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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### Form 10-Q

**DESCRIPTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006

or

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File No.: 1-14880

### **Lions Gate Entertainment Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

British Columbia, Canada

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

N/A

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1055 West Hastings Street, Suite 2200 Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2E9 and 2700 Colorado Avenue, Suite 200 Santa Monica, California 90404 (Address of principal executive offices)

(877) 848-3866

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated Filer o Non-accelerated Filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No b

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Title of Each Class

Outstanding at November 1, 2006

Common Shares, no par value per share

105,431,941 shares

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### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as may, intend, will, could, would expects, believe, estimate, or the negative of these terms, and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are based on assumptions and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Also, these forward-looking statements present our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this report. Except for our ongoing obligation to disclose material information as required by federal securities laws, we do not intend to update you concerning any future revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

Actual results in the future could differ materially and adversely from those described in the forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including the substantial investment of capital required to produce and market films and television series, increased costs for producing and marketing feature films, budget overruns, limitations imposed by our credit facilities, unpredictability of the commercial success of our motion pictures and television programming, the cost of defending our intellectual property, difficulties in integrating acquired businesses, technological changes and other trends affecting the entertainment industry, and the risk factors found under the heading Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 14, 2006, which risk factors are incorporated herein by reference.

# PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# Item 1. Financial Statements.

# LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	•	September 30, 2006 (Unaudited) (Amounts in except shar		
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	52,762	\$	46,978
Restricted cash		2,544	·	820
Investments auction rate securities		146,749		167,081
Investments equity securities		14,040		14,921
Accounts receivable, net of reserve for video returns and allowances of \$67,197				
(March 31, 2006 \$73,366) and provision for doubtful accounts of \$10,248				
(March 31, 2006 \$10,934)		94,291		182,659
Investment in films and television programs		515,236		417,750
Property and equipment		9,942		7,218
Goodwill		196,665		185,117
Other assets		23,271		30,705
	\$	1,055,500	\$	1,053,249
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	159,396	\$	188,793
Unpresented bank drafts		,		14,772
Film obligations		320,895		284,987
Subordinated notes		385,000		385,000
Deferred revenue		53,230		30,427
		918,521		903,979
Commitments and contingencies				
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY Common shares, no par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 105,416,841 at September 30, 2006 and 104,422,765 at March 31, 2006 shares issued and outstanding Series B preferred shares (10 shares issued and outstanding)		334,836		328,771

Restricted share units Unearned compensation		5,178 (4,032)
Accumulated deficit	(195,126)	(177,130)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,731)	(3,517)
	136,979	149,270
	\$ 1,055,500	\$ 1,053,249

See accompanying notes.

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# LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

		2006	Three Months Ended eptember 30, 2005 in thousands,	Se	ix Months Ended ptember 30, 2006 ept per share	Sep	ix Months Ended otember 30, 2005 unts)
Revenues	\$	218,169	\$ 210,978	\$	390,625	\$	403,818
Expenses: Direct operating Distribution and marketing General and administration Depreciation		94,723 113,345 21,727 581	108,479 97,688 15,074 387		163,268 200,391 40,960 1,125		208,224 191,169 32,342 932
Total expenses		230,376	221,628		405,744		432,667
Operating Loss		(12,207)	(10,650)		(15,119)		(28,849)
Other Expense (Income): Interest expense Interest rate swaps mark-to-market Interest income		4,904 (2,286)	4,632 104 (851)		9,580 (4,847)		9,256 123 (1,916)
Total other expenses  Loss Before Equity Interests and Income  Taxes  Equity interests		2,618 (14,825) (435)	3,885 (14,535) (54)		4,733 (19,852) (377)		7,463 (36,312) (54)
Loss Before Income Taxes Income tax provision (benefit)		(15,260) (868)	(14,589) 391		(20,229) (2,233)		(36,366) 461
Loss before discontinued operations Income from discontinued operations, net of tax of nil (Note 1)	(	(14,392)	(14,980) 874		(17,996)		(36,827)
Net loss	\$	(14,392)	\$ (14,106)	\$	(17,996)	\$	(35,925)
Basic and Diluted Loss Per Common Share From Continuing Operations Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share From Discontinued Operations	\$	(0.14)	\$ (0.15) 0.01	\$	(0.17)	\$	(0.36) 0.01
	\$	(0.14)	\$ (0.14)	\$	(0.17)	\$	(0.35)

**Basic and Diluted Net Loss per Common Share** 

See accompanying notes.

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# LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

Accumulated

				Series B Restricted Preferred				Comprehensive Other									
	Common Number		unt	Sha Numbe	ares Amou	nt		Cor	npensatio	n	ccumulated Deficit are amounts	(I	come Loss)	Com	prehensiv Loss		Tota
March 31,	101.042.702	Φ 207	662	40	¢.	<b>.</b>				<b>.</b>	(100.000)			4	(5.005)	Φ.	117
stock	101,843,708	\$ 305	,662	10	\$	\$		\$		\$	(183,226)			\$	(5,297)	\$	117,
directors for	361,310	1	,408														1,
	20,408		203														
reviously ock options			27														
common nnection ition of film																	
common	399,042	3	,775														3,
onnection ition of																	
ares of rtainment	1,104,004	11	,537														11,
common nnection ition of																	
restricted	643,460	5	,643														5,
							5,69	4	(5,694)								
on of nare units									1,662								1,
restricted									1,002								1,
sive income	50,833		516				(51)	6)									
;											6,096	\$	6,096	6			6,
rency adjustments zed loss on													2,223	3	2,223		2,
hange													(350		(356) (87)		(

loss on

s available														
sive income										\$ 7,876				
March 31,	104,422,765	\$ 328,771	10	\$	\$	5,178	\$ (4.032 <u>)</u>	\$	(177,130)		\$	(3,517)	\$	149,
ation of ompensation ed share nits upon	101,122,700	Ψ 320,771	10	Ψ	Ψ	2,170	Ψ (1,002)	Ψ	(177,130)		¥	(3,211)	Ψ	177,
123(R) stock		1,146				(5,178)	4,032							
restricted	897,388	2,429												2,
	77,084													
directors for	19,604	179												
d on		2,311												2,
sive loss									(17,996)	\$ (17,996)				(17,
rency adjustments zed loss on										1,680		1,680		1,
hange										(14)		(14)		
loss on s available														
										(880)		(880)		(
sive loss										\$ (17,210)				
30, 2006	105,416,841	\$ 334,836	10	\$			\$	\$	(195,126)		\$	(2,731)	\$	136,

See accompanying notes.

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# LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	x Months Ended tember 30, 2006 (Amounts	Sept	Months Ended tember 30, 2005 asands)
Operating Activities:			
Net loss	\$ (17,996)	\$	(35,925)
Income from discontinued operations			902
Loss from continuing operations	(17,996)		(36,827)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities			, ,
Depreciation of property and equipment	1,125		932
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,957		1,849
Amortization of films and television programs	81,998		134,409
Amortization of intangible assets	488		1,240
Non-cash stock-based compensation	2,490		836
Interest rate swaps mark-to-market			123
Equity interests	377		54
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Restricted cash	(1,724)		1,916
Accounts receivable, net	99,804		14,817
Increase in investment in films and television programs	(164,071)		(157,411)
Other assets	5,543		(2,764)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(34,039)		20,786
Unpresented bank drafts	(14,772)		
Film obligations	27,286		76,632
Deferred revenue	22,316		(19,992)
Net Cash Flows Provided By Operating Activities continuing operations	10,782		36,600
Net Cash Flows Provided By Operating Activities discontinued operations			1,128
<b>Net Cash Flows Provided By Operating Activities</b>	10,782		37,728
Investing Activities:			
Purchases of investments auction rate securities	(296,043)		(137,827)
Purchases of investments equity securities			(3,470)
Sales of investments auction rate securities	316,375		47,500
Cash received from sale of investment			2,945
Acquisition of Debmar, net of cash acquired	(24,112)		
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,537)		(2,157)
Net Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities continuing operations	(7,317)		(93,009)

Net Cash Flows Provided by Investing Activities discontinued operations		65
Net Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities	(7,317)	(92,944)
Financing Activities:		
Issuance of common shares	2,429	681
Financing Fees		(260)
Repayment of subordinated notes		(5,000)
Net Cash Flows Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities continuing		
operations	2,429	(4,579)
Net Cash Flows Used In Financing Activities discontinued operations		(2,211)
Net Cash Flows Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	2,429	(6,790)
Net Change In Cash And Cash Equivalents	5,894	(62,006)
Foreign Exchange Effects on Cash	(110)	514
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning Of Period	46,978	112,839
Cash and Cash Equivalents End Of Period	\$ 52,762	\$ 51,347

See accompanying notes.

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### LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

### NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. General

### Nature of Operations

Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. (the Company, Lionsgate, us or our) is a diversified independent producer and distributor of motion pictures, television programming, home entertainment, video-on-demand and music content. The Company also acquires distribution rights from a wide variety of studios, production companies and independent producers.

### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Lionsgate and all of its majority-owned and controlled subsidiaries and consolidated variable interest entities, with a provision for minority interests.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP) for interim financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been reflected in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. Operating results for the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007. The balance sheet at March 31, 2006 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date but does not include all the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read together with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006.

Certain amounts presented for fiscal 2006 have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal 2007 presentation.

### Sale of Studio Facility and Revised Prior Year Presentation

As a result of the Company s sale of the studio facilities on March 15, 2006, the Company s consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended September 30, 2005 have been revised to reflect total revenues of \$1.6 million and \$3.0 million and total expenses of \$0.7 million and \$2.1 million of the studio facilities for the three and six months ended September 30, 2005, respectively, net within the discontinued operations section of the consolidated statements of operations.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. The most significant estimates made by management in the preparation of the financial statements relate to ultimate revenue and costs for investment in films and television programs; estimates of sales returns, provision for doubtful

accounts, fair value of assets and liabilities for allocation of the purchase price of companies acquired, income taxes and accruals for contingent liabilities; and impairment assessments for investment in films and television programs, property and equipment, goodwill and intangible assets. Actual results could differ from such estimates.

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# NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R. In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment (SFAS No. 123(R)). SFAS No. 123(R) revises SFAS No. 123 and eliminates the alternative to use the intrinsic method of accounting under APB No. 25. SFAS No. 123(R) requires all public companies accounting for share-based payment transactions in which an enterprise receives employee services in exchange for (a) equity instruments of the enterprise or (b) liabilities that are based on the fair value of the enterprise s equity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of such equity instruments, to account for these types of transactions using a fair-value-based method. Effective April 1, 2006, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of FASB Statement No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment, (SFAS No. 123(R)) using the modified-prospective transition method. Under such transition method, compensation cost recognized in the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 includes: (a) compensation cost for all stock options granted prior to, but not yet vested as of, April 1, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS No. 123, and (b) compensation cost for all share-based payments granted on or after April 1, 2006, based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R). See note 12 for further discussion of the Company s stock-based compensation in accordance with SFAS No. 123(R).

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Staff Position 115-1. In March 2004, the FASB ratified the measurement and recognition guidance and certain disclosure requirements for impaired securities as described in EITF Issue No. 03-1, The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments. In November 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position SFAS 115-1, The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments (the FSP). The FSP nullifies certain requirements of EITF Issue 03-1 and supersedes EITF Topic D-44, Recognition of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment upon the Planned Sale of a Security Whose Cost Exceeds Fair Value. The FSP addresses the determination as to when an investment is considered impaired, whether that impairment is other-than-temporary, and the measurement of an impairment loss. The FSP also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than temporary impairments. The FSP was effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005. The adoption of the FSP did not have a material effect on the Company s results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

### 2. Investments

Investments classified as available-for-sale are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices, with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported as other comprehensive income or loss (see note 10). The cost of investments sold is determined in accordance with the specific identification method and realized gains and losses are included in interest income. As of September 30, 2006, the cost, unrealized losses and carrying value of the Company s available-for-sale investments were as follows:

Unrealized
Holding Carrying
Cost Losses Value
(Amounts in thousands)

749
)40
789

Short-term investments at September 30, 2006 primarily consist of Auction Rate Securities (ARS) and corporate securities. The Company began investing in ARS during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. ARS carry

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### NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

interest rates or dividend yields that are periodically re-set through auctions, typically every 7, 14, 28, or 35 days. ARS are usually issued with long-term maturities or in perpetuity and are auctioned at par. Thus, the return on the investment between auction dates is determined by the interest rate or dividend yield set through the auctions. Accordingly, dividends and interest earned on auction rate investments are computed as a percentage of the principal amount of the security. Interest and dividend income earned during the three and six month periods ended September 30, 2006 on ARS was \$1.7 million and \$3.6 million, respectively. There was no interest or dividend income earned on ARS during the three and six month periods ended September 30, 2005.

The Company minimizes its credit risk associated with investments by investing primarily in investment grade, highly liquid securities.

In accordance with SFAS No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities, and based on our ability to market and sell these instruments, we classify ARS as available-for-sale securities and carry them at fair value.

Equity securities are comprised of the Company s investment in the common shares of Image Entertainment, Inc. (Image), a distributor of DVDs and entertainment programming. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006, the Company purchased in the open market 1,150,000 common shares of Image for \$3.5 million in cash, representing an average cost per share of \$3.02. Also during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006, the Company completed a negotiated exchange with certain shareholders of Image in which the Company exchanged 1,104,004 of its common shares (at \$10.45 per share) in return for 2,883,996 common shares of Image (at \$4.00 per share). The cost on an exchanged basis of the additional 2,883,996 common shares of Image is \$11.5 million. As of September 30, 2006 and March 31, 2006, the Company held 4,033,996 common shares of Image acquired at an average cost per share of \$3.72; the shares held by the Company represent approximately 18.7% of Image s outstanding common shares as of October 31, 2006. The closing price of Image s common shares on September 30, 2006 was \$3.48 per common share (March 31, 2006 \$3.70 per common share). As a result, the Company had unrealized losses of \$1.0 million and \$0.1 million on its investment in Image common shares as of September 30, 2006 and March 31, 2006, respectively. The Company has reported the increase in the unrealized loss of \$0.9 million as other comprehensive loss in the condensed consolidated statement of shareholders equity for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

### 3. Investment in Films and Television Programs

	•	tember 30, 2006 Amounts in	arch 31, 2006 usands)
Motion Picture Segment Theatrical and Non-Theatrical Films			
Released, net of accumulated amortization	\$	147,749	\$ 154,574
Acquired libraries, net of accumulated amortization		99,955	105,144
Completed and not released		32,437	30,444
In progress		103,735	47,487
In development		4,131	3,104
Product inventory		25,877	28,179

	413,884	368,932
Television Segment Direct-to-Television Programs		
Released, net of accumulated amortization	50,562	36,003
In progress	50,183	12,311
In development	607	504
	101,352	48,818
	\$ 515,236	\$ 417,750

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) Acquired libraries of \$100.0 million at September 30, 2006 (March 31, 2006 \$105.1 million) include the Trimark library acquired October 2000, the Artisan library acquired December 2003, the Modern Entertainment, Ltd. ( Modern ) library acquired in August 2005, and the Redbus library acquired in October 2005 (refer to note 8). On August 17, 2005, the Company acquired certain of the film assets and accounts receivable of Modern, a licensor of film rights to DVD distributors, broadcasters and cable networks for total consideration of \$7.3 million, comprised of \$3.5 million in cash and 399,042 shares of the Company s common shares valued at \$3.8 million. In addition, the Company recorded \$0.2 million in direct transaction costs comprised primarily of legal costs incurred in connection with the purchased assets. The allocation of the Modern purchase price to the assets acquired was \$5.3 million to investment in films and television programs and \$2.2 million to accounts receivable. The Trimark library is amortized over its expected revenue stream for a period of 20 years from the acquisition date. The remaining amortization period on the Trimark library at September 30, 2006 is 14.0 years on unamortized costs of \$17.0 million. The Artisan library includes titles released at least three years prior to the date of acquisition and is amortized over its expected revenue stream for a period of 20 years from the date of acquisition. The remaining amortization period on the Artisan library at September 30, 2006 is 17.25 years on unamortized costs of \$76.0 million. The Modern library is amortized over its expected revenue stream for a period of 20 years from the acquisition date. The remaining amortization period on the Modern library at September 30, 2006 is 18.75 years on unamortized costs of \$5.0 million. The Redbus library includes titles released at least three years prior to the date of acquisition and is amortized over its expected revenue stream for a period of 20 years from the date of acquisition. The remaining amortization period on the Redbus library at September 30, 2006 is 19.0 years on unamortized costs of \$2.2 million. The preliminary estimate of the fair value of the individual film and television titles acquired as part of the acquisition of Debmar-Mercury LLC (note 8) were

The Company expects approximately 39% of completed films and television programs, net of accumulated amortization, will be amortized during the one-year period ending September 30, 2007. Additionally, the Company expects approximately 80% of completed and released films and television programs, net of accumulated amortization and excluding acquired libraries, will be amortized during the three-year period ending September 30, 2009.

included in released, net of accumulated amortization in the direct-to-television category above.

### 4. Other Assets

	Sej (A	March 31, 2006 housands)		
Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated amortization Prepaid expenses and other Intangible assets, net Deferred print costs	\$	13,816 7,765 1,690	\$ 15,626 13,037 1,478 564	
	\$	23,271	\$ 30,705	

Deferred Financing Costs. Deferred financing costs primarily include costs incurred in connection with the credit facility (see note 5) and the issuance of the 4.875% Notes, the 2.9375% Notes and the 3.625% Notes (see note 7) that are deferred and amortized to interest expense.

### Other Investments.

Maple: On April 8, 2005, Lionsgate entered into library and output agreements with Maple Pictures, a Canadian corporation, for the distribution of Lionsgate s motion picture, television and home video product in Canada. As part of this transaction, Maple Pictures purchased a majority of the Company s interest in Christal Distribution, a number of production entities and other Lionsgate distribution assets in Canada. Maple Pictures was

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**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (Continued) formed by two former Lionsgate executives and a third-party equity investor. Lionsgate also acquired and currently owns a 10% minority interest in Maple Pictures.

As a result of these transactions with Maple Pictures, Lionsgate recorded an investment in Maple Pictures of \$2.1 million in other assets in the consolidated balance sheet. The Company is accounting for the investment in Maple Pictures using the equity method because of the Company s ownership percentage and Board representation. For the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, a loss of \$0.1 million and nil, respectively, is recorded in equity interests in the consolidated statements of operations. For the three and six months ended September 30, 2005, a loss of \$0.1 million is recorded in equity interests in the consolidated statements of operations. The investment in Maple Pictures is \$2.0 million as of September 30, 2006 (March 31, 2006 \$2.0 million).

CinemaNow: At March 31, 2006, the Company had a 30% equity interest on an undiluted basis in CinemaNow, Inc. (CinemaNow). The investment in CinemaNow was accounted for using the equity method. The investment in CinemaNow was nil at March 31, 2006. In June 2006, the Company purchased \$1.0 million Series E Preferred Stock as part of a \$20.3 million round of financing secured by CinemaNow. At September 30, 2006, the Company s equity interest in CinemaNow is 18.8% on a fully diluted basis and 21.1% on an undiluted basis. For the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, a loss of \$0.3 million is recorded in equity interests in the consolidated statements of operations. There was no gain or loss recorded for the three and six months ended September 30, 2005 in equity interests in the consolidated statements of operations. The investment in CinemaNow is \$0.7 million as of September 30, 2006 (March 31, 2006 nil).

### 5. Bank Loans

At September 30, 2006, the Company had a \$215 million revolving line of credit, of which \$10 million is available for borrowing by the new Redbus subsidiaries in either U.S. dollars or British pounds sterling. At September 30, 2006, the Company had no borrowings (March 31, 2006 nil) under the credit facility. The credit facility expires December 31, 2008 and bears interest at 2.75% over the Adjusted LIBOR or the Canadian Bankers Acceptance rate (as defined in the credit facility), or 1.75% over the U.S. or Canadian prime rates. The availability of funds under the credit facility is limited by the borrowing base. Amounts available under the credit facility are also limited by outstanding letters of credit, which amounted to \$0.3 million at September 30, 2006. At September 30, 2006 there was \$214.7 million available under the credit facility. The Company is required to pay a monthly commitment fee based upon 0.50% per annum on the total credit facility of \$215 million less the amount drawn. Right, title and interest in and to all personal property of Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. and Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. is pledged as security for the credit facility. The credit facility is senior to the Company s film obligations and subordinated notes. The credit facility restricts the Company from paying cash dividends on its common shares.

### 6. Film Obligations

September 30, March 31, 2006 2006 (Amounts in thousands)

Minimum guarantees \$ 18,254 \$ 22,865

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Minimum guarantees and production obligations initially incurred for a term of more		
than one year	126,094	76,821
Participation and residual costs	151,758	164,326
Theatrical marketing	2,819	1,770
Film productions	21,970	19,205
	\$ 320,895	\$ 284,987

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#### 7. Subordinated Notes

3.625% Notes. In February 2005, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. sold \$150.0 million of 3.625% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes (the 3.625% Notes). In connection with this sale, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. granted the initial purchasers of the 3.625% Notes an option to purchase up to an additional \$25.0 million of the 3.625% Notes for 13 days. The fair value of this option was not significant. The initial purchasers exercised this option in February 2005 and purchased an additional \$25.0 million of the 3.625% Notes. The Company received \$170.2 million of net proceeds after paying placement agents fees from the sale of \$175.0 million of the 3.625% Notes. The Company also paid \$0.6 million of offering expenses incurred in connection with the 3.625% Notes. Interest on the 3.625% Notes is payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15, commencing on September 15, 2005. After March 15, 2012, interest will be 3.125% per annum on the principal amount of the 3.625% Notes, payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15 of each year. The 3.625% Notes mature on March 15, 2025. Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. may redeem all or a portion of the 3.625% Notes at its option on or after March 15, 2012 at 100% of their principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest through the date of redemption.

The holder may require Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. to repurchase the 3.625% Notes on March 15, 2012, 2015 and 2020 or upon a change in control at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest through the date of repurchase. Under certain circumstances, if the holder requires Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. to repurchase all or a portion of their notes upon a change in control, they will be entitled to receive a make whole premium. The amount of the make whole premium, if any, will be based on the price of our common shares on the effective date of the change in control. No make whole premium will be paid if the price of our common shares is less than \$10.35 per share or if the price of the common shares of the Company exceeds \$75.00 per share.

The 3.625% Notes are convertible, at the option of the holder, at any time before the close of business on or prior to the trading day immediately before the maturity date, if the notes have not been previously redeemed or repurchased, at a conversion rate of 70.0133 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the 3.625% Notes, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances, which is equal to a conversion price of approximately \$14.28 per share. Upon conversion of the 3.625% Notes, the Company has the option to deliver, in lieu of common shares, cash or a combination of cash and our common shares. The holder may convert the 3.625% Notes into our common shares prior to maturity if the notes have been called for redemption, a change in control occurs or certain corporate transactions occur.

2.9375% Notes. In October 2004, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. sold \$150.0 million of 2.9375% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes (the 2.9375% Notes). The Company received \$146.0 million of net proceeds after paying placement agents fees from the sale of \$150.0 million of the 2.9375% Notes. The Company also paid \$0.7 million of offering expenses incurred in connection with the 2.9375% Notes. Interest on the 2.9375% Notes is payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15, commencing on April 15, 2005, and the 2.9375% Notes mature on October 15, 2024. From October 15, 2009 to October 14, 2010, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. may redeem the 2.9375% Notes at 100.839%; from October 15, 2010 to October 14, 2011, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. may redeem the 2.9375% Notes at 100.420%; and thereafter at 100%.

The holder may require Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. to repurchase the 2.9375% Notes on October 15, 2011, 2014 and 2019 or upon a change in control at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest through the date of repurchase. Under certain circumstances, if the holder requires Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. to repurchase all or a portion of their notes upon a change in control, they will be entitled to receive a make whole premium. The amount of the make whole premium, if any, will be based on the price of our

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) common shares on the effective date of the change in control. No make whole premium will be paid if the price of our common shares is less than \$8.79 per share or if the price of our common shares exceeds \$50.00 per share.

The holder may convert the 2.9375% Notes into our common shares prior to maturity only if the price of our common shares issuable upon conversion of a note reaches a specified threshold over a specified period, the trading price of the notes falls below certain thresholds, the notes have been called for redemption, a change in control occurs or certain corporate transactions occur. In addition, under certain circumstances, if the holder converts their notes upon a change in control, such holder will be entitled to receive a make whole premium. Before the close of business on or prior to the trading day immediately before the maturity date, if the notes have not been previously redeemed or repurchased, the holder may convert the notes into our common shares at a conversion rate of 86.9565 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the 2.9375% Notes, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances, which is equal to a conversion price of approximately \$11.50 per share.

4.875% Notes. In December 2003, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. sold \$60.0 million of 4.875% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes (the 4.875% Notes). The Company received \$57.0 million of net proceeds after paying placement agents fees from the sale of \$60.0 million of the 4.875% Notes. The Company also paid \$0.7 million of offering expenses incurred in connection with the 4.875% Notes. Interest on the 4.875% Notes is due semi-annually on June 15 and December 15, commencing on June 15, 2004, and the 4.875% Notes mature on December 15, 2010.

The 4.875% Notes are convertible, at the option of the holder, at any time before the close of business on or prior to the trading day immediately before the maturity date if the notes have not been previously redeemed or repurchased at a conversion rate of 185.0944 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the 4.875% Notes, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances, which is equal to a conversion price of approximately \$5.40 per share. Upon conversion of the 4.875% Notes, the Company has the option to deliver, in lieu of common shares, cash or a combination of cash and our common shares. The holder may convert the 4.875% Notes into our common shares prior to maturity if the notes have been called for redemption, a change in control occurs or certain corporate transactions occur.

On October 18, 2006, the Company announced its intention to redeem the 4.875% notes on the optional redemption date of December 15, 2006 at 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. The noteholders will have the right to elect to convert their notes into the Company s common shares pursuant to the indenture at any time prior to the close of business on December 14, 2006.

### 8. Acquisitions and Divestitures

On July 3, 2006, the Company acquired all of the capital stock of Debmar-Mercury LLC (Debmar), an independent distributor of film and television packages. Consideration for the Debmar acquisition was \$27.5 million, comprised of a combination of \$24.5 million in cash paid on July 3, 2006 and up to \$3.0 million in common shares of the Company to be issued as of January 1, 2008 if there are no breaches requiring indemnification by the seller of certain representations and warranties made by the seller. An additional \$0.2 million has been incurred in acquisition costs. The \$3.0 million of shares to be issued has been recorded as part of the purchase consideration and reflected as a liability. If no incremental liabilities become known by January 1, 2008 then the shares will be issued and the \$3.0 million will be reclassified to equity. The purchase price may be adjusted for the payment of additional consideration contingent on the financial performance of Debmar for the five-year period ending June 30, 2011. The Debmar acquisition provides the Company with the rights to distribute certain television properties such as the

television series, *South Park*, and provides the Company with an experienced management team to further enhance its capacity to syndicate its own television programming and feature film packages.

The Debmar acquisition was accounted for as a purchase, with the results of operations of Debmar consolidated from July 3, 2006. Goodwill of \$11.1 million represents the excess of the purchase price over the

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	Preliminary Balance Sheet (Amounts in thousands)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	603	
Accounts receivable, net		10,213	
Investment in films and television programs		14,300	
Other tangible assets acquired		1,021	
Goodwill		11,148	
Other liabilities assumed		(9,570)	
Total	\$	27,715	

The allocation above is preliminary until completion and receipt of final appraisals of the net assets acquired. The \$11.1 million of goodwill was assigned to the television reporting segment. Pro forma information for the Debmar acquisition is not presented because the assets acquired and the results of operations were not material to the Company s Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets or Consolidated Statement of Operations, respectively.

On March 15, 2006, the Company sold its studio facility located in Vancouver, British Columbia. The purchase price of \$35.3 million (net of commissions) was paid in cash. As a result of the sale of the studio facility, the Company recognized a gain, net of tax, of \$4.9 million in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. Studios facilities previously comprised the Company s studio facilities reporting segment.

As a result of the Company s sale of the studio facilities, the Company s consolidated financial statements for all previous periods presented have been revised to reflect the studio facilities operations, net of tax, as discontinued operations, in accordance with SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets.

Summarized financial information for the discontinued studio facilities operations is as follows (in millions):

Three
Months
Ended
September 30,
2005
Six Months
Ended
September 30,
2005

(Unaudited) (Amounts in millions)

**Statements of Operations Data** 

Revenue	\$ 1.6	\$ 3.0
Total expenses	0.7	2.1

On October 17, 2005, the Company acquired all outstanding shares of Redbus, an independent film distributor located in the United Kingdom. Consideration for the Redbus acquisition was \$35.5 million, comprised of a combination of \$28.0 million in cash, \$6.4 million in Lionsgate common shares and direct transaction costs of \$1.1 million. In addition, the Company assumed other obligations (including accounts payable and accrued liabilities and film obligations) of \$19.4 million. At the closing of the transaction the Company issued 643,460 common shares to Redbus Group Limited (RGL) valued at approximately \$5.6 million, or \$8.77 per share, and will issue up to an additional 94,937 common shares to RGL upon satisfaction of the terms of the escrow agreement, valued at approximately \$0.8 million and recorded as a liability until satisfaction of the terms of the escrow agreement. Assuming no incremental liabilities become known at the end of the escrow period, the additional shares will be issued to the sellers and the \$0.8 million will be reclassified to equity. Direct transaction costs are considered liabilities assumed in the acquisition, and as such, are included in the purchase price. Direct transaction costs consist primarily of legal and accounting fees.

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The goodwill arising from the acquisition of Redbus is included in the goodwill of the motion pictures segment as disclosed in note 13. Pro forma information for the Redbus acquisition is not presented because the assets acquired and the results of operations were not material to the Company s Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets or Consolidated Statement of Operations, respectively.

# 9. Direct Operating Expenses

	N 1	Three Months Ended ember 30, 2006	Three Months Ended tember 30, 2005 (Amounts	Six Months Ended September 30, 2006 ats in thousands)		Six Months Ended September 30, 2005	
Amortization of films and television programs Participation and residual expense	\$	48,805 43,824	\$ 69,033 37,150	\$	81,998 81,022	\$	134,409 70,226
Amortization of acquired intangible assets Other expenses		244 1,850	692 1,604		488 (240)		1,240 2,349
	\$	94,723	\$ 108,479	\$	163,268	\$	208,224

Other expenses include the provision for doubtful accounts. The negative other expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2006 are due to the reversal of the provision for doubtful accounts associated with the collection of a portion of accounts receivable previously reserved.

### 10. Comprehensive Loss

	I	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006		Three Months Six Months Ended Ended tember 30, September 30, 2005 2006 (Amounts in thousands)		Ended September 30, 2006		Ended 0, September 30, 2006		x Months Ended tember 30, 2005
Net loss Add: Foreign currency translation	\$	(14,392)	\$	(14,106)	\$	(17,996)	\$	(35,925)		
adjustments Deduct: Net unrealized loss on foreign		130		2,079		1,680		1,248		
exchange contracts		(31) (517)		(263) 1,787		(14) (880)		(29) 1,787		

Add (deduct): Unrealized gain (loss) on

investments available for sale

Comprehensive loss \$ (14,810) \$ (10,503) \$ (17,210) \$ (32,919)

### 11. Earnings (Loss) Per Share

The Company calculates earnings (loss) per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, Earnings Per Share. Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated based on the weighted average common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share includes the impact of the convertible senior subordinated notes, share purchase warrants, stock options and restricted share units, if dilutive.

Basic earnings (loss) per common share is calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 of 104,855,601 shares and 104,661,406 shares, respectively (2005 102,358,000 and 102,107,000 shares, respectively). The exercise of common share equivalents including stock options, the conversion features of the 4.875% Notes, the

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**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (Continued) 2.9375% Notes, the 3.625% Notes and restricted share units could potentially dilute income (loss) per share in the future, but were not reflected in diluted loss per share during the periods presented because to do so would be anti-dilutive.

# 12. Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

### **Share-Based Compensation**

Adoption of SFAS No. 123(R)

As of September 30, 2006, the Company had two stock option and long-term incentive plans that permit the grant of stock options and other equity awards to certain employees, officers and non-employee directors, which are described more fully below. Prior to April 1, 2006, the Company accounted for stock-based compensation under the intrinsic value method prescribed in Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees (APB Opinion No. 25), and related Interpretations, as permitted under SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation (SFAS No. 123). The intrinsic value method requires recognition of compensation expense over the applicable vesting period for the difference between the exercise price of the stock option and the fair value of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Since the exercise price of our stock options is equal to the fair value of the underlying stock at the date of grant, the Company has not historically recognized compensation costs associated with share based awards, with the exception of stock appreciation rights (SARs) and restricted share units discussed below and to a very limited extent the modification of awards previously issued.

Effective April 1, 2006, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment (SFAS No. 123 (R)), using the modified-prospective transition method. Under such transition method, compensation cost recognized in the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 includes: (a) compensation cost for all stock options granted prior to, but not yet vested as of, April 1, 2006, based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS No. 123, and (b) compensation cost for all share-based payments granted on or after April 1, 2006, based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R). Results for prior periods have not been restated. As a result of adopting SFAS No. 123(R) on April 1, 2006, the Company s loss from operations before income taxes and net loss for the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 are both \$0.3 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, lower than if the Company had continued to account for share-based compensation under APB Opinion No. 25. The \$0.3 million charge for the three months ended September 30, 2006 consisted of the recognition of compensation expense of \$0.4 million associated with stock options granted offset by a \$0.1 million change in the fair value as compared to the change in the intrinsic value of stock appreciation rights. The \$1.8 million charge for the six months ended September 30, 2006 consisted of the recognition of compensation expense of \$0.9 million associated with stock options granted in previous years and \$0.9 million attributable to the valuation of stock appreciation rights at fair value rather than intrinsic value as previously required. The Company s loss per share for the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 would have been \$0.01 lower if the Company had not adopted SFAS No. 123(R).

SFAS No. 123(R) requires the cash flows resulting from the tax benefits from tax deductions in excess of the compensation cost recognized for those options (excess tax benefits) to be classified as financing cash flows. There were no tax benefits realized from the deduction of amounts related to share based payments in the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005. Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) and upon issuance of the

restricted share units pursuant to the agreements, an unamortized compensation expense equivalent to the market value of the shares on the date of grant was charged to stockholders—equity as unearned compensation and amortized over the applicable vested periods. As a result of adopting SFAS No. 123(R) on April 1, 2006, the Company transferred the remaining unearned compensation balance in its stockholders—equity to common share capital. Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the Company recorded forfeitures of restricted share units, if any, and any compensation cost previously recognized for unvested restricted share units was reversed in the period of

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**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (Continued) forfeiture. Beginning April 1, 2006, the Company records forfeitures in accordance with SFAS No. 123(R) by estimating the forfeiture rates for share-based awards upfront and recording a true-up adjustment for the actual forfeitures. In the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, the calculation of forfeitures did not have a material effect on the Company s results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

The fair value of each option award is estimated on the date of grant using a closed-form option valuation model (Black-Scholes) based on the assumptions noted in the following table. Expected volatilities are based on implied volatilities from traded options on our stock, historical volatility of Lionsgate stock and other factors. The expected term of options granted represents the period of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding. During the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, two officers were each granted options to purchase 1.1 million shares of common stock. The following table represents the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model for options granted during the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

		Six Months Ended September 30,		
	2006	2005		
Risk-free interest rate	4.7%	4.0%		
Expected option lives (in years)	6	5		
Expected volatility for options	26%	33%		
Expected dividend yield	None	None		

The weighted-average grant-date fair values for options granted during the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 were \$3.57 and \$3.61, respectively.

The following table illustrates the effect on net loss and loss per common share if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 to stock options issued and modified under the Company s stock option plans to the three and six months ended September 30, 2005. For purposes of this pro forma disclosure, the value of the options is estimated using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model and amortized to expense over the options vesting periods.

Three					
Months	Six Months				
Ended	Ended				
September 30,	September 30,				
2005	2005				
(Amounts in thousands, except					
per share data)					

Numerator:

Net loss, as reported \$ (14,106) \$ (35,925)

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Add: stock-based compensation expense calculated using intrinsic value method and included in reported net loss		
Deduct: stock-based compensation expense calculated using fair value method	(532)	(1,134)
Net loss, pro forma	\$ (14,638)	\$ (37,032)
Denominator: Weighted average common shares outstanding	102,358	102,107
Loss per share: Basic and diluted as reported	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.36)
Basic and diluted pro forma	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.36)

The compensation cost under all of our various stock option and long-term incentive plans during the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 resulted in compensation expense of \$3.2 million and \$2.8 million respectively (2005 reduction in expense of less than \$0.1 and \$0.8 million, respectively). There was no income

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) tax benefit recognized in the statement of operations for share-based compensation arrangements for the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

Stock Option and Long-Term Incentive Plans

The Company has two stock option and long-term incentive plans that permit the grant of stock options and other equity awards to certain employees, officers and non-employee directors for up to 16.0 million shares of common stock.

The shareholders approved an Employees and Directors Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan ) that provides for the issue of up to 8.0 million common shares of the Company to eligible employees, directors and service providers of the Company and its affiliates. On July 25, 2003, the Board of Directors increased the number of shares authorized for stock options from 8.0 million to 9.0 million. Of the 9.0 million common shares allocated for issuance, up to a maximum of 250,000 common shares may be issued as discretionary bonuses in accordance with the terms of a share bonus plan. At September 30, 2006, 67,931 common shares were available for grant under the Plan.

On June 28, 2004, the Board of Directors adopted the 2004 Performance Incentive Plan (the 2004 Plan ). The shareholders approved the 2004 Plan at the 2004 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 14, 2004. With the approval of the 2004 Plan, no new awards were granted under the Plan subsequent to the 2004 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Any remaining shares available for additional grant purposes under the Plan may be issued under the 2004 Plan. The 2004 Plan provided for the issue of up to an additional 2.0 million common shares of the Company to eligible employees, directors, officers and other eligible persons through the grant of awards and incentives for high levels of individual performance and improved financial performance of the Company. On June 13, 2006, the Board of Directors approved, and on September 12, 2006, the Company s shareholders approved, an increase of 5.0 million common shares, under the 2004 Plan. The 2004 Plan authorizes stock options, share appreciation rights, restricted shares, share bonuses and other forms of awards granted or denominated in the Company s common shares. The per share exercise price of an option granted under the 2004 Plan generally may not be less than the fair market value of a common share of the Company on the date of grant. The maximum term of an option granted under the 2004 Plan is ten years from the date of grant. At September 30, 2006, 1,978,771 common shares were available for grant under the 2004 Plan.

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**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (Continued) A summary of option activity under the various plans as of September 30, 2006, and changes during the six months then ended is presented below:

Options	Number of Shares	Av Exc	ghted- erage ercise rice	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at April 1, 2006	5,170,104	\$	4.19		
Granted Exercised	(123,633)		2.87		
Forfeited or expired	(16,841)		8.13		
Outstanding at June 30, 2006	5,029,630		4.21		
Granted	2,100,000		9.68		
Exercised	(773,755)		2.68		
Forfeited or expired	(10,998)		7.16		
Outstanding at September 30, 2006	6,344,877	\$	6.20	4.47	\$ 24,334,482
Outstanding Options as of September 30, 2006,					
vested or expected to vest in the future	6,027,633	\$	6.20	4.25	\$ 23,117,758
Exercisable at September 30, 2006	3,682,036	\$	3.82	0.91	\$ 22,814,804

The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 were \$5.2 million and \$6.0 million, respectively (2005 \$1.1 million and \$1.3 million, respectively).

*Restricted Share Units.* Effective June 27, 2005 the Company, pursuant to the 2004 Plan, entered into restricted share unit agreements with certain employees and directors. During the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, the Company awarded 912,083 and 1,264,958 restricted share units, respectively, under these agreements (2005 141,875 share units and 359,875 share units, respectively).

A summary of the status of the Company s restricted share units as of September 30, 2006, and changes during the six months ended September 30, 2006, is presented below:

	Weighted-
	Average
Number of	<b>Grant Date</b>
Shares	Fair Value

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Outstanding at April 1, 2006	508,667	\$ 10.18
Granted	352,875	8.96
Vested	(85,766)	10.60
Forfeited	(4,625)	10.44
Outstanding at June 30, 2006	771,151	9.56
Granted	912,083	9.56
Vested	(27,170)	10.11
Forfeited	(8,859)	9.64
Outstanding at September 30, 2006	1,647,205	\$ 9.56

The fair values of restricted share units are determined based on the market value of the shares on the date of grant. The weighted-average grant-date fair values of restricted share units granted during the six months ended

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) September 30, 2006 and 2005 were \$9.39 and \$10.40, respectively. The total fair value of shares vested during the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 were \$1.2 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. Compensation expense recorded for these restricted share units was \$0.9 million and \$1.4 million during the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, respectively (2005 \$0.7 million and \$0.7 million, respectively). As of September 30, 2006, the total remaining unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested stock options and restricted share units was \$8.5 million and \$14.4 million, respectively, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.8 years and 2.6 years, respectively.

Under the Company s two stock option and long term incentive plans, the Company withholds shares to satisfy minimum statutory federal, state and local tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of restricted share units. During the six months ended September 30, 2006, 35,852 shares were withheld upon the vesting of restricted share units.

The Company becomes entitled to an income tax deduction in an amount equal to the taxable income reported by the holders of the stock options and restricted share units when vesting occurs, the restrictions are released and the shares are issued. Restricted share units are forfeited if the employees terminate prior to vesting.

Stock Appreciation Rights. On November 13, 2001, the Board of Directors of the Company resolved that 750,000 options, granted to certain officers of the Company to purchase common shares of the Company, be revised as stock appreciation rights ( SARs ) which entitle the holders to receive cash only and not common shares. The amount of cash received will be equal to the amount by which the trading price of common shares on the exercise notice date exceeds the SARs price of \$5.00 multiplied by the number of options exercised. Any twenty-day average trading price of common shares prior to the exercise notice date has to be \$6.00 or above in order for the officers to exercise their SARs. These SARs are not considered part of the Employees and Directors Equity Incentive Plan. Through March 31, 2006, the Company measured compensation expense as the amount by which the market value of common shares exceeded the SARs price. Effective April 1, 2006, upon the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company measures compensation expense based on the fair value of the SARs determined by using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. For the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, the following assumptions were used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model: Volatility of 41.8%, Risk Free Rate of 5.0%-5.2%, Expected Term of 0.17-1.25 years, and Dividend of 0%. On August 11, 2006, an officer exercised 375,000 SARs and received \$1.6 million in cash. The trading price of common shares at the exercise date was \$9.27. The Company recorded \$0.3 million and a reduction of \$0.3 million in stock-based compensation expense for the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, (2005 reduction of expense of \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million, respectively), in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations. The Company has no stock-based compensation accrual at September 30, 2006 related to this award (March 31, 2006 \$1.9 million). On September 20, 2006, another officer s 375,000 fully vested and outstanding SARs were cancelled in exchange for \$2.1 million in cash. The Company recorded \$0.6 million and \$0.1 million in stock-based compensation expense for the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 (2005 reduction of expense of \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million, respectively). As of September 30, 2006, the \$2.1 million cash consideration was not yet paid to the officer and therefore the Company has a stock-based compensation accrual in the amount of \$2.1 million (March 31, 2006 \$1.9 million) included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets.

On February 2, 2004, an officer of the Company was granted 1,000,000 SARs, which entitle the officer to receive cash only, and not common shares. The amount of cash received will be equal to the amount by which the trading price of common shares on the exercise notice date exceeds the SARs price of \$5.20 multiplied by the number of

SARs exercised. The SARs vest one quarter immediately on the award date and one quarter on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the award date. These SARs are not considered part of the Employees and Directors Equity Incentive Plan. Applying FIN No. 28 Accounting for Stock Appreciation Rights and Other Variable Stock Option or Award Plans, the Company is accruing compensation expense over the service period, which is assumed to be the three-year vesting period, using a graded approach. Through March 31, 2006, the

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) Company measured compensation expense as the amount by which the market value of common shares exceeded the SARs price. Effective April 1, 2006, upon the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company measures compensation expense based on the fair value of the SARs which is determined by using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. For the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, the following assumptions were used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model: Volatility of 39.1%-41.8%, Risk Free Rate of 4.7%-5.1%, Expected Term of 2.4 to 2.6 years, and Dividend of 0%. At September 30, 2006, the market price of our common shares was \$10.01, the weighted average fair value of the SAR was \$5.54, and 971,487 of the SARs had vested. Due to the increase in the market price of its common shares, the Company recorded additional stock-based compensation expense in the amount of \$1.1 million and \$0.7 million in general and administration expenses in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations for the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 (2005 reduction in expense of \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million, respectively). During the year ended March 31, 2005 the officer exercised 150,000 of the vested SARs and the Company paid \$0.9 million. The compensation expense amount in the period is calculated by using the fair value of the SAR, multiplied by the remaining 971,487 SARs assumed to have vested under the graded methodology less the 150,000 SARs exercised less the amount previously recorded. At September 30, 2006, the Company has a stock-based compensation accrual in the amount of \$4.5 million (March 31, 2006 \$3.9 million) included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets relating to these

### 13. Segment Information

SARs.

SFAS No. 131, Disclosures About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information requires the Company to make certain disclosures about each reportable segment. The Company s reportable segments are determined based on the distinct nature of their operations and each segment is a strategic business unit that offers different products and services and is managed separately. The Company evaluates performance of each segment using segment profit (loss) as defined below. The Company has two reportable business segments: Motion Pictures and Television.

Motion Pictures consists of the development and production of feature films, acquisition of North American and worldwide distribution rights, North American theatrical, video and television distribution of feature films produced and acquired and worldwide licensing of distribution rights to feature films produced and acquired.

Television consists of the development, production and worldwide distribution of television productions, including television series, television movies and mini-series and non-fiction programming.

As a result of the Company s sale of the studio facilities on March 15, 2006, the Company no longer discloses its studio operations as a reportable segment.

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	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006			Three Months Ended otember 30, 2005 (Amounts	Sep	x Months Ended tember 30, 2006 ousands)	Six Months Ended September 30, 2005		
Segment revenues									
Motion Pictures Television	\$	186,598 31,571	\$	168,284 42,694	\$	351,784 38,841	\$	315,266 88,552	
	\$	218,169	\$	210,978	\$	390,625	\$	403,818	
Direct operating expenses Motion Pictures Television	\$	69,549 25,174	\$	71,298 37,181	\$	131,502 31,766	\$	128,138 80,086	
	\$	94,723	\$	108,479	\$	163,268	\$	208,224	
Distribution and marketing Motion Pictures Television	\$	110,396 2,949 113,345	\$	96,772 916 97,688	\$	195,657 4,734 200,391	\$	189,788 1,381 191,169	
General and administration Motion Pictures Television	\$	6,378 900	\$	6,073 115	\$	13,192 1,050	\$	12,420 224	
	\$	7,278	\$	6,188	\$	14,242	\$	12,644	
Segment profit (loss) Motion Pictures Television	\$	275 2,548	\$	(5,859) 4,482	\$	11,433 1,291	\$	(15,080) 6,861	
	\$	2,823	\$	(1,377)	\$	12,724	\$	(8,219)	
Acquisition of investment in films and television programs Motion Pictures Television	\$	60,389 43,050	\$	56,537 31,679	\$	99,863 64,208	\$	82,844 74,567	

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\$ 103,439 \$ 88,216 \$ 164,071 \$ 157,411

Purchases of property and equipment amounted to \$1.7 million and \$3.5 million for the three and six months ending September 30, 2006, respectively, and \$1.5 million and \$2.2 million for the three and six months ending September 30, 2005, respectively, all primarily pertaining to the corporate headquarters.

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Segment profit (loss) is defined as segment revenue less segment direct operating, distribution and marketing, and general and administration expenses. The reconciliation of total segment profit (loss) to the Company s income (loss) before income taxes is as follows:

	<b>N</b>	Three Months Ended tember 30, 2006	I	Three Months Ended tember 30, 2005		x Months Ended tember 30, 2006	x Months Ended tember 30, 2005
				(Amounts	in tho	usands)	
Company s total segment profit (loss) Less:	\$	2,823	\$	(1,377)	\$	12,724	\$ (8,219)
Corporate general and administration		(14,449)		(8,886)		(26,718)	(19,698)
Depreciation		(581)		(387)		(1,125)	(932)
Interest expense		(4,904)		(4,632)		(9,580)	(9,256)
Interest rate swaps mark-to-market				(104)			(123)
Interest income		2,286		851		4,847	1,916
Equity interests		(435)		(54)		(377)	(54)
Loss Before Income Taxes	\$	(15,260)	\$	(14,589)	\$	(20,229)	\$ (36,366)

The following table sets forth significant assets as broken down by segment and other unallocated assets as of September 30, 2006 and March 31, 2006:

	S	epte	mber 30, 2	2006				Maı	ch 31, 20	06			
	Motion Pictures	T	elevision	(4	Total Amounts ir	]	Motion Pictures ousands)	Te	elevision		Total		
Significant assets by segment Accounts receivable Investment in films and	\$ 72,127	\$	22,164	\$	94,291	\$	155,318	\$	27,341	\$	182,659		
television programs Goodwill	413,884 180,248		101,352 16,417		515,236 196,665		368,932 179,847		48,818 5,270		417,750 185,117		
	\$ 666,259	\$	139,933	\$	806,192	\$	704,097	\$	81,429	\$	785,526		
Other unallocated assets					249,308						267,723		

Total assets \$ 1,055,500 \$ 1,053,249

# 14. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is from time to time involved in various claims, legal proceedings and complaints arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company does not believe that adverse decisions in any such pending or threatened proceedings, or any amount which the Company might be required to pay by reason thereof, would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or future results of the Company. The Company has provided an accrual for estimated losses under the above matters as of September 30, 2006, in accordance with SFAS No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies.

### 15. Consolidating Financial Information

In December 2003, the Company sold \$60.0 million of the 4.875% Notes, through its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. (the Issuer ). The 4.875% Notes, by their terms, are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company.

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In February 2005, the Company sold \$175.0 million of the 3.625% Notes, through the Issuer. The 3.625% Notes, by their terms, are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Company. On March 29, 2005, and as amended April 6, 2005, the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-3 to register the resale of the 3.625% Notes and common shares issuable on conversion of the 3.625% Notes. On April 13, 2005, the registration statement was declared effective by the SEC.

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# NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The following tables present condensed consolidating financial information as of September 30, 2006 and March 31, 2006 and for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 for (1) the Company, on a stand-alone basis, (2) the Issuer, on a stand-alone basis, (3) the non-guarantor subsidiaries of the Company (including the subsidiaries of the Issuer) on a combined basis (collectively, the Other Subsidiaries ) and (4) the Company on a consolidated basis.

				As o	f Se <sub>l</sub>	ptember 30	, 200	<b>16</b>		
		ions Gate ertainment Corp.		Inc.	Su	Other bsidiaries ats in thous	Ad	nsolidating Ljustments		ions Gate onsolidated
BALANCE SHEET										
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,099	\$		\$	39,663	\$		\$	52,762
Restricted cash	·	-,	·			2,544	·		·	2,544
Investments auction rate securiti	es			146,749		·				146,749
Investments equity securities				14,040						14,040
Accounts receivable, net		318		759		93,214				94,291
Investment in films and television										
programs				6,632		508,604				515,236
Property and equipment				9,942		106.665				9,942
Goodwill		26		14.070		196,665				196,665
Other assets Investment in subsidiaries		26 248,691		14,878 443,238		8,367		(691,929)		23,271
investment in subsidiaries		248,091		443,238				(091,929)		
	\$	262,134	\$	636,238	\$	849,057	\$	(691,929)	\$	1,055,500
Liabilities and Shareholders										
<b>Equity (Deficiency)</b>										
Accounts payable and accrued										
liabilities	\$	593	\$	24,681	\$	134,122	\$		\$	159,396
Film obligations				3,500		317,395				320,895
Subordinated notes Deferred revenue				385,000		52 220				385,000
Intercompany payables						53,230				53,230
(receivables)		(165,423)		154,614		27,934		(17,125)		
Intercompany equity		289,985		93,217		334,828		(718,030)		
Shareholders equity (deficiency)		136,979		(24,774)		(18,452)		43,226		136,979
	\$	262,134	\$	636,238	\$	849,057	\$	(691,929)	\$	1,055,500

# LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

# NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

	т:	Six Months Ended September 30, 2006 Lions Gate Lions Gate											
			t Entertainment Other Inc. Subsidiaries (Amounts in thousa				Adj	solidating justments	Lions Gate Consolidated				
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS													
Revenues EXPENSES:	\$		\$	8,719	\$	381,906	\$		\$	390,625			
Direct operating Distribution and marketing				534		163,268 199,857				163,268 200,391			
General and administration		967		25,114		14,879				40,960			
Depreciation				21		1,104				1,125			
Total expenses		967		25,669		379,108				405,744			
OPERATING INCOME													
(LOSS)		(967)		(16,950)		2,798				(15,119)			
Other Expense (Income):		404		0.260		220		(001)		0.400			
Interest expense		104		9,368		329		(221)		9,580			
Interest income		(86)		(4,982)				221		(4,847)			
Total other expenses		18		4,386		329				4,733			
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE EQUITY INTERESTS AND													
INCOME TAXES		(985)		(21,336)		2,469				(19,852)			
Equity interests		(17,277)		3,802		(377)		13,475		(377)			
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE		(10.262)		(17.524)		2.002		12 475		(20, 220)			
INCOME TAXES		(18,262)		(17,534)		2,092		13,475		(20,229)			
Income tax provision (benefit)		(266)		543		(2,510)				(2,233)			
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		(17,996)		(18,077)		4,602		13,475		(17,996)			
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	[	(11,770)		(10,077)		1,002		15,175		(11,550)			
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	(17,996)	\$	(18,077)	\$	4,602	\$	13,475	\$	(17,996)			

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# NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# Six Months Ended September 30, 2006

	Ent	Lions Gate ertainment Corp.	ions Gate ertainment Inc. (Amo	Other bsidiaries s in thousa	Consolidating s Adjustments sands)				
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES CONTINUING OPERATIONS NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	\$	(32,065)	\$ 5,379	\$	44,474	\$	(7,006)	\$	10,782
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(32,065)	5,379		44,474		(7,006)		10,782
INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchases of investments auction rate securities Sales of investments auction rate securities Acquisition of Redbus, net of cash acquired	e		(296,043) 316,375 (44)				44		(296,043) 316,375
Acquisition of Debmar, net of cash acquired Purchases of property and equipment			(24,715) (1,883)		603 (1,654)				(24,112) (3,537)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES CONTINUING OPERATIONS NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			(6,310)		(1,051)		44		(7,317)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	S		(6,310)		(1,051)		44		(7,317)

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FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Issuance of common shares	2,400					29	2,429
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES CONTINUING OPERATIONS NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	2,400					29	2,429
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2,400					29	2,429
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EFFECT ON	(29,665)			(931)	43,423	(6,933)	5,894
CASH	35,906			931	(44,203)	7,256	(110)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BEGINNING OF PERIOD	6,370				40,446	162	46,978
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS END OF PERIOD	\$ 12,611	\$			\$ 39,666	\$ 485	\$ 52,762
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# LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

# NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

	As	of March 31, 2	006
<b>Lions Gate</b>	<b>Lions Gate</b>		
Entertainment	Entertainment	Other	Consolidating
Corn	Inc	Subcidiaries	Adjustments

	Ent	ertainment Corp.	Ent	Inc.	Other bsidiaries ts in thousa	Ad	nsolidating justments	ions Gate onsolidated
BALANCE SHEET								
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Investments auction rate	\$	6,541	\$		\$ 40,437 820	\$		\$ 46,978 820
preferreds and municipal bonds				167,081				167,081
Investments equity securities		•		14,921	101 701			14,921
Accounts receivable, net Investment in films and		299		829	181,531			182,659
television programs				5,245	412,505			417,750
Property and equipment				7,131	87			7,218
Goodwill					185,117			185,117
Other assets		27		16,377	14,301			30,705
Investment in subsidiaries		228,573		312,011			(540,584)	
	\$	235,440	\$	523,595	\$ 834,798	\$	(540,584)	\$ 1,053,249
Liabilities and Shareholders								
<b>Equity (Deficiency)</b>								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	742	\$	4,087	\$ 183,964	\$		\$ 188,793
Unpresented bank drafts				14,772				14,772
Film obligations					284,987			284,987
Subordinated notes				385,000	20.427			385,000
Deferred revenue Intercompany payables					30,427			30,427
(receivables)		(168,726)		188,859	(5,927)		(14,206)	
Intercompany equity		254,154		93,217	329,948		(677,319)	
Shareholders equity		20 1,10 1		>3,217	327,7 10		(077,517)	
(deficiency)		149,270		(162,340)	11,399		150,941	149,270
	\$	235,440	\$	523,595	\$ 834,798	\$	(540,584)	\$ 1,053,249

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# LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

# NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

	Six Months Ended September 30, 2005 Lions Gate Lions Gate										
	Enter			ertainment Inc.			ries Adjustmen			ions Gate nsolidated	
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS											
Revenues EXPENSES: Direct Operating	\$	366	\$		\$	403,751 208,224	\$	(299)	\$	403,818 208,224	
Distribution and marketing General and administration		1,104		18,594		191,169 12,943		(299)		191,169 32,342	
Depreciation				52		880				932	
Total expenses		1,104		18,646		413,216		(299)		432,667	
OPERATING LOSS		(738)		(18,646)		(9,465)				(28,849)	
Other Expenses (Income): Interest expense		(32)		9,227		61				9,256	
Interest rate swaps mark-to market				123						123	
Interest income				(1,926)		10				(1,916)	
Total other expenses (income), net		(32)		7,424		71				7,463	
LOSS BEFORE EQUITY INTERESTS AND INCOME											
TAXES		(706)		(26,070)		(9,536)		46.00		(36,312)	
Equity interests		(35,219)		(11,586)		(54)		46,805		(54)	
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES Income tax provision		(35,925)		(37,656) 175		(9,590) 286		46,805		(36,366) 461	
LOSS BEFORE DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		(35,925)		(37,831)		(9,876)		46,805		(36,827)	
		(33,723)		(37,031)		(2,070)		-TU,UU <i>J</i>		(30,021)	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax of nil	l					902				902	

NET LOSS \$ (35,925) \$ (37,831) \$ (8,974) \$ 46,805 \$ (35,925)

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Six Months	Ended	September	30, 2005	,

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		ions Gate								
	Gate Lions Gate Entertainment Entertainment				Other Consolidating Lions Gate					
	Corp. Inc.				Subsidiaries Adjustments Consolida					
				(Amou	ınts in tho	usa	ands)			
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES CONTINUING OPERATIONS NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	\$	(17,507)	\$	(8,709)		316		\$	36,600 1,128	
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(17,507)		(8,709)	63,9	944			37,728	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchases of investments auction rate securities Purchases of investments equity securit Sales of investments auction rate securities Cash received from sale of investment Purchases of property and equipment	ies			(137,827) (3,470) 47,500 (2,221)	2,9	945 64			(137,827) (3,470) 47,500 2,945 (2,157)	
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES CONTINUING OPERATIONS NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS				(96,018)	3,0	65			(93,009) 65	
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES				(96,018)	3,0	)74			(92,944)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Issuance of common shares Financing fees		681		(260)					681 (260)	

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Repayment of subordinated notes				(5,000)			(5,000)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES CONTINUING OPERATIONS NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES DISCONTINUED	681		(260)	(5,000)			(4,579)
OPERATIONS				(2,211)			(2,211)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	681		(260)	(7,211)			(6,790)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EFFECT ON	(16,826)		(104,987)	59,807			(62,006)
CASH	16,234		(13,260)	(2,460)			514
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BEGINNING OF PERIOD	943		106,356	5,540			112,839
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS END OF PERIOD	\$ 351	\$	(11,891)	\$ 62,887	\$		\$ 51,347
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### Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

#### Overview

Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. (Lionsgate, the Company, we, us or our) is a diversified independent producer distributor of motion pictures, television programming, home entertainment, family entertainment, video-on-demand and music content. We release approximately 15 to 18 motion pictures theatrically per year. Our theatrical releases include films we produce in-house and films we acquire from third parties. We also have produced approximately 97 hours of television programming on average each of the last three years. Our disciplined approach to production, acquisition and distribution is designed to maximize our profit by balancing our financial risks against the probability of commercial success of each project. We currently distribute our library of more than 10,000 motion picture titles and television episodes and programs directly to retailers, video rental stores, and pay and free television channels in the US, UK and Ireland and indirectly to other international markets through third parties. We own a minority interest in CinemaNow, Inc. (CinemaNow), an internet video-on-demand provider. We also own a minority interest in Maple Pictures Corp. (Maple Pictures), a Canadian film and television distributor based in Toronto, Canada. We have distribution agreements with Maple Pictures through which we distribute our library and other titles in Canada.

Our revenues are derived from the following business segments:

Motion Pictures, which includes Theatrical, Home Entertainment, Television and International Distribution. Theatrical revenues are derived from the theatrical release of motion pictures in the United States which are distributed to theatrical exhibitors on a picture by picture basis. The financial terms that we negotiate with our theatrical exhibitors generally provide that we receive a percentage of the box office results and are negotiated on a picture by picture basis. Home entertainment revenues are derived primarily from the sale of video and DVD releases of our own productions and acquired films, including theatrical releases and direct-to-video releases, to retail stores. In addition, we have revenue sharing arrangements with certain rental stores which generally provide that in exchange for a nominal or no upfront sales price we share in the rental revenues generated by each such store on a title by title basis. Television revenues are primarily derived from the licensing of our productions and acquired films to the domestic cable, free and pay television markets. International revenues include revenues from our UK subsidiary and from the licensing of our productions and acquired films to international markets on a territory-by-territory basis. Our revenues are derived from the United States, Canada and other foreign countries; none of the foreign countries individually comprised greater than 10% of total revenue.

Television Productions, which includes the licensing to domestic and international markets of one-hour and half-hour drama series, television movies and mini-series and non-fiction programming and revenues from the sale of television production movies or series in other media including home entertainment.

Studio Facilities, which included Lions Gate Studios and the leased facility Eagle Creek Studios and which derived revenue from rental of sound stages, production offices, construction mills, storage facilities and lighting equipment to film and television producers. We sold our studios facilities located in Vancouver, British Columbia on March 15, 2006. Studio facilities previously comprised the Company s studios facilities reporting segment. Therefore, the Company is not reporting this segment in fiscal 2007. Total revenues and expenses of the Studio Facilities are reported net within discontinued operations in the statements of operations for all periods prior to the sale.

Our primary operating expenses include the following:

Direct Operating Expenses, which include amortization of production or acquisition costs, participation and residual expenses and provision for doubtful accounts. Participations costs represent contingent consideration payable based on the performance of the film to parties associated with the film, including producers, writers, directors or actors, etc. Residuals represent amounts payable to various unions or guilds such as the Screen Actors Guild, Directors Guild of America, Writers Guild of America, based on the performance of the film in certain ancillary markets or based on the individual s (i.e. actor, director, writer) salary level in the television market.

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Distribution and Marketing Expenses, which primarily include the costs of theatrical prints and advertising and of video and DVD duplication and marketing. Theatrical print and advertising represent the costs of the theatrical prints delivered to theatrical exhibitors and advertising includes the advertising and marketing cost associated with the theatrical release of the picture. Video and DVD duplication represent the cost of the video and DVD product and the manufacturing costs associated with creating the physical products. Video and DVD marketing costs represent the cost of advertising the product at or near the time of its release or special promotional advertising.

General and Administration Expenses, which include salaries and other overhead.

### **Recent Developments**

Debmar. On July 3, 2006, the Company acquired all of the capital stock of Debmar-Mercury LLC (Debmar), an independent distributor of film and television packages. Consideration for the Debmar acquisition was \$27.5 million, comprised of a combination of \$24.5 million in cash paid on July 3, 2006 and up to \$3.0 million in common shares of the Company to be issued on January 1, 2008 if there are no breaches requiring indemnification by the seller of certain representations and warranties made by the seller. An additional \$0.2 million has been incurred in acquisition costs. The \$3.0 million of shares to be issued has been recorded as part of the purchase consideration and reflected as a liability. If no incremental liabilities become known by January 1, 2008 then the shares will be issued and the \$3.0 million will be reclassified to equity. The purchase price may be adjusted for the payment of additional consideration contingent on the financial performance of Debmar for the five-year period ending June 30, 2011. The Debmar acquisition provides the Company with the rights to distribute certain television properties such as the television series South Park and provides the Company with an experienced management team to further enhance its capacity to syndicate its own and others television programming and feature film packages.

Image. During the year ended March 31, 2006, the Company purchased in the open market 1,150,000 common shares of Image for \$3.5 million in cash, representing an average cost per share of \$3.02. Also during the year ended March 31, 2006, the Company completed a negotiated exchange with certain shareholders of Image in which the Company exchanged 1,104,004 of its common shares (at \$10.45 per share) in return for 2,883,996 common shares of Image (at \$4.00 per share). The cost on an exchanged basis of the additional 2,883,996 common shares of Image is \$11.5 million. As of September 30, 2006 and March 31, 2006, the Company held 4,033,996 common shares of Image acquired at an average cost per share of \$3.72; the shares held by the Company represent approximately 18.7% of Image s outstanding common shares as of October 31, 2006. The closing price of Image s common shares on September 30, 2006 was \$3.48 per common share (March 31, 2006 \$3.70 per common share). As a result, the Company had unrealized losses of \$1.0 million and \$0.1 million on its investment in Image common shares as of September 30, 2006 and March 31, 2006, respectively. The Company has reported the increase in the unrealized loss of \$0.9 million as other comprehensive loss in the condensed consolidated statement of shareholder s equity for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

CinemaNow. At March 31, 2006, the Company had a 30% equity interest on an undiluted basis in CinemaNow, Inc. (CinemaNow). The investment in CinemaNow is accounted for using the equity method. The investment in CinemaNow on our consolidated balance sheet was nil at March 31, 2006. In June 2006, the Company purchased \$1.0 million Series E Preferred Stock as part of a \$20.3 million round of financing secured by CinemaNow. At September 30, 2006, the Company sequity interest in CinemaNow is 18.8% on a fully diluted basis and 21.1% on an undiluted basis. The investment in CinemaNow on our consolidated balance sheet was \$0.7 million as of September 30, 2006.

Redbus. On October 17, 2005, the Company acquired all outstanding shares of Redbus, an independent film distributor located in the United Kingdom. Consideration for the Redbus acquisition was \$35.5 million, comprised of a combination of \$28.0 million in cash, \$6.4 million in Lionsgate common shares and direct transaction costs of \$1.1 million. In addition, the Company assumed other obligations (including accounts payable and accrued liabilities and film obligations) of \$19.4 million. At the closing of the transaction the Company issued 643,460 common shares to Redbus Group Limited (RGL) valued at approximately \$5.6 million, or \$8.77 per share, and will issue up to an expected additional 94,937 common shares to RGL upon satisfaction of the terms of the escrow

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agreement to terminate on May 17, 2007. Direct transaction costs are considered liabilities assumed in the acquisition and, as such, are included in the purchase price. Direct transaction costs consist primarily of legal and accounting fees.

The Redbus acquisition was accounted for as a purchase, with the results of operations of Redbus consolidated from October 17, 2005. Goodwill of \$27.1 million represents the excess of purchase price over the fair value of the net identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired.

*Lionsgate Studios*. On March 15, 2006, the Company sold its studio facilities located in Vancouver, British Columbia.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The application of the following accounting policies, which are important to our financial position and results of operations, requires significant judgments and estimates on the part of management. As described more fully below, these estimates bear the risk of change due to the inherent uncertainty attached to the estimate. For example, accounting for films and television programs requires the Company to estimate future revenue and expense amounts which, due to the inherent uncertainties involved in making such estimates, are likely to differ to some extent from actual results. For a summary of all of our accounting policies, including the accounting policies discussed below, see note 2 to our March 31, 2006 audited consolidated financial statements.

*Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.* Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Accounting for Films and Television Programs. In June 2000, the Accounting Standards Executive Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants issued Statement of Position 00-2 Accounting by Producers or Distributors of Films (SoP 00-2). SoP 00-2 establishes accounting standards for producers or distributors of films, including changes in revenue recognition, capitalization and amortization of costs of acquiring films and television programs and accounting for exploitation costs, including advertising and marketing expenses.

We capitalize costs of production and acquisition, including financing costs and production overhead, to investment in films and television programs. These costs are amortized to direct operating expenses in accordance with SoP 00-2. These costs are stated at the lower of unamortized films or television program costs or estimated fair value. These costs for an individual film or television program are amortized and participation and residual costs are accrued in the proportion that current year s revenues bear to management s estimates of the ultimate revenue at the beginning of the year expected to be recognized from exploitation, exhibition or sale of such film or television program over a period not to exceed ten years from the date of initial release. For previously released film or television programs acquired as part of a library, ultimate revenue includes estimates over a period not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquisition.

Management regularly reviews and revises when necessary its ultimate revenue and cost estimates, which may result in a change in the rate of amortization of film costs and participations and residuals and/or write-down of all or a portion of the unamortized costs of the film or television program to its estimated fair value. Management estimates the ultimate revenue based on experience with similar titles or title genre, the general public appeal of the cast, actual performance (when available) at the box office or in markets currently being exploited, and other factors such as the quality and acceptance of motion pictures or programs that our competitors release into the marketplace at or near the same time, critical reviews, general economic conditions and other tangible and intangible factors, many of which we do not control and which may change. In the normal course of our business, some films and titles are more successful than anticipated and some are less successful. Accordingly, we update our estimates of ultimate revenue and participations cost based upon the actual results achieved or new information as to anticipated revenue performance

such as (for home video revenues) initial orders and demand from retail stores when it becomes available. An increase in the ultimate revenue will generally result in a lower amortization rate while a decrease in the ultimate revenue will generally result in a higher amortization rate and periodically results in an impairment requiring a write down of the film cost to the title s fair value. These write downs are included in amortization expense within direct operating expenses in our statement of operations.

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Revenue Recognition. Revenue from the sale or licensing of films and television programs is recognized upon meeting all recognition requirements of SoP 00-2. Revenue from the theatrical release of feature films is recognized at the time of exhibition based on the Company s participation in box office receipts. Revenue from the sale of videocassettes and DVDs in the retail market, net of an allowance for estimated returns and other allowances, is recognized on the later of receipt by the customer or street date (when it is available for sale by the customer). Under revenue sharing arrangements, rental revenue is recognized when the Company is entitled to receipts and such receipts are determinable. Revenues from television licensing are recognized when the feature film or television program is available to the licensee for telecast. For television licenses that include separate availability windows during the license period, revenue is allocated over the windows. Revenue from sales to international territories are recognized when access to the feature film or television program has been granted or delivery has occurred, as required under the sales contract, and the right to exploit the feature film or television program has commenced. For multiple media rights contracts with a fee for a single film or television program where the contract provides for media holdbacks (defined as contractual media release restrictions), the fee is allocated to the various media based on management s assessment of the relative fair value of the rights to exploit each media and is recognized as each holdback is released. For multiple-title contracts with a fee, the fee is allocated on a title-by-title basis, based on management s assessment of the relative fair value of each title.

Cash payments received are recorded as deferred revenue until all the conditions of revenue recognition have been met. Long-term, non-interest bearing receivables are discounted to present value.

Reserves. Revenues are recorded net of estimated returns and other allowances. We estimate reserves for video returns based on previous returns and our estimated expected future returns related to current period sales on a title-by-title basis in each of the video businesses. Factors affecting actual returns include limited retail shelf space at various times of the year, success of advertising or other sales promotions, the near term release of competing titles, among other factors. We believe that our estimates have been materially accurate in the past; however, due to the judgment involved in establishing reserves, we may have adjustments to our historical estimates in the future.

We estimate provisions for accounts receivable based on historical experience and relevant facts and information regarding the collectability of the accounts receivable. In performing this evaluation, significant judgments and estimates are involved, including an analysis of specific risks on a customer-by-customer basis for our larger customers and an analysis of the length of time receivables have been past due. The financial condition of a given customer and its ability to pay may change over time and could result in an increase or decrease to our allowance for doubtful accounts, which, when the impact of such change is material, is disclosed in our discussion on direct operating expenses elsewhere in Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Income Taxes. The Company is subject to federal and state income taxes in the United States, and in several foreign jurisdictions in which we operate. We account for income taxes according to the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes (SFAS No. 109). SFAS No. 109 requires the recognition of deferred tax assets, net of applicable reserves, related to net operating loss carryforwards and certain temporary differences. The standard requires recognition of a future tax benefit to the extent that realization of such benefit is more likely than not or a valuation allowance is applied. Because of our historical operating losses, we have provided a valuation allowance against our net deferred tax assets. When we have a history of profitable operations sufficient to demonstrate that it is more likely than not that our deferred tax assets will be realized, the valuation allowance will be reversed. However, this assessment of our planned use of our deferred tax assets is an estimate which could change in the future depending upon the generation of taxable income in amounts sufficient to realize our deferred tax assets.

*Goodwill.* On April 1, 2001, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. Goodwill is reviewed annually for impairment within each fiscal year or

between the annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that indicate it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value. The Company performs its annual impairment test as of December 31 in each fiscal year. The Company performed its annual impairment test on its goodwill as of December 31, 2005. No goodwill impairment was identified in any of the Company s reporting units. Determining the fair value of reporting units requires various assumptions and estimates. The estimates of fair value include

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consideration of the future projected operating results and cash flows of the reporting unit. Such projections could be different than actual results. Should actual results be significantly less than estimates, the value of our goodwill could be impaired in the future.

Business Acquisitions. The Company accounts for its business acquisitions as a purchase, whereby the purchase price is allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair value. The excess of the purchase price over estimated fair value of the net identifiable assets is allocated to goodwill. Determining the fair value of assets and liabilities requires various assumptions and estimates. These estimates and assumptions are refined with adjustments recorded to goodwill as information is gathered and final appraisals are completed over the allocation period allowed under SFAS No. 141. The changes in these estimates could impact the amount of assets, including goodwill and liabilities, ultimately recorded on our balance sheet as a result of an acquisition and could impact our operating results subsequent to such acquisition. We believe that our estimates have been materially accurate in the past.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R. In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment (SFAS No. 123(R)). SFAS No. 123(R) revises SFAS No. 123 and eliminates the alternative to use the intrinsic method of accounting under APB No. 25. SFAS No. 123(R)requires all public companies accounting for share-based payment transactions in which an enterprise receives employee services in exchange for (a) equity instruments of the enterprise or (b) liabilities that are based on the fair value of the enterprise s equity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of such equity instruments, to account for these types of transactions using a fair-value-based method. Effective April 1, 2006, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of FASB Statement No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment (SFAS No. 123(R)), using the modified-prospective transition method. Under such transition method, compensation cost recognized in the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 includes: (a) compensation cost for all stock options granted prior to, but not yet vested as of April 1, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS No. 123, and (b) compensation cost for all share-based payments granted on or after April 1, 2006, based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R). See note 12 for further discussion of the Company s stock-based compensation in accordance with SFAS No. 123(R).

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Staff Position 115-1. In March 2004, the FASB ratified the measurement and recognition guidance and certain disclosure requirements for impaired securities as described in EITF Issue No. 03-1, The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments. In November 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position SFAS 115-1, The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments (the FSP). The FSP nullifies certain requirements of EITF Issue 03-1 and supersedes EITF Topic D-44, Recognition of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment upon the Planned Sale of a Security Whose Cost Exceeds Fair Value. The FSP addresses the determination as to when an investment is considered impaired, whether that impairment is other-than-temporary, and the measurement of an impairment loss. The FSP also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than temporary impairments. The FSP was effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005. The adoption of the FSP did not have a material effect on the Company s results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

### **Results of Operations**

Three Months Ended September 30, 2006 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2005

Consolidated revenues this quarter of \$218.2 million increased \$7.2 million, or 3.4%, compared to \$211.0 million in the prior year s quarter. Motion pictures revenue of \$186.6 million this quarter increased \$18.3 million, or 10.9%, compared to \$168.3 million in the prior year s quarter. Television revenues of \$31.6 million this quarter decreased \$11.1 million, or 26.0%, compared to \$42.7 million in the prior year s quarter.

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#### **Motion Pictures Revenue**

The increase in motion picture revenue this quarter was mainly attributable to increases in television and international revenue, within the motion picture segment, offset by decreases in video and theatrical revenue. The following table sets forth the components of revenue for the motion pictures reporting segment for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	M E	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006		Three Ionths Ended ember 30,	Increase ( Amount		(Decrease) Percent	
	2			2005				
			(Am	ounts in mi	llion	is)		
Motion Pictures								
Theatrical	\$	20.5	\$	18.8	\$	1.7	9.0%	
Video		115.1		119.9		(4.8)	(4.0)%	
Television		33.4		18.4		15.0	81.5%	
International		17.1		9.9		7.2	72.7%	
Other		0.5		1.3		(0.8)	(61.5)%	
	\$	186.6	\$	168.3	\$	18.3	10.9%	

The following table sets forth the titles contributing significant motion picture revenue for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

Three Months Ended September 30,										
2006		2005								
	Theatrical and Video		Theatrical and Video							
Title	Release Date	Title	Release Date							
Theatrical:		Theatrical:								
Crank	September 2006	Lord of War	September 2005							
The Descent	August 2006	The Devil s Rejects	July 2005							
Video:	-	Video:								
Akeelah and the Bee	August 2006	Barbie and the Magic of								
	_	Pegasus	September 2005							
Crash	September 2005	Crash	September 2005							
Lord of War	January 2006	Diary of a Mad Black								
		Woman	June 2005							
Madea Goes To Jail	June 2006	I Can Do Bad All By								
		Myself	June 2005							
Madea s Family Reunion	June 2006	Madea s Class Reunion	June 2005							
Ultimate Avengers 2	August 2006	Madea s Family Reunion	June 2005							
Waiting	February 2006	Meet The Browns	June 2005							
Why Did I Get Married	June 2006	Saw	February 2005							

**Television:**In The Mix
Saw

Lord of War The Cookout

Saw 2 Waiting

International: International:

Crank Dirty Dancing: Havana

Nights Final Cut

The Devil s Rejects

Dirty Dancing Stage Play

Hard Candy

Saw 2

The Lost City Undiscovered

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Theatrical revenue of \$20.5 million increased \$1.7 million or 9.0% in this quarter as compared to the prior year s quarter due to the performance during the quarter of the theatrical releases listed in the above table. In this quarter, the titles listed in the above table as contributing significant theatrical revenue in the current quarter represented approximately 99% of total theatrical revenue. In the prior year s quarter, the titles listed in the above table as contributing significant theatrical revenue in the prior year s quarter represented approximately 76% of total theatrical revenue.

Video revenue of \$115.1 million decreased \$4.8 million or 4.0% in this quarter as compared to the prior year squarter. The decrease is due to the slightly better performance of certain titles released in the prior year quarter as compared to the current quarter. In this quarter, the titles listed above as contributing significant video revenue in the quarter represented individually between 2% to 12% of total video revenue and in the aggregate 36% or \$41.7 million of total video revenue for the quarter. In the prior year squarter the titles listed above as contributing significant video revenue in the prior year squarter represented individually between 2% to 22% of total video revenue and in the aggregate 51% or \$60.8 million of total video revenue for the quarter. In the current quarter \$73.4 million, or 64%, of total video revenue was contributed by titles that make up less than 2% of total video revenue, and in the prior quarter this amounted to \$59.1 million or 49% of total video revenue.

Television revenue included in motion picture revenue of \$33.4 million in this quarter increased \$15.0 million, or 81.5%, compared to the prior year s quarter. The increase is due to more successful theatrical titles with television windows opening in the current quarter as compared to the prior quarter. In this quarter, the titles listed above as contributing significant television revenue in the quarter represented individually between 8% to 34% of total television revenue and in the aggregate 73% of total television revenue for the quarter. In the prior year s quarter the titles listed above as contributing significant television revenue in the prior year s quarter represented individually between 18% to 51% of total television revenue and in the aggregate 69% of total television revenue for the quarter.

International revenue of \$17.1 million increased \$7.2 million or 72.7% in this quarter as compared to the prior year s quarter. Lionsgate UK, established from the acquisition of Redbus in fiscal 2006, contributed \$6.1 million of international revenue, which included revenues from *An American Haunting, A Cock And Bull Story, The Wicker Man,* and *Right At Your Door.* In this quarter, the titles listed in the table above as contributing significant international revenue in the quarter represented individually between 3% to 9% of total international revenue and in the aggregate 32% of total international revenue in the prior year s quarter the titles listed in the table above as contributing significant revenue in the prior year s quarter represented individually between 9% to 13% of total international revenue and in the aggregate 32% of total international revenue for the quarter.

#### **Television Revenue**

The following table sets forth the components of revenue that make up television production revenue for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Mo Ei Septei	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006		5	Increase (Decrease Amount Percen nillions)		
Television Revenue Domestic licensing	\$	25.0	\$	30.6	\$	(5.6)	(18.3)%

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International and other	1.4	8.7	(7.3)	(83.9)%
Television movies	0.2	2.1	(1.9)	(90.5)%
Video releases of television production	4.9	1.1	3.8	345.5%
Non-fiction programming		0.2	(0.2)	(100.0)%
Other	0.1		0.1	100.0%
	\$ 31.6	\$ 42.7	\$ (11.1)	(26.0)%

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The following table sets forth the number of television episodes delivered in the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006	Three Months Ended September 30, 2005
Domestic Licensing One Hour Series Half Hour Series	5 22	26 3
Timi Tion Series	27	29

Television revenue of \$31.6 million in this quarter decreased by \$11.1 million, or 26.0%, compared to \$42.7 million in the prior year s quarter, due primarily to lower international and other revenue and lower domestic licensing revenue where the majority of the current fiscal year s television production are anticipated to be delivered in subsequent periods within this fiscal year. Domestic licensing for the current quarter includes \$4.3 million of revenue from the July 3, 2006 acquisition of Debmar. Domestic deliveries of one-hour drama series in this quarter included 5 hour episodes of *Dirty Dancing Reality TV Series*, 10 half-hour episodes of *Weeds Season* 2, 9 half-hour episodes of *Lovespring*, and 3 half-hour episodes of *I Pity the Fool*. In the prior year s quarter, domestic deliveries of one-hour drama series included *Wildfire, Missing* and *The Dead Zone* and of half-hour drama series included *Weeds*.

The following table sets forth direct operating expenses by segment for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006					Three Months Ended September 30, 2005					
	Motion					M	lotion				
	Pictures	Tel	levision	_	otal mounts		ctures nillions)	Telo	evision	7	Γotal
Direct operating expenses Amortization of films and											
television programs	\$ 28.7	\$	20.1	\$	48.8	\$	31.8	\$	37.2	\$	69.0
Participation and residual expense Amortization of acquired intangible	38.9		4.9		43.8		37.2				37.2
assets	0.2				0.2		0.7				0.7
Other expenses	1.7		0.2		1.9		1.6				1.6
	\$ 69.5	\$	25.2	\$	94.7	\$	71.3	\$	37.2	\$	108.5
Direct operating expenses as a percentage of revenues	37.29	%	79.7%		43.4%		42.4%		87.1%		51.4%

Direct operating expenses include amortization, participation and residual expenses and provision for doubtful accounts. Direct operating expenses of the motion picture segment of \$69.5 million for this quarter were 37.2% of motion picture revenue, compared to \$71.3 million, or 42.4% of motion picture revenue for the prior year s quarter. The decrease in direct operating expense of the motion picture segment in the quarter as a percent of revenue is due to the mix of titles generating revenue in the quarter and to lower write downs of investment in film costs due to impairments. Direct operating expenses of the motion pictures segment included charges for write downs of investment in film costs of \$0.9 million and \$2.0 million in the current quarter and prior year quarter, respectively, due to the lower than anticipated actual performance or previously expected performance of certain titles. Direct operating expenses of the television segment of \$25.2 million for this quarter were 79.7% of television revenue, compared to \$37.2 million, or 87.1% of television revenue for the prior year s quarter. The decrease in direct operating expense of the television segment in the period is due to changes in the mix of titles generating revenues including the successful *Weeds Season 2* television series in the current period. The decrease in direct operating

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expense of the television segment in the quarter is due to the television revenue decrease of \$11.1 million in the current quarter.

The following table sets forth distribution and marketing expenses by segment for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Three Months Ended					<b>Three Months Ended</b>						
		Sep	otembe	er 30, 2	006		<b>September 30, 2005</b>					
	Motion					$\mathbf{M}$	otion					
	Pi	ctures	Tele	vision	7	Γotal	Pic	ctures	Tele	vision	T	otal
	(Amounts in millions)											
Distribution and marketing expenses												
Theatrical	\$	57.1	\$		\$	57.1	\$	50.4	\$	0.1	\$	50.5
Home Entertainment		42.8		1.0		43.8		44.9		0.5		45.4
Television		0.2		1.2		1.4		0.3		0.1		0.4
International		9.8		0.7		10.5		1.4		0.2		1.6
Other		0.5				0.5		(0.2)				(0.2)
	\$	110.4	\$	2.9	\$	113.3	\$	96.8	\$	0.9	\$	97.7

The majority of distribution and marketing expenses relate to the motion pictures segment. Theatrical prints and advertising ( P&A ) in the motion picture segment in this quarter of \$57.1 million increased \$6.7 million, or 13.3%, compared to \$50.4 million in the prior year s quarter. Domestic theatrical P&A from the motion pictures reportable segment in this quarter included P&A incurred on the release of titles such as *Crank*, *The Descent*, and *Employee Of The Month*, which combined accounted for 90% of the total theatrical P&A. *Employee Of The Month* was theatrically released subsequent to the end of the quarter on October 6, 2006. Theatrical P&A in the prior year s quarter included P&A incurred on the release of titles such as *Lord of War*, *The Devil s Rejects* and *Undiscovered* representing approximately 83% of total theatrical P&A.

Video distribution and marketing costs on motion picture and television product in this quarter of \$43.8 million decreased \$1.6 million, or 3.1%, compared to \$45.4 million in the prior year s quarter. Video distribution and marketing costs as a percentage of video revenues was 36.5% and 37.6% in the current quarter and prior year s quarter, respectively.

International distribution and marketing includes \$8.0 million of distribution and marketing costs from Lions Gate UK as a result of the acquisition of Redbus. Distribution and marketing expenses of the television segment included \$1.2 million from the July 3, 2006 acquisition of Debmar in the current quarter.

The following table sets forth general and administrative expenses by segment for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

Three	Three	
Months	Months	
Ended	Ended	
		Increase
September 30,	September 30,	(Decrease)

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	2006			2005 ounts in mi	nount s)	Percent	
General and Administration Expenses							
Motion Pictures	\$	6.4	\$	6.1	\$ 0.3	4.9%	
Television		0.9		0.1	0.8	800.0%	
Corporate		14.4		8.9	5.5	61.8%	
	\$	21.7	\$	15.1	\$ 6.6	43.7%	

The increase in general and administrative expenses is primarily due to corporate general and administration expenses of \$14.4 million which increased by \$5.5 million or 61.8% compared to \$8.9 million in the prior year s quarter. The increase in corporate general and administrative expenses is primarily due to an increase in stock based compensation of approximately \$3.3 million, an increase in salaries and related expenses, including payroll taxes associated with the exercise of stock options, of approximately \$1.1 million, with the remaining increase associated with general overhead and professional fees. Compensation from our restricted share units amounted to \$0.9 million

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and \$0.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively. In addition, due to the adoption of SFAS No. 123R we recorded additional compensation expense related to our stock options amounting to \$0.4 million in the three months ended September 30, 2006 with no comparable expense in the prior quarter. We incurred additional costs of \$1.9 million recorded in the three months ended September 30, 2006 compared to a benefit of \$0.8 million recorded in the three months ended September 30, 2005 related to stock appreciation rights which are revalued each reporting period. In this quarter, \$1.6 million of production overhead was capitalized compared to \$1.2 million in the prior year s quarter. The slight increase in general and administrative expenses of the motion pictures segment of \$0.3 million or 4.9% is primarily due to general and administrative costs associated with Lions Gate UK. The slight increase in general and administrative expenses of the television segment is primarily due to the July 3, 2006 acquisition of Debmar.

Depreciation of \$0.6 million this quarter increased \$0.2 million, or 50% from \$0.4 million in the prior year s quarter.

Interest expense of \$4.9 million this quarter increased \$0.3 million, or 6.5%, from prior year s quarter of \$4.6 million.

Interest rate swaps did not meet the criteria of effective hedges and therefore a fair valuation loss of \$0.1 million was recorded in the quarter ended September 30, 2005. The \$100 million interest rate swap the Company had entered into commencing January 2003 ended September 30, 2005. The CDN\$20 million interest rate swap a subsidiary of the Company had entered into commencing September 2003 and ending September 2008 was terminated on March 15, 2006 in connection with the repayment of the remaining balances of the mortgages payable on the studio facilities.

Interest and other income of \$2.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2006, compared to \$0.9 million in the prior year s quarter. Interest and other income this quarter was earned on the cash balance and available-for-sale investments held during the three months ended September 30, 2006 which were higher than in the prior year s quarter.

Equity interests of negative \$0.4 million in this quarter includes the equity interest in the loss of Maple Pictures consisting of 10% of the loss of Maple Pictures and the equity interest in the loss of CinemaNow consisting of 18.8% of the loss of CinemaNow. Equity interests of nil in the prior year squarter includes the equity interest in the loss of Maple Pictures consisting of 10% of the losses of Maple Pictures

The Company had an income tax benefit of \$0.9 million or 5.9% of loss before income taxes in the three months ended September 30, 2006, compared to a provision of \$0.4 million in the three months ended September 30, 2005. The tax benefit reflected in the current quarter is attributable to foreign losses benefited to the extent of existing deferred tax liabilities in the local jurisdiction and the receipt of refunds of state taxes paid in previous years, offset by U.S. federal and state taxes. The Company s actual annual effective tax rate will differ from the statutory federal rate as a result of several factors, including changes in the valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets, non-temporary differences, foreign income taxed at different rates, state and local income taxes and the utilization of acquired net operating losses.

Income from discontinued operations for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, was nil and \$0.9 million, or basic earnings per common share from discontinued operations of nil and \$0.01, respectively, on 104.9 million and 102.4 million weighted average common shares outstanding, respectively.

Net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2006 was \$14.4 million, or basic loss per common share of \$0.14 on 104.9 million weighted average shares outstanding. This compares to loss from continuing operations for the three months ended September 30, 2005 of \$15.0 million or basic loss per common share from continuing operations of \$0.15 on 102.4 million weighted average common shares outstanding.

Six Months Ended September 30, 2006 Compared to Six Months Ended September 30, 2005

Consolidated revenues for the six months ended September 30, 2006 of \$390.6 million decreased \$13.2 million, or 3.3%, compared to \$403.8 million for the six months ended September 30, 2005. Motion pictures revenue of \$351.8 million for the current six-month period increased \$36.5 million, or 11.6%, compared to \$315.3 million in

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the prior year s six month period. Television revenue of \$38.8 million the current six-month period decreased \$49.8 million or 56.2% compared to \$88.6 million in the prior six-month period.

#### **Motion Pictures Revenue**

The increase in motion pictures revenue this period was primarily due to the theatrical and video performance of theatrical releases during this period. The following table sets forth the components of revenue for the motion pictures reporting segment for the six-month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	E	Six Months Ended September 30,		Months Ended ember 30,	Increase (Decrease)			
	· :	2006		2005 ounts in mi		nount is)	Percent	
Motion Pictures								
Theatrical	\$	39.1	\$	41.1	\$	(2.0)	(4.9)%	
Video		229.8		217.3		12.5	5.8%	
Television		48.2		34.7		13.5	38.9%	
International		32.7		19.9		12.8	64.3%	
Other		2.0		2.3		(0.3)	(13.0)%	
	\$	351.8	\$	315.3	\$	36.5	11.6%	

The following table sets forth the titles contributing significant motion picture revenue for the six-month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Six Months Ende	d September 30,						
	2006	2005						
	Theatrical and Video		Theatrical and Video					
Title	Release Date	Title	Release Date					
Theatrical:		Theatrical:						
Akeelah and the Bee	April 2006	Crash	May 2005					
Crank	September 2006	Lord of War	September 2005					
Larry the Cable Guy	March 2006	The Devil s Rejects	July 2005					
See No Evil	May 2006							
The Descent	August 2006							
Video:		Video:						
Akeelah and the Bee	June 2006	Barbie and the Magic of						
		Pegasus	September 2005					
Crash	September 2005	Crash	September 2005					
Lord of War	January 2006	Diary of a Mad Black						
		Woman	June 2005					
Madea Goes to Jail	June 2006		June 2005					

I Can Do Bad All By

Myself

Madea s Family ReunionJune 2006Saw 2February 2006Ultimate Avengers 2August 2006WaitingFebruary 2006Why Did I Get MarriedJune 2006

Madea s Class Reunion June 2005
Madea s Family Reunion June 2005

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**Undiscovered** 

Six Months Ended	September 30,							
	2005							
Theatrical and Video		Theatrical and Video						
Release Date	Title	Release Date						
	Television:							
	Open Water							
	Saw							
	The Cookout							
	The Punisher							
	International:							
	Dirty Dancing: Havana							
	Nights							
	Final Cut							
	Hotel Rwanda							
	Theatrical and Video Release Date	Theatrical and Video Release Date  Television: Open Water Saw The Cookout The Punisher  International: Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights Final Cut						

Theatrical revenue of \$39.1 million decreased \$2.0 million or 4.9% in this period as compared to the prior year s period due to the performance during the period of the theatrical releases listed in the above table. In this period, the titles listed in the above table as contributing significant theatrical revenue in the period represented individually between 7% to 26% of total theatrical revenue and in the aggregate 95% of total theatrical revenue. In the prior year s period, the titles listed in the above table as contributing significant theatrical revenue in the prior year s period represented individually between 17% to 50% of total theatrical revenue and in the aggregate 85% of total theatrical revenue.

Saw

Video revenue of \$229.8 million increased \$12.5 million or 5.8% in this period as compared to the prior year s period. The increase is due to slightly higher performance of certain titles in the first three months of this year compared to the prior year. In this period, the titles listed above as contributing significant video revenue in the period represented individually between 2% to 15% of total video revenue and in the aggregate 46% or \$104.9 million of total video revenue for the period. In the prior year s period the titles listed above as contributing significant video revenue in the prior year s period represented individually between 2% to 18% of total video revenue and in the aggregate 42% or \$90.2 million of total video revenue for the period. In the current period, \$124.9 million or 54% of total video revenue was contributed by titles which make up less than 2% of total video revenue and in the prior period, this amounted to \$127.1 million or 58% of total video revenue.

Television revenue included in motion picture revenue of \$48.2 million in this period increased \$13.5 million, or 38.9%, compared to the prior year s period. The increase is due to more successful theatrical titles with television windows opening in the current six months as compared to the prior six months. In this period, the titles listed above as contributing significant television revenue in the period represented individually between 6% to 24% of total television revenue and in the aggregate 64% of total television revenue for the period. In the prior year s period the titles listed above as contributing significant television revenue in the prior year s period represented individually between 7% to 27% of total television revenue and in the aggregate 66% of total television revenue for the period.

International revenue of \$32.7 million increased \$12.8 million or 64.3% in this period as compared to the prior year s period. Lionsgate UK, established from the acquisition of Redbus in fiscal 2006, contributed \$12.3 million of international revenue, which included significant revenues from *Revolver*, *An American Haunting*, *Goodnight and Good Luck*, *A Cock And Bull Story* and *Hard Candy*. In this period, the titles listed in the table above as contributing

significant international revenue in the period represented individually between 3% to 14% of total international revenue and in the aggregate 25% of total international revenue for the period. In the prior year s period the titles listed above as contributing significant revenue in the prior year s period represented individually between 6% to 17% of total international revenue and in the aggregate 41% of total international revenue for the period.

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#### **Television Revenue**

The following table sets forth the components of revenue that make up television revenue for the six-month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Six Months Ended September 30,		E	Months nded mber 30,	Increase (l	Decrease)
	2	2	2005 ounts in m	Amount	Percent	
Television Revenue						
Domestic licensing	\$	30.5	\$	73.5	\$ (43.0)	(58.5)%
International and other		1.6		10.5	(8.9)	(84.8)%
Television movies		0.3		2.5	(2.2)	(88.0)%
Video releases of television production		6.2		1.6	4.6	287.5%
Non-fiction programming				0.5	(0.5)	(100.0)%
Other		0.2			0.2	100.0%
	\$	38.8	\$	88.6	\$ (49.8)	(56.2)%

The following table sets forth the number of television episodes delivered in the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively:

	Six Months Ended September 30, 2006	Six Months Ended September 30, 2005
Domestic Licensing One Hour Series	6	51
Half Hour Series	28	10
	34	61

Television revenue of \$38.8 million in this period decreased by \$49.8 million, or 56.2%, compared to \$88.6 million in the prior year s period, due primarily to lower domestic licensing revenue where the majority of the current fiscal year s television productions are anticipated to be delivered in subsequent periods within this fiscal year. Domestic licensing for the current six-month period includes \$4.3 million of revenue from the July 3, 2006 acquisition of Debmar. Domestic deliveries of one-hour drama series in this quarter included 5 one-hour episodes of *Dirty Dancing Reality TV Series*, 1 one-hour episode of *Wildfire*, 12 half-hour episodes of *Weeds Season 2*, 13 half-hour episodes of *Lovespring* and 3 half-hour episodes of *I Pity the Fool*. In the prior year s period, domestic deliveries of one-hour drama series included *The Cut, Wildfire, Missing* and *The Dead Zone* and of half-hour drama series included *Weeds*.

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The following table sets forth direct operating expenses by segment for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

				nths Ende ber 30, 20		Six Months Ended September 30, 2005						
		Motion Pictures		Television		Fotal mounts i	Motion Pictures in millions)		Television		,	Γotal
Direct operating expenses Amortization of films and	Φ	55.7	¢.	26.2	ф	02.0	¢.	546	¢	70.0	ф	124.4
television programs Participation and residual	\$	55.7	\$	26.3	\$	82.0	\$	54.6	\$	79.8	\$	134.4
expense Amortization of acquired		75.3		5.7		81.0		70.0		0.2		70.2
intangible assets		0.5				0.5		1.2				1.2
Other expenses				(0.2)		(0.2)		2.3		0.1		2.4
	\$	131.5	\$	31.8	\$	163.3	\$	128.1	\$	80.1	\$	208.2
Direct operating expenses as a percentage of revenues		37.4%		82.0%		41.8%		40.6%		90.4%		51.6%

Direct operating expenses include amortization, participation and residual expenses and provision for doubtful accounts. Direct operating expenses of the motion picture segment of \$131.5 million for this period were 37.4% of motion picture revenue, compared to \$128.1 million, or 40.6% of motion picture revenue for the prior year s period. The decrease in direct operating expense of the motion picture segment in the current period as a percent of revenue is due to the mix of titles generating revenue in the quarter and to lower write downs of investment in film costs due to impairments. Direct operating expenses of the motion pictures segment included charges for write downs of investment in film costs of \$1.2 million and \$6.3 million in the current period and prior year period respectively due to the lower than anticipated actual performance or previously expected performance of certain titles. Approximately 46% of the prior year write down related to the poor performance of the theatrical release of one title. Direct operating expenses of the television segment of \$31.8 million for this period were 82.0% of television revenue, compared to \$80.1 million, or 90.4% of television revenue for the prior year s period. The decrease in direct operating expense of the television segment in the period is due to changes in the mix of titles generating revenues including the successful Weeds Season 2 television series in the current period. Other expenses in the six months ended September 30, 2006 was favorably impacted by a \$2.2 million reversal of the provision for doubtful accounts associated with the collection of a portion of accounts receivable previously reserved, this favorable impact was offset in additional charges to bad debt.

The following table sets forth distribution and marketing expenses by segment for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

Six	x Months Ende	ed	Six Months Ended						
September 30, 2006			<b>September 30, 2005</b>						
Motion			Motion						
<b>Pictures</b>	Television	Total	<b>Pictures</b>	Television	Total				

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# (Amounts in millions)

Distribution and marketing expenses						
Theatrical	\$ 93.2	\$ 0.7	\$ 93.9	\$ 100.5	\$ 0.1	\$ 100.6
Home Entertainment	82.6	1.6	84.2	84.8	0.9	85.7
Television	0.6	1.3	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.8
International	19.4	1.1	20.5	3.2	0.3	3.5
Other	(0.1)		(0.1)	0.6		0.6
	\$ 195.7	\$ 4.7	\$ 200.4	\$ 189.8	\$ 1.4	\$ 191.2

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The majority of distribution and marketing expenses relate to the motion pictures segment. Theatrical P&A in the motion picture segment in this period of \$93.2 million decreased \$7.3 million, or 7.3%, compared to \$100.5 million in the prior year s period. Theatrical P&A in the motion picture segment in this period included \$82.7 million incurred on titles such as *Crank*, *Akeelah and the Bee*, *The Descent*, *Employee of the Month* and *See No Evil* domestically. *Employee Of The Month* was theatrically released subsequent to the end of the quarter on October 6, 2006. Theatrical P&A in the motion picture segment in the prior year s period included \$86.5 million on the release of titles such as *Lord of War*, *Crash*, *The Devil s Rejects*, *High Tension*, *Undiscovered* and *Rize*. *High Tension*, *Undiscovered* and *Rize* represented \$27.5 million of theatrical P&A in the prior year s period and did not generate significant theatrical revenues.

Video distribution and marketing costs on motion picture and television product in this period of \$84.2 million decreased \$1.5 million, or 1.8%, compared to \$85.7 million in the prior year s period. Video distribution and marketing costs as a percentage of video revenues was 35.7% and 39.2% in the current period and prior year s period respectively. The decrease of video distribution and marketing costs as a percent of video revenue is mainly due to lower marketing costs incurred in relation to revenues.

International distribution and marketing expenses in the current period includes \$15.4 million of distribution and marketing costs from Lions Gate UK as a result of the acquisition of Redbus. Distribution and marketing expenses of the television segment included \$1.2 million from the July 3, 2006 acquisition of Debmar in the current period.

The following table sets forth general and administrative expenses by segment for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	Six							
	Ended		Six I	Months				
			$\mathbf{E}_{1}$	nded				
						Inc	rease	
			September 30, 2005		(Decrease)			
					An	ount	Percent	
				unts in mi	llions)			
General and Administration Expenses								
Motion Pictures	\$	13.2	\$	12.4	\$	0.8	6.5%	
Television		1.1		0.2		0.9	450.0%	
Corporate		26.7		19.7		7.0	35.5%	
	\$	41.0	\$	32.3	\$	8.7	26.9%	

The increase in general and administrative expenses is primarily due to corporate general and administration expenses of \$26.7 million which increased by \$7.0 million or 35.5% compared to \$19.7 million in the prior year s period. The increase in corporate general and administrative expenses is primarily due to an increase in stock based compensation of approximately \$3.6 million, an increase in salaries and related expenses, including payroll taxes associated with the exercise of stock options, of approximately \$2.1 million, with the remaining increase associated with general overhead and professional fees. Compensation from our restricted share units amounted to \$1.4 million and \$0.8 million for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively. In addition, due to the adoption of SFAS No. 123R we recorded additional compensation expense related to our stock options amounting to \$0.9 million in the six months ended September 30, 2006 with no comparable expense in the prior period. We also incurred additional costs of \$0.5 million recorded in the six months ended September 30, 2006 compared to a benefit of \$1.6 million recorded in

the six months ended September 30, 2005 related to stock appreciation rights which are revalued each reporting period. In this period, \$2.9 million of production overhead was capitalized compared to \$2.3 million in the prior year s period. The increase in general and administrative expenses of the motion pictures segment of \$0.8 million or 6.5% is primarily due to general and administrative costs associated with Lions Gate UK. The slight increase in general and administrative expenses of the television segment is primarily due to the July 3, 2006 acquisition of Debmar.

Depreciation of \$1.1 million this period increased \$0.2 million, or 22.2%, from \$0.9 million in the prior year s period.

Interest expense of \$9.6 million this period increased \$0.3 million, or 3.2%, from the prior year s period of \$9.3 million.

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Interest rate swaps did not meet the criteria of effective hedges and therefore a fair valuation loss of \$0.1 million was recorded in the six months ended September 30, 2005. The \$100 million interest rate swap the Company had entered into commencing January 2003 ended September 30, 2005. The CDN\$20 million interest rate swap a subsidiary of the Company had entered into commencing September 2003 and ending September 2008 was terminated on March 15, 2006 in connection with the repayment of the remaining balances of the mortgages payable on the studio facilities.

Interest and other income of \$4.8 million for the six months ended September 30, 2006, compared to \$1.9 million in the prior year s period. Interest and other income this quarter was earned on the cash balance and available-for-sale investments held during the six months ended September 30, 2006 which were higher than in the prior year s period.

Equity interests of negative \$0.4 million in this period includes the equity interest in the loss of Maple Pictures consisting of 10% of the loss of Maple Pictures and the equity interest in the loss of CinemaNow consisting of 18.8% of the loss of CinemaNow. Equity interests of nil in the prior year s period includes the equity interest in the loss of Maple Pictures consisting of 10% of the losses of Maple Pictures.

The Company had an income tax benefit of \$2.2 million or 10.9% of loss before income taxes in the six months ended September 30, 2006, compared to a provision of \$0.5 million in the six months ended September 30, 2005. The tax benefit reflected in the current period is primarily attributable to foreign losses benefited to the extent of existing deferred tax liabilities in the local jurisdiction and the receipt of refunds of foreign and state taxes paid in previous years, offset by U.S. federal and state taxes. The Company s actual annual effective tax rate will differ from the statutory federal rate as a result of several factors, including changes in the valuation allowance against net deferred tax assets, non-temporary differences, foreign income taxed at different rates, state and local income taxes and the utilization of acquired net operating losses.

Income from discontinued operations for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, was nil and \$0.9 million, or basic earnings per common share from discontinued operations of nil and \$0.01, respectively, on 104.7 million and 102.1 million weighted average common shares outstanding, respectively.

Net loss for the six months ended September 30, 2006 was \$18.0 million, or basic loss per common share of \$0.17 on 104.7 million weighted average shares outstanding. This compares to loss from continuing operations for the six months ended September 30, 2005 of \$36.8 million or basic loss per common share from continuing operations of \$0.36 on 102.1 million weighted average common shares outstanding.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our liquidity and capital resources are provided principally through cash generated from operations, issuance of subordinated notes and our credit facility.

Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes. In December 2003, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. sold \$60.0 million of 4.875% Notes that mature on December 15, 2010. We received \$57.0 million of net proceeds, after paying placement agents fees. Offering expenses were \$0.7 million. The 4.875% Notes are convertible, at the option of the holder, at any time before the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the maturity date of the 4.875% Notes, unless previously redeemed, into our common shares at a conversion rate of 185.0944 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the 4.875% Notes, which is equal to a conversion price of approximately \$5.40 per share.

On October 18, 2006, the Company announced its intention to redeem the 4.875% notes on the optional redemption date of December 15, 2006 at 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. The noteholders will have the right to elect to convert their notes into the Company s common shares pursuant to the indenture at any time prior to the close of business on December 14, 2006.

In October 2004, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. sold \$150.0 million of 2.9375% Notes that mature on October 15, 2024. We received \$146.0 million of net proceeds after paying placement agents fees. Offering expenses were \$0.7 million. The 2.9375% Notes are convertible at the option of the holder, at any time prior to maturity, upon satisfaction of certain conversion contingencies, into our common shares at a conversion rate of

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86.9565 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the 2.9375% Notes, which is equal to a conversion price of approximately \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment upon certain events. From October 15, 2009 to October 14, 2010, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. may redeem the 2.9375% Notes at 100.839%; from October 15, 2010 to October 14, 2011, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. may redeem the 2.9375% Notes at 100.420%; and thereafter at 100%.

In February 2005, Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. sold \$175.0 million 3.625% Notes that mature on March 15, 2025. We received \$170.2 million of net proceeds after paying placement agents—fees. Offering expenses were approximately \$0.6 million. The 3.625% Notes are convertible at the option of the holder, at any time prior to maturity into our common shares at a conversion rate of 70.0133 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the 3.625% Notes, which is equal to a conversion price of approximately \$14.28 per share, subject to adjustment upon certain events. Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. may redeem the 3.625% Notes at its option on or after March 15, 2012 at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

Credit Facility. At September 30, 2006, the Company had a \$215 million revolving line of credit, of which \$10 million is available for borrowing by the new Redbus subsidiaries in either U.S. dollars or British pounds sterling. At September 30, 2006, the Company had no borrowings (March 31, 2006 nil) under the credit facility. The credit facility expires December 31, 2008 and bears interest at 2.75% over the Adjusted LIBOR or the Canadian Bankers Acceptance rate (as defined in the credit facility), or 1.75% over the U.S. or Canadian prime rates. The availability of funds under the credit facility is limited by the borrowing base. Amounts available under the credit facility are also limited by outstanding letters of credit which amounted to \$0.3 million at September 30, 2006. At September 30, 2006 there was \$214.7 million available under the credit facility. The Company is required to pay a monthly commitment fee of 0.50% per annum on the total credit facility of \$215 million less the amount drawn. Right, title and interest in and to all personal property of Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. and Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. is pledged as security for the credit facility. The credit facility is senior to the Company s film obligations and subordinated notes. The credit facility restricts the Company from paying cash dividends on its common shares.

*Filmed Entertainment Backlog*. Backlog represents the amount of future revenue not yet recorded from executed contracts for the licensing of films and television product for television exhibition and in international markets. Backlog at September 30, 2006 and March 31, 2006 is \$248.7 million and \$143.9 million, respectively.

Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities. Cash flows provided by operating activities in the six months ended September 30, 2006 were \$10.8 million compared to cash flows provided by operating activities in the six months ended September 30, 2005 of \$37.7 million. The cash provided by operating activities for the current period compared to the prior period was unfavorably impacted by lower non-cash amortization of films and television programs in relation to net loss in the current period, payments on accounts payable and accrued liabilities, payment of unpresented bank checks and payments on participation accruals within film obligations. These amounts were partially offset by a lower net loss in the current period as compared to the prior period, and an increase in cash provided from the decrease of accounts receivable, an increase in deferred revenue and an increase in minimum guarantees reflected within film obligations.

Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities. Cash flows used in investing activities of \$7.3 million for the six months ended September 30, 2006 consisted of the net proceeds of \$20.3 million of investments available-for-sale, offset by \$3.5 million for purchases of property and equipment and \$24.1 million for the acquisition of Debmar, net of cash acquired. Cash flows used in investing activities of \$92.9 million in the six months ended September 30, 2005 included the acquisition of a net \$93.8 million of investments available-for-sale, cash received from the sale of our investment in Christal Distribution of \$2.9 million, less \$2.2 million for purchases of property and equipment.

Cash Flows Provided by/Used in Financing Activities. Cash flows provided by financing activities of \$2.4 million in the six months ended September 30, 2006 consisted of cash received from the issuance of common shares. Cash flows used in financing activities of \$6.8 million in the six months ended September 30, 2005 were primarily for repayment of a promissory note and mortgages payable.

Anticipated Cash Requirements. The nature of our business is such that significant initial expenditures are required to produce, acquire, distribute and market films and television programs, while revenues from these films

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and television programs are earned over an extended period of time after their completion or acquisition. We believe that cash flow from operations, cash on hand, investments available-for-sale, credit facility availability, tax shelter and production financing available will be adequate to meet known operational cash requirements for the foreseeable future, including the funding of future film and television production, film rights acquisitions and theatrical and video release schedules. We monitor our cash flow liquidity, availability, fixed charge coverage, capital base, film spending and leverage ratios with the long-term goal of maintaining our credit worthiness.

Our current financing strategy is to fund operations and to leverage investment in films and television programs through our cash flow from operations, our credit facility, single-purpose production financing, government incentive programs, film funds, and distribution commitments. In addition, we may acquire businesses or assets, including individual films or libraries, that are complementary to our business. Any such transaction could be financed through our cash flow from operations, credit facilities, equity or debt financing.

Future commitments under contractual obligations as of September 30, 2006 are as follows:

	Year Ended March 31,												
		2007		2008		2009		2010	2011	Tł	nereafter		Total
					(Amounts in thousands)								
Film obligations Minimum guarantees initially incurred for a term of more than one													
year	\$	762	\$	67,384	\$	12,985	\$		\$ 29,975	\$	14,988	\$	126,094
Subordinated notes(1) Operating leases and other material		60,000									325,000		385,000
contractual obligations Employment and		2,132		4,218		5,719		4,012	4,118		2,551		22,750
consulting contracts		9,683		13,139		4,605		2,373	2,000		512		32,312
Purchase obligations(2) Distribution and		33,334		21,306		3,000		2,900	2,900				63,440
marketing commitments Interest payments on		1,794		60,880									62,674
Subordinated notes		12,822		10,750		10,750		10,750	10,750		146,094		201,916
	\$	120,527	\$	177,677	\$	37,059	\$	20,035	\$ 49,743	\$	489,145	\$	894,186

- (1) On October 18, 2006, the Company announced its intention to redeem the 4.875% Notes on the optional redemption date of December 15, 2006 at 100% of their principle amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any.
- (2) Purchase obligations relate to the purchase of film rights for future delivery, future film production and development obligations. Amounts due during the six months ending March 31, 2007 are expected to be paid through cash generated from operations or from the available borrowing capacity from our revolving credit facility. Includes future interest payments on film obligations and film production loans.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

## **Currency and Interest Rate Risk Management**

Market risks relating to our operations result primarily from changes in interest rates and changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Our exposure to interest rate risk results from the financial debt instruments that arise from transactions entered into during the normal course of business. As part of our overall risk management program, we evaluate and manage our exposure to changes in interest rates and currency exchange risks on an ongoing basis.

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Hedges and derivative financial instruments will be used in the future in order to manage our interest rate and currency exposure. We have no intention of entering into financial derivative contracts, other than to hedge a specific financial risk.

Currency Rate Risk. We incur certain operating and production costs in foreign currencies and are subject to market risks resulting from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Our principal currency exposure is between Canadian and U.S. dollars. The Company enters into forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge foreign currency exposures on future production expenses denominated in Canadian dollars. As of September 30, 2006, we had outstanding contracts to sell US\$6.0 million in exchange for CDN\$6.6 million over a period of five weeks at a weighted average exchange rate of CDN\$1.1044. Changes in the fair value representing an unrealized fair value loss on foreign exchange contracts outstanding during the three and six months ended September 30, 2006 amounted to less than \$0.1 million and less than \$0.1 million, respectively, and are included in accumulated other comprehensive loss, a separate component of shareholders—equity. During the three and six months ended September 30, 2006, we completed foreign exchange contracts denominated in Canadian dollars. The net gains resulting from the completed contracts were \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million, respectively. These contracts are entered into with a major financial institution as counterparty. We are exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the counterparty, which is limited to the cost of replacing the contracts, at current market rates. We do not require collateral or other security to support these contracts.

Interest Rate Risk. Our principal risk with respect to our debt is interest rate risk. We currently have minimal exposure to cash flow risk due to changes in market interest rates related to our outstanding debt and other financing obligations. Our credit facility has a nil balance at September 30, 2006. Other financing obligations subject to variable interest rates include \$72.7 million owed to film production entities on delivery of titles.

The table below presents repayments and related weighted average interest rates for our interest-bearing debt and other obligations as of September 30, 2006.

		2007	2008	Year Ended March 31, 2009 2010 2011 Therea (Amounts in thousands)				Total
Bank Loans								
Variable(1)	****	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Film Obligations productions:	Film							
Variable(2)		10,322	62,367					72,689
Subordinated note	es:							
Fixed(3)		60,000						60,000
Fixed(4)							150,000	150,000
Fixed(5)							175,000	175,000
		\$ 70,322	\$ 62,367	\$	\$	\$	\$ 325,000	\$ 457,689

<sup>(1)</sup> Revolving credit facility, which expires December 31, 2008. At September 30, 2006, the Company had no borrowings under this facility.

- (2) Amounts owed to film production entities on delivery of titles. The film production entities incurred average variable interest rates at September 30, 2006 of U.S. prime minus 3.89%.
- (3) 4.875% Notes with fixed interest rate equal to 4.875%. On October 18, 2006, the Company announced its intention to redeem the 4.875% Notes on the optional redemption date of December 15, 2006 at 100% of their principle amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any.
- (4) 2.9375% Notes with fixed interest rate equal to 2.9375%.
- (5) 3.625% Notes with fixed interest rate equal to 3.625%.

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#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The term disclosure controls and procedures is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ). These rules refer to the controls and other procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within required time periods.

As of September 30, 2006, the end of the period covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures. Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that such controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2006.

#### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

As required by Rule 13a-15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Company, under the supervision and with the participation of the Companys management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, also evaluated whether any changes occurred to the Company s internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, such control. Based on that evaluation, there has been no such change during the period covered by this report.

#### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

None

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

None

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On September 12, 2006, the Company held its annual general meeting of shareholders. Below is a summary of the matters voted on at the meeting.

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An election of directors was held with the following persons being elected directors:

Name	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>
Norman Bacal	79,436,740	1,371,729
Michael Burns	79,762,678	1,045,791
Arthur Evrensel	79,435,655	1,372,814
Jon Feltheimer	79,763,551	1,044,918
Morley Koffman	80,654,992	153,477
Harald Ludwig	80,660,367	148,102
Laurie May	79,413,850	1,394,619
G. Scott Paterson	68,823,834	11,984,635
Daryl Simm	80,700,390	108,079
Hardwick Simmons	80,669,126	139,343
Brian Tobin	80,699,258	109,211

Other matters voted upon and approved at the meeting, and the number of votes cast with respect to each matter, were as follows:

Matter	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Votes Against
Re-appointing Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent			
registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 31,			
2007 and authorizing the Company s Audit Committee to determine the			
remuneration to be paid to Ernst & Young LLP	80,687,069	40,697	80,703

Matter	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Voting on an increase in the number of common shares reserved for issuance under the Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. 2004 Performance Incentive				
Plan	50,161,001	10,103,094	133,203	20,411,171

Under applicable law, the proposals before the Company's shareholders—for the election of each of the nominated directors (Proposal 1), the re-appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm (Proposal 2) and approval of an increase in the number of common shares reserved for issuance under the Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. 2004 Performance Incentive Plan (Proposal 3)—each required the affirmative vote of a majority of the common shares present or represented by proxy. With respect to Proposals 1 and 2, abstentions and broker non-votes were not counted in determining the number of shares necessary for approval. With respect to Proposal 3, broker non-votes and abstentions were given the effect of a vote against the approval of the amendment to increase the shares reserved for issuance.

The Company s Series B preferred shareholder, Mark Amin, elected himself as a director.

Item 5. Other Information.

None

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## Item 6. Exhibits.

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Number	Description of Documents
3.1(1)	Articles
3.2(2)	Notice of Articles
3.3(1)	Vertical Short Form Amalgamation Application
3.4(1)	Certificate of Amalgamation
10.1(3)	Right of First Refusal Agreement dated as of August 29, 2006, by and among the Company, Sobini
	Films and Mark Amin
10.2	Employment Agreement between the Company and Jon Feltheimer, entered into as of September 20,
	2006
10.3	Employment Agreement between the Company and Michael Burns, entered into as of September 1,
	2006
10.4	Director Compensation Summary
31.1	Certification of CEO Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2	Certification of CFO Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1	Certification of CEO and CFO Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

- (1) Incorporated by reference to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 as filed on June 29, 2005.
- (2) Incorporated by reference to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 as filed on June 14, 2006.
- (3) Incorporated by reference to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K as filed on September 5, 2006.

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### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

### LIONS GATE ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

By: /s/ James Keegan Name: James Keegan Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 9, 2006

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