



Supplemental Information Package and Non-GAAP Reconciliations

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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 second 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. 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.

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.

STRATEGY

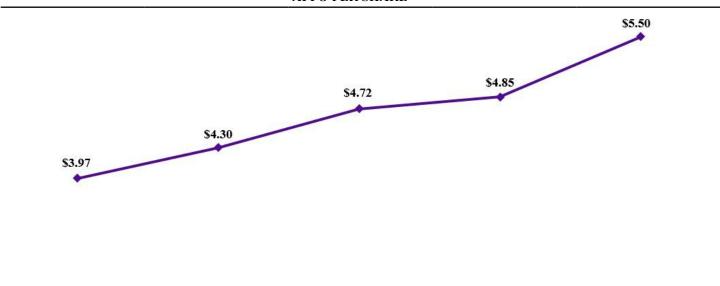
As a leading provider of shared communications infrastructure in the U.S., our strategy is to create long-term stockholder value via a combination of (1) growing cash flows generated from our portfolio of communications infrastructure, (2) returning a meaningful portion of our cash provided by operating activities to our 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 customer 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 stockholders in the form of dividends. We believe that distributing a meaningful portion of our cash provided by operating activities appropriately provides 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 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;
 - purchases of shares of our common stock from time to time; and
 - purchases, repayment or redemption of our debt.

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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.

AFFO PER SHARE⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



- (1) See reconciliations and definitions provided herein.
- (2) Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

2014

(3) Represents the midpoint of the full year 2018 Outlook as issued on April 18, 2018.

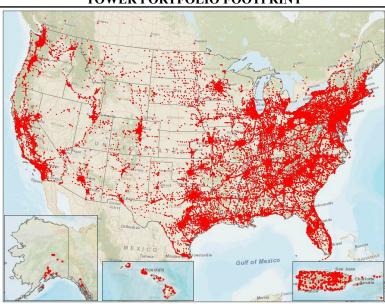
2015

TOWER PORTFOLIO FOOTPRINT

2016

2017

Midpoint Full Year 2018 Outlook⁽³⁾



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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

Name	Age	Years with 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	56	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	49	7	Senior Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer
Philip M. Kelley	45	20	Senior Vice President - Corporate Development and Strategy

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Position	Committees	Age	Years as Director
Chairman	NCG ⁽¹⁾	72	22
Director	Audit, Compensation	46	4
Director	Compensation, NCG ⁽¹⁾ , Strategy	52	10
Director	Compensation, NCG ⁽¹⁾ , Strategy	55	15
Director	Audit, Compensation	76	12
Director	NCG ⁽¹⁾ , Strategy	53	< 1
Director	Audit, Compensation, Strategy	73	17
Director	Strategy	72	22
Director	Audit, Strategy	74	22
Director	NCG ⁽¹⁾ , Strategy	57	2
Director		54	11
Director		45	1
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⁽¹⁾ Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee

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RESEARCH COVERAGE

Equity Research						
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(212) 816-1116	(646) 562-1355	(212) 250-4711				
Goldman Sachs	Guggenheim	Jefferies				
Brett Feldman	Robert Gutman	Scott Goldman				
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Pacific Crest Securities	Raymond James	RBC Capital Markets				
Brandon Nispel	Ric Prentiss	Jonathan Atkin				
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SunTrust Robinson Humphrey	UBS	Wells Fargo Securities, LLC				
Greg Miller	Batya Levi	Jennifer Fritzsche				
(212) 303-4169	(212) 713-8824	(312) 920-3548				
	Rating Agency					
Fitch	Moody's	Standard & Poor's				
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)		3/	/31/18	1	2/31/17	9	9/30/17	(6/30/17	3	3/31/17
High price ⁽¹⁾	\$	\$	113.41	\$	112.84	\$	105.89	\$	101.17	\$	91.99
Low price ⁽¹⁾	\$	\$	99.79	\$	97.47	\$	90.42	\$	89.75	\$	80.01
Period end closing price ⁽²⁾	\$	\$	109.61	\$	109.97	\$	98.11	\$	97.42	\$	90.99
Dividends paid per common share	\$	\$	1.05	\$	1.05	\$	0.95	\$	0.95	\$	0.95
Volume weighted average price for the period ⁽¹⁾	\$	\$	107.57	\$	105.78	\$	98.86	\$	94.99	\$	85.76
Common shares outstanding, at period end			415		406		406		366		361
Market value of outstanding common shares, at period end ⁽³⁾	\$	\$	45,468	\$	44,679	\$	39,859	\$	35,666	\$	32,880

- (1) Based on the sales price, adjusted for common stock dividends, as reported by Bloomberg.
- (2)
- 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 (a) shares of common stock outstanding at period end and (b) closing share price at period end, adjusted for common stock dividends, as reported by Bloomberg.

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SUMMARY PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

(as of March 31, 2018)	
Towers	
Number of towers ⁽¹⁾	40,053
Average number of tenants per tower	2.2
Remaining contracted customer receivables (\$ in billions) ⁽²⁾	\$ 18
Weighted average remaining customer contract term (years) ⁽³⁾	5
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)	62% / 38%
Weighted average maturity of ground leases (years) ⁽⁴⁾	34
Fiber	
Number of route miles of fiber (in thousands)	60
Remaining contracted customer receivables (\$ in billions) ⁽²⁾	\$ 5
Weighted average remaining customer contract term (years) ⁽³⁾	4

SUMMARY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

		Three Mor	
(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	_	2018	2017
Operating Data:			
Net revenues			
Site rental	\$	1,153	\$ 857
Network services and other		146	159
Net revenues	\$	1,299	\$ 1,016
Costs of operations (exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion)			
Site rental	\$	347	\$ 265
Network services and other		86	99
Total cost of operations	\$	433	\$ 364
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$	86	\$ 119
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders per share—diluted ⁽⁵⁾	\$	0.21	\$ 0.33
Non-GAAP Data ⁽⁶⁾ :			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	763	\$ 581
FFO ⁽⁷⁾		447	401
AFFO ⁽⁷⁾		558	450
AFFO per share ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	\$	1.36	\$ 1.24

- (1) Excludes small cells, fiber and third-party land interests.
- (2) Excludes renewal terms at customers' option.
- (3) Excludes renewal terms at customers' option, weighted by site rental revenues.
- (4) Includes renewal terms at the Company's option, weighted by Towers segment site rental gross margin.
- (5) Based on diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding of 410 million and 362 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

	Three	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(dollars in millions)	2018	3	2017		
Summary Cash Flow Data ⁽¹⁾ :					
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	452 \$	442		
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities ⁽²⁾		(384)	(1,763)		
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities		(163)	949		
(dollars in millions)	March 31	, 2018 D	ecember 31, 2017		

(dollars in millions)	N	March 31, 2018		ember 31, 2017
Balance Sheet Data (at period end):				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	220	\$	314
Property and equipment, net		13,051		12,933
Total assets		32,250		32,229
Total debt and other long-term obligations		15,746		16,159
Total CCIC stockholders' equity		12,832		12,339

	March 31,	2018
Other Data:		
Net debt to last quarter annualized Adjusted EBITDA		5.1x
Dividend per common share	\$	1.05

Three Months Ended

OUTLOOK FOR SECOND QUARTER 2018 AND FULL YEAR 2018

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	Second Quarter 2018	Full Year 2018
Site rental revenues	\$1,153 to \$1,163	\$4,639 to \$4,684
Site rental cost of operations ⁽³⁾	\$348 to \$358	\$1,375 to \$1,420
Net income (loss)	\$139 to \$164	\$589 to \$669
Net income (loss) per share—diluted ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$0.33 to \$0.39	\$1.42 to \$1.61
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁶⁾	\$757 to \$767	\$3,097 to \$3,142
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs ⁽⁷⁾	\$154 to \$164	\$616 to \$661
FFO ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	\$496 to \$506	\$2,002 to \$2,047
$AFFO^{(6)(8)}$	\$539 to \$549	\$2,255 to \$2,300
AFFO per share ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾	\$1.29 to \$1.32	\$5.44 to \$5.55

- (1) Includes impacts of restricted cash. See the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for further information.
- (2) Includes net cash used for acquisitions of approximately \$14 million and \$1.5 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- (3) Exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion.
- (4) The assumption for second 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 March 31, 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.
- (5) Calculated using net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders.
- (6) See reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to net income (loss) and definition included herein.
- (7) See the reconciliation of "components of interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" in the Appendix.
- (8) 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 ⁽¹⁾ :		
Prior year site rental revenues exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators (2)(3)	\$3,186	\$3,669
New leasing activity ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	166	190-220
Escalators	84	80-90
Non-renewals	(90)	(95)-(75)
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ⁽⁴⁾	160	185-225
Straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators	_	20-40
Acquisitions ⁽⁵⁾	323	745-765
Other	_	_
Total GAAP site rental revenues	\$3,669	\$4,639-\$4,684
Year-over-year changes in revenue:		
Reported GAAP site rental revenues ⁽⁶⁾		27.1%
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾		5.6%

- (1) 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.
- (2) Includes revenues from amortization of prepaid rent in accordance with GAAP.
- (3) Includes revenues from the construction of new small cell nodes, exclusive of straight-lined revenues related to fixed escalators.
- (4) See definitions provided herein.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Calculated based on midpoint of Full Year 2018 Outlook.
- (7) 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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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

(amounts in millions, except par values)	March 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	220	\$	314
Restricted cash		120		121
Receivables, net		402		398
Prepaid expenses		175		162
Other current assets		157		139
Total current assets		1,074		1,134
Deferred site rental receivables		1,304		1,300
Property and equipment, net		13,051		12,933
Goodwill		10,075		10,021
Other intangible assets, net		5,854		5,962
Long-term prepaid rent and other assets, net		892		879
Total assets	\$	32,250	\$	32,229
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	248	\$	249
Accrued interest		104		132
Deferred revenues		465		457
Other accrued liabilities		240		339
Current maturities of debt and other obligations		130		115
Total current liabilities		1,187		1,292
Debt and other long-term obligations		15,616		16,044
Other long-term liabilities		2,615		2,554
Total liabilities		19,418		19,890
Commitments and contingencies				
CCIC stockholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 600 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding: March 31, 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: March 31, 2018—2 and December 31, 2017—2; aggregate liquidation value: March 31, 2018—\$1,650 and December 31, 2017—\$1,650		_		_
Additional paid-in capital		17,690		16,844
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(4)		(4
Dividends/distributions in excess of earnings		(4,858)		(4,505
Total equity		12,832		12,339
Total liabilities and equity	\$	32,250	\$	32,229

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)		arch 31	hs Ended 31,	
			2017	
Net revenues:				
Site rental	\$ 1,15	3 \$	857	
Network services and other	14	6	159	
Net revenues	1,29	9	1,016	
Operating expenses:				
Costs of operations (exclusive of depreciation, amortization and accretion):				
Site rental	34	7	265	
Network services and other	8	6	99	
General and administrative	13	4	101	
Asset write-down charges		3	1	
Acquisition and integration costs		6	6	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	37	4	289	
Total operating expenses	95	0	761	
Operating income (loss)	34	9	255	
nterest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	(16	0)	(134)	
Gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations	(7	1)	(4)	
nterest income		1	_	
Other income (expense)	(1)	6	
ncome (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	11	8	123	
Benefit (provision) for income taxes	(4)	(4)	
Net income (loss)	11	4	119	
Dividends on preferred stock	(2	8)	_	
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders	\$ 8	6 \$	119	
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, per common share:				
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, basic	\$ 0.2	1 \$	0.33	
Net income (loss) attributable to CCIC common stockholders, diluted	\$ 0.2	1 \$	0.33	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	40	9	361	
Diluted	41	0	362	

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SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS

	T	hree Months End	ded March 31, 20	18	T	hree Months End	led March 31, 20	17
(dollars in millions)	Towers	Fiber	Other	Consolidated Total	Towers	Fiber	Other	Consolidated Total
Segment site rental revenues	\$ 764	\$ 389		\$ 1,153	\$ 717	\$ 140		\$ 857
Segment network services and other revenue	142	4		146	150	9		159
Segment revenues	906	393		1,299	867	149		1,016
Segment site rental cost of operations	211	126		337	209	47		256
Segment network services and other cost of operations	82	2		84	89	8		97
Segment cost of operations ⁽¹⁾	293	128		421	298	55		353
Segment site rental gross margin ⁽²⁾	553	263		816	508	93		601
Segment network services and other gross margin ⁽²⁾	60	2		62	61	1		62
Segment general and administrative expenses ⁽¹⁾	26	43		69	24	18		42
Segment operating profit ⁽²⁾	587	222		809	545	76		621
Unallocated general and administrative expenses ⁽¹⁾			\$ 46	46			\$ 39	39
Stock-based compensation expense			26	26			25	25
Depreciation, amortization and accretion			374	374			289	289
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs			160	160			134	134
Other income (expenses) to reconcile to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes ⁽³⁾			85	85			11	11
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes				\$ 118				\$ 123

⁽¹⁾ Segment cost of operations excludes (1) stock-based compensation expense of \$7 million and \$5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively and (2) prepaid lease purchase price adjustments of \$5 million for both of the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. General and administrative expenses exclude stock-based compensation expense of \$19 million and \$20 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

⁽²⁾ See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" in the Appendix for a discussion of our definitions of segment site rental gross margin, segment network services and other gross margin and segment operating profit.

⁽³⁾ See condensed consolidated statement of operations for further information.

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FFO AND AFFO RECONCILIATIONS

		Three Mor Marc	oths Ended th 31,		
(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)		2018	- 1	2017	
Net income (loss)	\$	114	\$	119	
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		359		281	
Asset write-down charges		3		1	
Dividends on preferred stock		(28)		_	
$FFO^{(1)(2)(3)(4)}$	\$	447	\$	401	
Weighted average common shares outstanding—diluted ⁽⁵⁾		410		362	
FFO per share ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	\$	1.09	\$	1.11	
	_				
FFO (from above)	\$	447	\$	401	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:					
Straight-lined revenue		(16)		(1)	
Straight-lined expense		23		23	
Stock-based compensation expense		26		25	
Non-cash portion of tax provision		4		4	
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		15		8	
Amortization of non-cash interest expense		2		2	
Other (income) expense		1		(6)	
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations		71		4	
Acquisition and integration costs		6		6	
Capital improvement capital expenditures		(13)		(7)	
Corporate capital expenditures		(9)		(9)	
$AFFO^{(1)(2)(3)(4)}$	\$	558	\$	450	
Weighted average common shares outstanding—diluted ⁽⁵⁾		410		362	
AFFO per share ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	\$	1.36	\$	1.24	
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- (1) See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" in the Appendix for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO.
- (2) FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends during the period in which they are paid.
- (3) The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.
- (4) Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.
- (5) Based on the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 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.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)(1)

	Three Months En		
(dollars in millions)	2018	2017	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 114	\$ 119	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	374	289	
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations	71	4	
Amortization of deferred financing costs and other non-cash interest	2	2	
Stock-based compensation expense	23	22	
Asset write-down charges	3	1	
Deferred income tax (benefit) provision	1	_	
Other non-cash adjustments, net	2	(3	
Changes in assets and liabilities, excluding the effects of acquisitions:			
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	(90)	(60	
Decrease (increase) in assets	(48)) 68	
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	452	442	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Payments for acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired	(14)	(1,497	
Capital expenditures	(370)	(262	
Other investing activities, net	_	(4	
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	(384)	(1,763	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	1,743	998	
Principal payments on debt and other long-term obligations	(32)) (29	
Purchases and redemptions of long-term debt	(1,318)	·	
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	170	1,405	
Payments under revolving credit facility	(1,050)	(1,070	
Payments for financing costs	(15)) (7	
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	843	22	
Net proceeds from issuance of preferred stock	_	_	
Purchases of common stock	(33)	(22	
Dividends/distributions paid on common stock	(443)	(348	
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(28)) —	
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(163)	949	
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(95)		
Effect of exchange rate changes		_	
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period ⁽¹⁾	440	697	
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period ⁽¹⁾	\$ 345	\$ 325	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Interest paid	185	144	
Income taxes paid	_	1	

⁽¹⁾ 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 Months Ended Marc				
(dollars in millions)		2018	2017		
Components of changes in site rental revenues ⁽¹⁾ :					
Prior year site rental revenues exclusive of straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators (2)(3)	\$	856	\$	782	
New leasing activity ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		49		41	
Escalators		20		21	
Non-renewals		(22)		(28)	
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ⁽⁴⁾		47		34	
Straight-lined revenues associated with fixed escalators		16		1	
Acquisitions ⁽⁵⁾		234		40	
Other				_	
Total GAAP site rental revenues	\$	1,153	\$	857	
Year-over-year changes in revenue:					
Reported GAAP site rental revenues		34.5%			
Organic Contribution to Site Rental Revenues ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾		5.5%			

- (1) 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.
- (2) Includes revenues from amortization of prepaid rent in accordance with GAAP.
- (3) Includes revenues from the construction of new small cell nodes, exclusive of straight-lined revenues related to fixed escalators.
- (4) See definitions provided herein.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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 ${\sf ESCALATORS^{(1)}}$

		Three Months Ended March 31,										
		2018				2017						
(dollars in millions)	To	wers		Fiber		Total	Т	owers		Fiber		Total
Site rental straight-lined revenue	\$	16	\$	_	\$	16	\$	(1)	\$	2	\$	1
Site rental straight-lined expenses		23		_		23		23		_		23

SUMMARY OF PREPAID RENT ACTIVITY⁽²⁾

		Three Months Ended March 31,										
		2018				2017						
(dollars in millions)	To	wers		Fiber		Total	To	wers		Fiber		Total
Prepaid rent received	\$	28	\$	52	\$	80	\$	30	\$	37	\$	67
Amortization of prepaid rent		32		47		79		27		26		53

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽²⁾ 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

		Three Months Ended March 31,														
				20	18				2017							
(dollars in millions)	Tov	vers	F	iber	Ot	ther	,	Total	То	wers	F	iber	Ot	her	Т	otal
Discretionary:																
Purchases of land interests	\$	14	\$	_	\$	_	\$	14	\$	21	\$	_	\$	_	\$	21
Communications infrastructure construction and improvements		75		253		_		328		74		151		_		225
Sustaining:																
Capital improvement and corporate		7		9		6		22		6		3		7		16
Integration		_		_		6		6		_		_		_		_
Total	\$	96	\$	262	\$	12	\$	370	\$	101	\$	154	\$	7	\$	262

PROJECTED REVENUE FROM CUSTOMER CONTRACTS⁽¹⁾

	Remaining nine months Ye				ears Ending December 31,			
(as of March 31, 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	\$	3,433	\$	4,671 \$	4,774	\$	4,883 \$	4,980
Straight-lined site rental revenues associated with fixed escalators		4		(66)	(152))	(222)	(265)
GAAP site rental revenue	\$	3,437	\$	4,605 \$	4,622	\$	4,661 \$	4,715

PROJECTED GROUND LEASE EXPENSE FROM EXISTING GROUND LEASES(2)

	emaining ne months	Years Ending December 31,					
(as of March 31, 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	\$ 598	\$	810	\$	828	\$ 847 \$	867
Straight-lined site rental ground lease expense associated with fixed escalators	63		74		62	50	38
GAAP ground lease expense	\$ 661	\$	884	\$	890	\$ 897 \$	905

⁽¹⁾ Based on customer licenses as of March 31, 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 3% per annum.

⁽²⁾ Based on existing ground leases as of March 31, 2018. CPI-linked leases are assumed to escalate at 3% per annum.

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ANNUALIZED RENTAL CASH PAYMENTS AT TIME OF RENEWAL $^{(1)}$

	emaining e months	Years Ending December 31,			,
(as of March 31, 2018; dollars in millions)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AT&T	\$ 36	\$ 41	\$ 52	\$ 82	\$ 65
Sprint	7	29	17	29	23
T-Mobile	20	59	25	43	616
Verizon	22	28	36	35	40
All Others Combined	146	160	146	83	80
Total	\$ 231	\$ 317	\$ 277	\$ 272	\$ 824

CUSTOMER OVERVIEW

(as of March 31, 2018)	Percentage of Q1 2018 LQA Site Rental Revenues	Weighted Average Current Term Remaining ⁽²⁾	Long-Term Credit Rating (S&P / Moody's)
AT&T	22%	5	BBB+ / Baa1
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	

⁽¹⁾ 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."

Weighted by site rental revenue contributions; excludes renewals at the customers' option.

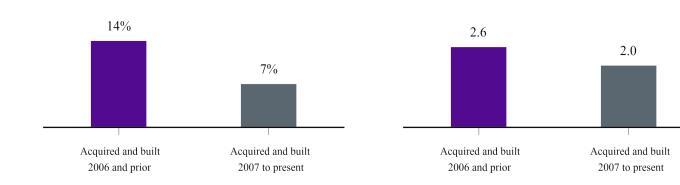
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SUMMARY OF TOWER PORTFOLIO BY VINTAGE

(as of March 31, 2018; dollars in thousands)

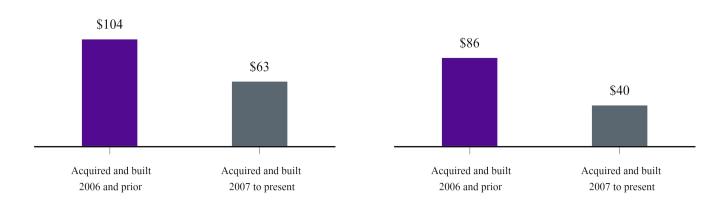
YIELD⁽¹⁾

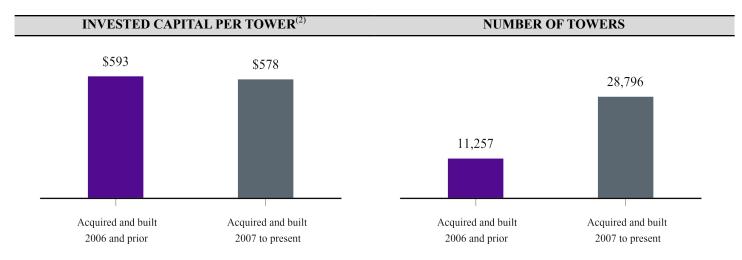
NUMBER OF TENANTS PER TOWER



LQA SITE RENTAL REVENUE PER TOWER

LQA TOWERS SEGMENT SITE RENTAL GROSS MARGIN PER TOWER

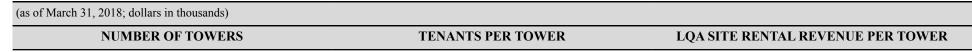


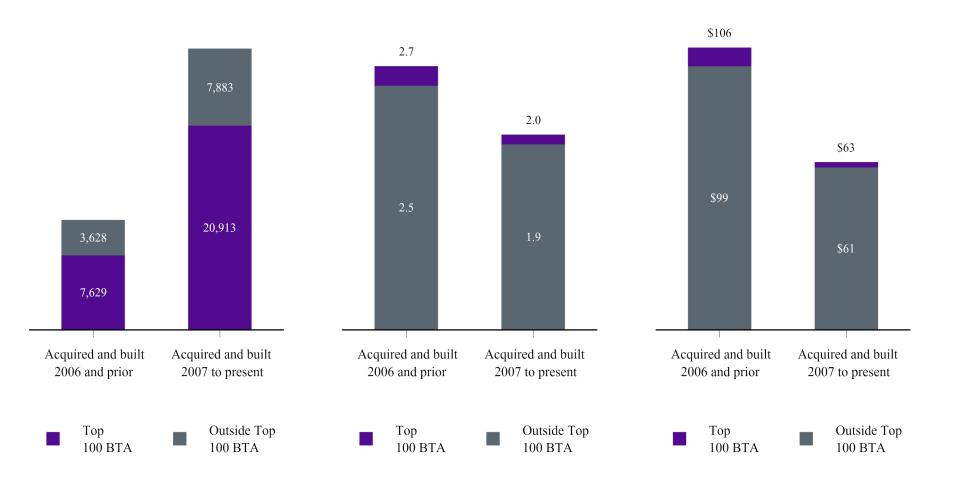


- (1) Yield is calculated as LQA Towers segment site rental gross margin divided by invested capital.
- (2) Reflects gross total assets, including incremental capital invested by the Company since time of acquisition or construction completion. Inclusive of invested capital related to land at the tower site.

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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW⁽¹⁾





⁽¹⁾ Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells, fiber and third-party land interests.

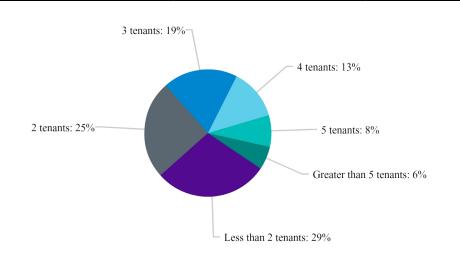
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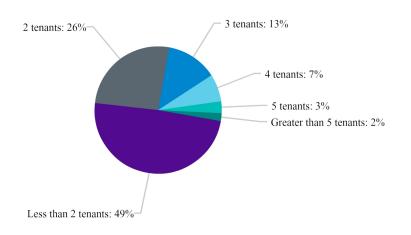
DISTRIBUTION OF TOWER TENANCY (as of March 31, 2018)

PERCENTAGE OF TOWERS BY TENANTS PER TOWER⁽¹⁾

SITES ACQUIRED AND BUILT 2006 AND PRIOR

SITES ACQUIRED AND BUILT 2007 TO PRESENT





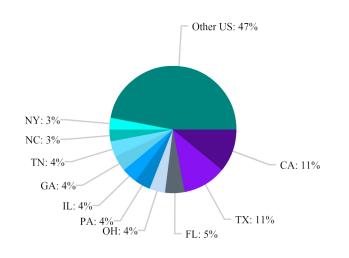
Average: 2.6

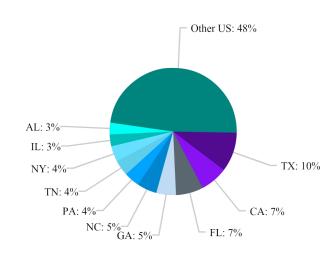
Average: 2.0

GEOGRAPHIC TOWER DISTRIBUTION (as of March 31, 2018)⁽¹⁾

PERCENTAGE OF TOWERS BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

PERCENTAGE OF LQA SITE RENTAL REVENUE BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION





⁽¹⁾ Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells, fiber and third-party land interests.

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GROUND INTEREST OVERVIEW

(as of March 31, 2018; dollars in millions)	F	QA Site Rental evenue	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 ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of Towers	Weighted Average Term Remaining (by years) ⁽²⁾
Less than 10 years	\$	363	12%	\$ 207	10%	5,654	14%	
10 to 20 years		464	16%	254	12%	7,619	19%	
Greater 20 years		1,266	42%	857	40%	17,007	43%	
Total leased	\$	2,093	70%	\$ 1,318	62%	30,280	76%	34
Owned		880	30%	813	38%	9,773	24%	
Total / Average	\$	2,973	100%	\$ 2,131	100%	40,053	100%	

- (1) Includes towers and rooftops, excludes small cells, fiber and third-party land interests.
- (2) Includes renewal terms at the Company's option; weighted by Towers segment site rental gross margin.

GROUND INTEREST ACTIVITY

(dollars in millions)	Ionths Ended ch 31, 2018
Ground Extensions Under Crown Castle Towers:	
Number of ground leases extended	304
Average number of years extended	33
Percentage increase in consolidated cash ground lease expense due to extension activities ⁽¹⁾	0.1%
Ground Purchases Under Crown Castle Towers:	
Number of ground leases purchased	66
Land lease purchases (including capital expenditures, acquisitions and capital leases)	\$ 21
Percentage of Towers segment site rental gross margin from towers residing on land purchased	<1%

⁽¹⁾ Includes the impact from the amortization of lump sum payments.

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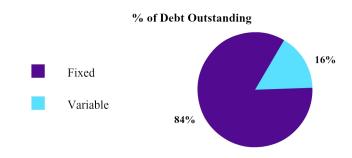
CAPITALIZATION OVERVIEW

(dollars in millions)	F	ace Value as of 3/31/2018	Fixed vs. Variable	Secured vs. Unsecured	Interest Rate ⁽²⁾	Net Debt to LQA EBITDA ⁽³⁾	Maturity
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽¹⁾	\$	220					
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2010-6 ⁽⁴⁾		1,000	Fixed	Secured	4.9%		2040(4)
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2015-1 ⁽⁴⁾		300	Fixed	Secured	3.2%		2042(4)
Senior Secured Tower Revenue Notes, Series 2015-2 ⁽⁴⁾		700	Fixed	Secured	3.7%		2045(4)
3.849% Secured Notes		1,000	Fixed	Secured	3.9%		2023
Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1, Class A-1		28	Fixed	Secured	6.3%		2019
Senior Secured Notes, Series 2009-1, Class A-2		70	Fixed	Secured	9.0%		2029
Capital leases & other obligations		228	Various	Secured	Various		Various
Total secured debt	\$	3,326			4.0%	1.1x	
2016 Revolver ⁽⁵⁾		100	Variable	Unsecured	3.3%		2022
2016 Term Term Loan A		2,386	Variable	Unsecured	3.3%		2022
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	\$	12,536			3.8%	4.1x	
Total net debt	\$	15,642			3.9%	5.1x	
Preferred Stock, at liquidation value		1,650					
Market Capitalization ⁽⁶⁾		45,468					
Firm Value ⁽⁷⁾	\$	62,760					

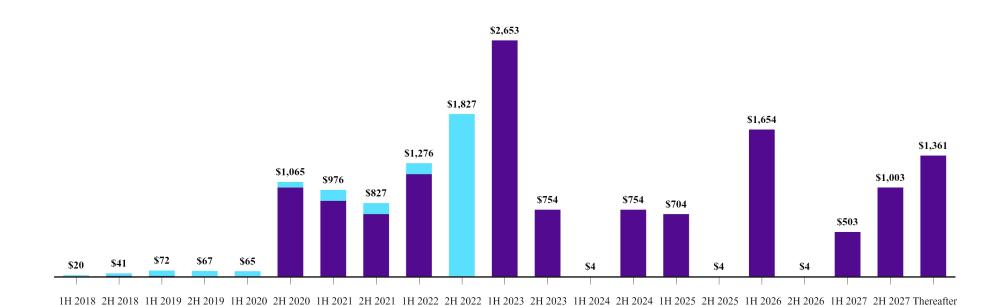
- (1) Excludes restricted cash.
- (2) Represents the weighted-average stated interest rate.
- (3) Represents the applicable amount of debt divided by LQA consolidated Adjusted EBITDA.
- (4) If the respective series of such debt is not paid in full on or prior to an applicable date then the Excess Cash 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 2010-6, 2015-1 and 2015-2 have anticipated repayment dates in 2020, 2022 and 2025, respectively. Notes are prepayable at par if voluntarily repaid six months or less prior to maturity; earlier prepayment may require additional consideration.
- (5) As of March 31, 2018, the undrawn availability under the \$3.5 billion 2016 Revolver is \$3.4 billion.
- (6) Market capitalization calculated based on \$109.61 closing price and 415 million shares outstanding as of March 31, 2018.
- (7) Represents the sum of net debt, preferred stock (at liquidation value) and market capitalization.

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DEBT MATURITY OVERVIEW(1)



(as of March 31, 2018; dollars in millions)



⁽¹⁾ 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.

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LIQUIDITY OVERVIEW(1)

(dollars in millions)	 March 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽²⁾	\$ 220
Undrawn 2016 Revolver availability ⁽³⁾	3,381
Restricted cash ⁽⁴⁾	125
Debt and other long-term obligations	15,746
Total equity	12,832

- (1) 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.
- (2) Exclusive of restricted cash.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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

Debt	Borrower / Issuer	Covenant ⁽¹⁾	Covenant Level Requirement	As of March 31, 2018
Maintenance Financial Cov	venants ⁽²⁾			
2016 Credit Facility	CCIC	Total Net Leverage Ratio	$\leq 6.50x$	5.2x
2016 Credit Facility	CCIC	Total Senior Secured Leverage Ratio	$\leq 3.50x$	1.0x
2016 Credit Facility	CCIC	Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio ⁽³⁾	N/A	N/A
Restrictive Negative Finance	cial Covenants			
Financial covenants restrict	ing 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	≤ 3.50x	2.4x
Financial covenants requiri	ng excess cash flows to be deposited in a cash trap reserve accoun	t and not released		
2010 Tower Revenue Notes	Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.75x	9.2x
2015 Tower Revenue Notes	Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.75x	9.2x
2009 Securitized Notes	Pinnacle Towers Acquisition Holdings LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	> 1.30x	8.1x
Financial covenants restrict	ing ability of relevant issuer to issue additional notes under the ap	pplicable indenture		
2010 Tower Revenue Notes	Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	$\geq 2.00x$	9.2x
2015 Tower Revenue Notes	Crown Castle Towers LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	$\geq 2.00x$	9.2x
2009 Securitized Notes	Pinnacle Towers Acquisition Holdings LLC and its Subsidiaries	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	$\geq 2.34x$	8.1x

- (1) 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 "DSCR."
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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 be greater than or equal to 2.50.
- (4) The 2010 Tower Revenue Notes, 2015 Tower Revenue Notes and 2009 Securitized Notes also include the potential for amortization events, which could result in applying current and future cash flow to the prepayment of debt with applicable prepayment consideration. An amortization event occurs when 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.
- (5) Rating Agency Confirmation (as defined in the respective debt agreement) is also required.

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INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY(1)

	naining nine months	Years Ending December 31	
(as of March 31, 2018; dollars in millions)	2018	2019	2020
Fixed Rate Debt:			
Face Value of Principal Outstanding ⁽²⁾	\$ 13,133 \$	13,117 \$	13,110
Current Interest Payment Obligations ⁽³⁾	396	527	527
Effect of 0.125% Change in Interest Rates ⁽⁴⁾	_	_	<1
Floating Rate Debt:			
Face Value of Principal Outstanding ⁽²⁾	\$ 2,439 \$	2,316 \$	2,193
Current Interest Payment Obligations ⁽⁵⁾	64	93	93
Effect of 0.125% Change in Interest Rates ⁽⁶⁾	2	3	3

- (1) Excludes capital lease and other obligations.
- (2) Face value net of required amortizations; assumes no maturity or balloon principal payments; excludes capital leases.
- (3) Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates. Forward LIBOR assumptions are derived from the 1-month LIBOR forward curve as of March 31, 2018. Calculation assumes no changes to future interest rate margin spread over LIBOR due to changes in the Borrower's senior unsecured credit rating.
- (6) Interest expense calculated based on current interest rates using the 1-month LIBOR forward curve as of March 31, 2018 plus 12.5 bps.

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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.
- 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

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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 capital improvement capital expenditures and corporate capital expenditures (i.e., sustaining 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 stock-based 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 assets under towers as we seek to manage our interests in the land beneath our towers.

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:

			Three Months Ended March 31,		
(dollars in millions)	20	18	20)17	
Net income (loss)	\$	114	\$	119	
Adjustments to increase (decrease) net income (loss):					
Asset write-down charges		3		1	
Acquisition and integration costs		6		6	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		374		289	
Amortization of prepaid lease purchase price adjustments		5		5	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs ⁽¹⁾		160		134	
(Gains) losses on retirement of long-term obligations		71		4	
Interest income		(1)		_	
Other (income) expense		1		(6)	
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		4		4	
Stock-based compensation expense		26		25	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$	763	\$	581	

⁽¹⁾ See the reconciliation of "components of historical interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein.

⁽²⁾ See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definition of Adjusted EBITDA.

⁽³⁾ 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:

	Q2 2018			Full	Full Year 2018			
(dollars in millions)	Outlook			0	ok			
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 ⁽¹⁾	\$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 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$757	to	\$767	\$3,097	to	\$3,142		

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

	Th	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(dollars in millions)	-	2018		2017	
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$	158	\$	132	
Amortization of deferred financing costs and adjustments on long-term debt, net		5		4	
Other, net		(3)		(2)	
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$	160	\$	134	

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

	Q2 2018	Full Year 2018
(dollars in millions)	Outlook	Outlook
Interest expense on debt obligations	\$155 to \$160	\$620 to \$640
Amortization of deferred financing costs and adjustments on long-term debt, net	\$3 to \$6	\$18 to \$23
Other, net	\$(4) to \$(2)	\$(15) to \$(10)
Interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs	\$154 to \$164	\$616 to \$661

- (1) See the reconciliation of "components of current outlook for interest expense and amortization of deferred financing costs" herein.
- (2) See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definition of Adjusted EBITDA.
- (3) 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 Mon Marc				
(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)	_	2018	2	2017		
Net income (loss)	\$	114	\$	119		
Real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		359		281		
Asset write-down charges		3		1		
Dividends on preferred stock		(28)		_		
$FFO^{(1)(2)(3)(4)}$	\$	447	\$	401		
FFO (from above)	\$	447	\$	401		
Adjustments to increase (decrease) FFO:						
Straight-lined revenue		(16)		(1)		
Straight-lined expense		23		23		
Stock-based compensation expense		26		25		
Non-cash portion of tax provision		4		4		
Non-real estate related depreciation, amortization and accretion		15		8		
Amortization of non-cash interest expense		2		2		
Other (income) expense		1		(6)		
Gains (losses) on retirement of long-term obligations		71		4		
Acquisition and integration costs		6		6		
Capital improvement capital expenditures		(13)		(7)		
Corporate capital expenditures		(9)		(9)		
AFFO ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	\$	558	\$	450		
Weighted average common shares outstanding—diluted ⁽⁵⁾		410		362		
AFFO per share ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	\$	1.36	\$	1.24		

⁽¹⁾ See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO.

⁽²⁾ FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends during the period in which they are paid.

⁽³⁾ The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

⁽⁴⁾ Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

⁽⁵⁾ Based on the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 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.

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)
$FFO^{(1)(2)(3)(4)}$	\$ 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)
$AFFO^{(1)(2)(3)(4)}$	\$ 1,860	\$	1,610	\$	1,437	\$	1,324
Weighted average common shares outstanding—diluted ⁽⁵⁾	383		341		334		333
AFFO per share ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	\$ 4.85	\$	4.72	\$	4.30	\$	3.97

⁽¹⁾ See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO.

⁽²⁾ FFO and AFFO are reduced by cash paid for preferred stock dividends during the period in which they are paid.

⁽³⁾ The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

⁽⁴⁾ Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

⁽⁵⁾ Based on the diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014.

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Reconciliation of Current Outlook for FFO and AFFO:

	Q2 2018	Full Year 2018
(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)	Outlook	Outlook
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)
$FFO^{(1)(2)(3)}$	\$496 to \$506	\$2,002 to \$2,047
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted ⁽⁴⁾	416	415
FFO per share ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$1.19 to \$1.22	\$4.83 to \$4.94
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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)
$AFFO^{(1)(2)(3)}$	\$539 to \$549	\$2,255 to \$2,300
Weighted-average common shares outstanding—diluted ⁽⁴⁾	416	415
AFFO per share ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$1.29 to \$1.32	\$5.44 to \$5.55

⁽¹⁾ See "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Segment Measures and Other Calculations" herein for a discussion of our definitions of FFO and AFFO.

⁽²⁾ The above reconciliation excludes line items included in our definition which are not applicable for the periods shown.

⁽³⁾ Attributable to CCIC common stockholders.

⁽⁴⁾ The assumption for second 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 March 31, 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 March 31,				
(dollars in millions)	 2018		2017		
Total face value of debt	\$ 15,862	\$	13,584		
Ending cash and cash equivalents ⁽¹⁾	220		205		
Total net debt	\$ 15,642	\$	13,379		
Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31,	\$ 763	\$	581		
Last quarter annualized Adjusted EBITDA	3,052		2,324		
Net debt to Last Quarter Annualized Adjusted EBITDA	5.1x		5.8x		

Cash Interest Coverage Ratio Calculation:

	Thre	Three Months Ended March 31,				
(dollars in millions)	20	18	2017			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	763	\$	581		
Interest expense on debt obligations		158		132		
Interest Coverage Ratio		4.8x		4.4x		

⁽¹⁾ Excludes restricted cash.