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# Second Quarter 2019 Earnings Financial Analysis



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- Further materials are also on the website. Feel free to share.
- Presentation includes:
  - ► Earnings Report Overview
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### 2019 Q2 Earnings Report Overview

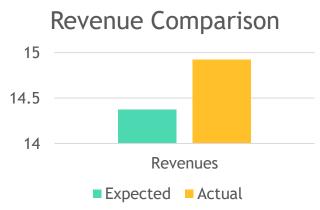
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- Reported Earnings Per Share of \$3.53. Net Income: \$5.431 billion.
- Comparable Results: \$1.61 Earnings Per Share (EPS).
- Beat estimates of \$1.58 EPS. 1.90% above expectations. (<u>Data from Reuters</u>).
- ▶ Revenues: \$14.922 billion. 3.8% above expectations.
- Expectations: \$14.371 billion. (From Reuters).









### 2019 Q2 Earnings Report Overview

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- Solid performance from Parks, Experiences,
   & Consumer Products.
- ► Good performance from Media Networks.
- > Studio Entertainment saw lower results.
- Direct-to-Consumer & International continued losses (expected).



#### Overall Performance Review



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- Another solid quarter.
- ► Parks, Experiences, & Consumer Products strong (once again). Consumer Products helping also
- Media Networks in good shape. Slight income decline compared to last year.
- Studio Entertainment: continued down trend.
- ▶ Direct-to-Consumer & International: further losses (expected). Revenues up.



#### Overall Performance Review



- Details on Disney+ were announced before the earnings report. Positive response to the outlook.
- ▶ If segment becomes profitable = potential for growth.
- ▶ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fox acquisition completed.
- ► Studio Entertainment continues to underperform compared to last year. Solid movie slate ahead.
- Media Networks: Cable networks solid. Broadcasting week.
- ► EPS declined by 13% & segment operating income down 10%.



# Key Segment Financial Review Media Networks



- Operating income down 3% and revenues flat. \$2.258 billion & \$5.525 billion respectively.
- ► Cable Networks revenues & income up 2% to \$3.7 billion & \$1.8 billion.
- ► ESPN helped to support results. Saw increased affiliate costs.
- ▶ Broadcasting: week point. Income down 29%.
- ► Higher production cost write-downs and increase in costs combined with lower viewership & advertising revenues.



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# Key Segment Financial Review Parks, Experiences, and Consumer Products



- Strongest division (as usual): revenues up 5 percent & income up 15% from last year's quarter.
- Cruise lines, domestic resorts, Hong Kong Disneyland, & Consumer Products all had positive results.
- Walt Disney World behind positive domestic results.
- ► The performance of Disney's European & Japan operations were not mentioned.
- Disneyland California performance was not mentioned.
- Consumer Products saw increased performance due to the sale of video game rights & Kingdom of Hearts III licensing.





# Key Segment Financial Review Studio Entertainment



- ► Revenues declined 15% and income declined 39% (\$2.1 billion & \$534 million).
- Firm was up against the solid performance of the Star Wars & Black Panther in 2018.
- ► Home entertainment was also down.



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# Key Segment Financial Review Direct-To-Consumer & International



- ► Revenues increased 15% and operating losses increased by 109% (\$955 million & \$393 million).
- Increase in operating losses was due to increased costs for their streaming services platform.
- Preparing to launch Disney+ in November.
- International channels had higher financial performance.





#### Cash Flow Review

For the 6 Months Ending 3/30/2019



- ► Cash flows declined by 11% from Q2 2018.
- ► Cash flows: \$6.014 billion.
- ► Free Cash Flow: \$3.624 billion.
- ▶ Free Cash Flow declined by 23% or \$1.05 billion.
- ► Company is continuing to invest in Parks & Resorts. 87.6% of investments. Up 21%.
- Star Wars themed land launched in Disneyland and other attractions will be launched this year.



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#### What to Watch For



- Streaming Services: The launch of Disney+ in November will be a critical event.
- ▶ Parks & Resorts: will the other parks be able to perform like Walt Disney World & Hong Kong Disneyland?
- Studio Entertainment: will it be able to match last year? A solid movie slate is ahead.
- ► Cable Networks: stability to continue?







### Summary: Second Quarter 2019



- ► Good Quarter. Beat analyst estimates again
- ▶ Parks, Experiences, & Consumer Products strong results.
- Media Networks: stable results.
- Studio Entertainment: declines continue.
- Direct-to-Consumer & International: revenues up, losses continue.
- Disney+ launch at the end of the year is a key event. Company looks to be in position to meet analyst expectations.



#### **Data Sources**



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