,000 in 2015.

Interest, net decreased 9.2% to \$4,407,000 for the three month period ended September 30, 2016 from \$4,853,000 in 2015 due to the decline in borrowings.

Effective January 1, 2016, TWC has declared its 8.00% USD mortgage facility as a hedge against its net investment in White Pass. Accordingly, the foreign exchange translation gain or loss on this mortgage is now reflected in accumulated other comprehensive income effective January 1, 2016.

Net earnings increased slightly to \$17,869,000 for the three month period ended September 30, 2016 from \$17,749,000 in 2015.

#### Comparability

Other expense includes certain one-time and non-cash items which are not comparable between years.

The impact of these items is as follows:

	For the nine months ended			
	September 30, 2016		<b>September 30,</b> 2015	
(thousands of dollars - except per share amounts)				
Net earnings as reported	\$	18,015	\$	15,031
Other expense (income)		375		2,909
Income tax provision on above adjustments		(83)		(434)
Pro Forma net earnings	\$	18,307	\$	17,506
Earnings per share as reported	\$	0.66	\$	0.55
Impact of other expense		0.01		0.11
Impact of income tax provision on above adjustments		-		(0.02)
Pro Forma earnings per share	\$	0.67	\$	0.64

#### **Eligible Dividend**

Today, TWC Enterprises Limited announced an eligible cash dividend of 2 cents per common share to be paid on December 15, 2016 to shareholders of record as at November 30, 2016.

#### **Corporate Profile**

TWC is engaged in golf club operations under the trademark, "ClubLink One Membership More Golf." TWC is Canada's largest owner and operator of golf clubs with 53.5 18-hole equivalent championship and 3.5 18-hole equivalent academy courses at 41 locations in Ontario, Quebec and Florida.

TWC is also engaged in rail and port operations based in Skagway, Alaska, which operate under the trade name "White Pass & Yukon Route." The railway stretches approximately 110 kilometres (67.5 miles) from Skagway, Alaska, to Carcross, Yukon. In addition, White Pass operates three docks, primarily for cruise ships.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Net operating income, operating margin, cash flow from operations and basic and diluted cash flow from operations per share are not recognized performance measures under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Management believes that in addition to net earnings, these measures are useful supplemental information to provide investors with an indication of the Company's performance. Investors should be cautioned, however, that these measures should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings determined in accordance with IFRS as an indicator of the Company's performance or to cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities as a measure of liquidity and cash flows. ClubLink's method of calculating these measures is consistent from year to year, but may be different than those used by other companies (See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for detailed calculations).