

EZCORP Reports First Quarter Fiscal Year 2019 Results

Austin, Texas (January 30, 2019) — EZCORP, Inc. (NASDAQ: EZPW) today announced results for its first quarter ended December 31, 2018.

All amounts in this release are from EZCORP continuing operations and in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") unless otherwise noted. Comparisons shown in this release are to the same period in the prior year unless otherwise noted.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL 2019

- Exceptional pawn operating performance:
 - Strong growth in pawn loans outstanding (PLO), pawn service charges (PSC) and revenue in Latin America and U.S. pawn segments contributed to exceptional pawn operating performance during the quarter.
 - PLO, the most influential driver of revenue and profitability, expanded 10% to \$194.0 million, and PSC rose 10% to \$83.7 million.
 - U.S. Pawn segment same store PLO rose 7% to \$155.0 million, and same store PSC increased 8% to \$59.7 million.
 - Latin America Pawn total PLO grew 26% to \$39.0 million (up 27% to \$39.5 million on a constant currency basis¹). Same store PLO increased 10% (11% higher on a constant currency basis).
- Non-cash charges of \$20.6 million, as well as discretionary growth investments and other discrete costs, contributed to
 a loss before tax of \$5.6 million, or (\$0.07) per share. Excluding those items, adjusted² income before tax was \$22.5
 million and adjusted diluted earnings per share improved 15% to \$0.31.
- The Company continued investing to sustain strong competitive advantages, including pawn store openings and acquisitions; the development of a new customer-centric digital platform; predictive product and customer analytics; and upgrades to its point of sale and other systems.
- Cash and cash equivalents rose 162% to \$297.0 million. The improved liquidity was driven by \$167.0 million of net proceeds from a convertible debt issuance in May 2018. Strong operating cash flow in the quarter increased 18% to \$22.8 million, and the company collected another \$7.3 million of principal under the Alpha Credit / Grupo Finmart notes receivable.

CEO COMMENTARY AND OUTLOOK

Chief Executive Officer Stuart Grimshaw commented, "We continue to deliver exceptional pawn operating performance leading to market share gains in the quarter. We maintained our intense focus on outstanding customer service and meeting our customers' need for cash.

"Our strong balance sheet and free cash flow generation enhances our ability to invest in initiatives that sustain our strong competitive advantages, leveraging our best-in-industry customer insights. Investments include: opening and acquiring more pawn stores; developing a digital platform that will provide transaction and lending services connected to a ledger of physical assets; and upgrading our POS2 that encompasses predictive product and customer analytics. These investments will build on our core pawn businesses and further differentiate us through data-driven, physical and digital customer engagement. We continually assess opportunities to better serve our customers and attract new ones. Identifying and acting on the best opportunities will allow us to further drive long-term shareholder value."

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Three Months Ended December 31

in thousands, except per share amounts

	As Reported				Adjusted ²				
	2019		2019 2018		019 2018		2019	2018	
Total Revenues	\$	215,850 \$	204,508	\$	218,100	\$	204,508		
Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations, Before Tax	\$	(5,570) \$	19,792	\$	22,475	\$	21,342		
Net Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations	\$	(4,538) \$	12,355	\$	16,669	\$	14,697		
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share	\$	(0.07) \$	0.23	\$	0.31	\$	0.27		
EBITDA ²	\$	6,730 \$	27,092	\$	30,617	\$	27,490		

- The loss before tax of \$5.6 million, or (\$0.07) per share, includes \$20.6 million in non-cash charges, as well as discretionary growth investments and other discrete costs. Excluding those items, adjusted diluted earnings per share improved 15% to \$0.31.
- A strong 10% increase in average PLO drove an equivalent 10% improvement in PSC and 6% higher net revenues to \$130.2 million (up 7% to \$131.5 million on a constant currency basis). Consolidated merchandise sales gross profit grew 4% to \$43.9 million on a 7% rise in merchandise sales. On a constant currency basis, PSC expanded 11% and merchandise sales gross profit improved 4%.
- Operations expenses rose 7% to \$89.5 million (up 8% to \$90.4 million on a constant currency basis) primarily from the inclusion of recently acquired and new stores. The Company expects expanded operating leverage as acquired stores are further integrated and recent new stores mature and build scale.
- Administrative expense increased 16% to \$15.5 million principally as a result of a \$2.1 million discretionary strategic investment in the development of a customer-centric digital platform that is not capitalizable in its early stages of build-out.
- The Company's global pawn businesses (consisting of U.S. Pawn and Latin America Pawn) generated consolidated segment contribution of \$33.6 million, down 9% from the prior year. On an adjusted basis, consolidated global pawn segment contribution increased 6%, or \$2.3 million, to \$39.0 million.
- Non-cash charges totaled \$20.6 million, consisting of a \$13.3 million impairment to the carrying value of our investment in Cash Converters International Limited, an unconsolidated affiliate; \$2.9 million attributable to our equity interest in Cash Converter's recognition of its settlement of a class action lawsuit; and \$4.4 million to fully reserve our exposure to Republic Metals Corporation, our primary gold scrap refiner, which declared Chapter 11 bankruptcy in November 2018.

SEGMENT RESULTS

U.S. Pawn

- The U.S. Pawn segment same store PLO rose 7% and same store PSC grew 8%. The segment delivered ending PLO per store of \$305,000, up 7%. This was driven by disciplined lending practices, a focus on meeting customers' need for cash and stronger performance from stores affected by hurricanes in the prior-year quarter.
- Same store sales improved 5% and merchandise margins remained strong at 38%.
- U.S. Pawn's segment revenue rose 4% to \$166.0 million and the segment contribution decreased 1% to \$27.4 million due to the \$2.9 million non-cash charge to fully reserve a receivable from Republic Metals Corporation. Adjusted segment contribution, excluding the non-cash charge, increased 8% to \$30.2 million.

Latin America Pawn

- Latin America Pawn's PLO grew 26% to \$39.0 million (up 27% to \$39.5 million on a constant currency basis). Same store PLO increased 10% (11% on a constant currency basis). The segment delivered ending PLO per store of \$84,000, up 4%.
- The company added nine stores in the quarter ended December 31, 2018, consisting of four new stores and five acquired. Pawn store count in Latin America has expanded 88% in the last 15 months to a total of 462 stores, with 201 acquired and 16 opened.
- The acquired stores offer significant opportunity for higher revenue and profit by increasing focus on general merchandise pawn loan and retail activities and implementing EZCORP's proven systems and operating practices. The company continues to see a robust pipeline of acquisition opportunities.
- Net revenues expanded 15% to \$27.6 million (up 20% to \$28.8 million on a constant currency basis). PSC jumped 16% to \$19.4 million (increasing 22% to \$20.3 million on a constant currency basis).
- Operations expense increased 28% to \$18.8 million primarily from recently acquired and new stores and discretionary growth investments. Operating leverage is expected to increase as acquired stores are further integrated and recent new stores mature and build scale.
- The segment incurred a \$1.5 million non-cash charge to fully reserve a receivable from, and assets held by, Republic Metals Corporation, due to the refiner's bankruptcy proceedings.
- Segment contribution is \$6.2 million (\$6.4 million on a constant currency basis). Adjusted segment contribution is \$8.8 million, excluding the non-cash charge, discretionary growth investments, foreign currency impacts and other discrete costs.

CONFERENCE CALL

EZCORP will host a conference call on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 7:30am Central Time to discuss first quarter results. Analysts and institutional investors may participate on the conference call by dialing (877) 201-0168, Conference ID: 7987578, or internationally by dialing (647) 788-4901. The conference call will be webcast simultaneously to the public through this link: <u>http://investors.ezcorp.com/</u>. A replay of the conference call will be available online at <u>http://investors.ezcorp.com/</u> shortly after the call ends.

ABOUT EZCORP

Formed in 1989, EZCORP has grown into a leading provider of pawn loans in the United States and Latin America. It also sells merchandise, primarily collateral forfeited from pawn lending operations and used merchandise purchased from customers. We are dedicated to satisfying the short-term cash needs of consumers who are both cash and credit constrained, focusing on an industry-leading customer experience. EZCORP is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol EZPW and is a member of the Russell 2000 Index, S&P SmallCap 600 Index, S&P 1000 Index and Nasdaq Composite Index.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains certain forward-looking statements regarding the company's strategy, initiatives and expected performance. These statements are based on the company's current expectations as to the outcome and timing of future events. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, including all statements regarding the company's strategy, initiatives and future performance, that address activities or results that the company plans, expects, believes, projects, estimates or anticipates, will, should or may occur in the future, including future financial or operating results, are forward-looking statements. Actual results for future periods may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements due to a number of uncertainties and other factors, including operating risks, liquidity risks, legislative or regulatory developments, market factors or current or future litigation. For a discussion of these and other factors affecting the company's business and prospects, see the company's annual, quarterly and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company undertakes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results over time.

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¹ "Constant currency" basis, which is a non-GAAP measure, excludes the impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. For additional information about these calculations, as well as a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP financial measures, see "Non-GAAP Financial Information" at the end of this release.

EZCORP, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

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		\$			0.23
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	Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding		55,032		55,682

EZCORP, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	I	December 31, 2018	I	December 31, 2017	s	eptember 30, 2018
		(Unat	ıdite	ed)		
Assets:						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	297,031	\$	113,584	\$	286,015
Pawn loans		193,984		177,001		198,463
Pawn service charges receivable, net		38,959		34,054		38,318
Inventory, net		175,422		163,310		166,997
Notes receivable, net		26,711		36,682		34,199
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		31,223		26,516		33,154
Total current assets		763,330		551,147		757,146
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate		35,511		45,605		49,500
Property and equipment, net		69,770		62,098		73,649
Goodwill		294,881		288,773		297,448
Intangible assets, net		55,956		43,974		54,923
Notes receivable, net		4,599		23,343		3,226
Deferred tax asset, net		9,283		10,997		7,165
Other assets, net		4,442		16,625		3,863
Total assets	\$	1,237,772	\$	1,042,562	\$	1,246,920
Liabilities and equity:						
Current liabilities:						
Current maturities of long-term debt, net	\$	190,238	\$	—	\$	190,181
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities		57,628		60,207		57,800
Customer layaway deposits		11,747		10,686		11,824
Total current liabilities		259,613		70,893		259,805
Long-term debt, net		229,928		294,761		226,702
Deferred tax liability, net		9,617		—		8,817
Other long-term liabilities		6,150		8,845		6,890
Total liabilities		505,308		374,499		502,214
Commitments and contingencies						
Stockholders' equity:						
Class A Non-voting Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized: 100 million; issued and outstanding: 52,475,070 as of December 31, 2018; 51,494,246 as of December 31, 2017; and 51,614,746 as of September 30, 2018		524		515		516
Class B Voting Common Stock, convertible, par value \$.01 per share; shares authorized: 3 million; issued and outstanding: 2,970,171		30		30		30
Additional paid-in capital		400,081		351,110		397,927
		387,936		364,414		392,180
Retained earnings		(49,104)		(44,902)		(42,616)
Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(+),10+)				
-		739,467		671,167		748,037
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		,		671,167 (3,104)		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss EZCORP, Inc. stockholders' equity	_	739,467				748,037 (3,331) 744,706

EZCORP, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Three Months Ended December		
		2018	2017
		(Unaudite	d)
		(in thousand	ds)
Operating activities:			
Net (loss) income	\$	(4,721) \$	12,133
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash flows from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		6,848	5,723
Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs		5,585	3,682
Accretion of notes receivable discount and deferred compensation fee		(1,376)	(2,577)
Deferred income taxes		352	3,129
Impairment of investment in unconsolidated affiliate		13,274	_
Other adjustments		5,052	601
Stock compensation expense		2,238	2,919
Loss (income) from investment in unconsolidated affiliate		1,119	(1,450)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions:			
Service charges and fees receivable		(877)	(50)
Inventory		685	(1,087)
Prepaid expenses, other current assets and other assets		(1,564)	(500)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		(461)	(5,283)
Customer layaway deposits		18	(283)
Income taxes, net of excess tax benefit from stock compensation		(3,412)	2,295
Net cash provided by operating activities		22,760	19,252
Investing activities:			
Loans made		(186,588)	(169,666)
Loans repaid		106,643	103,041
Recovery of pawn loan principal through sale of forfeited collateral		70,594	67,144
Additions to property and equipment		(5,880)	(9,537)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(332)	(62,163)
Principal collections on notes receivable		7,284	2,849
Net cash used in investing activities		(8,279)	(68,332)
Financing activities:			
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards		(3,288)	(311)
Proceeds from borrowings, net of issuance costs		743	_
Payments on borrowings		(67)	_
Net cash used in financing activities		(2,612)	(311)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash		(865)	(1,165)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		11,004	(50,556)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		286,282	164,393
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	297,286 \$	113,837
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Pawn loans forfeited and transferred to inventory	\$	80,301 \$	72,649
Deferred and contingent consideration		_	1,920

EZCORP, Inc. OPERATING SEGMENT RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2018									
	U.S. Pawn	Latin America Pawn	Other International	Total Segments	Corporate Items	Consolidated				
			(in th	ousands)						
Revenues:										
Merchandise sales	\$ 95,103	\$ 25,921	\$	\$ 121,024	\$ —	\$ 121,024				
Jewelry scrapping sales	6,552	2,729	—	9,281		9,281				
Pawn service charges	64,303	19,371	—	83,674		83,674				
Other revenues	48	42	1,781	1,871		1,871				
Total revenues	166,006	48,063	1,781	215,850		215,850				
Merchandise cost of goods sold	59,148	17,964	_	77,112	_	77,112				
Jewelry scrapping cost of goods sold	5,510	2,540	_	8,050	_	8,050				
Other cost of revenues			484	484		484				
Net revenues	101,348	27,559	1,297	130,204		130,204				
Segment and corporate expenses (income):										
Operations	68,068	18,848	2,630	89,546		89,546				
Administrative			_		15,479	15,479				
Depreciation and amortization	3,035	1,422	41	4,498	2,350	6,848				
Loss on sale or disposal of assets and other	2,853	1,589		4,442		4,442				
Interest expense		29	72	101	8,690	8,791				
Interest income		(419)	_	(419)	(2,920)	(3,339)				
Equity in net loss of unconsolidated affiliate			1,119	1,119		1,119				
Impairment of investment in unconsolidated affiliate			13,274	13,274	_	13,274				
Other (income) expense		(126)	22	(104)	(282)	(386)				
Segment contribution (loss)	\$ 27,392	\$ 6,216	\$ (15,861)	\$ 17,747		<u>`</u>				
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes				\$ 17,747	\$ (23,317)	\$ (5,570)				

EZCORP, Inc. OPERATING SEGMENT RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2017										
	U.S. Pawn		Latin America Other U.S. Pawn Pawn International		Total Segments	Corporate Items	Consolidated				
						(in th	ousi	ands)			
Revenues:											
Merchandise sales	\$	91,494	\$	22,094	\$		\$	113,588	\$ 	\$	113,588
Jewelry scrapping sales		8,525		3,688				12,213			12,213
Pawn service charges		59,705		16,655		—		76,360			76,360
Other revenues		74		169		2,104		2,347			2,347
Total revenues		159,798		42,606		2,104		204,508	 		204,508
Merchandise cost of goods sold		56,088		15,079		_		71,167	_		71,167
Jewelry scrapping cost of goods sold		6,842		3,495				10,337			10,337
Other cost of revenues		_				577		577			577
Net revenues		96,868	-	24,032		1,527		122,427	 		122,427
Segment and corporate expenses (income):											
Operations		66,300		14,687		2,623		83,610			83,610
Administrative		_							13,318		13,318
Depreciation and amortization		2,799		845		47		3,691	2,032		5,723
Loss on sale or disposal of assets		16		10				26	13		39
Interest expense		_		1				1	5,846		5,847
Interest income		_		(637)				(637)	(3,633)		(4,270)
Equity in net income of unconsolidated affiliate				_		(1,450)		(1,450)			(1,450)
Other (income) expense		(4)		115		(83)		28	(210)		(182)
Segment contribution	\$	27,757	\$	9,011	\$	390	\$	37,158	 <u> </u>		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes							\$	37,158	\$ (17,366)	\$	19,792

EZCORP, Inc. STORE COUNT ACTIVITY (UNAUDITED)

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	Three Months Ended December 31, 2018								
	U.S. Pawn	Latin America Pawn	Other International	Consolidated					
As of September 30, 2018	508	453	27	988					
New locations opened	_	4	_	4					
Locations acquired		5	_	5					
As of December 31, 2018	508	462	27	997					
		Three Months End	ded December 31, 2	017					
	U.S. Pawn	Latin America Pawn	Other International	Consolidated					
As of September 30, 2017	513	246	27	786					

New locations opened-4-4Locations acquired-133-133As of December 31, 201751338327923

Non-GAAP Financial Information (Unaudited)

In addition to the financial information prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"), we provide certain non-GAAP financial information on a constant currency basis ("constant currency") and adjusted basis. We use constant currency results to evaluate our Latin America Pawn operations, which are denominated primarily in Mexican pesos and other Latin American currencies. We believe that presentation of constant currency results is meaningful and useful in understanding the activities and business metrics of our Latin America Pawn operations and reflect an additional way of viewing aspects of our business that, when viewed with GAAP results, provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business.

We believe that presentation of adjusted results is meaningful and useful in understanding the activities and business metrics of our operations exclusive of certain non-core operating or other infrequent charges. This will assist users of our financial statements in forecasting, and assessing the performance of the Company's businesses, providing a meaningful comparison of results of the current period against results of past periods, and performing a comparable analysis to peers. This is intended to provide users of our financial statements with a view of the business's results similarly to how management of the company views and evaluates it.

In addition to constant currency adjustments, we have recorded the following adjustments to present our financial results consistent with the core operating results of our business:

- Non-cash interest income and expenses regarding our Notes receivable and Convertible debt instruments to reflect the underlying cash flows of our investments and debt;
- Discrete equity method charges for our investment in Cash Converters International Limited ("CCV"), including a non-cash impairment of our investment to fair value and non-cash litigation charges recorded in our proportionate share of CCV's earnings, neither of which are related to the core operating earnings of CCV;
- Reserves related to receivables from, and assets held by, a gold scrap refiner based on our understanding of potential collectability or return given knowledge of current bankruptcy proceedings;
- Discretionary strategic investment in the development of a digital platform representing start-up costs for the incubation of new strategic ventures not included in our core pawn operations;
- Charge off of aged assets related to historical out-of period adjustments not representative of results of operations for current or comparable periods;
- · Acquisition related costs not related to current revenue generating activities; and
- Tax effects of each adjustment at the effective rate for the applicable jurisdiction.

We provide non-GAAP financial information for informational purposes and to enhance understanding of our GAAP consolidated financial statements. Readers should consider the information in addition to, but not instead of or superior to, our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. This non-GAAP financial information may be determined or calculated differently by other companies, limiting the usefulness of those measures for comparative purposes.

Constant currency results reported herein are calculated by translating consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statement of operations items denominated in Mexican pesos, Guatemalan quetzals, Honduran lempiras and Peruvian sols to U.S. dollars using the exchange rate from the prior-year comparable period, as opposed to the current period, in order to exclude the effects of foreign currency rate fluctuations. We used the end-of-period rate for balance sheet items and the average closing daily exchange rate on a monthly basis during the appropriate period for statement of operations items. The end-of-period and approximate average exchange rates for each currency as compared to U.S. dollars as of and for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

	December	· 31,	Three Months Ended December 31,			
	2018	2017	2018	2017		
Mexican peso	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.0		
Guatemalan quetzal	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.2		
Honduran lempira	24.2	23.5	24.0	23.3		
Peruvian sol	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2		

Our statement of operations constant currency results reflect the monthly exchange rate fluctuations and so are not directly calculable from the above rates. Constant currency results, where presented, also exclude the foreign currency gain or loss. We have experienced a prolonged weakening of the Mexican peso to the U.S. dollar and may continue to experience further weakening in future reporting periods, which may adversely impact our future operating results when stated on a GAAP basis.

The following information provides reconciliations of certain non-GAAP financial measures presented in this press release to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP as of and for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 (2019 Q1 and 2018 Q1, respectively).

Miscellaneous Non-GAAP Financial Measures

	20	19 Q1	2018 Q1
		(in millio	ons)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(4.5) \$	12.4
Interest expense		8.7	5.9
Interest income		(3.3)	(4.3)
Income tax expense (benefit)		(1.0)	7.4
Depreciation and amortization		6.8	5.7
EBITDA	\$	6.7 \$	27.1

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	20	19 QI
	(in n	nillions)
Impairment on CCV investment	\$	13.3
Impact on CCV earnings from litigation settlement		2.9
Adjustment for Republic Metals Corporation reserve		4.4
Non-cash charges	\$	20.6

	Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations, Before Tax		Tax Effect	Net Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations	EBITDA	EPS
				(in millions)		
2019 Q1 reported	\$	(5.6) \$	1.1	\$ (4.5) \$	6.7	\$ (0.07)
Acquisition costs		0.1	_	0.1	0.1	_
Charge-off of aged assets and other		0.8	(0.2)	0.6	0.8	0.01
Impairment on CCV investment		13.3	(3.0)	10.3	13.3	0.17
Impact on CCV earnings from litigation settlement		2.9	(0.7)	2.2	2.9	0.04
Adjustment for Republic Metals Corporation reserve		4.4	(1.3)	3.1	4.4	0.06
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.2	(0.1)	0.1	0.3	0.01
Non-cash net interest expense		4.3	(1.1)	3.2	_	0.06
Discretionary strategic investment in digital platform		2.1	(0.5)	1.6	2.1	0.03
2019 Q1 adjusted	\$	22.5 \$	(5.8)	\$ 16.7 \$	30.6	\$ 0.31

	Income from Continuing Operations, Before Tax		Tax Effect	Net Income from Continuing Operations	EBITDA	EPS
				(in millions)		
2018 Q1 reported	\$	19.8	\$ (7.4)	\$ 12.4	\$ 27.1	\$ 0.23
Expiration of statute of limitation on uncertain tax positions		_	(1.6)	(1.6)	—	(0.03)
Revaluation of deferred tax assets upon tax reform		_	2.8	2.8	—	0.04
Acquisition costs		0.4	(0.1)	0.3	0.4	0.01
Impact from hurricane store operating expenses		0.3	_	0.3	0.3	0.01
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		(0.3)	0.1	(0.2)	(0.3)	—
Non-cash net interest expense		1.1	(0.4)	0.7	—	0.01
2018 Q1 adjusted	\$	21.3	\$ (6.6)	\$ 14.7	\$ 27.5	\$ 0.27

	U.S. Pawn		Latin America Pawn		Total	
			(in n	illions)		
Segment contribution 2019 Q1	\$	27.4	\$	6.2	\$	33.6
Adjustment for Republic Metals Corporation reserve		2.8		1.5		4.3
Charge-off of aged assets and other		_		0.8		0.8
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		_		0.3		0.3
Adjusted segment contribution 2019 Q1	\$	30.2	\$	8.8	\$	39.0
	U.S. Pawn					
	(in millions)					

Segment contribution 2018 Q1	\$ 27.8
Impact from hurricane store operating expenses	 0.3
Adjusted segment contribution 2018 Q1	\$ 28.1

2019 Q1:		U.S. Dollar Amount	
	(in million.		
Latin America Pawn PLO	\$	39.0	26 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.5	
Constant currency Latin America Pawn PLO	\$	39.5	27 %
Latin America Pawn same store PLO	\$	34.1	10 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.4	
Constant currency Latin America Pawn same store PLO	\$	34.5	11 %
Latin America Pawn same store PSC revenue	\$	17.1	3 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.8	
Constant currency Latin America Pawn same store PSC revenue	\$	17.9	7 %
Consolidated revenue	\$	215.9	6 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		2.2	
Constant currency consolidated revenue	\$	218.1	7 %
Consolidated net revenue	\$	130.2	6 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		1.3	
Constant currency consolidated net revenue	\$	131.5	7 %
Consolidated PSC revenue	\$	83.7	10 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.9	
Constant currency consolidated PSC revenue	\$	84.6	11 %
Consolidated merchandise sales gross profit	\$	43.9	4 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.4	
Constant currency consolidated merchandise sales gross profit	\$	44.3	4 %
Consolidated operations expenses	\$	89.5	7 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.9	
Constant currency consolidated operations expenses	\$	90.4	8 %
Latin America Pawn net revenue	\$	27.6	15 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		1.2	
Constant currency Latin America Pawn net revenue	\$	28.8	20 %
Latin America Pawn PSC revenue	\$	19.4	16 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.9	
Constant currency Latin America Pawn PSC revenue	\$	20.3	22 %
Latin America Pawn segment profit before tax	\$	6.2	(31)%
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		0.2	
Constant currency Latin America Pawn segment profit before tax	\$	6.4	(29)%