KIRBY CORPORATION Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measure

Kirby reports its financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). However, Kirby believes that the non-GAAP financial measure EBITDA is useful in managing Kirby's businesses and evaluating Kirby's performance.

EBITDA, which Kirby defines as net earnings attributable to Kirby before interest expense, taxes on income, depreciation and amortization, and impairment of long-lived assets is used because of its wide acceptance as a measure of operating profitability before non-operating expenses (interest and taxes) and noncash charges (depreciation and amortization and impairment of long-lived assets). EBITDA is one of the performance measures used in Kirby's incentive bonus plan. EBITDA is also used by rating agencies in determining Kirby's credit rating and by analysts publishing research reports on Kirby, as well as by investors and investment bankers generally in valuing companies.

This non-GAAP financial measure is not a substitute for GAAP financial results and should only be considered in conjunction with Kirby's financial information that is presented in accordance with GAAP.

Quantitative reconciliations of GAAP net earnings attributable to Kirby to Non-GAAP EBITDA are provided in the following tables.

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Reconciliation of GAAP Net Earnings Attributable to Kirby to Non-GAAP EBITDA

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009	2008	
	(\$ in millions)										
Net earnings attributable to Kirby	\$ 313.2	\$ 141.4	\$ 226.7	\$ 282.0	\$ 253.1	\$ 209.4	\$183.0	\$ 116.2	\$ 125.9	\$ 157.2	
Interest expense	21.5	17.7	18.8	21.5	27.9	24.4	17.9	11.0	11.1	14.1	
Provision (benefit) for taxes on income	(240.9)	85.0	133.7	169.8	152.3	127.9	109.3	72.3	78.0	97.4	
Impairment of long-lived assets	105.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Depreciation and amortization	202.9	200.9	192.2	169.3	164.4	145.2	126.0	95.3	94.0	91.2	
EBITDA, Non-GAAP	\$ 402.4	\$ 445.0	\$571.4	\$ 642.6	\$ 597.7	\$ 506.9	\$436.2	\$294.8	\$309.0	\$ 359.9	

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Reconciliation of GAAP Net Earnings Attributable to Kirby to Non-GAAP EBITDA

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Three Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended September 30,		Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
			(\$ in millions)							
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	2017 2	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Net earnings attributable to Kirby	\$ 27.5	\$ 38.1	\$ 25.8 \$	38.9	\$ 28.6	\$ 32.1	\$ 231.3	\$ 32.3	\$ 313.2	\$ 141.4
Interest expense	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.4	4.5	7.2	4.5	21.5	17.7
Provision (benefit) for taxes on income	13.3	22.9	17.1	23.4	19.1	19.1	(290.3)	19.6	(240.8)	85.0
Impairment of long-lived assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	105.7	-	105.7	-
Depreciation and amortization	48.2	48.6	48.2	49.7	51.2	50.1	55.2	52.5	202.8	200.9
EBITDA, Non-GAAP	\$ 93.5	\$ 113.8	\$ 95.5 \$	116.5	\$ 104.3	\$ 105.8	\$ 109.1	\$ 108.9	\$ 402.4	\$ 445.0