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): July 18, 2018

Crown Castle International Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-16441	76-0470458				
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)				
1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600 Houston, TX		77057				
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)				
Registrant	's telephone number, including area code: (713) 57	0-3000				
(Former name or for	mer address, if changed since last report.)					
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

ITEM 2.02 — RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 18, 2018, Crown Castle International Corp. ("Company") issued a press release disclosing its financial results for second quarter 2018. The July 18, 2018 press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7.01 — REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The press release referenced in Item 2.02 above refers to certain supplemental information that was posted as a supplemental information package on the Company's website on July 18, 2018. The supplemental information package is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01 — FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Index</u>

As described in Item 2.02 and 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Form 8-K"), the following exhibits are furnished as part of this Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release dated July 18, 201899.2Supplemental Information Package for period ended June 30, 2018

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information 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 a filing.

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.

CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

By:	/s/ Kenneth J. Simon
Dy.	/s/ Keimen J. Simon

Name: Kenneth J. Simon Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: July 18, 2018



NEWS RELEASE July 18, 2018

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CROWN CASTLE REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2018 RESULTS AND RAISES OUTLOOK FOR FULL YEAR 2018

July 18, 2018 - HOUSTON, TEXAS - Crown Castle International Corp. (NYSE: CCI) ("Crown Castle") today reported results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018.

"We delivered another terrific quarter of results, and remain on track to generate attractive growth in cash flows and dividends per share for the full year 2018," stated Jay Brown, Crown Castle's Chief Executive Officer. "Over the past two decades, we have built and acquired an unmatched portfolio of more than 40,000 towers and 60,000 route miles of dense, high capacity fiber in the top U.S. markets, where we see the greatest long-term demand from multiple customers. We believe our ability to offer towers, small cells and fiber solutions, which are all integral components of communications networks, is the best strategy to pursue this significant growth opportunity while generating high returns for our shareholders by sharing our assets among multiple tenants. Based on our experience, we believe that the U.S. represents the best market in the world for communications infrastructure ownership and we have a differentiated strategy to pursue that compelling opportunity. With the positive momentum we continue to see in our towers and fiber segments, we remain dedicated to investing in our business to generate future growth while delivering near-term dividend per share growth of 7% to 8% per year."

RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER

The table below sets forth select financial results for the three month period ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. For further information, refer to the financial statements and non-GAAP, segment and other calculation reconciliations included in this press release.

	Actual					Actual Compared
(in millions)	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	Change	% Change	Outlook ^(b)	to Outlook
Site rental revenues	\$1,169	\$869	+\$300	+35%	\$1,158	+\$11
Net income (loss)	\$180	\$112	+\$68	+61%	\$152	+\$28
Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	\$769	\$589	+\$180	+31%	\$762	+\$7
AFFO ^{(a)(c)}	\$546	\$440	+\$106	+24%	\$544	+\$2
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted	416	366	+50	+14%	416	—

Note: Figures may not tie due to rounding

See reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to net income (loss) and definition included herein.

As issued on April 18, 2018. Attributable to CCIC common stockholders (c)

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE QUARTER

- Site rental revenues. Site rental revenues grew approximately 35%, or \$300 million, from second quarter 2017 to second quarter 2018, inclusive of approximately \$49 million in Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues plus \$231 million in contributions from acquisitions and other items, plus a \$20 million increase in straight-lined revenues. The \$49 million in Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues represents approximately 5.6% growth, comprised of approximately 8% growth from new leasing activity and contracted tenant escalations, net of approximately 2.5% from tenant non-renewals. When compared to the prior second quarter 2018 Outlook, site rental revenues benefited by approximately \$9 million of additional straight-lined revenues primarily resulting from term extensions associated with leasing activity.
- Net income. Net income for second quarter 2018 was \$180 million, compared to \$112 million during the same period a year ago.
- Adjusted EBITDA. When compared to the second quarter 2018 Outlook, Adjusted EBITDA benefited by approximately \$9 million of additional straight-lined revenues, partially offset by the timing of certain network services contribution that is now expected to contribute to Adjusted EBITDA during the remainder of 2018.
- Capital expenditures. Capital expenditures during the quarter were \$393 million, comprised of \$10 million of land purchases, \$26 million of sustaining capital expenditures, \$356 million of revenue generating capital expenditures and \$1 million of integration capital expenditures.
- Common stock dividend. During the quarter, Crown Castle paid common stock dividends of \$1.05 per common share, an increase of approximately 11% compared to the same period a year ago.
- Financing activities. During the quarter, Crown Castle increased the commitments under its Senior Unsecured Revolving Credit Facility by \$750 million and extended the maturity date on its Senior Unsecured Credit Facility to June 2023. In July, Crown Castle issued \$1.0 billion of Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes with net proceeds from the offering and cash on hand used to retire \$1.0 billion of existing Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes. With these financings, the weighted average maturity of outstanding debt was extended to 6.5 years while the weighted average interest rate was reduced to 3.9%.

"The momentum we see across the business has translated into solid financial results and an 11% year-over-year growth in dividends per share during the first half of 2018, demonstrating how well positioned Crown Castle is to capitalize on the positive tailwinds creating demand for our communications infrastructure," stated Dan Schlanger, Crown Castle's Chief Financial Officer. "With our recent refinancings, we have increased our financial flexibility, positioning us to continue to invest in our business and create significant value for our shareholders by leveraging our leading portfolio of towers and high-capacity fiber assets."

OUTLOOK

This Outlook section contains forward-looking statements, and actual results may differ materially. Information regarding potential risks which could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements herein is set forth below and in Crown Castle's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The following table sets forth Crown Castle's current Outlook for third quarter 2018 and full year 2018:

(in millions)	Third Quarter 2018	Full Year 2018
Site rental revenues	\$1,172 to \$1,182	\$4,673 to \$4,703
Site rental cost of operations ^(a)	\$345 to \$355	\$1,382 to \$1,412
Net income (loss)	\$126 to \$151	\$603 to \$663
Adjusted EBITDA ^(b)	\$785 to \$795	\$3,132 to \$3,162
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs ^(c)	\$156 to \$166	\$627 to \$657
FFO ^{(b)(d)}	\$490 to \$500	\$2,014 to \$2,044
AFFO ^{(b)(d)}	\$568 to \$578	\$2,263 to \$2,293
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted ^(e)	416	415

(a) (b) Exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion.

See reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to net income (loss) and definition included herein.

See reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein for a discussion of non-cash interest expense.

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Attributable to CCIC common stockholders. The assumption for third quarter 2018 and full year 2018 diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding is based on the diluted common shares outstanding as of June 30, 2018. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred stock in the share count.

• Compared to second quarter 2018, the midpoints of third quarter 2018 Outlook for Adjusted EBITDA and AFFO are expected to benefit from a higher network services contribution and lower cash tax payments.

Full Year 2018 Outlook

The table below compares the results for full year 2017, midpoint of the current full year 2018 Outlook and the midpoint of the previously provided full year 2018 Outlook for select metrics.

(in millions)	Current Full Year 2018 Outlook	Full Year 2017 Actual	Change	% Change	C Previous Full Year 2018 Outlook ^(d)	Current Compared to Previous Outlook
Site rental revenues	\$4,688	\$3,669	+\$1,019	+28%	\$4,662	+\$26
Net income (loss)	\$633	\$445	+\$188	+42%	\$629	+\$4
Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	\$3,147	\$2,482	+\$665	+27%	\$3,120	+\$27
AFFO ^{(a)(b)}	\$2,278	\$1,860	+\$418	+22%	\$2,278	_
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted ^(c)	415	383	+32	+8%	415	—

See reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to net income (loss) and definition included herein.

(b) Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

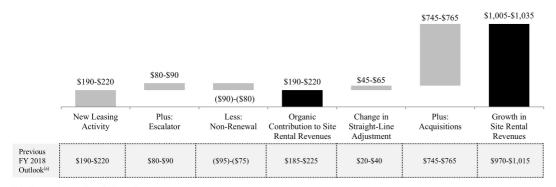
The assumption for full year 2018 diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding is based on diluted common shares outstanding as of June 30, 2018. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average (c) common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred stock in the share count. As issued on April 18, 2018.

(d)

News Release continued:

- The chart below reconciles the components of expected growth in site rental revenues from 2017 to 2018 of \$1,005 million to \$1,035 million, inclusive of expected Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues during 2018 of \$190 million to \$220 million.
- The increases in full year 2018 Outlook reflect a higher expected contribution from straight-lined revenues. The increase to expected straight-lined revenues primarily reflects the impact of term extensions associated with leasing activity.

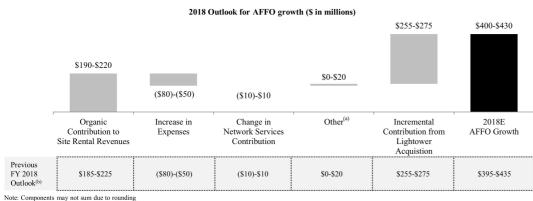
2018 Outlook for Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues, Growth in Site Rental Revenues (§ in millions)



Note: Components may not sum due to rounding (a) As issued on April 18, 2018

• For the above chart, the entire expected contribution to full year 2018 Outlook for growth in site rental revenues from Lightower is included within acquisitions.

• The chart below reconciles the components of expected growth in AFFO from 2017 to 2018 of \$400 million to \$430 million.



Note: Components may not sum due to rounding
(a) Includes changes in cash interest expense, changes in sustaining capital expenditures, changes in cash taxes, incremental contributions from acquisitions (excluding Lightower acquisition), and
other adjustments
(b) As issued on April 18, 2018

· Additional information is available in Crown Castle's quarterly Supplemental Information Package posted in the Investors section of its website.

CONFERENCE CALL DETAILS

Crown Castle has scheduled a conference call for Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time to discuss its second quarter 2018 results. The conference call may be accessed by dialing 877-260-1479 and asking for the Crown Castle call (access code 9212580) at least 30 minutes prior to the start time. The conference call may also be accessed live over the Internet at <u>http://investor.crowncastle.com</u>. Supplemental materials for the call have been posted on the Crown Castle website at <u>http://investor.crowncastle.com</u>.

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available from 1:30 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday, July 19, 2018, through 1:30 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, and may be accessed by dialing 888-203-1112 and using access code 9212580. An audio archive will also be available on the company's website at http://investor.crowncastle.com shortly after the call and will be accessible for approximately 90 days.

ABOUT CROWN CASTLE

Crown Castle owns, operates and leases more than 40,000 cell towers and approximately 60,000 route miles of fiber supporting small cells and fiber solutions across every major U.S. market. This nationwide portfolio of communications infrastructure connects cities and communities to essential data, technology and wireless service - bringing information, ideas and innovations to the people and businesses that need them. For more information on Crown Castle, please visit <u>www.crowncastle.com</u>.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations

This press release includes presentations of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO"), Funds from Operations ("FFO") and Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues, which are non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not intended as alternative measures of operating results or cash flow from operations (as determined in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP")).

Our measures of Adjusted EBITDA, AFFO, FFO and Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, including other companies in the communications infrastructure sector or other real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). Our definition of FFO is consistent with guidelines from the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts with the exception of the impact of income taxes in periods prior to our REIT conversion in 2014.

In addition to the non-GAAP financial measures used herein, we also provide Segment Site Rental Gross Margin, Segment Network Services and Other Gross Margin and Segment Operating Profit, which are key measures used by management to evaluate our operating segments for purposes of making decisions about allocating capital and assessing performance. These segment measures are provided pursuant to GAAP requirements related to segment reporting. In addition, we provide the components of certain GAAP measures, such as capital expenditures.

Adjusted EBITDA, AFFO, FFO and Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues are presented as additional information because management believes these measures are useful indicators of the financial performance of our business. Among other things, management believes that:

- Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors or other interested parties in evaluating our financial performance. Adjusted EBITDA is the primary measure used by
 management (1) to evaluate the economic productivity of our operations and (2) for purposes of making decisions about allocating resources to, and assessing the
 performance of, our operations. Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA helps investors or other interested parties meaningfully evaluate and compare the results of
 our operations (1) from period to period and (2) to our competitors, by removing the impact of our capital structure (primarily interest charges from our outstanding debt)
 and asset base (primarily depreciation, amortization and accretion) from our financial results. Management also believes Adjusted EBITDA is frequently used by
 investors or other interested parties in the evaluation of the communications infrastructure sector and other REITs to measure financial performance without regard to
 items such as depreciation, amortization and accretion which can vary depending upon accounting methods and the book value of assets. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA
 is similar to the measure of current financial performance generally used in our debt covenant calculations. Adjusted EBITDA should be considered only as a
 supplement to net income computed in accordance with GAAP as a measure of our performance.
- AFFO is useful to investors or other interested parties in evaluating our financial performance. Management believes that AFFO helps investors or other interested parties meaningfully evaluate our financial performance as it includes (1) the impact of our capital structure (primarily interest expense on our outstanding debt and dividends on our preferred stock) and (2) sustaining capital expenditures, and excludes the impact of our (a) asset base (primarily depreciation, amortization and accretion) and (b) certain non-cash items, including straight-lined revenues and expenses related to fixed escalations and rent free periods. GAAP requires rental revenues and expenses related to leases that contain specified rental increases over the life of the lease to be recognized evenly over the life of the lease. In accordance with GAAP, if payment terms call for fixed escalations, or rent free periods, the revenue or expense is recognized on a straight-lined basis over the fixed, non-cancelable term of the contract. Management notes that Crown Castle uses AFFO only as a performance measure. AFFO should be considered only as a supplement to net income computed in accordance with GAAP as a measure of our performance and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operations or as residual cash flow available for discretionary investment.
- FFO is useful to investors or other interested parties in evaluating our financial performance. Management believes that FFO may be used by investors or other interested parties as a basis to compare our financial performance with that of other REITs. FFO helps investors or other interested parties meaningfully evaluate financial performance by excluding the impact of our asset base (primarily depreciation, amortization and accretion). FFO is not a key performance indicator used by Crown Castle. FFO should be considered only as a supplement to net income computed in accordance with GAAP as a measure of our performance and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flow from operations.

Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues is useful to investors or other interested parties in understanding the components of the year-over-year changes in our site
rental revenues computed in accordance with GAAP. Management uses the Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues to assess year-over-year growth rates for our
rental activities, to evaluate current performance, to capture trends in rental rates, new leasing activities and customer non-renewals in our core business, as well to
forecast future results. Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues is not meant as an alternative measure of revenue and should be considered only as a supplement in
understanding and assessing the performance of our site rental revenues computed in accordance with GAAP.

We define our non-GAAP financial measures, segment measures and other calculations as follows:

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) plus restructuring charges (credits), asset write-down charges, acquisition and integration costs, depreciation, amortization and accretion, amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments, interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs, (gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations, net (gain) loss on interest rate swaps, (gains) losses on foreign currency swaps, impairment of available-for-sale securities, interest income, other (income) expense, (benefit) provision for income taxes, cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, (income) loss from discontinued operations and stock-based compensation expense.

Adjusted Funds from Operations. We define Adjusted Funds from Operations as FFO before straight-lined revenue, straight-lined expense, stock-based compensation expense, non-cash portion of tax provision, non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion, amortization of non-cash interest expense, other (income) expense, (gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations, net (gain) loss on interest rate swaps, (gains) losses on foreign currency swaps, acquisition and integration costs, and adjustments for noncontrolling interests, and less sustaining capital expenditures (comprised of capital improvement capital expenditures and corporate capital expenditures).

Funds from Operations. We define Funds from Operations as net income plus real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-down charges, less noncontrolling interest and cash paid for preferred stock dividends, and is a measure of funds from operations attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues. We define the Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues as the sum of the change in GAAP site rental revenues related to (1) new leasing activity, including revenues from the construction of small cells and the impact of prepaid rent, (2) escalators and less (3) non-renewals of customer contracts.

Segment Measures

Segment Site Rental Gross Margin. We define Segment Site Rental Gross Margin as segment site rental revenues less segment site rental cost of operations, excluding stockbased compensation expense and prepaid lease purchase price adjustments recorded in consolidated site rental cost of operations.

Segment Network Services and Other Gross Margin. We define Segment Network Services and Other Gross Margin as segment network services and other revenues less segment network services and other cost of operations, excluding stock-based compensation expense recorded in consolidated network services and other cost of operations.

Segment Operating Profit. We define Segment Operating Profit as segment site rental gross margin plus segment network services and other gross margin, less general and administrative expenses attributable to the respective segment.

Other Calculations

Discretionary capital expenditures. We define discretionary capital expenditures as those capital expenditures made with respect to activities which we believe exhibit sufficient potential to enhance long-term stockholder value. They consist of expansion or development of existing communications infrastructure, construction of new communications infrastructure, and, to a lesser extent, purchases of land interests (which primarily relate to land assets under towers as we seek to manage our interests in the land beneath our towers) and other capital projects.

Sustaining capital expenditures. We define sustaining capital expenditures as those capital expenditures made with respect to either (1) corporate capital expenditures or (2) capital improvement capital expenditures on our communications infrastructure assets that enable our customers' ongoing quiet enjoyment of the communications infrastructure.

Integration capital expenditures. We define integration capital expenditures as those capital expenditures made specifically with respect to recent acquisitions that are essential to integrating acquired companies into our business.

The tables set forth below reconcile the non-GAAP financial measures used herein to comparable GAAP financial measures. The components in these tables may not sum to the total due to rounding. The Company has changed its presentation to millions and, as a result, any necessary rounding adjustments have been made to prior year disclosed amounts.

Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations to Comparable GAAP Financial Measures:

Reconciliation of Historical Adjusted EBITDA:

			welve Months Ended			
	Jun	e 30, 2018	June	30, 2017	Decem	ber 31, 2017
(in millions)						
Net income (loss)	\$	180	\$	112	\$	445
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):						
Asset write-down charges		6		4		17
Acquisition and integration costs		8		8		61
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		379		296		1,242
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments		5		5		20
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs ^(a)		158		142		591
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations		3		—		4
Interest income		(1)		(1)		(19)
Other (income) expense				1		(1)
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		5		5		26
Stock-based compensation expense		26		17		96
Adjusted EBITDA ^{(b)(c)}	\$	769	\$	589	\$	2,482
 (a) See the reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" h (b) See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion (c) The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the p 	n of our definition of		t expense.			

Reconciliation of Current Outlook for Adjusted EBITDA:

	Q3 2018			Full Year	2018
(in millions)	Outlook			Outlo	ok
Net income (loss)	\$126	to	\$151	\$603 to	\$663
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):					
Asset write-down charges	\$9	to	\$11	\$25 to	\$35
Acquisition and integration costs	\$16	to	\$20	\$45 to	\$55
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$378	to	\$398	\$1,513 to	\$1,548
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments	\$4	to	\$6	\$19 to	\$21
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs ^(a)	\$156	to	\$166	\$627 to	\$657
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	\$33	to	\$33	\$107 to	\$107
Interest income	\$(1)	to	\$1	\$(4) to	\$0
Other (income) expense	\$(1)	to	\$3	\$2 to	\$4
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	\$7	to	\$11	\$24 to	\$32
Stock-based compensation expense	\$25	to	\$29	\$101 to	\$109
Adjusted EBITDA ^{(b)(c)}	\$785	to	\$795	\$3,132 to	\$3,162

See the reconciliation of "components of historical interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein for a discussion of non-cash interest expense. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definition of Adjusted EBITDA. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

(a) (b) (c)

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Reconciliation of Historical FFO and AFFO:

		For the Three Months Ended			For the Six Months Ended			For the T	welve Months Ended	
(in millions)	June	30, 2018	Jur	ne 30, 2017	June	e 30, 2018	June	June 30, 2017		ember 31, 2017
Net income (loss)	\$	180	\$	112	\$	294	\$	231	\$	445
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		367		289		726		569		1,211
Asset write-down charges		6		4		9		5		17
Dividends on preferred stock		(28)		_		(57)		_		(30)
FFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)}	\$	525	\$	405	\$	973	\$	806	\$	1,643
FFO (from above)	\$	525	\$	405	\$	973	\$	806	\$	1,643
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:										
Straight-lined revenue		(20)		1		(36)		_		—
Straight-lined expense		23		23		47		46		93
Stock-based compensation expense		26		17		52		42		96
Non-cash portion of tax provision		(7)		(5)		(3)		(1)		9
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		12		7		27		15		31
Amortization of non-cash interest expense				3		4		5		9
Other (income) expense		_		1		1		(4)		(2)
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations		3		_		74		4		4
Acquisition and integration costs		8		8		14		14		61
Capital improvement capital expenditures		(18)		(9)		(31)		(16)		(41)
Corporate capital expenditures		(8)		(10)		(17)		(19)		(44)
AFFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)}	\$	546	\$	440	\$	1,104	\$	890	\$	1,860

(a) (b) (c)

See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO. FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends during the period in which they are paid. Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding were 416 million, 366 million, 413 million, 364 million and 383 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, respectively. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred Stock in the share count. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

(d) (e)

Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

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Reconciliation of Current Outlook for FFO and AFFO:

	Q3 2018			Full	2018	
(in millions)	Outlook			0	ok	
Net income (loss)	\$126	to	\$151	\$603	to	\$663
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$370	to	\$380	\$1,469	to	\$1,489
Asset write-down charges	\$9	to	\$11	\$25	to	\$35
Dividends on preferred stock	\$(28)	to	\$(28)	\$(113)	to	\$(113)
FFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)}	\$490	to	\$500	\$2,014	to	\$2,044
FFO (from above)	\$490	to	\$500	\$2,014	to	\$2,044
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:						
Straight-lined revenue	\$(18)	to	\$(8)	\$(65)	to	\$(45)
Straight-lined expense	\$16	to	\$26	\$79	to	\$99
Stock-based compensation expense	\$25	to	\$29	\$101	to	\$109
Non-cash portion of tax provision	\$1	to	\$11	\$0	to	\$15
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$8	to	\$18	\$44	to	\$59
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	\$(1)	to	\$4	\$2	to	\$12
Other (income) expense	\$(1)	to	\$3	\$2	to	\$4
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	\$33	to	\$33	\$107	to	\$107
Acquisition and integration costs	\$16	to	\$20	\$45	to	\$55
Capital improvement capital expenditures	\$(14)	to	\$(4)	\$(71)	to	\$(56)
Corporate capital expenditures	\$(26)	to	\$(16)	\$(59)	to	\$(44)
AFFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)}	\$568	to	\$578	\$2,263	to	\$2,293

The assumption for third quarter 2018 and full year 2018 diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding is 416 million and 415 million, respectively, based on diluted common shares outstanding as of June 30, 2018. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred stock in the share count. See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion for our definitions of FFO and AFFO. FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends during the period in which they are paid. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown. Attributable to CCIC common stockholders. (a)

(b)

(c) (d) (e)

For Comparative Purposes - Reconciliation of Previous Outlook for Adjusted EBITDA:

	Previously Issued			Previously Issued		
	Q2 2018			Full Yea	r 2018	
(in millions)	0	utlo	ok	Outlo	ook	
Net income (loss)	\$139	to	\$164	\$589 to	\$669	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):						
Asset write-down charges	\$9	to	\$11	\$28 to	\$38	
Acquisition and integration costs	\$13	to	\$17	\$45 to	\$55	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$373	to	\$393	\$1,517 to	\$1,552	
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments	\$4	to	\$6	\$19 to	\$21	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$154	to	\$164	\$616 to	\$661	
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	\$0	to	\$0	\$71 to	\$71	
Interest income	\$(1)	to	\$1	\$(3) to	\$1	
Other (income) expense	\$(1)	to	\$3	\$3 to	\$5	
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	\$8	to	\$12	\$28 to	\$36	
Stock-based compensation expense	\$26	to	\$30	\$104 to	\$112	
Adjusted EBITDA ^{(a)(b)}	\$757	to	\$767	\$3,097 to	\$3,142	

See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definition of Adjusted EBITDA. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown. (a) (b)

For Comparative Purposes - Reconciliation of Previous Outlook for FFO and AFFO:

	Previo	Previously Issued			Previously Issued			
	Q	Q2 2018			Full Year 2018			
(in millions)	0	utlo	ok	Ou	ıtloo	k		
Net income (loss)	\$139	to	\$164	\$589	to	\$669		
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$363	to	\$373	\$1,466	to	\$1,486		
Asset write-down charges	\$9	to	\$11	\$28	to	\$38		
Dividends on preferred stock	\$(28)	to	\$(28)	\$(113)	to	\$(113)		
FFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)}	\$496	to	\$506	\$2,002	to	\$2,047		
FFO (from above)	\$496	to	\$506	\$2.002	to	\$2,047		
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:								
Straight-lined revenue	\$(16)	to	\$(6)	\$(39)	to	\$(19)		
Straight-lined expense	\$17	to	\$27	\$77	to	\$97		
Stock-based compensation expense	\$26	to	\$30	\$104	to	\$112		
Non-cash portion of tax provision	\$(7)	to	\$3	\$3	to	\$18		
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$10	to	\$20	\$51	to	\$66		
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	\$(1)	to	\$4	\$3	to	\$13		
Other (income) expense	\$(1)	to	\$3	\$3	to	\$5		
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	\$0	to	\$0	\$71	to	\$71		
Acquisition and integration costs	\$13	to	\$17	\$45	to	\$55		
Capital improvement capital expenditures	\$(19)	to	\$(9)	\$(67)	to	\$(52)		
Corporate capital expenditures	\$(18)	to	\$(8)	\$(64)	to	\$(49)		
AFFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)}	\$539	to	\$549	\$2,255	to	\$2,300		

Previously issued second quarter 2018 and full year 2018 Outlook assumes diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding as of March 31, 2018 of 416 million and 415 million, respectively. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred stock in the share count. See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion for our definitions of FFO and AFFO. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown. (a)

(b)

(c) (d) Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

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The components of changes in site rental revenues for the quarters ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

		30,		
(in millions)		2018	2	017
Components of changes in site rental revenues ^(a) :				
Prior year site rental revenues exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators ^{(b)(c)}	\$	870	\$	788
New leasing activity ^{(b)(c)}		51		45
Escalators		20		21
Non-renewals		(22)		(24)
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ^(d)		49		42
Straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators		20		(1)
Acquisitions ^(e)		231		40
Other		_		_
Total GAAP site rental revenues	\$	1,169	\$	869
Year-over-year changes in revenue:				
Reported GAAP site rental revenues		34.5%		
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ^{(d)(f)}		5.6%		

(a) Additional information regarding Crown Castle's site rental revenues, including projected revenue from customer licenses, tenant non-renewals, straight-lined revenues and prepaid rent is available in Crown Castle's quarterly Supplemental Information Package posted in the Investors section of its website.
 (b) Includes revenues from amortization of prepaid rent in accordance with GAAP.
 (c) Includes revenues from the construction of new small cell nodes, exclusive of straight-lined revenues related to fixed escalators.

(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) Includes revenues from the construction of new small cell nodes, exclusive of straight-lined revenues related to fixed escalators. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein. Represents the initial contribution of recent acquisitions. The financial impact of recent acquisitions is excluded from Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues until the one-year anniversary of the acquisition. Calculated as the percentage change from prior year site rental revenues, exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalations, compared to Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues for the current period.

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The components of the changes in site rental revenues for the year ending December 31, 2018 are forecasted as follows:

(dollars in millions)	Full Year 2017	Full Year 2018 Outlook
Components of changes in site rental revenues ^(a) :		
Prior year site rental revenues exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators ^{(b)(c)}	\$3,186	\$3,670
New leasing activity ^{(b)(c)}	166	\$190-\$220
Escalators	84	\$80-\$90
Non-renewals	(90)	(\$90)-(\$80)
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ^(d)	160	\$190-\$220
Straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators	_	\$45-\$65
Acquisitions ^(e)	323	\$745-\$765
Other	_	—
Total GAAP site rental revenues	\$3,669	\$4,673-\$4,703

Year-over-year changes in revenue:

Reported GAAP site rental revenues^(f)

Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues^{(d)(f)(g)}

(a)

- (b)
- (c)
- Additional information regarding Crown Castle's site rental revenues, including projected revenue from customer licenses, tenant non-renewals, straight-lined revenues and prepaid rent is available in Crown Castle's quarterly Supplemental Information Package posted in the Investors section of its website. Includes revenues from amortization of prepaid rent in accordance with GAAP. Includes revenues from the construction of new small cell nodes, exclusive of straight-lined revenues related to fixed escalators. See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein. Represents the contribution from recent acquisitions. The financial impact of recent acquisitions is excluded from Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues until the one-year anniversary of the acquisition, with the exception of the impact of Lightower, which has been reflected as a contribution from acquisitions for the Full Year 2018 Outlook. Calculated based on midpoint of Full Year 2018 Outlook. (d) (e)
- (f) Calculated as the percentage change from prior year site rental revenues, exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalations, compared to Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues for the current (g) period.

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27.8%

5.6%

<u>Components of Historical Interest Expense and Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs:</u>

	For the Three Months Ended			Ended
(in millions)	June	30, 2018	Jun	ie 30, 2017
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$	157	\$	139
Amortization of deferred financing costs and adjustments on long-term debt, net		5		5
Other, net		(4)		(2)
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$	158	\$	142

<u>Components of Current Outlook for Interest Expense and Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs:</u>

	Q3 2018	Full Year 2018
(in millions)	Outlook	Outlook
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$157 to \$162	\$630 to \$640
Amortization of deferred financing costs and adjustments on long-term debt, net	\$4 to \$7	\$19 to \$24
Other, net	\$(5) to \$(3)	\$(17) to \$(12)
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$156 to \$166	\$627 to \$657

Debt balances and maturity dates as of June 30, 2018 are as follows:

(in millions)	Face Value	Final Maturity
Bank debt - variable rate:		
2016 Revolver	\$ 315	Jun. 2023
2016 Term Loan A	2,386	Jun. 2023
Total bank debt	2,701	-
Securitized debt - fixed rate:		-
Secured Notes, Series 2009-1, Class A-1 ^(a)	23	Aug. 2019
Secured Notes, Series 2009-1, Class A-2 ^(a)	70	Aug. 2029
Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-6 ^(b)	1,000	Aug. 2040
Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2015-1 ^(b)	300	May 2042
Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2015-2 ^(b)	700	May 2045
Total securitized debt	2,093	-
Bonds - fixed rate:		-
5.250% Senior Notes	1,650	Jan. 2023
3.849% Secured Notes	1,000	Apr. 2023
4.875% Senior Notes	850	Apr. 2022
3.400% Senior Notes	850	Feb. 2021
4.450% Senior Notes	900	Feb. 2026
3.700% Senior Notes	750	June 2026
2.250% Senior Notes	700	Sept. 2021
4.000% Senior Notes	500	Mar. 2027
4.750% Senior Notes	350	May 2047
3.200% Senior Notes	750	Sept. 2024
3.650% Senior Notes	1,000	Sept. 2027
3.150% Senior Notes	750	Feb. 2023
3.800% Senior Notes	1,000	Feb. 2028
Total bonds	11,050	_
Capital leases and other obligations	222	Various
Total Debt	\$ 16,066	_
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents ^(c)	\$ 206	=
Net Debt	\$ 15,860	-

(a) The Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1, Class A-1 principal amortizes during the period beginning in January 2010 and ending in 2019 and the Senior Secured Notes, 2009-1, Class A-2 principal amortizes during the

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Net Debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA is computed as follows:

(dollars in millions)	Aonths Ended June , 2018
Total face value of debt	\$ 16,066
Ending cash and cash equivalents ^(a)	206
Total Net Debt	\$ 15,860
Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended June 30, 2018	\$ 769
Last quarter annualized Adjusted EBITDA	3,076
Net Debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA	5.2x

(a) Excludes restricted cash.

Components of Capital Expenditures:

Total
\$ 21
260
19
_
\$ 301

Note: See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for further discussion of our components of capital expenditures.

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Cautionary Language Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements and information that are based on our management's current expectations. Such statements include our Outlook and plans, projections, and estimates regarding (1) potential benefits, returns, opportunities and customer and shareholder value which may be derived from our business, assets, investments, acquisitions and dividends, including on a long-and short-term basis, (2) our strategy, strategic position, business model and capabilities and the strength of our business, (3) our growth, including growth in our cash flows and dividends per share, long-term prospects and the trends impacting our business, (4) the potential benefits and contributions which may be derived from our recent acquisitions, such as Lightower, including the contribution to or impact on our financial or operating results, inclusive of site rental revenues, Adjusted EBITDA, AFFO and Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues, (5) impact of the recent refinancings and the potential benefits which may be derived therefrom, (6) leasing environment and activity, including the contribution to our financial or operating results therefrom, (7) our investments in our business and communications infrastructure assets and the potential growth, returns and benefits therefrom, (8) our dividends and our dividend growth rate and targets, (9) strategic position of and demand for our communications infrastructure and services, (10) cash flows, (11) tenant non-renewals, including the impact thereof, (12) capital expenditures, including sustaining capital expenditures, (13) straight-line adjustments, (14) site rental revenues and estimated growth thereof, (15) site rental costs of operations, (19) FFO, (20) AFFO and estimated growth thereof, (21) Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues, (22) our weighted-average common shares outstanding, including on a diluted basis, (23) network services contribution and (24) the utility of certain financial measures, including non-GAAP financial measures. Such fo

- Our business depends on the demand for our communications infrastructure, driven primarily by demand for data, and we may be adversely affected by any slowdown in such demand. Additionally, a reduction in the amount or change in the mix of network investment by our customers may materially and adversely affect our business (including reducing demand for tenant additions and network services).
- A substantial portion of our revenues is derived from a small number of customers, and the loss, consolidation or financial instability of any of such customers may materially decrease revenues or reduce demand for our communications infrastructure and network services.
- The expansion or development of our business, including through acquisitions, increased product offerings or other strategic growth opportunities may cause disruptions in our business, which may have an adverse effect on our business, operations or financial results. Additionally, we may fail to realize all of the anticipated benefits of the Lightower acquisition, or those benefits may take longer to realize than expected.
- Our fiber segment has expanded rapidly, and the fiber business model contains certain differences from our towers business model, resulting in different operational risks. If we do not successfully operate our Fiber business model or identify or manage the related operational risks, such operations may produce results that are less than anticipated.
- Failure to timely and efficiently execute on our construction projects could adversely affect our business.
- Our substantial level of indebtedness could adversely affect our ability to react to changes in our business, and the terms of our debt instruments and our 6.875% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock limit our ability to take a number of actions that our management might otherwise believe to be in our best interests. In addition, if we fail to comply with our covenants, our debt could be accelerated.
- We have a substantial amount of indebtedness. In the event we do not repay or refinance such indebtedness, we could face substantial liquidity issues and might be required to issue equity securities or securities convertible into equity securities, or sell some of our assets to meet our debt payment obligations.
- Sales or issuances of a substantial number of shares of our common stock or securities convertible into shares of our common stock may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.
- As a result of competition in our industry, we may find it more difficult to negotiate favorable rates on our new or renewing tenant contracts.
- · New technologies may reduce demand for our communications infrastructure or negatively impact our revenues.
- If we fail to retain rights to our communications infrastructure, including the land interests under our towers and the right-of-way and other agreements related to our small cells and fiber solutions, our business may be adversely affected.
- Our network services business has historically experienced significant volatility in demand, which reduces the predictability of our results.
- New wireless technologies may not deploy or be adopted by customers as rapidly or in the manner projected.
- If we fail to comply with laws or regulations which regulate our business and which may change at any time, we may be fined or even lose our right to conduct some of our business.

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- If radio frequency emissions from wireless handsets or equipment on our communications infrastructure are demonstrated to cause negative health effects, potential future claims could adversely affect our operations, costs or revenues.
- Certain provisions of our restated certificate of incorporation, amended and restated by-laws and operative agreements, and domestic and international competition laws
 may make it more difficult for a third party to acquire control of us or for us to acquire control of a third party, even if such a change in control would be beneficial to our
 stockholders.
- We may be vulnerable to security breaches that could adversely affect our business, operations, and reputation.
- Future dividend payments to our stockholders will reduce the availability of our cash on hand available to fund future discretionary investments, and may result in a need to incur indebtedness or issue equity securities to fund growth opportunities. In such event, the then current economic, credit market or equity market conditions will impact the availability or cost of such financing, which may hinder our ability to grow our per share results of operations.
- Remaining qualified to be taxed as a REIT involves highly technical and complex provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Failure to remain qualified as a REIT would result in our inability to deduct dividends to stockholders when computing our taxable income, which would reduce our available cash.
- If we fail to pay scheduled dividends on our 6.875% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, in cash, common stock, or any combination of cash and common stock, we will be prohibited from paying dividends on our common stock, which may jeopardize our status as a REIT.
- Complying with REIT requirements, including the 90% distribution requirement, may limit our flexibility or cause us to forgo otherwise attractive opportunities, including certain discretionary investments and potential financing alternatives.
- REIT related ownership limitations and transfer restrictions may prevent or restrict certain transfers of our capital stock.

Should one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those expected. More information about potential risk factors which could affect our results is included in our filings with the SEC. As used in this release, the term "including," and any variation thereof, means "including without limitation."



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in millions, except par values)

		June 30, 2018	1	December 31, 2017
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	206	\$	314
Restricted cash		125		121
Receivables, net		455		398
Prepaid expenses		197		162
Other current assets		181		139
Total current assets		1,164		1,134
Deferred site rental receivables		1,303		1,300
Property and equipment, net		13,218		12,933
Goodwill		10,075		10,021
Other intangible assets, net		5,729		5,962
Long-term prepaid rent and other assets, net		885		879
Total assets	\$	32,374	\$	32,229
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	272	\$	249
Accrued interest		154		132
Deferred revenues		476		457
Other accrued liabilities		272		339
Current maturities of debt and other obligations		112		115
Total current liabilities		1,286		1,292
Debt and other long-term obligations		15,844		16,044
Other long-term liabilities		2,678		2,554
Total liabilities		19,808		19,890
Commitments and contingencies				
CCIC stockholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 600 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding; June 30, 2018—415 and December 31, 2017—406		4		4
6.875% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, \$0.01 par value; 20 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: June 30, 2018—2 and December 31, 2017—2; aggregate liquidation value: June 30, 2018—\$1,650 and December 31, 2017—\$1,650		_		_
Additional paid-in capital		17,711		16,844
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(5)		(4)
Dividends/distributions in excess of earnings		(5,144)		(4,505)
Total equity		12,566		12,339
Total liabilities and equity	\$	32,374	\$	32,229

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CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2018		2017	2018			2017
Net revenues:					-			
Site rental	\$	1,169	\$	869	\$	2,323	\$	1,726
Network services and other		161		169		307		328
Net revenues		1,330		1,038		2,630		2,054
Operating expenses:								
Costs of operations (exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion):								
Site rental		355		269		702		534
Network services and other		99		104		185		203
General and administrative		138		98		273		199
Asset write-down charges		6		4		9		5
Acquisition and integration costs		8		8		14		14
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		379		296		753		584
Total operating expenses		985		779		1,936		1,539
Operating income (loss)		345		259		694		515
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs		(158)		(142)		(318)		(276)
Gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations		(3)		—		(74)		(4)
Interest income		1		1		2		1
Other income (expense)				(1)		(1)		4
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		185		117		303		240
Benefit (provision) for income taxes		(5)		(5)		(9)		(9)
Net income (loss)		180		112		294		231
Dividends on preferred stock		(28)				(57)		_
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$	152	\$	112	\$	237	\$	231
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, per common share:			•					
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, basic	\$	0.37	\$	0.31	\$	0.58	\$	0.64
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.31	\$	0.57	\$	0.64
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:								
Basic		415		364		412		363
Diluted		416		366		413		364

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)^(a) (In millions of dollars)

	Six Mont	hs Ended .	June 30,
	2018		2017
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 29	4 \$	231
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	75	3	584
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	5	4	4
Amortization of deferred financing costs and other non-cash interest		4	5
Stock-based compensation expense	4	7	45
Asset write-down charges		9	5
Deferred income tax (benefit) provision		1	_
Other non-cash adjustments, net		1	(3
Changes in assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions:			
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	2	8	17
Decrease (increase) in assets	(15	0)	43
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	1,11	1	931
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(1	8)	(2,104
Capital expenditures	(76		(563)
Other investing activities, net		3	(8)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	(77	8)	(2,675
Cash flows from financing activities:		<u> </u>	
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	1,74	3	1,345
Principal payments on debt and other long-term obligations	(4	7)	(60
Purchases and redemptions of long-term debt	(1,31		_
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	48	.5	1,755
Payments under revolving credit facility	(1,15	.0)	(1,405
Payments for financing costs	(2	0)	(11
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	84	1	464
Purchases of common stock	(3	4)	(23)
Dividends/distributions paid on common stock	(87	9)	(696
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(5	7)	_
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(43	6)	1,369
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(10	3)	(375
Effect of exchange rate changes		(1)	1
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period ^(a)	44	0	697
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period ^(a)	\$ 33	6 \$	323
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Interest paid	29	2	260
Income taxes paid	1	2	10

(a) Effective January 1, 2018, the Company is required to explain the change in restricted cash in addition to the change in cash and cash equivalents in its condensed consolidated statement of cash flows. The Company has applied this approach for all periods presented.

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SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS (UNAUDITED) (In millions of dollars)

SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS

		Three Months E	nded June 30, 201	В		Three Months E	nded June 30, 201	.7
	Towers	Fiber	Other	Consolidated Total	Towers	Fiber	Other	Consolidated Total
Segment site rental revenues	\$ 771	\$ 398		\$ 1,169	\$ 718	\$ 151		\$ 869
Segment network services and other revenue	158	3		161	158	11		169
Segment revenues	929	401	_	1,330	876	162		1,038
Segment site rental cost of operations	216	130		346	211	52		263
Segment network services and other cost of operations	94	3	_	97	96	8		104
Segment cost of operations ^(a)	310	133		443	307	60		367
Segment site rental gross margin ^(b)	555	268		823	507	99		606
Segment network services and other gross margin ^(b)	64	_		64	62	3		65
Segment general and administrative expenses ^(a)	27	44	_	71	23	19	_	42
Segment operating profit ^(b)	592	224		816	546	83		629
Other general and administrative expenses ^(a)			\$ 47	47			\$ 41	41
Stock-based compensation expense			26	26			17	17
Depreciation, amortization and accretion			379	379			296	296
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs			158	158			142	142
Other income (expenses) to reconcile to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes ^(c)			21	21			16	16
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes				\$ 185				\$ 117

(a) Segment cost of operations excludes (1) stock-based compensation expense of \$6 million and \$2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively and (2) prepaid lease purchase price adjustments of \$5 million for both of the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. General and administrative expenses exclude stock-based compensation expense of \$20 million and \$15 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
(b) See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of segment site rental gross margin, segment network services and other gross margin and segment operating profit.
(c) See condensed consolidated statement of operations for further information.

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SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS

		Six Months En	ded June 30, 2018				Six Months End	led June 30, 2017	
	Towers	Fiber	Other	Consolidate Total	l Tower	6	Fiber	Other	solidated Total
Segment site rental revenues	\$ 1,536	\$ 787		\$ 2,323	\$ 1,-	134	\$ 292		\$ 1,726
Segment network services and other revenue	300	7		307		808	20		328
Segment revenues	1,836	794		2,630	1,	742	312		2,054
Segment site rental cost of operations	427	256		683		20	99		 519
Segment network services and other cost of operations	176	5		181		85	17		202
Segment cost of operations ^(a)	603	261		864		605	116		721
Segment site rental gross margin ^(b)	1,109	531	-	1,640	1,)14	193		 1,207
Segment network services and other gross margin ^(b)	124	2		126		23	3		126
Segment general and administrative expenses ^(a)	53	87		140		47	36		83
Segment operating profit ^(b)	1,180	446	_	1,626	1,	90	160		 1,250
Other general and administrative expenses ^(a)			\$ 94	94				\$ 80	80
Stock-based compensation expense			52	52				42	42
Depreciation, amortization and accretion			753	753				584	584
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs			318	318				276	276
Other income (expenses) to reconcile to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes ^(c)			106	106				28	 28
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes				\$ 303	=				\$ 240

(a) Segment cost of operations excludes (1) stock-based compensation expense of \$13 million and \$6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively and (2) prepaid lease purchase price adjustments of \$10 million for both of the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. General and administrative expenses exclude stock-based compensation expense of \$39 million and \$36 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
(b) See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of segment site rental gross margin, segment network services and other gross margin and segment operating profit.
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Cautionary Language Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This supplemental information package ("Supplement") contains forward-looking statements and information that are based on our management's current expectations as of the date of this Supplement. Statements that are not historical facts are hereby identified as forward-looking statements. Words such as "Outlook," "guide," "forecast," "estimate," "anticipate," "project," "plan," "intend," "believe," "expect," "likely," "predicted," and any variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward looking statements. Such statements include, but are not limited to, our Outlook for the third quarter 2018 and full year 2018.

Such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, but not limited to, prevailing market conditions. Should one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those expected. More information about potential risk factors which could affect our results is included in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Crown Castle assumes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The components of financial information presented herein, both historical and forward looking, may not sum due to rounding. Definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures, segment measures and other calculations are provided in the Appendix to this Supplement.

As used herein, the term "including" and any variation thereof, means "including without limitation." The use of the word "or" herein is not exclusive.

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COMPANY PROFILE

Crown Castle International Corp. (to which the terms "Crown Castle," "CCIC," "we," "our," "our Company," "the Company" or "us" as used herein refer) owns, operates and leases shared communications infrastructure, including: (1) towers and other structures, such as rooftops (collectively, "towers"), and (2) fiber primarily supporting small cell networks ("small cells") and fiber solutions. Our towers, fiber and small cells assets are collectively referred to herein as "communications infrastructure," and our customers on our communications infrastructure are referred to herein as "tenants." Our towers have a significant presence in each of the top 100 basic trading areas, and the majority of our fiber is located in major metropolitan areas, including a presence within every major U.S. market. Crown Castle owns, operates and leases shared communications infrastructure that has been acquired or constructed over time and is geographically dispersed throughout the U.S., and which consists of (1) approximately 40,000 towers and (2) approximately 60,000 route miles of fiber primarily supporting small cells and fiber solutions.

Our core business is providing access, including space or capacity, to our shared communications infrastructure via long-term contracts in various forms, including licenses, subleases and lease agreements (collectively, "contracts"). We seek to increase our site rental revenues by adding more tenants on our communications infrastructure, which we expect to result in significant incremental cash flows due to our low incremental operating costs.

We operate as a Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Unless otherwise indicated, the Company has changed its presentation to millions and, as a result, any necessary rounding adjustments have been made to prior year disclosed amounts.

STRATEGY

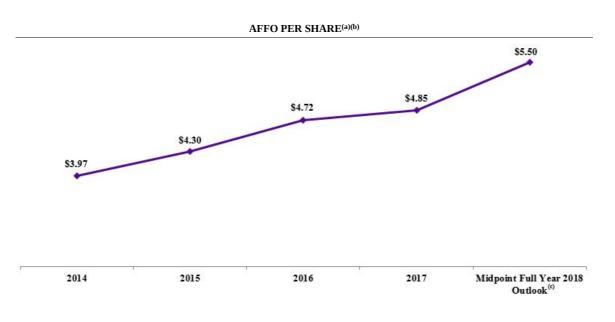
As a leading provider of shared communications infrastructure in the U.S., our strategy is to create long-term stockholder value via a combination of (1) growing cash flows generated from our portfolio of communications infrastructure, (2) returning a meaningful portion of our cash provided by operating activities to our common stockholders in the form of dividends and (3) investing capital efficiently to grow cash flows and long-term dividends per share. Our U.S. focused strategy is based, in part, on our belief that the U.S. is the most attractive market for shared communications infrastructure investment with the greatest long-term growth potential. We measure our efforts to create "long-term stockholder value" by the combined payment of dividends to stockholders and growth in our per share results. The key elements of our strategy are to:

- Grow cash flows from our communications infrastructure. We seek to maximize our site rental cash flows by working with our customers to provide them quick access to our communications infrastructure and entering into associated long-term contracts. Tenant additions or modifications of existing tenant equipment (collectively, "tenant additions") enable our customers to expand coverage and capacity in order to meet increasing demand for data, while generating high incremental returns for our business. We believe our product offerings of towers and small cells provide a comprehensive solution to our wireless customers' growing network needs through our shared communications infrastructure model, which is an efficient and cost-effective way to serve our customers. Additionally, we believe our ability to share our fiber assets across multiple customers to deploy both small cells and offer fiber solutions allows us to generate cash flows and increase stockholder return. We also believe that there will be considerable future demand for our communications infrastructure based on the location of our assets and the rapid growth in demand for data.
- Return cash provided by operating activities to common stockholders in the form of dividends. We believe that distributing a meaningful portion of our cash provided by operating activities appropriately provides common stockholders with increased certainty for a portion of expected long-term stockholder value while still retaining sufficient flexibility to invest in our business and deliver growth. We believe this decision reflects the translation of the high-quality, long-term contractual cash flows of our business into stable capital returns to common stockholders.
- Invest capital efficiently to grow cash flows and long-term dividends per share. We seek to invest our available capital, including the net cash provided by our operating activities and external financing sources, in a manner that will increase long-term stockholder value on a risk-adjusted basis. Our historical investments have included the following (in no particular order):
 - acquisitions or construction of towers, fiber and small cells;
 - acquisitions of land interests under towers;
 - improvements and structural enhancements to our existing communications infrastructure;

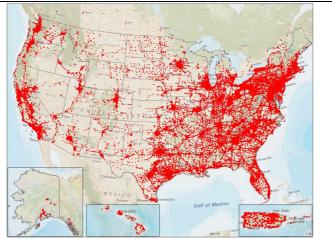
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- purchases of shares of our common stock from time to time; and
- purchases, repayments or redemptions of our debt.

Our strategy to create long-term stockholder value is based on our belief that additional demand for our communications infrastructure will be created by the expected continued growth in the demand for data. We believe that such demand for our communications infrastructure will continue, will result in growth of our cash flows due to tenant additions on our existing communications infrastructure, and will create other growth opportunities for us, such as demand for new communications infrastructure.



TOWER PORTFOLIO FOOTPRINT



(a) See reconciliations and definitions provided herein.(b) Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.(c) Represents the midpoint of the full year 2018 Outlook as issued on July 18, 2018.

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GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION				
Principal executive offices	1220 Augusta Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057			
Common shares trading symbol	CCI			
Stock exchange listing	New York Stock Exchange			
Fiscal year ending date	December 31			
Fitch - Long Term Issuer Default Rating	BBB-			
Moody's - Long Term Corporate Family Rating	Baa3			
Standard & Poor's - Long Term Local Issuer Credit Rating	BBB-			

Note: These credit ratings may not reflect the potential risks relating to the structure or trading of the Company's securities and are provided solely for informational purposes. Credit ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security, and may be revised or withdrawn at any time by the issuing organization in its sole discretion. The Company does not undertake any obligation to maintain the ratings or to advise of any change in the ratings. Each agency's rating should be evaluated independently of any other agency's rating. An explanation of the significances of the ratings can be obtained from each of the ratings agencies.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM

		Years with	
Name	Age	Company	Position
Jay A. Brown	45	18	President and Chief Executive Officer
Daniel K. Schlanger	44	2	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
James D. Young	57	12	Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer - Fiber
Robert C. Ackerman	65	19	Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer - Towers and Small Cells
Kenneth J. Simon	57	2	Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Michael J. Kavanagh	50	7	Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer
Philip M. Kelley	45	21	Senior Vice President - Corporate Development and Strategy

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Position	Committees	Age	Years as Director
J. Landis Martin	Chairman	NCG ^(a)	72	22
P. Robert Bartolo	Director	Audit, Compensation	46	4
Cindy Christy	Director	Compensation, NCG ^(a) , Strategy	52	10
Ari Q. Fitzgerald	Director	Compensation, NCG ^(a) , Strategy	55	15
Robert E. Garrison II	Director	Audit, Compensation	76	13
Andrea J. Goldsmith	Director	NCG ^(a) , Strategy	53	< 1
Lee W. Hogan	Director	Audit, Compensation, Strategy	73	17
Edward C. Hutcheson Jr.	Director	Strategy	72	23
Robert F. McKenzie	Director	Audit, Strategy	74	23
Anthony J. Melone	Director	NCG ^(a) , Strategy	58	3
W. Benjamin Moreland	Director		54	11
Jay A. Brown	Director		45	2

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(a) Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee

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RESEARCH COVERAGE							
	Equity Research						
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John Culver	Dilara Sukhov	Ryan Gilmore	
(312) 368-3216	(212) 553-1653	(212) 438-0602	

HISTORICAL COMMON STOCK DATA

	Three Months Ended						
(in millions, except per share amounts)		6/30/18	3/31/18	12/31/17	9/30/17		6/30/17
High price ^(a)	\$	109.31	\$ 112.25	\$ 111.67	\$ 104.79	\$	100.14
Low price ^(a)	\$	97.80	\$ 98.72	\$ 96.45	\$ 89.42	\$	88.80
Period end closing price ^(b)	\$	107.82	\$ 108.47	\$ 108.83	\$ 97.09	\$	96.40
Dividends paid per common share	\$	1.05	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.95	\$	0.95
Volume weighted average price for the period ^(a)	\$	102.97	\$ 106.45	\$ 104.68	\$ 97.83	\$	94.00
Common shares outstanding, at period end		415	415	406	406		366
Market value of outstanding common shares, at period end ^(c)	\$	44,728	\$ 44,996	\$ 44,214	\$ 39,445	\$	35,295

Based on the sales price, adjusted for common stock dividends, as reported by Bloomberg. Based on the period end closing price, adjusted for common stock dividends, as reported by Bloomberg. Period end market value of outstanding common shares is calculated as the product of (1) shares of common stock outstanding at period end and (2) closing share price at period end, adjusted for common stock dividends, as reported by Bloomberg. (a) (b) (c)

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SUMMARY PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

(as of June 30, 2018)	
Towers	
Number of towers ^(a)	40,041
Average number of tenants per tower	2.2
Remaining contracted customer receivables (\$ in billions) ^(b)	\$ 18
Weighted average remaining customer contract term (years) ^(c)	6
Percent of towers in the Top 50 / 100 Basic Trading Areas	56% / 71%
Percent of ground leased / owned (by Towers segment site rental gross margin)	61% / 39%
Weighted average maturity of ground leases (years) ^(d)	34
Fiber	
Number of route miles of fiber (in thousands)	60
Remaining contracted customer receivables (\$ in billions) ^(b)	\$ 5
Weighted average remaining customer contract term (years) ^(c)	4

SUMMARY FINANCIAL HIG	HLIGHTS							
	Tł	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
ollars in millions, except per share amounts)		2018 2017		2018			2017	
Operating Data:								
Net revenues								
Site rental	\$	1,169	\$	869	\$	2,323	\$	1,726
Network services and other		161		169		307		328
Net revenues	\$	1,330	\$	1,038	\$	2,630	\$	2,054
Costs of operations (exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion)								
Site rental	\$	355	\$	269	\$	702	\$	534
Network services and other		99		104		185		203
Total cost of operations	\$	454	\$	373	\$	887	\$	737
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$	152	\$	112	\$	237	\$	231
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders per share—diluted(e)	\$	0.36	\$	0.31	\$	0.57	\$	0.64
Non-GAAP Data(f):								
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	769	\$	589	\$	1,532	\$	1,170
FFO(g)		525		405		973		806
AFFO(g)		546		440		1,104		890
AFFO per share(e)(g)	\$	1.31	\$	1.20	\$	2.67	\$	2.45

Excludes third-party land interests. Excludes renewal terms at customers' option. (a) (b)

(c) (d) (e)

Excludes renewal terms at customers' option. Excludes renewal terms at customers' option, weighted by site rental revenues. Includes renewal terms at the Company's option, weighted by Towers segment site rental gross margin. Based on diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding of 416 million and 366 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and 413 million and 364 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. See reconciliations of Non-GAAP financial measures provided herein. See also "*Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" in the Appendix for a discussion of our definitions of Adjusted EBITDA, FFO and AFFO. Attributable to CCIC common stockholders. (f)

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			e 30,
(dollars in millions)	 2018		2017		2018	2017	7
Summary Cash Flow Data ^(a) :							
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ 659	\$	488	\$	1,111	\$	931
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities ^(b)	(394)		(911)		(778)	(2,	,675)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(273)		420		(436)	1,	,369
(dollars in millions)	J	une 30), 2018		Decemb	er 31, 2017	7
Balance Sheet Data (at period end):							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$		206	\$			314
Property and equipment, net			13,218			12,	,933
Total assets			32,374			32,	,229
Total debt and other long-term obligations			15,956			16,	,159
Total CCIC stockholders' equity			12,566			12,	,339
			I	Three	e Months E 201		30,
Other Data:							
Net debt to last quarter annualized Adjusted EBITDA							5.2x

Dividend per common share

OUTLOOK FOR THIRD QUARTER 2018 AND FULL YEAR 2018

\$

1.05

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	Third Quarter 2018	Full Year 2018
Site rental revenues	\$1,172 to \$1,182	\$4,673 to \$4,703
Site rental cost of operations ^(c)	\$345 to \$355	\$1,382 to \$1,412
Net income (loss)	\$126 to \$151	\$603 to \$663
Net income (loss) per share—diluted ^{(d)(e)}	\$0.30 to \$0.36	\$1.45 to \$1.60
Adjusted EBITDA ^(f)	\$785 to \$795	\$3,132 to \$3,162
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs ^(g)	\$156 to \$166	\$627 to \$657
FFO ^{(e)(f)(h)}	\$490 to \$500	\$2,014 to \$2,044
AFFO ^{(f)(h)}	\$568 to \$578	\$2,263 to \$2,293
AFFO per share ^{(d)(f)(h)}	\$1.37 to \$1.39	\$5.46 to \$5.53

Includes impacts of restricted cash. See the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for further information.

(a) (b) Includes input of restricted cash. See the contensed consolution statement of cash hows to future information. Includes needed statement of cash in the second statement of cash hows to future information. 2018 and 2017, respectively and \$18 million and \$2.1 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively and \$18 million and \$2.1 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion. The assumption for third quarter 2018 and full year 2018 diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding is 416 million and 415 million, respectively, based on diluted common shares outstanding as of June 30, 2018. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred stock in the share count. Calculated using net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders. See reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to net income (loss) and definition included herein. (c) (d)

(e) (f) See the reconclustor of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" in the Appendix. Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

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OUTLOOK FOR FULL YEAR 2018 COMPONENTS OF CHANGES IN SITE RENTAL REVENUES

(dollars in millions)	Full Year 2017	Full Year 2018 Outlook
Components of changes in site rental revenues ^(a) :		
Prior year site rental revenues exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators ^{(b)(c)}	\$3,186	\$3,670
New leasing activity ^{(b)(c)}	166	\$190-\$220
Escalators	84	\$80-\$90
Non-renewals	(90)	(\$90)-(\$80)
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ^(d)	160	\$190-\$220
Straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators	—	\$45-\$65
Acquisitions ^(e)	323	\$745-\$765
Other	—	
Total GAAP site rental revenues	\$3,669	\$4,673-\$4,703

Year-over-year changes in revenue:

Reported GAAP site rental revenues^(f)

Organic Contribution to Site Rental $Revenues^{(d)(f)(g)}$

See additional information regarding Crown Castle's site rental revenues, including projected revenue from customer licenses, tenant non-renewals, straight-lined revenues and prepaid rent herein. (a) (b)

Includes revenues from the construction of prepaid rent in accordance with GAAP. Includes revenues from the construction of new small cell nodes, exclusive of straight-lined revenues related to fixed escalators. See definition provided herein.

(c) (d) (e) See definition provided herein. Represents the contribution from recent acquisitions. The financial impact of recent acquisitions is excluded from Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues until the one-year anniversary of the acquisition, with the exception of the impact of Lightower, which has been reflected as a contribution from acquisitions for the Full Year 2018 Outlook. Calculated based on midpoint of Full Year 2018 Outlook. Calculated as the percentage change from prior year site rental revenues, exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalations, compared to Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues for the current

27.8%

5.6%

(f) (g) period.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

(amounts in millions, except par values)	June 30, 2018		December 31, 2017		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 206	\$	314		
Restricted cash	125		121		
Receivables, net	455		398		
Prepaid expenses	197		162		
Other current assets	181		139		
Total current assets	1,164		1,134		
Deferred site rental receivables	1,303		1,300		
Property and equipment, net	13,218		12,933		
Goodwill	10,075		10,021		
Other intangible assets, net	5,729		5,962		
Long-term prepaid rent and other assets, net	885		879		
Total assets	\$ 32,374	\$	32,229		

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current liabilities: 272 249 Accounts payable \$ \$ 154 Accrued interest 132 Deferred revenues 476 457 Other accrued liabilities 272 339 Current maturities of debt and other obligations 112 115 Total current liabilities 1,286 1,292 Debt and other long-term obligations 15,844 16,044 Other long-term liabilities 2,678 2,554 Total liabilities 19,808 19,890 Commitments and contingencies CCIC stockholders' equity: Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 600 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: June 30, 2018-415 and December 31, 2017-406 4 4 6.875% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, \$0.01 par value; 20 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: June 30, 2018 Additional paid-in capital 17,711 16,844 Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (5) (4) Dividends/distributions in excess of earnings (5,144) (4,505) Total equity 12,566 12,339 Total liabilities and equity 32,374 \$ 32,229 \$

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Months	Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,			
(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)	 2018	2017		2018		2017	
Net revenues:							
Site rental	\$ 1,169	\$ 869	\$	2,323	\$	1,726	
Network services and other	161	169		307		328	
Net revenues	1,330	1,038		2,630		2,054	
Operating expenses:							
Costs of operations (exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion):							
Site rental	355	269		702		534	
Network services and other	99	104		185		203	
General and administrative	138	98		273		199	
Asset write-down charges	6	2		9		5	
Acquisition and integration costs	8	٤		14		14	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	 379	296	<u> </u>	753		584	
Total operating expenses	 985	779	·	1,936		1,539	
Operating income (loss)	345	259		694		515	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	(158)	(142)	(318)		(276)	
Gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations	(3)			(74)		(4)	
Interest income	1	1		2		1	
Other income (expense)	 _	(1)	(1)		4	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	185	117		303		240	
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	 (5)	(5)	(9)		(9)	
Net income (loss)	180	112		294		231	
Dividends on preferred stock	 (28)		<u> </u>	(57)			
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$ 152	\$ 112	\$	237	\$	231	
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, per common share:							
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, basic	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.31	\$	0.58	\$	0.64	
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.31	\$	0.57	\$	0.64	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:							
Basic	415	364		412		363	
Diluted	416	366		413		364	

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SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS

		Thr	ee Months Er	ıded J	une 30, 201	8			r	Three	Months E	nded J	une 30, 20	17	
(dollars in millions)	Towers		Fiber		Other	Co	nsolidated Total		Towers		Fiber	(Other		isolidated Total
Segment site rental revenues	\$ 771	\$	398			\$	1,169	\$	718	\$	151			\$	869
Segment network services and other revenue	158		3				161		158		11				169
Segment revenues	929		401	•			1,330		876		162				1,038
Segment site rental cost of operations	216		130				346	_	211		52				263
Segment network services and other cost of operations	94		3				97		96		8				104
Segment cost of operations ^(a)	310		133				443		307		60				367
Segment site rental gross margin ^(b)	555		268				823		507		99				606
Segment network services and other gross margin ^(b)	64		_				64		62		3				65
Segment general and administrative expenses ^(a)	27		44				71		23		19				42
Segment operating profit ^(b)	592		224				816	_	546		83				629
Other general and administrative expenses ^(a)				\$	47		47					\$	41		41
Stock-based compensation expense					26		26						17		17
Depreciation, amortization and accretion					379		379						296		296
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs					158		158						142		142
Other income (expenses) to reconcile to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes ^(c)					21		21						16		16
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes						\$	185							\$	117

(a) Segment cost of operations excludes (1) stock-based compensation expense of \$6 million and \$2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively and (2) prepaid lease purchase price adjustments of \$5 million for both of the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. General and administrative expenses exclude stock-based compensation expense of \$20 million and \$15 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
 (b) See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of segment site rental gross margin, segment network services and other gross margin and segment operating profit.
 (c) See condensed consolidated statement of operations for further information.

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SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS

			Six	Months End	led June	30, 2018					Six N	Ionths End	led Ju	ne 30, 201	7	
(dollars in millions)	Tow	ers		Fiber	Ot	her	Co	nsolidated Total	T	owers		Fiber	(Other		solidated Total
Segment site rental revenues	\$	1,536	\$	787			\$	2,323	\$	1,434	\$	292			\$	1,726
Segment network services and other revenue		300		7				307		308		20				328
Segment revenues		1,836		794				2,630		1,742		312				2,054
Segment site rental cost of operations		427		256				683		420		99				519
Segment network services and other cost of operations		176		5				181		185		17				202
Segment cost of operations ^(a)		603		261				864		605		116				721
Segment site rental gross margin ^(b)		1,109		531				1,640		1,014		193				1,207
Segment network services and other gross $margin^{(b)}$		124		2				126		123		3				126
Segment general and administrative expenses ^(a)		53		87				140		47		36				83
Segment operating profit ^(b)		1,180	_	446				1,626		1,090		160				1,250
Other general and administrative expenses ^(a)					\$	94		94					\$	80		80
Stock-based compensation expense						52		52						42		42
Depreciation, amortization and accretion						753		753						584		584
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs						318		318						276		276
Other income (expenses) to reconcile to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes ^(c)						106		106						28		28
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes							\$	303							\$	240

(a) Segment cost of operations excludes (1) stock-based compensation expense of \$13 million and \$6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively and (2) prepaid lease purchase price adjustments of \$10 million for both of the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. General and administrative expenses exclude stock-based compensation expense of \$39 million and \$36 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
 (b) See "*Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of segment site rental gross margin, segment network services and other gross margin and segment operating profit.
 (c) See condensed consolidated statement of operations for further information.

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FFO AND AFFO RECONCILIATIONS

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,		
(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)	 2018		2017		2018		2017	
Net income (loss)	\$ 180	\$	112	\$	294	\$	231	
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	367		289		726		569	
Asset write-down charges	6		4		9		5	
Dividends on preferred stock	(28)		_		(57)			
FFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)}	\$ 525	\$	405	\$	973	\$	806	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted ^(e)	416		366		413		364	
FFO per share ^{(a)(c)(d)}	\$ 1.26	\$	1.11	\$	2.36	\$	2.21	
FFO (from above)	\$ 525	\$	405	\$	973	\$	806	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:								
Straight-lined revenue	(20)		1		(36)		_	
Straight-lined expense	23		23		47		46	
Stock-based compensation expense	26		17		52		42	
Non-cash portion of tax provision	(7)		(5)		(3)		(1)	
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	12		7		27		15	
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	1		3		4		5	
Other (income) expense	—		1		1		(4)	
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	3		_		74		4	
Acquisition and integration costs	8		8		14		14	
Capital improvement capital expenditures	(18)		(9)		(31)		(16)	
Corporate capital expenditures	(8)		(10)		(17)		(19)	
AFFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)}	\$ 546	\$	440	\$	1,104	\$	890	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted ^(e)	416		366		413		364	
AFFO per share ^{(a)(c)(d)}	\$ 1.31	\$	1.20	\$	2.67	\$	2.45	

(a) See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" in the Appendix for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO.
(b) FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends during the period in which they are paid.
(c) The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.
(d) Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

Based on the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred stock in the share count. (e)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)^(a)

	Si	Six Months Ended June 30,				
(dollars in millions)	2018	1	2	017		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income (loss)	\$	294	\$	231		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:						
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		753		584		
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations		74		4		
Amortization of deferred financing costs and other non-cash interest		4		5		
Stock-based compensation expense		47		45		
Asset write-down charges		9		5		
Deferred income tax (benefit) provision		1				
Other non-cash adjustments, net		1		(3)		
Changes in assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions:						
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		78		17		
Decrease (increase) in assets		(150)		43		
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities		1,111		931		
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(18)		(2,104)		
Capital expenditures		(763)		(563)		
Other investing activities, net		3		(8)		
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities		(778)		(2,675)		
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		1,743		1,345		
Principal payments on debt and other long-term obligations		(47)		(60)		
Purchases and redemptions of long-term debt		(1,318)		_		
Borrowings under revolving credit facility		485		1,755		
Payments under revolving credit facility		(1,150)		(1,405)		
Payments for financing costs		(20)		(11)		
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		841		464		
Purchases of common stock		(34)		(23)		
Dividends/distributions paid on common stock		(879)		(696)		
Dividends paid on preferred stock		(57)		_		
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities		(436)		1,369		
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(103)		(375)		
Effect of exchange rate changes		(1)		1		
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period ^(a)		440		697		
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period ^(a)	\$	336	\$	323		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:						
Interest paid		292		260		
Income taxes paid		12		10		

(a) Effective January 1, 2018, the Company is required to explain the change in restricted cash in addition to the change in cash and cash equivalents in its condensed consolidated statement of cash flows. The Company has applied this approach for all periods presented.

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COMPONENTS OF CHANGES IN SITE RENTAL REVENUES

	Three Month	s Ended	June 30,
(dollars in millions)	 2018		2017
Components of changes in site rental revenues ^(a) :			
Prior year site rental revenues exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators ^{(b)(c)}	\$ 870	\$	788
New leasing activity ^{(b)(c)}	51		45
Escalators	20		21
Non-renewals	 (22)		(24)
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ^(d)	49		42
Straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators	20		(1)
Acquisitions ^(e)	231		40
Other	—		—
Total GAAP site rental revenues	\$ 1,169	\$	869
Year-over-year changes in revenue:			

Reported GAAP site rental revenues	34.5%	
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ^{(d)(f)}	5.6%	

See additional information regarding Crown Castle's site rental revenues, including projected revenue from customer licenses, tenant non-renewals, straight-lined revenues and prepaid rent herein. Includes revenues from amortization of prepaid rent in accordance with GAAP. Includes revenues from the construction of new small cell nodes, exclusive of straight-lined revenues related to fixed escalators.

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) See definition provided herein. Represents the initial contribution of recent acquisitions. The financial impact of recent acquisitions is excluded from Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues until the one-year anniversary of the acquisition. Calculated as the percentage change from prior year site rental revenues, exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalations, compared to Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues for the current period.

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SUMMARY OF SITE RENTAL STRAIGHT-LINED REVENUES AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH FIXED

ESCALATORS(a)

		Three Months Ended June 30,												
		2018							2017					
(dollars in millions)	Т	owers		Fiber		Total		Towers		Fiber		Total		
Site rental straight-lined revenue	\$	19	\$	1	\$	20	\$	(3)	\$	2	\$	(1)		
Site rental straight-lined expenses		22		1		23		23		—		23		

						5	Six Months E	nded	June 30,			
		2018										
(dollars in millions)	T	owers		Fiber			Total		Towers	Fiber		Total
Site rental straight-lined revenue	\$	35	\$		1 \$	\$	36	\$	(4)	\$ 4	. \$	_
Site rental straight-lined expenses		46			1		47		45	1		46

SUMMARY OF PREPAID RENT ACTIVITY(b)

					Three Months 1	Endeo	l June 30,				
			2018			2017					
(dollars in millions)	 Towers F		Fiber	Total		Towers		Fiber		Total	
Prepaid rent received	\$ 33	\$	105	\$	138	\$	33	\$	37	\$	70
Amortization of prepaid rent	32		48		80		30		28		58

			Six Months E	Ended June 30,							
		2018		2017							
(dollars in millions)	 Towers	Fiber	Total		Towers		Fiber		Total		
Prepaid rent received	\$ 61	\$ 157	\$ 218	\$	64	\$	74	\$	138		
Amortization of prepaid rent	64	95	159		57		54		111		

(a) In accordance with GAAP accounting, if payment terms call for fixed escalations, or rent free periods, the revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the fixed, non-cancelable term of the contract. Since the Company recognizes revenue on a straight-line basis, a portion of the site rental revenue in a given period represents cash collected or contractually collectible in other periods.
 (b) Reflects up-front payments received from long-term tenant contracts and other deferred credits (commonly referred to as prepaid rent), and the amortization thereof for GAAP revenue recognition purposes.

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SUMMARY OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

							Thr	ee Months I	Endec	l June 30,							
		2018								2017							
(dollars in millions)	,	Towers Fiber Other				Total Towers			Fiber		Other			Total			
Discretionary:																	
Purchases of land interests	\$	10	\$	_	\$	—	\$	10	\$	21	\$	_	\$	—	\$	21	
Communications infrastructure construction and improvements		77		279		_		356		76		184				260	
Sustaining:																	
Capital improvement and corporate		11		11		4		26		9		4		6		19	
Integration		—		_		1		1		_		—		—		_	
Total	\$	98	\$	289	\$	6	\$	393	\$	107	\$	188	\$	6	\$	301	

PROJECTED REVENUE FROM CUSTOMER CONTRACTS(a)

	maining six months		Years Ending	g Dec	cember 31,	
(as of June 30, 2018; dollars in millions)	 2018	2019	2020		2021	2022
Components of site rental revenue:						
Site rental revenues exclusive of straight-line associated with fixed escalators	\$ 2,308	\$ 4,692	\$ 4,804	\$	4,914 \$	5,011
Straight-lined site rental revenues associated with fixed escalators	19	(32)	(124)		(204)	(257)
GAAP site rental revenue	\$ 2,327	\$ 4,660	\$ 4,680	\$	4,710 \$	4,754

PROJECTED GROUND LEASE EXPENSE FROM EXISTING GROUND LEASES(b)

	R	emaining six months		Years Ending	g De	cember 31,	
(as of June 30, 2018; dollars in millions)		2018	2019	2020		2021	2022
Components of ground lease expense:							
Ground lease expense exclusive of straight-line associated with fixed escalators	\$	392	\$ 805	\$ 822	\$	842 \$	861
Straight-lined site rental ground lease expense associated with fixed escalators		41	74	64		51	40
GAAP ground lease expense	\$	433	\$ 879	\$ 886	\$	893 \$	901

(a) Based on customer licenses as of June 30, 2018. All customer licenses are assumed to renew for a new term no later than the respective current term end date. CPI-linked customer contracts are assumed to escalate at (b) Based on existing ground leases as of June 30, 2018. CPI-linked leases are assumed to escalate at 3% per annum.

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ANNUALIZED RENTAL CASH PAYMENTS AT TIME OF RENEWAL(a)

	Remaining six months				
(as of June 30, 2018; dollars in millions)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AT&T	\$ 20	\$ 38 \$	43 \$	70 \$	54
Sprint	3	29	17	29	22
T-Mobile	13	59	24	42	595
Verizon	13	27	36	35	40
All Others Combined	85	166	148	97	80
Total	\$ 134	\$ 319 \$	268 \$	273 \$	791

CUSTOMER OVERVIEW

	Percentage of Q2 2018 LQA Site	Weighted Average Current	Long-Term Credit Rating
(as of June 30, 2018)	Rental Revenues	Term Remaining ^(b)	(S&P / Moody's)
AT&T	22%	6	BBB / Baa2
T-Mobile	19%	5	BB+
Verizon	19%	6	BBB+ / Baa1
Sprint	14%	7	B / B2
All Others Combined	26%	3	N/A
Total / Weighted Average	100%	5	

(a) Reflects lease renewals by year by customer; dollar amounts represent annualized cash site rental revenues from assumed renewals or extension as reflected in the table "Projected Revenue from Customer Contracts."
 (b) Weighted by site rental revenue contributions; excludes renewals at the customers' option.

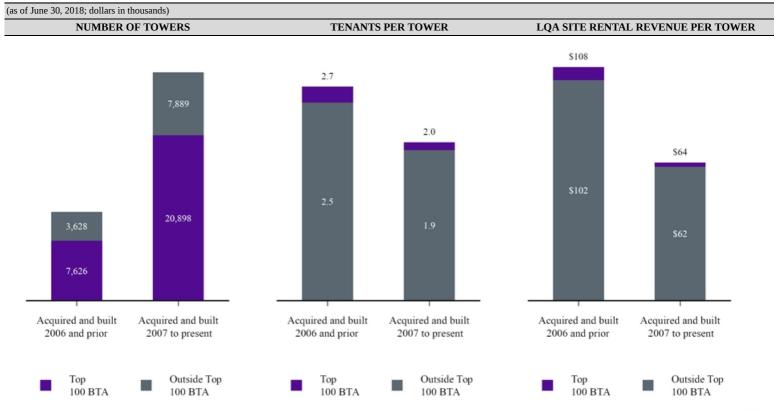


Yield is calculated as LQA Towers segment site rental gross margin divided by invested capital.

(a) (b) Reflects gross total assets, including incremental capital invested by the Company since time of acquisition or construction completion. Inclusive of invested capital related to land at the tower site.

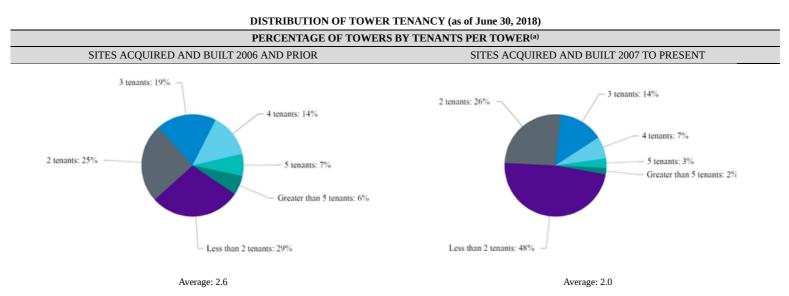
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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW^(a)



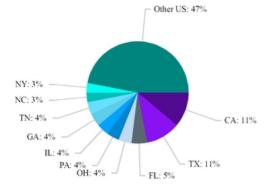
(a) Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells, fiber and third-party land interests.

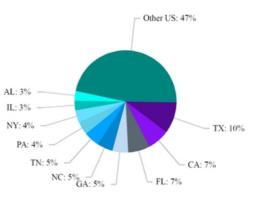
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GEOGRAPHIC TOWER DISTRIBUTION (as of June 30, 2018)^(a)

PERCENTAGE OF TOWERS BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION PERCENTAGE OF LQA SITE RENTAL REVENUE BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION





(a) Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells, fiber and third-party land interests.

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GROUND INTEREST OVERVIEW								
(as of June 30, 2018; dollars in millions)	LÇ	A Site Rental Revenue	Percentage of LQA Site Rental Revenue	LQA Towers Segment Site Rental Gross Margin	Percentage of LQA Towers Segment Site Rental Gross Margin	Number of Towers ^(a)	Percentage of Towers	Weighted Average Term Remaining (by years) ^(b)
Less than 10 years	\$	359	12% \$	202	9%	5,549	14%)
10 to 20 years		454	15%	243	11%	7,409	19%)
Greater 20 years		1,291	43%	877	41%	17,003	42%)
Total leased	\$	2,104	70% \$	1,322	61%	29,961	75%	34
Owned		918	30%	848	39%	10,080	25%	
Total / Average	\$	3,022	100% \$	2,170	100%	40,041	100%)

GROUND INTEREST ACTIVITY

	Three Mo	onths Ended June 30,	
(dollars in millions)		2018	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018
Ground Extensions Under Crown Castle Towers:			
Number of ground leases extended		349	653
Average number of years extended		34	34
Percentage increase in consolidated cash ground lease expense due to extension activities(c)		0.1%	0.1%
Ground Purchases Under Crown Castle Towers:			
Number of ground leases purchased		59	125
Ground lease purchases (including capital expenditures, acquisitions and installment purchases)	\$	14	\$ 35
Percentage of Towers segment site rental gross margin from towers residing on land purchased		<1%	<1%

(a) Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells, fiber and third-party land interests.
(b) Includes renewal terms at the Company's option; weighted by Towers segment site rental gross margin.
(c) Includes the impact from the amortization of lump sum payments.

	CAPITALIZATION	OVERVIEW					
(dollars in millions)	Fa	ce Value as of 6/30/2018	Fixed vs. Variable	Secured vs. Unsecured	Interest Rate ^(b)	Net Debt to LQA EBITDA ^(c)	Maturity
Cash and cash equivalents ^(a)	\$	206					
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-6 ^(d)		1,000	Fixed	Secured	4.9%		2040 ^(d)
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2015-1 ^(d)		300	Fixed	Secured	3.2%		2042 ^(d)
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2015-2 ^(d)		700	Fixed	Secured	3.7%		2045 ^(d)
3.849% Secured Notes		1,000	Fixed	Secured	3.9%		2023
Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1, Class A-1		23	Fixed	Secured	6.3%		2019
Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1, Class A-2		70	Fixed	Secured	9.0%		2029
Capital leases & other obligations		222	Various	Secured	Various		Various
Total secured debt	\$	3,315			4.0%	1.1x	
2016 Revolver ^(e)		315	Variable	Unsecured	3.4%		2023
2016 Term Term Loan A		2,386	Variable	Unsecured	3.3%		2023
5.250% Senior Notes		1,650	Fixed	Unsecured	5.3%		2023
4.875% Senior Notes		850	Fixed	Unsecured	4.9%		2022
3.400% Senior Notes		850	Fixed	Unsecured	3.4%		2021
4.450% Senior Notes		900	Fixed	Unsecured	4.5%		2026
3.700% Senior Notes		750	Fixed	Unsecured	3.7%		2026
2.250% Senior Notes		700	Fixed	Unsecured	2.3%		2021
4.000% Senior Notes		500	Fixed	Unsecured	4.0%		2027
4.750% Senior Notes		350	Fixed	Unsecured	4.8%		2047
3.200% Senior Notes		750	Fixed	Unsecured	3.2%		2024
3.650% Senior Notes		1,000	Fixed	Unsecured	3.7%		2027
3.150% Senior Notes		750	Fixed	Unsecured	3.2%		2023
3.800% Senior Notes		1,000	Fixed	Unsecured	3.8%		2028
Total unsecured debt	\$	12,751			3.8%	4.1x	
Total net debt	\$	15,860			3.9%	5.2x	
Preferred Stock, at liquidation value		1,650					
Market Capitalization ^(f)		44,728					
Firm Value ^(g)	\$	62,238					

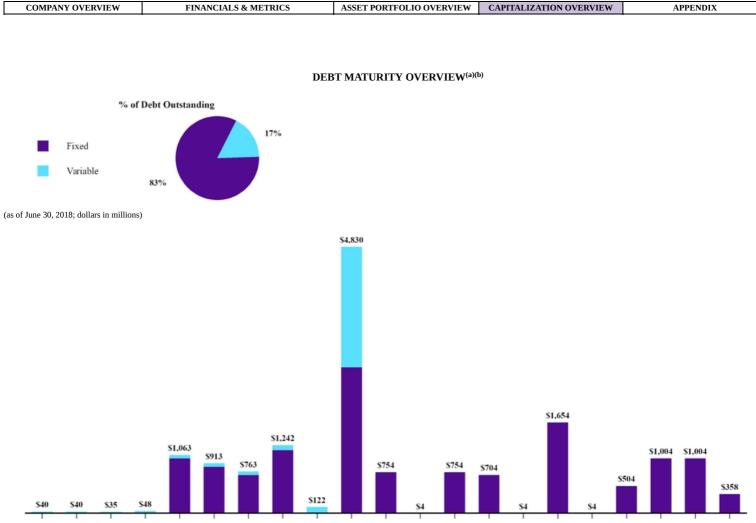
Excludes restricted cash.

(a) (b) (c) (d)

Excludes restricted cash. Represents the weighted-average stated interest rate. Represents the applicable amount of debt divided by LQA consolidated Adjusted EBITDA. If the respective series of such debt is not paid in full on or prior to an applicable date then the Excess Cash Flow (as defined in the indenture) of the issuers of such notes will be used to repay principal of the applicable series, and additional interest (of an additional approximately 5% per annum) will accrue on the respective series. The Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2018-1 and 2015-2 have anticipated repayment dates in 2022 and 2025, respectively. In July 2018, the Company issued \$1.0 billion of Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2018-2, with anticipated repayment date in 2020, respectively. The Company used the proceeds from such offering, together with each on hand, to repay the previously outstanding Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-6, which had an anticipated repayment date in 2020. Notes are prepayable at par if voluntarily repaid six months or less prior to maturity; earlier prepayment may require additional consideration. As of Imma 30, 2018. the underawn availability under the \$4.25 billion 2016 Revolver was \$3.9 billion

(e) (f) (g)

As of June 30, 2018, the undrawn availability under the \$4.25 billion 2016 Revolver was \$3.9 billion. Market capitalization calculated based on \$107.82 closing price and 415 million shares outstanding as of June 30, 2018. Represents the sum of net debt, preferred stock (at liquidation value) and market capitalization.



2H 2018 1H 2019 2H 2019 1H 2020 2H 2020 1H 2021 2H 2021 1H 2022 2H 2022 1H 2023 2H 2023 1H 2024 2H 2024 1H 2025 2H 2025 1H 2026 2H 2026 1H 2027 2H 2027 1H 2028 Thereafter

Where applicable, maturities reflect the Anticipated Repayment Date as defined in the respective debt agreement; excludes capital leases and other obligations; amounts presented at face value net of repurchases held at CCIC. The debt maturity overview does not reflect the Company's July 2018 issuance of Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes and the associated use of proceeds, including the repayment in full of the Senior Secured Revenue Notes, Series 2010-6, which (a) (b) had an Anticipated Repayment Date in 2020.

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LIQUIDITY OVERVIEW(a)

(dollars in millions)	J	une 30, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents ^(b)	\$	206
Undrawn 2016 Revolver availability ^(c)		3,915
Restricted cash ^(d)		130
Debt and other long-term obligations		15,956
Total equity		12,566

(a) In addition, in April 2018, we established an at-the-market stock offering program ("ATM Program") through which we may, from time to time, issue and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$750 million to or through sales agents. No shares of common stock have been sold under the ATM Program.
(b) Exclusive of restricted cash.

(c) Available of restricted stat.
 (c) Availability at any point in time is subject to reaffirmation of the representations and warranties in, and there being no default under, our credit agreement governing our 2016 Revolver.
 (d) Inclusive of \$5 million included within long-term prepaid rent and other assets, net on our condensed consolidated balance sheet.

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SUMMARY OF MAINTENANCE AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS

			Covenant Level	
Debt	Borrower / Issuer	Covenant ^(a)	Requirement	As of June 30, 2018
Maintenance Financial Co	venants ^(b)			
	2012			
2016 Credit Facility	CCIC	Total Net Leverage Ratio	≤ 6.50x	5.2x
2016 Credit Facility	CCIC	Total Senior Secured Leverage Ratio	≤ 3.50x	1.0x
2016 Credit Facility	CCIC	Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio ^(c)	N/A	N/A
Restrictive Negative Finan	cial Covenants			
Financial covenants restric	ting ability to incur additional debt			
2012 Secured Notes	CC Holdings GS V LLC and Crown Castle GS III Corp.	Debt to Adjusted Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio	$\leq 3.50 \mathrm{x}$	2.4x
Financial covenants requir	ing excess cash flows to be deposited in a cash trap reserve accou	nt and not released		
2010 Tower Revenue Notes	Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.75x	^{d)} 9.2x
2015 Tower Revenue Notes	Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.75x	^{d)} 9.2x
2009 Securitized Notes	Pinnacle Towers Acquisition Holdings LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.30x	^{d)} 8.4x
Financial covenants restric	ting ability of relevant issuer to issue additional notes under the a	pplicable indenture		
2010 Tower Revenue Notes	Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	≥ 2.00x	^{e)} 9.2x
2015 Tower Revenue Notes	Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	≥ 2.00x	e) 9.2x
2009 Securitized Notes	Pinnacle Towers Acquisition Holdings LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	≥ 2.34x (^{e)} 8.4x

As defined in the respective debt agreement. In the indentures for the 2010 Tower Revenue Notes, 2015 Tower Revenue Notes and the 2009 Securitized Notes, the defined term for Debt Service Coverage Ratio is (a) "DSCR."

(b) (c)

Failure to comply with the financial maintenance covenants would, absent a waiver, result in an event of default under the credit agreement governing our 2016 Credit Facility. Applicable solely to the extent that the senior unsecured debt rating by any two of S&P, Moody's and Fitch is lower than BBB-, Baa3 or BBB-, respectively. If applicable, the consolidated interest coverage ratio must (d)

The 2010 Tower Revenue Notes, 2015 Tower Revenue Notes and 2009 Securitized Notes also include the Debt Service Coverage Ratio falls below 1.45x, 1.45x or 1.15x, in each case as described under the indentures for the 2010 Tower Revenue Notes, 2015 Tower Revenue Notes or 2009 Securitized Notes, respectively. These calculations do not give effect to the Company's July 2018 Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes offering and the associated use of proceeds, including the repayment in full of the Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-6.

(e) Rating Agency Confirmation (as defined in the respective debt agreement) is also required.

INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY^{(a)(g)}

	Rem	aining six months	Years Ending D	ecember 31,
(as of June 30, 2018; dollars in millions)		2018 2019		2020
Fixed Rate Debt:				
Face Value of Principal Outstanding ^(b)	\$	13,133	\$ 13,117 \$	5 13,110
Current Interest Payment Obligations ^(c)		260	520	519
Effect of 0.125% Change in Interest Rates ^(d)		_	—	_
Floating Rate Debt:				
Face Value of Principal Outstanding ^(b)	\$	2,671	\$ 2,611 \$	5 2,507
Current Interest Payment Obligations ^(e)		47	104	105
Effect of 0.125% Change in Interest Rates ^(f)		2	3	3

Excludes capital lease and other obligations.

(a) (b)

(c) (d)

Executed capital rates and rates and rates of the formation of the formati Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates until the sooner of the (1) stated maturity date or (2) the Anticipated Repayment Date, at which time the face value amount outstanding of such indebtedness is refinanced at current rates plus 12.5 bps. Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates. Forward LIBOR assumptions are derived from the 1-month LIBOR forward curve as of June 30, 2018. Calculation assumes no changes to future interest rate margin spread over LIBOR due to changes in the borrower's senior unsecured credit rating. Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates using the 1-month LIBOR forward curve as of June 30, 2018 bps. Does not give effect to the Company's July 2018 issuance of Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes and the associated use of proceeds, including the repayment in full of the Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-6.

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DEFINITIONS

Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations

This Supplement includes presentations of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO"), Funds from Operations ("FFO") and Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues, which are non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not intended as alternative measures of operating results or cash flow from operations (as determined in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP")).

Our measures of Adjusted EBITDA, AFFO, FFO and Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, including other companies in the communications infrastructure sector or other REITs. Our definition of FFO is consistent with guidelines from the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts with the exception of the impact of income taxes in periods prior to our REIT conversion in 2014.

In addition to the non-GAAP financial measures used herein, we also provide Segment Site Rental Gross Margin, Segment Network Services and Other Gross Margin and Segment Operating Profit, which are key measures used by management to evaluate our operating segments for purposes of making decisions about allocating capital and assessing performance. These segment measures are provided pursuant to GAAP requirements related to segment reporting. In addition, we provide the components of certain GAAP measures, such as capital expenditures.

Adjusted EBITDA, AFFO, FFO and Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues, are presented as additional information because management believes these measures are useful indicators of the financial performance of our business. Among other things, management believes that:

- Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors or other interested parties in evaluating our financial performance. Adjusted EBITDA is the primary measure used by management (1) to evaluate the economic productivity of our operations and (2) for purposes of making decisions about allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, our operations. Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA helps investors or other interested parties meaningfully evaluate and compare the results of our operations (1) from period to period and (2) to our competitors, by removing the impact of our capital structure (primarily interest charges from our outstanding debt) and asset base (primarily depreciation, amortization and accretion) from our financial results. Management also believes Adjusted EBITDA is frequently used by investors or other interested parties in the evaluation of the communications infrastructure sector and other REITs to measure financial performance without regard to items such as depreciation, amortization and accretion, which can vary depending upon accounting methods and the book value of assets. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA is similar to the measure of current financial performance generally used in our debt covenant calculations. Adjusted EBITDA should be considered only as a supplement to net income computed in accordance with GAAP as a measure of our performance.
- AFFO and AFFO per share are useful to investors or other interested parties in evaluating our financial performance. Management believes that AFFO and AFFO per share help investors or other interested parties meaningfully evaluate our financial performance as they include (1) the impact of our capital structure (primarily interest expense on our outstanding debt and dividends on our preferred stock) and (2) sustaining capital expenditures and excludes the impact of our (a) asset base (primarily depreciation, amortization and accretion) and (b) certain non-cash items, including straight-lined revenues and expenses related to fixed escalations and rent free periods. GAAP requires rental revenues and expenses related to leases that contain specified rental increases over the life of the lease to be recognized evenly over the life of the lease. In accordance with GAAP, if payment terms call for fixed escalations, or rent free periods, the revenue or expense is recognized on a straight-lined basis over the fixed, non-cancelable term of the contract. Management notes that the Company uses AFFO and AFFO per share only as a performance measure. AFFO and AFFO per share should be considered only as a supplement to net income computed in accordance with GAAP as a measure of our performance and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operations or as residual cash flow available for discretionary investment.
- FFO and FFO per share are useful to investors or other interested parties in evaluating our financial performance. Management believes that FFO may be used by investors or other interested parties as a basis to compare our financial performance with that of other REITs. FFO and FFO per share help investors or other interested parties meaningfully evaluate financial performance by excluding the impact of our asset base (primarily depreciation, amortization and accretion). FFO and FFO per share are not key performance indicators used by the Company. FFO and FFO per share should be considered only as a supplement to net income computed in accordance with GAAP as a measure of our performance and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flow from operations.

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Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues is useful to investors or other interested parties in understanding the components of the year-over-year changes in our site
rental revenues computed in accordance with GAAP. Management uses the Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues to assess year-over-year growth rates for our
rental activities, to evaluate current performance, to capture trends in rental rates, new leasing activities and customer non-renewals in our core business, as well to
forecast future results. Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues is not meant as an alternative measure of revenue and should be considered only as a supplement in
understanding and assessing the performance of our site rental revenues computed in accordance with GAAP.

We define our non-GAAP financial measures, segment measures and other calculations as follows:

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) plus restructuring charges (credits), asset write-down charges, acquisition and integration costs, depreciation, amortization and accretion, amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments, interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs, (gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations, net (gain) loss on interest rate swaps, (gains) losses on foreign currency swaps, impairment of available-for-sale securities, interest income, other (income) expense, (benefit) provision for income taxes, cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, (income) loss from discontinued operations and stock-based compensation expense.

Adjusted Funds from Operations. We define Adjusted Funds from Operations as FFO before straight-lined revenue, straight-lined expense, stock-based compensation expense, non-cash portion of tax provision, non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion, amortization of non-cash interest expense, other (income) expense, (gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations, net (gain) loss on interest rate swaps, (gains) losses on foreign currency swaps, acquisition and integration costs, and adjustments for noncontrolling interests, and less sustaining capital expenditures (comprised of capital improvement capital expenditures and corporate capital expenditures).

AFFO per share. We define AFFO per share as AFFO divided by diluted weighted average common shares outstanding.

Funds from Operations. We define Funds from Operations as net income plus real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion and asset write-down charges, less noncontrolling interest and cash paid for preferred stock dividends, and is a measure of funds from operations attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

FFO per share. We define FFO per share as FFO divided by the diluted weighted average common shares outstanding.

Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues. We define the Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues as the sum of the change in GAAP site rental revenues related to (1) new leasing activity, including revenues from the construction of small cells and the impact of prepaid rent, (2) escalators and less (3) non-renewals of customer contracts.

Segment Measures

Segment Site Rental Gross Margin. We define Segment Site Rental Gross Margin as segment site rental revenues less segment site rental cost of operations, excluding stockbased compensation expense and prepaid lease purchase price adjustments recorded in consolidated site rental cost of operations.

Segment Network Services and Other Gross Margin. We define Segment Network Services and Other Gross Margin as segment network services and other revenues less segment network services and other cost of operations, excluding stock-based compensation expense recorded in consolidated network services and other cost of operations.

Segment Operating Profit. We define Segment Operating Profit as segment site rental gross margin plus segment network services and other gross margin, less general and administrative expenses attributable to the respective segment.

Other Calculations

Discretionary capital expenditures. We define discretionary capital expenditures as those capital expenditures made with respect to activities which we believe exhibit sufficient potential to enhance long-term stockholder value. They consist of expansion or development of existing communications infrastructure, construction of new communications infrastructure, and, to a lesser extent, purchases of land interests (which primarily relate to land assets under towers as we seek to manage our interests in the land beneath our towers) and other capital projects.

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Second Quarter 2018

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Sustaining capital expenditures. We define sustaining capital expenditures as those capital expenditures made with respect to either (1) corporate capital expenditures or (2) capital improvement capital expenditures on our communications infrastructure assets that enable our customers' ongoing quiet enjoyment of the communications infrastructure.

Integration capital expenditures. We define integration capital expenditures as those capital expenditures made specifically with respect to recent acquisitions that are essential to integrating acquired companies into our business.

The tables set forth below reconcile the non-GAAP financial measures used herein to comparable GAAP financial measures. The components in these tables may not sum to the total due to rounding.

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Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Comparable GAAP Financial Measures and Other Calculations:

Reconciliation of Historical Adjusted EBITDA:

	Th	ree Months	End	led June 30,	Si	x Months H	Endec	l June 30,	Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
(dollars in millions)		2018		2017		2018		2017		2017	
Net income (loss)	\$	180	\$	112	\$	294	\$	231	\$	445	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):											
Asset write-down charges		6		4		9		5		17	
Acquisition and integration costs		8		8		14		14		61	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		379		296		753		584		1,242	
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments		5		5		10		10		20	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs(a)		158		142		318		276		591	
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations		3		—		74		4		4	
Interest income		(1)		(1)		(2)		(1)		(19)	
Other (income) expense		_		1		1		(4)		(1)	
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		5		5		9		9		26	
Stock-based compensation expense		26		17		52		42		96	
Adjusted EBITDA(b)(c)	\$	769	\$	589	\$	1,532	\$	1,170	\$	2,482	

(a) (b) (c)

See the reconciliation of "components of historical interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein. See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definition of Adjusted EBITDA. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

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Reconciliation of Current Outlook for Adjusted EBITDA:

	C	Q3 2018			Full Year 2018			
(dollars in millions)	C	Outlook Ou			outloo	k		
Net income (loss)	\$126	to	\$151	\$603	to	\$663		
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):								
Asset write-down charges	\$9	to	\$11	\$25	to	\$35		
Acquisition and integration costs	\$16	to	\$20	\$45	to	\$55		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$378	to	\$398	\$1,513	to	\$1,548		
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments	\$4	to	\$6	\$19	to	\$21		
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs(a)	\$156	to	\$166	\$627	to	\$657		
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	\$33	to	\$33	\$107	to	\$107		
Interest income	\$(1)	to	\$1	\$(4)	to	\$0		
Other (income) expense	\$(1)	to	\$3	\$2	to	\$4		
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	\$7	to	\$11	\$24	to	\$32		
Stock-based compensation expense	\$25	to	\$29	\$101	to	\$109		
Adjusted EBITDA(b)(c)	\$785	to	\$795	\$3,132	to	\$3,162		

Components of Historical Interest Expense and Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				
(dollars in millions)		2018		2017	
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$	157	\$	139	
Amortization of deferred financing costs and adjustments on long-term debt, net		5		5	
Other, net		(4)		(2)	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$	158	\$	142	

Components of Current Outlook for Interest Expense and Amortization of Deferred Financing Costs:

	Q3 2018	Full Year 2018
(dollars in millions)	Outlook	Outlook
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$157 to \$162	\$630 to \$640
Amortization of deferred financing costs and adjustments on long-term debt, net	\$4 to \$7	\$19 to \$24
Other, net	\$(5) to \$(3)	\$(17) to \$(12)
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$156 to \$166	\$627 to \$657

(a) See the reconciliation of "components of current outlook for interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein.
(b) See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definition of Adjusted EBITDA.
(c) The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

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Reconciliation of Historical FFO and AFFO:

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)		2018		2017		2018		2017	
Net income (loss)	\$	180	\$	112	\$	294	\$	231	
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		367		289		726		569	
Asset write-down charges		6		4		9		5	
Dividends on preferred stock		(28)		—		(57)		—	
FEO(a)(p)(c)(d)	\$	525	\$	405	\$	973	\$	806	
FFO (from above)	\$	525	\$	405	\$	973	\$	806	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:									
Straight-lined revenue		(20)		1		(36)		_	
Straight-lined expense		23		23		47		46	
Stock-based compensation expense		26		17		52		42	
Non-cash portion of tax provision		(7)		(5)		(3)		(1)	
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		12		7		27		15	
Amortization of non-cash interest expense		1		3		4		5	
Other (income) expense		—		1		1		(4)	
Gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations		3		—		74		4	
Acquisition and integration costs		8		8		14		14	
Capital improvement capital expenditures		(18)		(9)		(31)		(16)	
Corporate capital expenditures		(8)		(10)		(17)		(19)	
AFFO ^{(a)(b)(c)(d)}	\$	546	\$	440	\$	1,104	\$	890	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted ^(e)		416		366		413		364	
AFFO per share ^{(a)(c)(d)}	\$	1.31	\$	1.20	\$	2.67	\$	2.45	

See "*Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO. FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends during the period in which they are paid. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown. Attributable to CCIC common stockholders. Based on the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred stock in the share count. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Reconciliation of Historical FFO and AFFO:

		Years Ended December 31,							
(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)		2017		2016		2015		2014	
Net income (loss)	\$	445	\$	357	\$	525	\$	346	
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		1,211		1,082		1,018		972	
Asset write-down charges		17		34		33		14	
Dividends on preferred stock		(30)		(44)		(44)		(44)	
FFO(a)(b)(c)(d)	\$	1,643	\$	1,430	\$	1,533	\$	1,288	
FFO (from above)	\$	1,643	\$	1,430	\$	1,533	\$	1,288	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:									
Straight-lined revenue		—		(47)		(111)		(183)	
Straight-lined expense		93		94		99		102	
Stock-based compensation expense		96		97		67		56	
Non-cash portion of tax provision		9		7		(64)		(19)	
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		31		26		18		14	
Amortization of non-cash interest expense		9		14		37		81	
Other (income) expense		(2)		9		(57)		(12)	
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations		4		52		4		45	
Acquisition and integration costs		61		17		16		34	
Capital improvement capital expenditures		(41)		(43)		(47)		(31)	
Corporate capital expenditures		(44)		(47)		(58)		(50)	
AFFO(a)(b)(c)(d)	\$	1,860	\$	1,610	\$	1,437	\$	1,324	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted(e)		383		341		334		333	
AFFO per share(a)(c)(d)	\$	4.85	\$	4.72	\$	4.30	\$	3.97	
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See "*Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO. FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends during the period in which they are paid. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown. Attributable to CCIC common stockholders. Based on the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014.

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Reconciliation of Current Outlook for FFO and AFFO:

	Q3	2018	Full Ye	Full Year 2018			
(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)	Outlook		Outlook				
Net income (loss)	\$126	to \$151	\$603 t	\$663			
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$370	to \$380	\$1,469 t	\$1,489			
Asset write-down charges	\$9	to \$11	\$25 t	\$35			
Dividends on preferred stock	\$(28)	to \$(28)	\$(113) t	\$ (113)			
FFO(a)(b)(c)	\$490	to \$500	\$2,014 t	\$2,044			
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted ^(d)	4	16	41	.5			
FFO per share ^{(a)(b)(c)}	\$1.18	to \$1.20	\$4.86 t	\$4.93			
FFO (from above)	\$490	to \$500	\$2,014 t	\$2.044			
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:							
Straight-lined revenue	\$(18)	to \$(8)	\$(65) t	5 \$(45)			
Straight-lined expense	\$16	to \$26	\$79 t	\$99			
Stock-based compensation expense	\$25	to \$29	\$101 t	\$109			
Non-cash portion of tax provision	\$1	to \$11	\$ 0 t	\$15			
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion	\$8	to \$18	\$44 t	\$59			
Amortization of non-cash interest expense	\$(1)	to \$4	\$2 t	\$12			
Other (income) expense	\$(1)	to \$3	\$2 t	\$ 4			
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	\$33	to \$33	\$107 t	\$107			
Acquisition and integration costs	\$16	to \$20	\$45 t	\$55			
Capital improvement capital expenditures	\$(14)	to \$(4)	\$(71) t	\$(56)			
Corporate capital expenditures	\$(26)	to \$(16)	\$(59) t	\$(44)			
AFFO ^{(a)(b)(c)}	\$568	to \$578	\$2,263 t	\$2,293			
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted ^(d)	4	16	41	.5			
AFFO per share ^{(a)(b)(c)}	\$1.37	to \$1.39	\$5.46 t	\$5.53			

(a) (b) (c) (d)

See "*Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations*" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO. The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown. Attributable to CCIC common stockholders. The assumption for third quarter 2018 and full year 2018 diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding is 416 million and 415 million, respectively, based on diluted common shares outstanding as of June 30, 2018. For all periods presented, the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding does not include any assumed conversion of preferred stock in the share count.

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Net debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA calculation:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				
(dollars in millions)	2018			2017	
Total face value of debt	\$	16,066	\$	13,935	
Ending cash and cash equivalents ^(a)		206		200	
Total net debt	\$	15,860	\$	13,735	
Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended June 30,	\$	769	\$	589	
Last quarter annualized Adjusted EBITDA		3,076		2,356	
Net debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA		5.2x		5.8x	

Cash Interest Coverage Ratio Calculation:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				
(dollars in millions)	20		2017		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	769	\$		589
Interest expense on debt obligations		157			139
Interest Coverage Ratio		4.9 x			4.2x

(a) Excludes restricted cash.