UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 7, 2017

SABRE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-36422 (Commission File Number) 20-8647322 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3150 Sabre Drive Southlake, TX (Address of principal executive offices)

76092 (Zip Code)

(682) 605-1000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 7, 2017, Sabre Corporation ("Sabre") issued a press release and will hold a conference call regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and the attached exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Sabre makes reference to non-GAAP financial measures in the press release. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 7, 2017

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sabre Corporation

Dated: February 7, 2017

By: /s/ Richard A. Simonson

Name:Richard A. SimonsonTitle:Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 7, 2017



Sabre reports fourth quarter and full-year 2016 results

- Fourth quarter 2016 revenue increased 9.4%, net income attributable to common stockholders of \$24.6 million decreased 81.0% and diluted net income attributable to common stockholders per share (EPS) of \$0.09 decreased 80.4%
- Fourth quarter 2016 Adjusted EBITDA increased 9.2% to \$249.8 million and Adjusted EPS of \$0.27 was consistent with year-ago levels
- Fourth quarter 2016 Airline and Hospitality Solutions revenue improved 15.0% and Travel Network revenue rose 7.1%
- Successfully implemented the SabreSonic reservation solution at Alitalia
- Full-year 2016 revenue increased 13.9%, net income attributable to common stockholders of \$242.6 million decreased 55.5% and EPS of \$0.86 decreased 55.9%
- Full-year 2016 Adjusted EBITDA increased 11.2% to \$1,047 million and Adjusted EPS increased 19.1% to \$1.31
- Full-year 2016 Airline and Hospitality Solutions revenue improved 16.9% and Travel Network revenue rose 12.9%
- Announced increase in quarterly targeted dividend to \$0.14 per share and approval of a multi-year \$500 million share repurchase program

SOUTHLAKE, Texas – February 7, 2017– Sabre Corporation ("Sabre") (NASDAQ: SABR) today announced financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016.

"In 2016, we delivered a year of strong growth across all of our businesses," said Sean Menke, Sabre president and CEO. "Travel Network delivered key agency conversions and increased global share. Airline and Hospitality Solutions executed key implementations and surpassed the billion dollar revenue benchmark for the first time resulting in strong overall revenue, adjusted profit and cash flow growth.

"We expect 2017 to be a year of growth, but also a year of investment. In 2017, we expect strong growth in Travel Network underpinned by a supportive macro-environment, the rollout of the new Sabre Red Workspace and agency conversions. In Airline and Hospitality Solutions, we expect strong growth in Hospitality Solutions, driven by continued momentum behind our leading solutions across multiple customer segments. In Airline Solutions, we expect overall revenue growth to moderate. We forecast the solid growth in AirVision and AirCentre to continue, while 2017 SabreSonic full-year revenue is expected to be consistent with 2016. To further modernize and enhance the efficiency, stability and security of our technology platforms for the future, we will accelerate investments in our core technology infrastructure this year that we expect will set the stage for more opportunity and growth in the years ahead," said Menke.

Q4 2016 Financial Summary

Sabre consolidated fourth quarter revenue increased 9.4% to \$829.6 million, compared to \$758.5 million in the year-ago period.

Net income attributable to common stockholders totaled \$24.6 million, compared to \$129.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2015, a decrease of 81.0%. The decrease in net income attributable to common stockholders is primarily the result of a \$106.2 million decrease in income from discontinued operations related to a one-time tax gain in the year-ago period. Fourth quarter consolidated Adjusted EBITDA was \$249.8 million, a 9.2% increase from \$228.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2015. The increase in consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is the result of Adjusted EBITDA increases in Airline and Hospitality Solutions and Travel Network.

For the quarter, Sabre reported EPS of \$0.09 per share compared to \$0.46 in the fourth quarter of 2015, a decrease of 80.4%. Adjusted net income from continuing operations per share (Adjusted EPS) was consistent with the year-ago amount of \$0.27 per share in the fourth quarter of 2016.

Cash provided by operating activities totaled \$266.9 million, compared to \$139.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2015. Cash used in investing activities totaled \$27.1 million, compared to \$84.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2015. Cash used in financing activities totaled \$143.4 million, including \$100 million for share repurchases, compared to cash provided by financing activities of \$132.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2015. Fourth quarter Free Cash Flow was \$193.5 million, compared to \$55.9 million in the year-ago period. Capital expenditures totaled \$73.4 million, compared to \$83.6 million in the year-ago period. Adjusted Capital Expenditures, which include capitalized implementation costs, totaled \$92.2 million, compared to \$97.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2015.

Financial Highlights		Three Mo	onths	Ended Decembe	er 31,		Year	^r Ende	d December 31,	
(in thousands, except for EPS; unaudited):		2016		2015	% Change		2016		2015	% Chang
Total Company:										
Revenue	\$	829,620	\$	758,455	9.4	\$	3,373,387	\$	2,960,896	13.9
Operating Income	\$	55,961	\$	109,400	(48.8)	\$	459,572	\$	459,769	_
Net income attributable to common stockholder	s \$	24,561	\$	129,441	(81.0)	\$	242,562	\$	545,482	(55.5)
Diluted net income attributable to common	•	0.00	•	0.40	(00.1)	•	0.00	•	1.05	(55.0)
stockholders per share (EPS)	\$	0.09	\$	0.46	(80.4)	\$	0.86	\$	1.95	(55.9)
Adjusted Gross Profit*	\$	354,233	\$	336,466	5.3	\$	1,460,675	\$	1,316,820	10.9
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	249,825	\$	228,762	9.2	\$	1,046,646	\$	941,587	11.2
Adjusted Operating Income*	\$	163,290	\$	152,041	7.4	\$	720,361	\$	653,105	10.3
Adjusted Net Income*	\$	76,883	\$	76,190	0.9	\$	370,937	\$	308,072	20.4
Adjusted EPS*	\$	0.27	\$	0.27	—	\$	1.31	\$	1.10	19.1
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	266,866	\$	139,497	91.3	\$	699,400	\$	529,207	32.2
Cash (used in) investing activities	\$	(27,095)	\$	(84,536)	(67.9)	\$	(445,808)	\$	(729,041)	(38.9)
Cash (used in) provided by financing activities	\$	(143,378)	\$	132,399	NM	\$	(190,025)	\$	93,144	NM
Capital Expenditures	\$	73,415	\$	83,626	(12.2)	\$	327,647	\$	286,697	14.3
Adjusted Capital Expenditures*	\$	92,243	\$	97,366	(5.3)	\$	411,052	\$	350,079	17.4
Free Cash Flow*	\$	193,451	\$	55,871	246.2	\$	371,753	\$	242,510	53.3
let Debt (total debt, less cash)	\$	3,114,381	\$	3,074,542						
Net Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA*		3.0x		3.3x						
Airline and Hospitality Solutions:										
Revenue	\$	266,366	\$	231,576	15.0	\$1,0	19,306	\$	872,086	16.9
Operating Income	\$	61,756	\$	49,970	23.6	\$	217,631	\$	180,448	20.6
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	102,108	\$	85,713	19.1	\$	372,063	\$	323,461	15.0
Passengers Boarded		199,748		177,443	12.6		789,260		584,876	34.9
ravel Network:										
Revenue	\$	569,099	\$	531,157	7.1	\$	2,374,849	\$	2,102,792	12.9
Transaction Revenue	\$	524,989	\$	487,568	7.7	\$	2,199,219	\$	1,887,068	16.5
Subscriber / Other Revenue	\$	44,110	\$	43,589	1.2	\$	175,630	\$	215,724	(18.6)
Operating Income	\$	193,963	\$	175,218	10.7	\$	835,248	\$	751,546	11.1
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	226,062		208,002	8.7	\$	970,688	\$	877,276	10.6
lotal Bookings		117,040		111,300	5.2		505,471		442,723	14.2
Air Bookings		102,697		97,083	5.8		445,050		384,309	15.8
Non-air Bookings		14,343		14,217	0.9		60,421		58,414	3.4
Bookings Share *Indicates non-GAAP financial measure; see descri		36.8%		37.0%			37.1%		36.6%	

*Indicates non-GAAP financial measure; see descriptions and reconciliations below

Q4 2016 Sabre Airline and Hospitality Solutions

Fourth quarter 2016 Airline and Hospitality Solutions revenue increased 15.0% to \$266.4 million, compared to \$231.6 million for the same period in 2015. Contributing to the rise in revenue was a 12.6% increase in airline passengers boarded through the SabreSonic reservation solution, mid-teens growth in AirVision and AirCentre solutions and revenue growth of more than 40% in Hospitality Solutions. Airline and Hospitality Solutions fourth quarter revenue growth was partially muted by a more than 50% decline in professional services revenue.

Fourth quarter Airline and Hospitality Solutions operating income increased 23.6% to \$61.8 million from \$50.0 million in the prioryear period. Operating income margin was 23.2%, compared to 21.6% for the prior-year quarter. Fourth quarter Airline and Hospitality Solutions Adjusted EBITDA increased 19.1% to \$102.1 million from \$85.7 million in the prior-year period. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 38.3%, compared to 37.0% for the prior-year quarter.

On October 17, 2016, Sabre successfully implemented the SabreSonic reservation solution at Alitalia. The new reservation system complements other Sabre solutions already driving value for the airline, including Intelligence Exchange and the Sabre Digital Experience Platform. Alitalia adds nearly 25 million annual passengers boarded to the SabreSonic reservations platform.

Q4 2016 Sabre Travel Network

Fourth quarter 2016 Travel Network revenue increased 7.1% to \$569.1 million, compared to \$531.2 million for the same period in 2015. Travel Network global bookings increased 5.2% in the quarter, driven by 6.8% growth in Asia-Pacific, 6.5% growth in EMEA, 4.4% growth in North America and 3.9% growth in Latin America.

Fourth quarter Travel Network operating income increased 10.7% to \$194.0 million from \$175.2 million in the prior-year period. Operating income margin was 34.1%, compared to 33.0% for the prior-year quarter. Fourth quarter 2016 Travel Network Adjusted EBITDA increased 8.7% to \$226.1 million from \$208.0 million in the prior-year period. Travel Network Adjusted EBITDA margin was 39.7%, compared to 39.2% for the prior-year quarter.

Full-Year 2016 Financial Summary

The fourth quarter capped a year of strong financial performance at Sabre. For the full-year 2016, Sabre total consolidated revenue increased 13.9% to \$3.373 billion, compared to \$2.961 billion for the prior year.

Consolidated net income attributable to common stockholders totaled \$242.6 million, compared to \$545.5 million in 2015, a decrease of 55.5%. The decrease in net income attributable to common stockholders is primarily the result of a \$308.9 million decrease in income from discontinued operations. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA totaled \$1,046.6 million, an 11.2% increase from \$941.6 million in 2015. The increase in consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is the result of Adjusted EBITDA increases in Airline and Hospitality Solutions and Travel Network.

For the full-year 2016, Sabre reported EPS of \$0.86 per share compared to \$1.95 in 2015, a decrease of 55.9%. Adjusted EPS increased 19.1% to \$1.31 from \$1.10 per share in 2015.

Cash provided by operating activities totaled \$699.4 million, compared to \$529.2 million in 2015. Cash used in investing activities totaled \$445.8 million, compared to \$729.0 million in 2015. Cash used in financing activities totaled \$190.0 million, compared to cash provided by financing activities of \$93.1 million in 2015. Full-year 2016 Free Cash Flow totaled \$371.8 million, compared to \$242.5 million in 2015. Capital expenditures totaled \$327.6 million in 2016, compared to \$286.7 million 2015. Adjusted Capital Expenditures, which include capitalized implementation costs, totaled \$411.1 million in 2016, compared to \$350.1 million in 2015.

Full-year Airline and Hospitality Solutions revenue increased 16.9% to \$1,019.3 million, compared to \$872.1 million in 2015. Within this, full-year Airline Solutions revenue increased 11.5% to \$794.6 million from \$712.9 million in 2015. Full-year SabreSonic passengers boarded growth was 34.9%. Full-year Hospitality Solutions revenue increased 41.1% to \$224.7 million from \$159.2 million in 2015.

Full-year Airline and Hospitality Solutions operating income increased 20.6% to \$217.6 million from \$180.4 million in 2015. Operating income margin was 21.4%, compared to 20.7% in 2015. Full-year Airline and Hospitality Solutions Adjusted EBITDA increased 15.0% to \$372.1 million from \$323.5 million in 2015. Full-year Adjusted EBITDA margin for Airline and Hospitality Solutions was 36.5% compared to 37.1% in 2015.

Full-year Travel Network revenue increased 12.9% to \$2.375 billion, compared to \$2.103 billion in 2015. Full-year revenue growth was driven by global bookings growth of 14.2%. Excluding

the Abacus acquisition, full-year global bookings increased 3.1%, driven by 5.7% growth in EMEA, 2.7% growth in North America and 0.8% growth in Latin America. Global air bookings share increased to 37.1% from 36.6% in 2015.

Full-year Travel Network operating income increased 11.1% from \$835.2 million to \$751.5 million. Operating income margin was 35.2%, compared to 35.7% in 2015. Full-year Travel Network Adjusted EBITDA increased 10.6% to \$970.7 million from \$877.3 million in 2015. Full-year Adjusted EBITDA margin for Travel Network decreased to 40.9% compared to 41.7% in 2015.

Dividend

Sabre announced an increase in its targeted quarterly dividend payout from \$0.13 per share to \$0.14 per share. Sabre's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.14 per share, payable on March 30, 2017 to shareholders of record on March 21, 2017.

Share Repurchase Program

Sabre also announced the approval of a multi-year share repurchase program to purchase up to \$500 million of Sabre's common stock. Repurchases under the program may take place in the open market or privately negotiated transactions.

2017 Business Outlook and Financial Guidance

With respect to the guidance below, full-year Adjusted Net Income guidance consists of full-year expected net income attributable to common stockholders less the estimated impact of loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, of approximately \$5 million; net income attributable to noncontrolling interests of approximately \$5 million; acquisition-related amortization of approximately \$100 million; stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$50 million; other items (primarily consisting of litigation and other costs) of approximately \$40 million; and the tax benefit of these adjustments of approximately \$60 million. Full-year Adjusted EPS guidance consists of Adjusted Net Income divided by our projected weighted-average diluted common share count for the full year of approximately 283 million.

Full-year Adjusted EBITDA guidance consists of Adjusted Net Income guidance less the impact of depreciation and amortization of property and equipment, amortization of capitalized implementation costs and amortization of upfront incentive consideration of approximately \$370 million; interest expense, net of approximately \$160 million; and provision for income taxes less tax impact of net income adjustments of approximately \$180 million.

Full-year Free Cash Flow guidance consists of expected full-year cash provided by operating activities of \$710 million to \$730 million less additions to property and equipment of \$360 million to \$380 million.

Full-Year 2017 Financial Summary

"In 2017, we expect continued growth in our businesses. Total revenue is forecasted to increase from 5% to 7%, with balanced growth across our business units, reflecting continued strong growth in Travel Network and Hospitality Solutions, and more modest growth in Airline Solutions," said Rick Simonson, Sabre executive vice president and chief financial officer. "We will make investments in our IT infrastructure this year to modernize, drive efficiency in development and ongoing technology costs, further enhance the stability and security of our network and accelerate our shift to open source and cloud-based solutions. The costs associated with these investments will be felt in both our corporate-level product and technology operating expenses, as well as our capital expenditures. While we expect growth in cash provided by operating activities, these investments will dampen 2017 adjusted profit and Free Cash Flow, as we set the stage for greater efficiency and sustainable growth in the future."

In summary, Sabre's full-year 2017 guidance is as follows:

Full-Year 2017 Guidance (\$ millions, except for EPS)	Range	Growth Rate
Revenue	\$3,540 - \$3,620	5% - 7%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1,080 - \$1,120	3% - 7%
Adjusted Net Income	\$370 - \$410	0% - 11%
Adjusted EPS	\$1.31 - \$1.45	0% - 11%
Free Cash Flow	Approximately \$350M	

Conference Call

Sabre will conduct its fourth quarter and full-year 2016 investor conference call today at 9:00 a.m. ET. The live webcast and accompanying slide presentation can be accessed via the Investor Relations section of our website, <u>investors.sabre.com</u>. A replay of the event will be available for at least 90 days following the event.

About Sabre

Sabre Corporation is the leading technology provider to the global travel industry. Sabre's software, data, mobile and distribution solutions are used by hundreds of airlines and thousands of hotel properties to manage critical operations, including passenger and guest reservations, revenue management, flight, network and crew management. Sabre also operates a leading global travel marketplace, which processes more than US\$120 billion of global travel spend annually by connecting travel buyers and suppliers. Headquartered in Southlake, Texas, USA, Sabre serves customers in more than 160 countries around the world.

Website Information

We routinely post important information for investors on the Investor Relations section of our website, <u>investors.sabre.com</u>. We intend to use this website as a means of disclosing material, non-public information and for complying with our disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Accordingly, investors should monitor the Investor Relations section of our website, in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings, public conference calls, presentations and webcasts. The information contained on, or that may be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference into, and is not a part of, this document.

Supplemental Financial Information

In conjunction with today's earnings report, a file of supplemental financial information will be available on the Investor Relations section of our website, <u>investors.sabre.com</u>.

Industry Data

This release contains industry data, forecasts and other information that we obtained from industry publications and surveys, public filings and internal company sources, and there can be no assurance as to the accuracy or completeness of the included information. Statements as to our ranking, market position, bookings share and market estimates are based on independent industry publications, government publications, third-party forecasts and management's estimates and assumptions about our markets and our internal research. We have not independently verified this third-party information nor have we ascertained the underlying economic assumptions relied upon in those sources, and we cannot assure you of the accuracy or completeness of this information.

Note on Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release includes unaudited non-GAAP financial measures, including Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EPS, Adjusted Capital Expenditures, Free Cash Flow, and ratios based on these financial measures. In addition, we provide certain forward guidance with respect to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EPS and Free Cash Flow. We are unable to provide this forward guidance on a GAAP basis without unreasonable effort; however, see "Business Outlook and Financial Guidance" for additional information including estimates of certain components of the non-GAAP adjustments contained in the guidance.

We present non-GAAP measures when our management believes that the additional information provides useful information about our operating performance. Non-GAAP financial measures do not have any standardized meaning and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The presentation of non-GAAP financial measures is not intended to be a substitute for, and should not be considered in isolation from, the financial measures reported in accordance with GAAP. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for an explanation of the non-GAAP measures and "Tabular Reconciliations for Non-GAAP Measures" below for a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP measures.

Forward-looking statements

Certain statements herein are forward-looking statements about trends, future events, uncertainties and our plans and expectations of what may happen in the future. Any statements that are not historical or current facts are forward-looking statements. In many cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "target," "will," "opportunity," "expect," "momentum," "forecast," "outlook," "guidance," "project," "believe," "estimate," "anticipate," "may," "should," "would," "intend," "potential" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Sabre's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. The potential risks and uncertainties include, among others, exposure to pricing pressure in the Travel Network business, the implementation and effects of new or renewed agreements, travel suppliers' usage of alternative distribution models, our ability to maintain the integrity of our systems and infrastructure and the effect of any security breaches, competition in the travel distribution market and solutions markets, dependency on relationships with travel buyers, changes affecting travel supplier customers, dependency on transaction volumes in the global travel industry, particularly air travel transaction volumes, adverse global and regional economic and political conditions, risks arising from global operations, the availability and performance of information technology services provided by third parties, the financial and business effects of acquisitions, including integration of these acquisitions, dependence on maintaining and renewing contracts with customers and other counterparties and collecting amounts due to us under these agreements, our ability to recruit, train and retain employees, including our key executive officers and technical employees and the effects of litigation. More information about potential risks and uncertainties that could affect our business and results of operations is included in the "Risk Factors" section in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 2, 2016, in the "Risk Factors" and "Forward-Looking Statements" sections in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 19, 2016 and in our other filings with the SEC. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future events, outlook, guidance, results, actions, levels of activity, performance or achievements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Unless required by law, Sabre undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events after the date they are made.

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SABRE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Thre	Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,				
		2016		2015		2016		2015	
Revenue	\$	829,620	\$	758,455	\$	3,373,387	\$	2,960,896	
Cost of revenue ^{(1) (2)}		583,430		504,020		2,287,662		1,944,050	
Selling, general and administrative ⁽²⁾		190,229		145,035		626,153		557,077	
Operating income		55,961		109,400		459,572		459,769	
Other income (expense):									
Interest expense, net		(41,837)		(43,655)		(158,251)		(173,298)	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		(5,548)		(3,683)		(38,783)	
Joint venture equity income		536		644		2,780		14,842	
Other, net		23,100		3,057		27,617		91,377	
Total other income (expense), net		(18,201)		(45,502)		(131,537)		(105,862)	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		37,760		63,898		328,035		353,907	
Provision for income taxes		6,740		34,386		86,645		119,352	
Income from continuing operations		31,020		29,512		241,390		234,555	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		(5,309)		100,909		5,549		314,408	
Net income		25,711		130,421		246,939		548,963	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1,150		980		4,377		3,481	
Net income attributable to Sabre Corporation		24,561		129,441		242,562		545,482	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	24,561	\$	129,441	\$	242,562	\$	545,482	
Basic net income per share attributable to common stockholders:									
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.11	\$	0.10	\$	0.85	\$	0.85	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		(0.02)		0.37		0.02		1.15	
Net income per common share	\$	0.09	\$	0.47	\$	0.87	\$	2.00	
Diluted net income per share attributable to common stockholders:									
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.11	\$	0.10	\$	0.84	\$	0.83	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		(0.02)		0.36		0.02		1.12	
Net income per common share	\$	0.09	\$	0.46	\$	0.86	\$	1.95	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:									
Basic		278,801		275,855		277,546		273,139	
Diluted		282,455		281,150		282,752		280,067	
Dividends per common share	\$	0.13	\$	0.09	\$	0.52	\$	0.36	

SABRE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Dece	December 31, 2016		
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	364,114	\$	321,132
Accounts receivable, net		400,667		375,789
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		88,600		81,167
Total current assets		853,381		778,088
Property and equipment, net		753,279		627,529
Investments in joint ventures		25,582		24,348
Goodwill		2,548,447		2,440,431
Acquired customer relationships, net		387,632		416,887
Other intangible assets, net		387,805		419,666
Deferred income taxes		95,285		44,464
Other assets, net		673,159		642,214
Total assets	\$	5,724,570	\$	5,393,627
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	168,576	\$	138,421
Accrued compensation and related benefits		102,037		99,382
Accrued subscriber incentives		216,011		185,270
Deferred revenues		187,108		165,124
Other accrued liabilities		222,879		221,976
Current portion of debt		169,246		190,315
Tax Receivable Agreement		100,501		_
Total current liabilities		1,166,358		1,000,488
Deferred income taxes		88,957		83,562
Other noncurrent liabilities		567,359		656,093
Long-term debt		3,276,281		3,169,344
Stockholders' equity				
Common stock		2,854		2,790
Additional paid-in capital		2,105,843		2,016,325
Treasury stock, at cost		(221,746)		(110,548)
Retained deficit		(1,141,116)		(1,328,730)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(122,799)		(97,135)
Noncontrolling interest		2,579		1,438
Total stockholders' equity		625,615		484,140
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,724,570	\$	5,393,627

SABRE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

(••••••••)	Y	D
		December 31,
	2016	2015
Operating Activities Net income	\$ 246,939	\$ 548,963
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	413,986	351,480
Amortization of upfront incentive consideration	55,724	43,521
Litigation-related credits	(25,527)	(60,998)
Stock-based compensation expense	48,524	29,971
Allowance for doubtful accounts	10,567	8,558
Deferred income taxes	48,453	97,225
Joint venture equity income	(2,780)	(14,842)
Dividends received from joint venture investments	_	28,700
Amortization of debt issuance costs	9,611	6,759
Gain on remeasurement of previously-held joint venture interest	_	(78,082)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	3,683	38,783
Other	(4,785)	3,556
(Income) loss from discontinued operations	(5,549)	(314,408)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts and other receivables	(12,949)	10,662
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(11,809)	(13,255)
Capitalized implementation costs	(83,405)	(63,382)
Upfront incentive consideration	(70,702)	(63,510)
Other assets	(2,799)	(66,873)
Accrued compensation and related benefits	2,768	18,268
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	56,787	8,721
Deferred revenue including upfront solution fees	22,663	9,390
Cash provided by operating activities	699,400	529,207
Investing Activities		
Additions to property and equipment	(327,647)	(286,697)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(164,120)	(442,344)
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	45,959	_
Cash used in investing activities	(445,808)	(729,041)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds of borrowings from lenders	1,055,000	1,252,000
Payments on borrowings from lenders	(1,012,895)	(960,807)
Debt prepayment fees and issuance costs	(11,377)	(52,674)
Net proceeds on the settlement of equity-based awards	27,344	47,414
Cash dividends paid to common stockholders	(144,355)	(98,596)
Repurchase of common stock	(100,000)	(98,770)
Other financing activities	(3,742)	4,577
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(190,025)	93,144
Cash Flows from Discontinued Operations		
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(19,478)	236
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	_	278,834
Cash provided by (used in) discontinued operations	(19,478)	279,070
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,107)	(6,927)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	42,982	165,453
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	321,132	155,679
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 364,114	\$ 321,132

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We have included both financial measures compiled in accordance with GAAP and certain non-GAAP financial measures, including Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income from continuing operations per share (Adjusted EPS), Adjusted Capital Expenditures, Free Cash Flow and ratios based on these financial measures.

We define Adjusted Gross Profit as operating income (loss) adjusted for selling, general and administrative expenses, amortization of upfront incentive consideration, and the cost of revenue portion of depreciation and amortization, restructuring and other costs and stock-based compensation.

We define Adjusted Operating Income as operating income adjusted for joint venture equity income, acquisition-related amortization, restructuring and other costs, acquisition-related costs, litigation (reimbursements) costs, net, and stock-based compensation.

We define Adjusted Net Income as net income attributable to common stockholders adjusted for income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax, net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, acquisition-related amortization, loss on extinguishment of debt, other, net, restructuring and other costs, acquisition-related costs, litigation costs (reimbursements), net, stock-based compensation and the tax impact of net income adjustments.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as Adjusted Net Income adjusted for depreciation and amortization of property and equipment, amortization of capitalized implementation costs, amortization of upfront incentive consideration, interest expense, net, and remaining provision (benefit) for income taxes.

We define Adjusted EPS as Adjusted Net Income divided by the applicable share count.

We define Adjusted Capital Expenditures as additions to property and equipment and capitalized implementation costs.

We define Free Cash Flow as cash provided by operating activities less cash used in additions to property and equipment.

These non-GAAP financial measures are key metrics used by management and our Board of Directors to monitor our ongoing core operations because historical results have been

significantly impacted by events that are unrelated to our core operations as a result of changes to our business and the regulatory environment. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures are used by investors, analysts and other interested parties as measures of financial performance and to evaluate our ability to service debt obligations, fund capital expenditures and meet working capital requirements. Adjusted Capital Expenditures include cash flows used in investing activities, for property and equipment, and cash flows used in operating activities, for capitalized implementation costs. Our management uses this combined metric in making product investment decisions and determining development resource requirements. We also believe that Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EPS and Adjusted Capital Expenditures assist investors in company-to-company and period-to-period comparisons by excluding differences caused by variations in capital structures (affecting interest expense), tax positions and the impact of depreciation and amortization expense. In addition, amounts derived from Adjusted EBITDA are a primary component of certain covenants under our senior secured credit facilities.

Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EPS, Adjusted Capital Expenditures, Free Cash Flow, and ratios based on these financial measures are not recognized terms under GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures and ratios based on them have important limitations as analytical tools, and should not be viewed in isolation and do not purport to be alternatives to net income as indicators of operating performance or cash flows from operating activities as measures of liquidity. These non-GAAP financial measures and ratios based on them exclude some, but not all, items that affect net income or cash flows from operating activities and these measures may vary among companies. Our use of these measures has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- these non-GAAP financial measures exclude certain recurring, non-cash charges such as stock-based compensation expense and amortization of acquired intangible assets;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized may have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect cash requirements for such replacements;
- Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;

- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the interest expense or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments on our indebtedness;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect tax payments that may represent a reduction in cash available to us;
- Free Cash Flow removes the impact of accrual-basis accounting on asset accounts and non-debt liability accounts, and does not reflect the cash requirements necessary to service the principal payments on our indebtedness; and
- Other companies, including companies in our industry, may calculate Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Capital Expenditures, Adjusted EPS or Free Cash Flow differently, which reduces their usefulness as comparative measures.

Tabular Reconciliations for Non-GAAP Measures (In thousands, except per share amounts; unaudited)

Reconciliation of Net income to Adjusted Net Income from continuing operations and Adjusted EBITDA:

	Three Months Ende			ecember 31,	Year Ended	December 31,		
		2016		2015	 2016		2015	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	24,561	\$	129,441	\$ 242,562	\$	545,482	
(Income) loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		5,309		(100,909)	(5,549)		(314,408)	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests(1)		1,150		980	4,377		3,481	
Income from continuing operations		31,020		29,512	 241,390		234,555	
Adjustments:								
Acquisition-related amortization(2a)		35,847		31,851	143,425		108,121	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		5,548	3,683		38,783	
Other, net(4)		(23,100)		(3,057)	(27,617)		(91,377)	
Restructuring and other costs(5)		16,463		368	18,286		9,256	
Acquisition-related costs(6)		65		1,223	779		14,437	
Litigation costs(7)		41,906		1,912	46,995		16,709	
Stock-based compensation		12,512		6,643	48,524		29,971	
Tax impact of net income adjustments(8)		(37,830)		2,190	(104,528)		(52,383)	
Adjusted Net Income from continuing operations	\$	76,883	\$	76,190	\$ 370,937	\$	308,072	
Adjusted Net Income from continuing operations per share	\$	0.27	\$	0.27	\$ 1.31	\$	1.10	
Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding		282,455		281,150	282,752		280,067	
Adjusted Net Income from continuing operations	\$	76,883	\$	76,190	\$ 370,937	\$	308,072	
Adjustments:								
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment ^(2b)		65,153		56,366	233,303		213,520	
Amortization of capitalized implementation costs(2c)		9,030		8,409	37,258		31,441	
Amortization of upfront incentive consideration(3)		12,352		11,946	55,724		43,521	
Interest expense, net		41,837		43,655	158,251		173,298	
Remaining provision for income taxes		44,570		32,196	191,173		171,735	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	249,825	\$	228,762	\$ 1,046,646	\$	941,587	

Reconciliation of Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income:

	т	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 3			
		2016		2015		2016		2015		
Operating income	\$	55,961	\$	109,400	\$	459,572	\$	459,769		
Adjustments:										
Joint venture equity income		536		644		2,780		14,842		
Acquisition-related amortization ^(2a)		35,847		31,851		143,425		108,121		
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾		16,463		368		18,286		9,256		
Acquisition-related costs ⁽⁶⁾		65		1,223		779		14,437		
Litigation costs ⁽⁷⁾		41,906		1,912		46,995		16,709		
Stock-based compensation		12,512		6,643		48,524		29,971		
Adjusted Operating Income	\$	163,290	\$	152,041	\$	720,361	\$	653,105		

Reconciliation of Adjusted Capital Expenditures:

	T	Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended December 31,				
		2016		2015		2016		2015		
Additions to property and equipment	\$	73,415	\$	83,626	\$	327,647	\$	286,697		
Capitalized implementation costs		18,828		13,740		83,405		63,382		
Adjusted Capital Expenditures	\$	92,243	\$	97,366	\$	411,052	\$	350,079		

Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow:

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	ТТ	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,			
	2016			2015		2016	2015			
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	266,866	\$	139,497	\$	699,400	\$	529,207		
Additions to property and equipment		(73,415)		(83,626)		(327,647)		(286,697)		
Free Cash Flow	\$	193,451	\$	55,871	\$	371,753	\$	242,510		

Reconciliation of Net Income to LTM Adjusted EBITDA (for Net Debt Ratio):

	Three Months Ended								
		March 31, 2016		June 30, 2016	:	Sept. 30, 2016		Dec. 31, 2016	 LTM
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	105,167	\$	72,019	\$	40,815	\$	24,561	\$ 242,562
(Income) loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(13,350)		2,098		394		5,309	(5,549)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests ⁽¹⁾		1,102		1,078		1,047		1,150	4,377
Income from continuing operations		92,919		75,195		42,256		31,020	 241,390
Adjustments:									
Acquisition-related amortization ^(2a)		34,130		34,018		39,430		35,847	143,425
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		3,683		_	3,683
Other, net ⁽⁴⁾		(3,360)		(876)		(281)		(23,100)	(27,617)
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾		124		1,116		583		16,463	18,286
Acquisition-related costs ⁽⁶⁾		108		516		90		65	779
Litigation costs, net ⁽⁷⁾		(3,846)		1,901		7,034		41,906	46,995
Stock-based compensation		10,289		12,810		12,913		12,512	48,524
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment ^(2b)		53,665		56,214		58,271		65,153	233,303
Amortization of capitalized implementation costs ^(2c)		8,488		8,211		11,529		9,030	37,258
Amortization of upfront incentive consideration ⁽³⁾		12,337		13,896		17,139		12,352	55,724
Interest expense, net		41,202		37,210		38,002		41,837	158,251
Provision for income taxes		41,424		31,273		7,208		6,740	86,645
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	287,480	\$	271,484	\$	237,857	\$	249,825	\$ 1,046,646

Net Debt (total debt, less cash)

Net Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA

	Three Months Ended								
		Mar. 31, 2015		Jun. 30, 2015		Sept. 30, 2015		Dec. 31, 2015	 LTM
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	207,494	\$	32,207	\$	176,340	\$	129,441	\$ 545,482
(Income) loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(158,911)		(696)		(53,892)		(100,909)	\$ (314,408)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests $^{\!(1)}$		747		1,078		676		980	3,481
Income from continuing operations		49,330		32,589		123,124		29,512	 234,555
Adjustments:									
Acquisition-related amortization (2a)		21,675		23,211		31,384		31,851	108,121
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		33,235		_		5,548	38,783
Other, net ⁽⁴⁾		4,445		(197)		(92,568)		(3,057)	(91,377)
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾		_		_		8,888		368	9,256
Acquisition-related costs ⁽⁶⁾		1,811		2,053		9,350		1,223	14,437
Litigation costs, net ⁽⁷⁾		3,436		2,043		9,318		1,912	16,709
Stock-based compensation		8,794		7,330		7,204		6,643	29,971
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment (2b)		61,663		46,244		49,247		56,366	213,520
Amortization of capitalized implementation costs ^(2c)		7,524		7,902		7,606		8,409	31,441
Amortization of upfront incentive consideration ⁽³⁾		11,172		10,878		9,525		11,946	43,521
Interest expense, net		46,453		42,609		40,581		43,655	173,298
Provision for income taxes		27,283		19,676		38,007		34,386	119,352
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	243,586	\$	227,573	\$	241,666	\$	228,762	\$ 941,587

Net Debt (total debt, less cash)

Net Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA

\$ 3,074,542

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Reconciliation of Operating Income (loss) to Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted EBITDA by segment:

		Three Months Ended December 31, 2016									
		Travel Network	Airline and Hospitality Solutions		C	Corporate		Total			
Operating income (loss)		193,963	\$	61,756	\$	(199,758)	\$	55,961			
Add back:											
Selling, general and administrative		28,836		17,277		144,116		190,229			
Cost of revenue adjustments:											
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾		17,911		40,006		20,160		78,077			
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾		_		_		12,660		12,660			
Amortization of upfront incentive consideration ⁽³⁾		12,352		—		_		12,352			
Stock-based compensation		_		—		4,954		4,954			
Adjusted Gross Profit		253,062		119,039		(17,868)		354,233			
Selling, general and administrative		(28,836)		(17,277)		(144,116)		(190,229)			
Joint venture equity income		536		—		_		536			
Selling, general and administrative adjustments:											
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾		1,300		346		30,307		31,953			
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾		_		_		3,803		3,803			
Acquisition-related costs ⁽⁶⁾		_		_		65		65			
Litigation costs ⁽⁷⁾		_		_		41,906		41,906			
Stock-based compensation		_		_		7,558		7,558			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	226,062	\$	102,108	\$	(78,345)	\$	249,825			
Operating income margin		34.1%		23.2%		NM		6.7%			
Adjusted EBITDA margin		39.7%		38.3%		NM		30.1%			

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2015										
	Trave	I	Airline and Hospitality Solutions		orporate		Total				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 175,2	18 \$	49,970	\$ ((115,788)	\$	109,400				
Add back:											
Selling, general and administrative	33,7	69	14,945		96,321		145,035				
Cost of revenue adjustments:											
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	19,2	04	35,535		12,716		67,455				
Amortization of upfront incentive consideration ⁽³⁾	11,9	46	_		_		11,946				
Stock-based compensation		_	_		2,630		2,630				
Adjusted Gross Profit	240,1	37	100,450		(4,121)		336,466				
Selling, general and administrative	(33,7	69)	(14,945)		(96,321)		(145,035)				
Joint venture equity income	6	44	_		_		644				
Joint venture intangible amortization ^(2a)											
Selling, general and administrative adjustments:	g	90	208		27,973		29,171				
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾		_	_		368		368				
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾		_	_		1,223		1,223				
Litigation costs ⁽⁷⁾		_	_		1,912		1,912				
Stock-based compensation		_	_		4,013		4,013				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 208,0	02 \$	85,713	\$	(64,953)	\$	228,762				
Operating income margin	33	8.0%	21.6%		NM		14.4%				
Adjusted EBITDA margin	3	9.2%	37.0%		NM		30.2%				

	Year Ended December 31, 2016									
	Travel Network		Airline and Hospitality Solutions		Corporate		Total			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 835,248	\$	217,631	\$	(593,307)	\$	459,572			
Add back:										
Selling, general and administrative	132,537		71,685		421,931		626,153			
Cost of revenue adjustments:										
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	72,110		153,204		62,039		287,353			
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾			_		12,660		12,660			
Amortization of upfront incentive consideration ⁽³⁾	55,724		_		_		55,724			
Stock-based compensation	_		_		19,213		19,213			
Adjusted Gross Profit	 1,095,619		442,520		(77,464)		1,460,675			
Selling, general and administrative	(132,537)		(71,685)		(421,931)		(626,153)			
Joint venture equity income	2,780		_		_		2,780			
Selling, general and administrative adjustments:										
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	4,826		1,228		120,579		126,633			
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾			_		5,626		5,626			
Acquisition-related costs ⁽⁶⁾	_		_		779		779			
Litigation costs ⁽⁷⁾	_		_		46,995		46,995			
Stock-based compensation	_		_		29,311		29,311			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 970,688	\$	372,063	\$	(296,105)	\$	1,046,646			
Operating income margin	35.2%		21.4%		NM		13.6%			
Adjusted EBITDA margin	40.9%		36.5%		NM		31.0%			

	 Year Ended December 31, 2015									
	Travel Network		Airline and Hospitality Solutions		Corporate		Total			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 751,546	\$	180,448	\$	(472,225)	\$	459,769			
Add back:										
Selling, general and administrative	116,511		62,247		378,319		557,077			
Cost of revenue adjustments:										
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	62,337		142,109		40,089		244,535			
Amortization of upfront incentive consideration ⁽³⁾	43,521		_		_		43,521			
Stock-based compensation	_				11,918		11,918			
Adjusted Gross Profit	973,915		384,804		(41,899)		1,316,820			
Selling, general and administrative	(116,511)		(62,247)		(378,319)		(557,077)			
Joint venture equity income	14,842				_		14,842			
Joint venture intangible amortization ^(2a)	1,602						1,602			
Selling, general and administrative adjustments:										
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	3,428		904		102,613		106,945			
Restructuring and other costs ⁽⁵⁾	_				9,256		9,256			
Acquisition-related costs ⁽⁶⁾					14,437		14,437			
Litigation costs ⁽⁷⁾	_				16,709		16,709			
Stock-based compensation	_				18,053		18,053			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 877,276	\$	323,461	\$	(259,150)	\$	941,587			
Operating income margin	35.7%		20.7%		NM		15.5%			
Adjusted EBITDA margin	41.7%		37.1%		NM		31.8%			

Non-GAAP Footnotes

- (1) Net income attributable to non-controlling interests represents an adjustment to include earnings allocated to non-controlling interest held in (i) Sabre Travel Network Middle East of 40% for all periods presented, (ii) Sabre Seyahat Dagitim Sistemleri A.S. of 40% beginning in April 2014, and (ii) Abacus International Lanka Pte Ltd of 40% beginning in July 2015.
- (2) Depreciation and amortization expenses:
 - a. Acquisition-related amortization represents amortization of intangible assets from the take-private transaction in 2007 as well as intangibles associated with acquisitions since that date. Also includes amortization of the excess basis in our underlying equity interest in Abacus International Pte Ltd's ("AIPL") net assets prior to our acquisition of AIPL on July 1, 2015.
 - b. Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment includes software developed for internal use.
 - c. Amortization of capitalized implementation costs represents amortization of upfront costs to implement new customer contracts under our SaaS and hosted revenue model.
- (3) Our Travel Network business at times provides upfront incentive consideration to travel agency subscribers at the inception or modification of a service contract, which are capitalized and amortized to cost of revenue over an average expected life of the service contract, generally over three to five years. Such consideration is made with the objective of increasing the number of clients or to ensure or improve customer loyalty. Such service contract terms are established such that the supplier and other fees generated over the life of the contract will exceed the cost of the incentive consideration provided upfront. Such service contracts with travel agency subscribers require that the customer commit to achieving certain economic objectives and generally have terms requiring repayment of the upfront incentive consideration if those objectives are not met.
- (4) In 2016, other, net primarily includes a gain of \$15 million in the fourth quarter from the sale of our available-for-sale marketable securities, and \$6 million gain from the first quarter associated with the receipt of an earn-out payment related to the sale of a business in 2013. In 2015, we recognized a gain of \$78 million associated with the remeasurement of our previously-held 35% investment in AIPL to its fair value and a gain of \$12 million related to the settlement of pre-existing agreements between us and AIPL. In 2014, other, net primarily includes a fourth quarter charge of \$66 million as a result of an increase to our tax receivable agreement ("TRA") liability. The increase in our TRA liability is due to a reduction in a valuation allowance maintained against our deferred tax assets. This charge is fully offset by an income tax benefit recognized in the fourth quarter of 2014

from the reduction in the valuation allowance which is included in tax impacts of net income adjustments. In addition, all periods presented include foreign exchange gains and losses related to the remeasurement of foreign currency denominated balances included in our consolidated balance sheets into the relevant functional currency.

- (5) Restructuring and other costs represent charges associated with business restructuring and associated changes implemented which resulted in severance benefits related to employee terminations, integration and facility opening or closing costs and other business reorganization costs. In 2016, we recognized a \$20 million charge to implement a plan to restructure a portion of our global workforce in support of funding our efforts to modernize our technology infrastructure, as well as to align and improve our operational efficiency to reflect expected changes by customers on implementation schedules for certain of Sabre Airline Solutions products, most of which will be paid in 2017. In 2015, we recognized a restructuring charge of \$9 million associated with the integration of Abacus, of which \$2 million was paid as of December 31, 2016. In 2016, we reduced our restructuring liability by \$4 million as a result of the reevaluation of our plan derived from shift in timing and strategy of originally contemplated actions.
- (6) Acquisition-related costs represent fees and expenses incurred associated with the acquisition of Abacus, the Trust Group and Airpas Aviation.
- (7) Litigation costs (reimbursements), net represent charges and legal fee reimbursements associated with antitrust litigation, including an accrual of \$32 million as of December 31, 2016, representing the trebling of the jury award plus our estimate of attorneys' fees, expenses and costs which we would be required to pay pursuant to the Sherman Act.