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Weatherford International plc Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(Unaudited)

(In Millions, Except Per Share Amounts)

	Thr	Ionths E	Year Ended						
	12/31/2015	9/30/2015		12/31/2014		12/31/2015		12/31/2014	
Operating Income:									
GAAP Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1,034)	\$	(98)	\$	32	\$	(1,546)	\$	505
Impairments, Inventory Write-downs and Other (a)(b)(c)	834		26		618		1,099		954
Severance, Restructuring and Exited Businesses	68		51		58		232		403
Legacy Contracts and Other	82		40		40		200		90
Litigation Charges	4		_		_		116		_
Loss (Gain) on Divestitures	4		_		(311)		6		(349)
Total Non-GAAP Adjustments	992		117		405		1,653		1,098
Non-GAAP Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (42)	\$	19	\$	437	\$	107	\$	1,603
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes:									
GAAP Loss Before Income Taxes	\$ (1,148)	\$	(226)	\$	(315)	\$	(2,096)	\$	(255)
Operating Income Adjustments	992		117		405		1,653		1,098
Currency Devaluation and Related Charges	17		26		245		85		245
Non-GAAP Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$ (139)	\$	(83)	\$	335	\$	(358)	\$	1,088
Benefit (Provision) for Income Taxes:									
GAAP Benefit (Provision) for Income Taxes	\$ (52)	\$	65	\$	(148)	\$	145	\$	(284)
Tax Effect on Non-GAAP Adjustments	97		(15)		77		(7)		26
Non-GAAP Benefit (Provision) for Income Taxes	\$ 45	\$	50	\$	(71)	\$	138	\$	(258)
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Weatherford:									
GAAP Net Loss	\$ (1,208)	\$	(170)	\$	(475)	\$	(1,985)	\$	(584)
Total Charges, net of tax	1,106		128		727		1,731		1,369
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$ (102)	\$	(42)	\$	252	\$	(254)	\$	785
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share Attributable to Weatherford:									
GAAP Diluted Loss per Share	\$ (1.54)	\$	(0.22)	\$	(0.61)	\$	(2.55)	\$	(0.75)
Total Charges, net of tax	1.41		0.17		0.93		2.22		1.75
Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share	\$ (0.13)	\$	(0.05)	\$	0.32	\$	(0.33)	\$	1.00
<u>.</u>									
GAAP Effective Tax Rate (d)	(5)%		29%		(47)%		7%		(111)%
Non-GAAP Effective Tax Rate (e)	32 %		60%		21 %		39%		24 %

⁽a) Impairments, inventory write-downs and other of \$834 million in the fourth quarter 2015 include \$514 million of long-lived asset impairments, \$217 million of inventory write-downs, \$46 million of supply contract related charges, \$31 million of bad debt expense charges and \$26 million of other charges.

⁽b) Impairments, inventory write-downs and other of \$1.1 billion for the year ended December 31, 2015 include \$638 million of long-lived asset impairments, \$226 million of inventory write-downs, \$130 million of supply contract related charges, \$31 million of bad debt expense charges and \$74 million of other charges.

Long-lived asset and goodwill impairments, divestiture program costs and other professional fees primarily make up the charges of \$618 million in the fourth quarter and \$954 million for the year ended December 31, 2014.

⁽d) GAAP Effective Tax Rate is the GAAP provision for income taxes divided by GAAP income before income taxes.

⁽e) Non-GAAP Effective Tax Rate is the Non-GAAP provision for income taxes divided by Non-GAAP income before income taxes and calculated in thousands.

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Weatherford International plc Selected Cash Flow Data

(Unaudited) (In Millions)

Three Months Ended						Year Ended				
12/3	12/31/2015		9/30/2015		12/31/2014		12/31/2015		12/31/2014	
\$	323	\$	134	\$	585	\$	706	\$	963	
	(140)		(131)		(405)		(682)		(1,450)	
'										
\$	183	\$	3	\$	180	\$	24	\$	(487)	
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	(15)		120		_		105		253	
\$	168	\$	123	\$	180	\$	129	\$	(234)	
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[&]quot;Free Cash Flow" is defined as net cash provided by or used in operating activities less capital expenditures. Free cash flow is an important indicator of how much cash is generated or used by our normal business operations, including capital expenditures. Management uses free cash flow as a measure of progress on its capital efficiency and cash flow initiatives.

^{*}Litigation settlements represent (a) a settlement payment of \$120 million related to a shareholder derivative lawsuit in the three months ended September 30, 2015 offset by the receipt of \$15 million in insurance proceeds in the three months ended December 31, 2015, or a net payment of \$105 million for the twelve months ended December 31, 2015 and (b) a settlement payment of \$253 million to settle the United Nations oil-for-food program governing sales of goods into Iraq and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act matters for the twelve months ended December 31, 2014.