

GLOSSARY

ADJUSTED EBITDA

EBITDA excluding items which are considered not indicative of underlying business operating performance

ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS

Net earnings excluding items which are considered not indicative of underlying business operating performance

ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME

Operating income excluding items which are considered not indicative of underlying business operating performance

ADJUSTED SALES

Sales excluding the impact of the acquisition of 236 retail gas locations and related convenience store operations in fiscal 2012 and the impact of the 53rd week of sales in fiscal 2011

BOOK VALUE PER SHARE

Shareholders' equity, net of minority interest, less preferred shares, divided by total common shares outstanding

CAGR

Compound Annual Growth Rate

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Payments made for the acquisition of property, equipment and investment property purchases

EBIT

Earnings before interest and taxes (also called "operating income")

EBITDA

EBIT plus depreciation and amortization of intangibles

EBITDA MARGIN

EBITDA divided by sales

EXPANDED STORES

Stores that undergo construction resulting in a square footage increase during the year

FREE CASH FLOW

Cash flows from operating activities, less property, equipment and investment property purchases

FUNDED DEBT

All interest bearing debt, which includes bank indebtedness, long-term debt and liabilities relating to assets held for sale

GROSS MARGIN

Gross profit divided by sales

GROSS PROFIT

Sales less costs of sales

HEDGE

A financial instrument used to manage foreign exchange, interest rate, energy or other commodity risk by making a transaction which offsets the existing position

INTEREST COVERAGE

EBIT or operating income divided by interest expense

INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortized cost plus losses on cash flow hedges reclassified from other comprehensive income

NET DEBT TO TOTAL CAPITAL

Funded debt less cash and cash equivalents divided by funded debt less cash and cash equivalents plus shareholders' equity

NET FUNDED DEBT

Funded debt less cash and cash equivalents

NET TOTAL CAPITAL

Total capital less cash and cash equivalents

OPERATING INCOME

Also called earnings before interest and taxes ("EBIT"). Calculated as net earnings before minority interest, finance costs (net of finance income) and income taxes

OPERATING INCOME MARGIN

Operating income divided by sales

PRIVATE LABEL

A brand of products that is marketed, distributed and owned by the Company

RENOVATED STORES

Stores that undergo construction, resulting in no increase in square footage

ROE (RETURN ON EQUITY)

Net earnings available for common shares divided by average common shareholders' equity

SAME-STORE SALES

Sales from stores in the same location in both reporting periods

TOTAL CAPITAL

Funded debt plus shareholders' equity, net of minority interest

WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES

The number of Non-Voting Class A shares plus Class B common shares outstanding adjusted to take into account the time the shares are outstanding in the reporting period