# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 2, 2014

# **CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>001-08495</u>	<u>16-0716709</u>							
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)							
(Addre	h Point Drive, Building 100, Victor, NY 1 ss of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Collephone number, including area code (585)	ode)							
Not Applicable									
(Former	name or former address, if changed since last repo	ort)							
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d	d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2	2(b))							
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13	e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4	4(c))							

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 2, 2014, Constellation Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, issued a news release (the "release") announcing its financial condition and results of operations as of and for the first quarter ended May 31, 2014. A copy of the release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The projections constituting the guidance included in the release involve risks and uncertainties, the outcome of which cannot be foreseen at this time and, therefore, actual results may vary materially from these forecasts. In this regard, see the information included in the release under the caption "Forward-Looking Statements."

The information in the release is "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is not otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information may be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933 only if and to the extent such subsequent filing specifically references the information incorporated by reference herein.

The release contains non-GAAP financial measures; in the release these are referred to as "comparable," "organic" or "constant currency" measures. For purposes of Regulation G, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a registrant's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statement of income, balance sheet or statement of cash flows (or equivalent statements) of the issuer; or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable measure so calculated and presented. In this regard, GAAP refers to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided reconciliations within the release of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

Comparable measures, organic net sales measures and constant currency measures are provided because management uses this information in monitoring and evaluating the results and underlying business trends of the continuing operations of the Company and/or in internal goal setting. In addition, the Company believes this information provides investors better insight on underlying business trends and results in order to evaluate year-over-year financial performance. As such, the following items, including any related income tax effect, are excluded from comparable results, when appropriate: the flow through of inventory step-up associated with acquisitions; net unrealized gains and/or losses on mark to fair value of undesignated commodity swap contracts; transaction, integration and other related costs recognized in connection with an acquisition; a prior period adjustment for deferred compensation related to certain employment agreements; restructuring and related charges; certain other selling, general and administrative costs; impairments of certain intangible assets; gain on remeasurement to fair value of an equity method investment; and an equity method investee's transaction costs associated with an acquisition. On June 7, 2013, the Company acquired the remaining 50% interest in Crown Imports LLC which it did not already own, all of the issued and outstanding interests of Compañía Cervecera de Coahuila, S. de R.L. de C.V. and of Servicios Modelo de Coahuila, S. de R.L. de C.V., and an irrevocable, fully paid license to produce in Mexico (or worldwide under certain circumstances) and exclusively import, market and sell the Mexican beer brands sold by Crown Imports LLC in the United States and Guam as of the date of the acquisition and certain extensions (collectively, the "Beer Business Acquisition"). Accordingly, during the indicated period, organic net sales measures exclude the net sales of the Beer Business Acquisition. Constant currency measures exclude the impact of year-over-year currency exchange rate

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 2, 2014, Constellation Brands, Inc. ("Constellation") issued a news release, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

References to Constellation's website in the release do not incorporate by reference the information on such website into this Current Report on Form 8-K and Constellation disclaims any such incorporation by reference. The information in the news release attached as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01 in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD. This information is "furnished" and not "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and is not otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933 only if and to the extent such subsequent filing specifically references the information incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. dated July 2, 2014.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 2, 2014 CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert Ryder

Robert Ryder

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
(1)	UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT
	Not Applicable.
(2)	PLAN OF ACQUISITION, REORGANIZATION, ARRANGEMENT, LIQUIDATION OR SUCCESSION
	Not Applicable.
(3)	ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS
	Not Applicable.
(4)	INSTRUMENTS DEFINING THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS, INCLUDING INDENTURES
	Not Applicable.
(7)	CORRESPONDENCE FROM AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT REGARDING NON-RELIANCE ON A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED AUDIT REPORT OR COMPLETED INTERIM REVIEW
	Not Applicable.
(14)	CODE OF ETHICS
	Not Applicable.
(16)	LETTER RE CHANGE IN CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT
	Not Applicable.
(17)	CORRESPONDENCE ON DEPARTURE OF DIRECTOR
	Not Applicable.
(20)	OTHER DOCUMENTS OR STATEMENTS TO SECURITY HOLDERS
	Not Applicable.
(23)	CONSENTS OF EXPERTS AND COUNSEL
	Not Applicable.
(24)	POWER OF ATTORNEY
	Not Applicable.
(99)	ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS
(99.1)	News Release of Constellation Brands, Inc. dated July 2, 2014.
(100)	XBRL-RELATED DOCUMENTS
	Not Applicable.
(101)	INTERACTIVE DATA FILE
	Not Applicable.



# **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **Constellation Brands Reports First Quarter Fiscal 2015 Results**

- Beer business acquisition drives significant increase in first quarter sales, earnings and free cash flow
- Achieves comparable basis diluted EPS of \$1.07 and reported basis diluted EPS of \$1.03
- Increases fiscal 2015 outlook driven by strong beer business performance; expects comparable basis diluted EPS of \$4.10 \$4.25 and reported basis diluted EPS of \$3.90 \$4.05
- Reaffirms free cash flow of \$425 \$500 million for fiscal 2015 including operating cash flow target of at least \$1 billion and capital expenditure estimate of \$575 \$625 million

First Quarter 2015 Financial Highlights*				
(in millions, except per share date)				
	<u>Comparable</u>	% Change	<u>Reported</u>	% Change
Net sales	\$1,526	127%	\$1,526	127%
Operating income	\$405	NM	\$392	NM
Operating margin	26.5%	+1,110 bps	25.7%	+1,520 bps
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	\$405	138%	NA	NA
Net income	\$215	192%	\$207	NM
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.07	182%	\$1.03	NM

<sup>\*</sup>Definitions of reported and comparable, as well as reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures, are contained elsewhere in this news release. NA=Not Applicable

NM=Not Meaningful

VICTOR, N.Y., JULY 2, 2014 – Constellation Brands, Inc. (NYSE: STZ and STZ.B), a leading beverage alcohol company, reported today its first quarter 2015 results.

"We posted a great quarter reflecting outstanding results for our beer business as well as wine and spirits performance that was generally in-line with our expectations," said Rob Sands, president and chief executive officer, Constellation Brands. "Within our beer business, we continue to capitalize on our industry-leading

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performance and excellent retail execution across our entire Mexican beer portfolio. These strong results are driving the upward revision to our EPS guidance for fiscal 2015."

#### **Net Sales Commentary**

The significant increase in consolidated net sales was driven by \$868 million of incremental net sales related to the consolidation of Crown Imports' commercial beer business. For the quarter, net sales for the beer segment increased 14 percent primarily due to volume growth driven by strong consumer demand.

"Our beer business kicked off the summer selling season with strong execution during Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day with the launch of the '120 Days of Summer' advertising campaign. These activities helped to drive strong marketplace performance during the first quarter as we continue to significantly outperform the industry and the import category, driven by Modelo Especial, Corona Extra and the rollout of Modelo Especial Chelada. These results are driving a change in our full year beer guidance, as we now expect beer segment net sales growth of approximately 10 percent and beer segment operating income growth in the range of 25 to 30 percent," said Sands. (1)

Wine and spirits net sales on a constant currency basis decreased one percent. This reflects lower shipment volume primarily resulting from planned distributor inventory destocking, partially offset by the recognition of an agreed upon "make whole" distributor payment associated with this destocking activity, as well as favorable mix. "While first quarter depletion trends were impacted by some inventory destocking at retail, we gained market share in IRI channels and experienced excellent performance for a number of our focus brands including Mark West, Black Box, Kim Crawford, Ruffino, Rex Goliath, and Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi. Our wine and spirits business remains on track to meet its goals for the year," said Sands.

In fiscal 2014, beer segment operating income totaled \$773 million and included 100 percent of the beer commercial business (Crown) operating income for the entire year and brewery profits from the date of the beer business acquisition in June 2013.

## **Operating Income and Net Income Commentary**

The increase in consolidated comparable basis operating income includes an incremental benefit of \$288 million from the consolidation of results for Crown and the Mexican brewery as a result of the beer business acquisition. The increase in wine and spirits operating income primarily reflects favorable mix and lower SG&A costs.

Equity in earnings of equity method investees totaled \$1 million compared to \$67 million for the prior year first quarter. The decrease was due primarily to the timing of the close of the beer business acquisition.

Interest expense totaled \$86 million, an increase of 58 percent. The increase was primarily due to higher average borrowings driven by the financing for the beer business acquisition, partially offset by lower average interest rates.

The effective tax rate for first quarter 2015 was 33 percent which reflected the benefits from integrating the beer business as compared to a 36 percent tax rate for the prior year first quarter.

#### Free Cash Flow Commentary

Free cash flow for first quarter 2015 totaled \$101 million as compared to a use of cash of \$19 million for the prior year first quarter. The increase was primarily due to incremental benefits from the beer business acquisition, partially offset by higher capital expenditures related primarily to the expansion of the brewery.

"Our free cash flow generation and planned brewery investments are on track for the year. We continue to work diligently to finalize our plans for commodity sourcing and longer-term capacity expansion," said Bob Ryder, chief financial officer, Constellation Brands.

## **Beer Business Acquisition**

The company completed its acquisition of Grupo Modelo's U.S. beer business from Anheuser-Busch InBev on June 7, 2013 for approximately \$5.3 billion, including \$558 million that was paid as a post-closing purchase price adjustment in June 2014. The transaction includes full ownership of Crown, which provides Constellation with complete, independent control of the U.S. commercial business; a state-of-the-art brewery in Nava, Mexico; and an exclusive perpetual brand license in the U.S. to import, market and sell Corona and the other Modelo brands Crown currently sells in the U.S. market. The perpetual brand license also includes certain brands and brand extensions not currently marketed in the U.S. by Crown and the freedom to develop new brand extensions and innovations.

#### Outlook

The table below sets forth management's current diluted EPS expectations for fiscal 2015 compared to fiscal 2014 actual results, both on a reported basis and a comparable basis.

	Reporte	d Basis	Comparable Basis			
	FY15 Estimate	FY14 Actual	FY15 Estimate	FY14 Actual		
	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual		
Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 28	\$3.90 - \$4.05 \$9.83		\$4.10 - \$4.25	\$3.25		

Full-year fiscal 2015 guidance includes the following current assumptions:

- Interest expense: approximately \$345 \$355 million
- Tax rate: approximately 30 percent
- Weighted average diluted shares outstanding: approximately 201 million
- Free cash flow: approximately \$425 \$500 million
- Capital expenditures: approximately \$575 \$625 million, including \$450 \$500 million for the beer business

#### **Conference Call**

A conference call to discuss first quarter 2015 results and outlook will be hosted by President and Chief Executive Officer Rob Sands and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Bob Ryder on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. (eastern). The conference call can be accessed by dialing +973-935-8505 beginning 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. A live listen-only webcast of the conference call, together with a copy of this news release (including the attachments) and other financial information that may be discussed during the call will be available on the Internet at the company's website: www.cbrands.com under "Investors," prior to the call.

#### **Explanations**

Reported basis ("reported") operating income, net income and diluted EPS are as reported under generally accepted accounting principles.

Operating income, net income and diluted EPS on a comparable basis ("comparable"), exclude items that affect comparability ("unusual items"). The company's measure of segment profitability excludes unusual items, which is consistent with the measure used by management to evaluate results.

The company discusses additional non-GAAP measures in this news release, including constant currency net sales, organic net sales, comparable basis EBIT, comparable basis effective tax rate and free cash flow.

#### **Supplemental Financial Information**

Tables reconciling non-GAAP measures, together with definitions of these measures and the reasons management uses these measures, are attached to and are part of this news release.

#### **About Constellation Brands**

Constellation Brands (NYSE: STZ and STZ.B) is a leading international producer and marketer of beer, wine and spirits with operations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, New Zealand and Italy. In 2013, Constellation was one of the best performing stocks in the S&P 500. Constellation is the number three beer company in the U.S. with high-end, iconic imported brands including Corona Extra, Corona Light, Modelo Especial, Negra Modelo and Pacifico. Constellation is also the world's leader in premium wine selling great brands that people love including Robert Mondavi, Clos du Bois, Kim Crawford, Rex Goliath, Mark West, Franciscan Estate, Ruffino and Jackson-Triggs. The company's premium spirits brands include SVEDKA Vodka and Black Velvet Canadian Whisky.

Based in Victor, N.Y., the company believes that industry leadership involves a commitment to brand-building, our trade partners, the environment, our investors and to consumers around the world who choose our products when celebrating big moments or enjoying quiet ones. Founded in 1945, Constellation has grown to become a significant player in the beverage alcohol industry with more than 100 brands in its portfolio, sales in approximately 100 countries, about 40 facilities and approximately 6,300 talented employees. We express our company vision: *to elevate life with every glass raised*. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.cbrands.com">www.cbrands.com</a>.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

The statements made under the heading Outlook, and all statements other than statements of historical fact set forth in this news release regarding Constellation Brands' business strategy, future operations, financial position, estimated revenues, projected costs, prospects, plans and objectives of management, as well as information concerning expected actions of third parties, are forward-looking statements (collectively, the "Projections") that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in or implied by the Projections.

During the current quarter, Constellation Brands may reiterate the Projections. Prior to the start of the company's quiet period, which will begin at the close of business Aug. 29, 2014, the public can continue to rely on the Projections as still being Constellation Brands' current expectations on the matters covered, unless the company publishes a notice stating otherwise. During Constellation Brands' "quiet period," the Projections should not be considered to constitute the company's expectations and should be considered historical, speaking as of prior to the quiet period only and not subject to update by the company.

The Projections are based on management's current expectations and, unless otherwise noted, do not take into account the impact of any future acquisition, merger or any other business combination, divestiture, restructuring or other strategic business realignments, financing or share repurchase that may be completed after the date of this release. The Projections should not be construed in any manner as a guarantee that such results will in fact occur.

In addition to the risks and uncertainties of ordinary business operations, the Projections of the company contained in this news release are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including:

- brewery expansion activities take place with expected scope, on expected terms and timetable, and with receipt of any necessary regulatory approvals;
- accuracy of supply projections, including those relating to brewery expansion;
- timeframe and actual costs associated with the brewery expansion may vary from management's current expectations due to market conditions, the company's cash and debt position, and other factors as determined by management;
- the impact of and the ability to realize the anticipated benefits of acquisitions, including as a result of difficulty in integrating the businesses
  of the companies involved;
- the exact duration of the share repurchase implementation and the amount and timing of any additional share repurchases;
- raw material and water supply, production or shipment difficulties could adversely affect the company's ability to supply its customers;
- increased competitive activities in the form of pricing, advertising and promotions could adversely impact consumer demand for the company's products and/or result in lower than expected sales or higher than expected expenses;
- general economic, geo-political and regulatory conditions, instability in world financial markets, or unanticipated environmental liabilities and costs;
- changes to accounting rules and tax laws, and other factors which could impact the company's reported financial position, results of
  operations or effective tax rate;
- changes in interest rates and the inherent unpredictability of currency fluctuations, commodity prices and raw material costs:
- accuracy of the bases for forecasts relating to joint ventures and associated costs, losses, purchase obligations and capital investment requirements; and
- other factors and uncertainties disclosed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 2014, which could cause actual future performance to differ from current expectations.

# Constellation Brands, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions)

	May 31, 2014		February 28, 2014
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash investments	\$	378.0	\$ 63.9
Accounts receivable, net		651.3	626.2
Inventories		1,781.5	1,743.8
Prepaid expenses and other		326.4	313.3
Total current assets		3,137.2	2,747.2
Property, plant and equipment, net		2,157.1	2,014.3
Goodwill		6,153.1	6,146.
Intangible assets, net		3,229.4	3,231.
Other assets, net		165.6	162.
Total assets	<u>\$ 1</u>	4,842.4	\$ 14,302.
iabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities:			
Notes payable to banks	\$	235.2	\$ 57.
Current maturities of long-term debt		614.4	590.
Accounts payable		345.7	295.
Accrued excise taxes		27.5	27.
Other accrued expenses and liabilities		1,031.9	1,055.
Total current liabilities		2,254.7	2,025.
Long-term debt, less current maturities		6,345.6	6,373
Deferred income taxes		795.9	762.0
Other liabilities		159.2	159.
Total liabilities		9,555.4	9,320.
Total stockholders' equity		5,287.0	4,981.
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1	4,842.4	\$ 14,302.

# Constellation Brands, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in millions, except per share data)

	Three N	Three Months Ended			
	May 31, 2014		May 31, 2013		
Sales	\$ 1,687.1	\$	766.2		
Excise taxes	(161.1	)	(92.8)		
Net sales	1,526.0		673.4		
Cost of product sold	(855.9	)	(417.3)		
Gross profit	670.1		256.1		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(277.9	)	(185.6)		
Operating income	392.2		70.5		
Equity in earnings of equity method investees	0.5		66.6		
Interest expense, net	(86.4	)	(54.8)		
Income before income taxes	306.3		82.3		
Provision for income taxes	(99.6	)	(29.4)		
Net income	\$ 206.7	\$	52.9		
Earnings Per Common Share:					
Basic - Class A Common Stock	\$ 1.09	\$	0.29		
Basic - Class B Convertible Common Stock	\$ 0.99	\$	0.26		
Diluted - Class A Common Stock	\$ 1.03	\$	0.27		
Diluted - Class B Convertible Common Stock	\$ 0.95	\$	0.25		
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding:					
Basic - Class A Common Stock	168.158		161.729		
Basic - Class B Convertible Common Stock	23.415		23.499		
PILL CILL CO. CV. I	200.358		194.884		
Diluted - Class A Common Stock					

# Constellation Brands, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in millions)

	Three Months Ended			
	May 31, 2014	May 31, 2013		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Net income	\$ 206.7	\$ 52.9		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Deferred tax provision	39.6	21.0		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	39.0	27.5		
Stock-based compensation expense	11.7	12.8		
Amortization of intangible assets	10.5	1.5		
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2.6	1.7		
Equity in earnings of equity method investees, net of distributed earnings	0.2	(35.7)		
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable, net	(24.3)	18.2		
Inventories	(31.8)	30.7		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(17.4)	(6.2)		
Accounts payable	32.5	(55.1)		
Accrued excise taxes	(0.3)	(1.3)		
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	(44.1)	(78.7)		
Other, net	7.4	14.0		
Total adjustments	25.6	(49.6)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	232.3	3.3		
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(131.4)	(22.0)		
Other investing activities	(4.9)	2.0		
Net cash used in investing activities	(136.3)	(20.0)		
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Net proceeds from notes payable	178.1	221.1		
Excess tax benefits from stock-based payment awards	57.4	47.3		
Proceeds from exercises of employee stock options	10.8	62.4		
Payments of minimum tax withholdings on stock-based payment awards	(28.4)	(17.2)		
Principal payments of long-term debt	(4.8)	(4.9)		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	()	1,550.0		
Payment of restricted cash upon issuance of long-term debt	<u>_</u>	(1,550.0)		
Payments of financing costs of long-term debt	<u>_</u>	(13.2)		
Net cash provided by financing activities	213.1	295.5		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash investments	5.0	(1.0)		
Net increase in cash and cash investments	314.1	277.8		
Cash and cash investments, beginning of period	63.9	331.5		
Cash and cash investments, end of period	\$ 378.0	\$ 609.3		

# Constellation Brands, Inc. and Subsidiaries RECONCILIATION OF REPORTED, ORGANIC AND CONSTANT CURRENCY NET SALES (in millions)

On June 7, 2013, the company acquired the remaining 50% equity interest in Crown Imports, a brewery located in Nava, Coahuila, Mexico and an exclusive perpetual brand license in the U.S. to import, market and sell the Mexican beer brands Crown Imports currently sells in the U.S. market (the "Beer Business Acquisition"). Organic net sales for the respective period is defined by the company as reported net sales less net sales of Beer Business Acquisition products. Organic net sales and percentage increase (decrease) in constant currency net sales (which excludes the impact of year-over-year currency exchange rate fluctuations) are provided because management uses this information in monitoring and evaluating the underlying business trends of the continuing operations of the company. In addition, the company believes this information provides investors better insight on underlying business trends and results in order to evaluate year-over-year financial performance. Organic net sales and constant currency information is not presented separately below for the beer segment as 100% of the beer net sales would be removed from the period presented for organic net sales reporting purposes.

	 Three Mo	nths	Ended			Constant
	May 31, 2014		May 31, 2013	Percent Change	Currency Impact	Currency Percent Change (1)
Consolidated Net Sales	\$ 1,526.0	\$	673.4	127%	(1%)	128%
Less: Beer Business Acquisition (2)	(867.7)		_			
Consolidated Organic Net Sales	\$ 658.3	\$	673.4	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)
Wine and Spirits Net Sales	\$ 658.3	\$	673.4	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)

<sup>(1)</sup> May not sum due to rounding as each item is computed independently.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the period March 1, 2014, through May 31, 2014, included in the three months ended May 31, 2014.

#### BEER SUPPLEMENTAL SHIPMENT AND DEPLETION INFORMATION

(in millions, branded product, 24 pack, 12 ounce case equivalents)

	Three Mo	onths End	ded	
	May 31, 2014	May 31, 2013		Percent Change
Net Sales	\$ 867.7	\$	761.6	13.9%
Shipment Volume	54.7		49.5	10.5%
Depletion Volume (3)				7.9%

# WINE AND SPIRITS SUPPLEMENTAL SHIPMENT, DEPLETION AND U.S. FOCUS BRANDS INFORMATION

(in millions, branded product, 9 liter case equivalents)

	Three Mon	ths Ended	
	May 31, 2014	May 31, 2013	Percent Change
Shipment Volume (4)	15.1	15.7	(3.8%)
U.S. Domestic Shipment Volume (4)	11.4	11.9	(4.2%)
U.S. Domestic Focus Brands Shipment Volume (4)(5)	8.1	8.2	(1.2%)
U.S. Domestic Depletion Volume (3)			(1.8%)
U.S. Domestic Focus Brands Depletion Volume (3)(5)			(1.3%)
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- (3) Depletions represent distributor shipments of the company's respective branded products to retail customers, based on third party
- (4) Unfavorable shipment volume trends for the three months ended May 31, 2014, are primarily attributable to the planned distributor inventory destocking.
- (5) U.S. Domestic Focus Brands include the following brands: Arbor Mist, Blackstone, Black Box, Black Velvet Canadian Whisky, Clos du Bois, Estancia, Franciscan Estate, Inniskillin, Kim Crawford, Mark West, Mount Veeder, Nobilo, Ravenswood, Rex Goliath, Robert Mondavi, Ruffino, Simi, SVEDKA Vodka, Toasted Head and Wild Horse.

## Constellation Brands, Inc. and Subsidiaries SUMMARIZED SEGMENT AND EQUITY EARNINGS INFORMATION (in millions)

		Three Months Ended				
		May 31, 2014		May 31, 2013	Percent Change	
Beer (1)						
Segment net sales	\$	867.7	\$	761.6	14%	
Segment operating income	\$	287.5	\$	134.0	115%	
% Net sales		33.1%		17.6%		
Wine and Spirits						
Wine net sales	\$	586.4	\$	597.3	(2%)	
Spirits net sales		71.9		76.1	(6%)	
Segment net sales	\$	658.3	\$	673.4	(2%)	
Segment operating income	\$	143.2	\$	127.6	12%	
% Net sales		21.8%		18.9%		
Equity in earnings of equity method investees	\$	0.5	\$	0.7	(29%)	
Consolidation and Eliminations related to Crown Imports (1)(2)						
Net sales	\$	_	\$	(761.6)		
Operating income	\$	_	\$	(134.0)		
Equity in earnings of Crown Imports	\$	_	\$	66.0		
Corporate Operations and Other Segment Operating Loss	\$	(26.1)	\$	(24.0)	9%	
Reportable Segment Operating Income (A)	\$	404.6	\$	103.6		
Unusual Items		(12.4)		(33.1)		
Consolidated Operating Income (GAAP)	\$	392.2	\$	70.5		
Reportable Segment Equity in Earnings of Equity Method Investees <sup>(B)</sup>	\$	0.5	\$	66.7		
Unusual Items	ф		Ψ	(0.1)		
Consolidated Equity in Earnings of Equity Method Investees (GAAP)	\$	0.5	\$	66.6		
Consolidated Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (Non-GAAP) (A+B)	\$	405.1	\$	170.3		

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior to the Beer Business Acquisition, the company accounted for its investment in Crown Imports under the equity method of accounting. Due to its significance, Crown Imports was a reportable segment for the company with appropriate elimination of the unconsolidated joint venture's result of operations and recognition of equity in earnings of Crown Imports for segment presentation. In connection with the Beer Business Acquisition and the resulting consolidation of the results of operations of the acquired businesses, the former Crown Imports segment, together with the acquired brewery, is now referred to as the beer segment.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the period March 1, 2013, through May 31, 2013, included in the three months ended May 31, 2013.

# Constellation Brands, Inc. and Subsidiaries RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(in millions, except per share data)

The company reports its financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("GAAP"). However, non-GAAP financial measures, as defined in the reconciliation tables below, are provided because management uses this information in evaluating the results of the continuing operations of the company and/or internal goal setting. In addition, the company believes this information provides investors better insight on underlying business trends and results in order to evaluate year-over-year financial performance. See the tables below for supplemental financial data and corresponding reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP financial measures for the three months ended May 31, 2014, and May 31, 2013. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, the company's reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Please refer to the company's website at http://www.cbrands.com/investors for a more detailed description and further discussion of these non-GAAP financial measures.

	Three M	onths Ended Ma	y 31, 2014		Three M	onths Ended M	ay 3	1, 2013	Percent	Percent
	Reported Basis (GAAP)	Adjustments	Comparable Basis (Non-GAAP)		Reported Basis (GAAP)	Adjustments		Comparable Basis Non-GAAP)	Change - Reported Basis (GAAP)	Change - Comparable Basis (Non-GAAP)
Net Sales	\$ 1,526.0		\$ 1,526.0		\$ 673.4		\$	673.4	127%	127%
Cost of product sold	(855.9)	\$ 7.9			(417.3)	\$ 1.5				
Gross Profit	670.1	7.9	\$ 678.0	I	256.1	1.5	\$	257.6	162%	163%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(277.9)	4.5			(185.6)	31.6				
Operating Income	392.2	12.4	\$ 404.6	I	70.5	33.1	\$	103.6	NM	NM
Equity in earnings of equity method investees	0.5				66.6	0.1				
EBIT			\$ 405.1				\$	170.3	NA	138%
Interest expense, net	(86.4)				(54.8)					
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	306.3	12.4	\$ 318.7		82.3	33.2	\$	115.5	NM	176%
Provision for income taxes	(99.6)	(3.9)			(29.4)	(12.4)				
Net Income	\$ 206.7	\$ 8.5	\$ 215.2		\$ 52.9	\$ 20.8	\$	73.7	NM	192 %
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share (1)	\$ 1.03	\$ 0.04	\$ 1.07		\$ 0.27	\$ 0.11	\$	0.38	NM	182 %
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted	200.358		200.358		194.884			194.884		
Gross Margin	43.9%		44.4%		38.0%			38.3%		
Operating Margin	25.7%		26.5%		10.5%			15.4%		
Effective Tax Rate	32.5%		32.5%		35.7%			36.2%		

Adjustments	Pro	st of duct old	-	Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	Operating Income	Equity in Earnings of quity Method Investees	Provisi Income		Net Income	Ear	Diluted rnings Per common Share (1)
Three Months Ended May 31, 2014											
Acquisitions, divestitures and related costs (2)	\$	7.6	\$	4.5	\$ 12.1	\$ _	\$	(3.8)	\$ 8.3	\$	0.04
Other		0.3		_	0.3	_		(0.1)	0.2		_
Total	\$	7.9	\$	4.5	\$ 12.4	\$ _	\$	(3.9)	\$ 8.5	\$	0.04
Three Months Ended May 31, 2013											
Acquisitions, divestitures and related costs (2)	\$	1.5	\$	27.5	\$ 29.0	\$ 0.1	\$	(10.9)	\$ 18.2	\$	0.09
Restructuring and related charges (3)		_		(2.9)	(2.9)	_		1.1	(1.8)		(0.01)
Other (4)		_		7.0	7.0	_		(2.6)	4.4		0.02
Total	\$	1.5	\$	31.6	\$ 33.1	\$ 0.1	\$	(12.4)	\$ 20.8	\$	0.11

<sup>(1)</sup> May not sum due to rounding as each item is computed independently.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the three months ended May 31, 2014, and May 31, 2013, acquisitions, divestitures and related costs consist primarily of transaction, integration and other acquisition-related costs associated with the Beer Business Acquisition.

<sup>(3)</sup> For the three months ended May 31, 2013, restructuring and related charges consist primarily of the reversal of costs recognized in connection with a prior restructuring plan as a result of the Beer Business Acquisition.

<sup>(4)</sup> For the three months ended May 31, 2013, other consists of a prior period adjustment for deferred compensation related to certain employment agreements.

# Constellation Brands, Inc. and Subsidiaries RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (continued) GUIDANCE - DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE AND FREE CASH FLOW

(in millions, except per share data)

Diluted Earnings Per Share Guidance	Range for the Year Ending February 28, 2015					
Forecasted diluted earnings per share - reported basis (GAAP)	\$ 3.90	\$	4.05			
Acquisitions, divestitures and related costs (1)	0.20		0.20			
Forecasted diluted earnings per share - comparable basis (Non-GAAP)(2)	\$ 4.10	\$	4.25			
		Yea	tual for the ear Ended uary 28, 2014			
Diluted earnings per share - reported basis (GAAP)		\$	9.83			
Acquisitions, divestitures and related costs (1)			(8.09)			
Restructuring and related charges (3)			(0.01)			
Other (4)			1.51			
Diluted earnings per share - comparable basis (Non-GAAP)(2)		\$	3.25			

- (1) Includes an estimated \$0.20 diluted earnings per share for the year endingFebruary 28, 2015, associated with transaction, integration and other acquisition-related costs recognized in connection with the Beer Business Acquisition. Includes (\$8.31) and \$0.22 diluted earnings per share for the year endedFebruary 28, 2014, associated with the gain on remeasurement to fair value of the company's preexisting equity interest in Crown Imports, and transaction, integration and other acquisition-related costs associated primarily with the Beer Business Acquisition, respectively. (2)
- (2) May not sum due to rounding as each item is computed independently.
- (3) Includes (\$0.01) diluted earnings per share for the year endedFebruary 28, 2014, associated primarily with the reversal of costs recognized in connection with a prior restructuring plan as a result of the Beer Business Acquisition.
- (4) Includes \$1.49 and \$0.02 diluted earnings per share for the year endedFebruary 28, 2014, associated with impairment of certain goodwill and intangible assets and a prior period adjustment for deferred compensation related to certain employment agreements, respectively. (2)

#### Free Cash Flow Guidance

Free cash flow, as defined in the reconciliation below, is considered a liquidity measure and is considered to provide useful information to investors about the amount of cash generated, which can then be used, after required debt service and dividend payments, for other general corporate purposes. A limitation of free cash flow is that it does not represent the total increase or decrease in the cash balance for the period. Free cash flow should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to, cash flow from operating activities prepared in accordance with GAAP.

		_	Range for the Year Ending February 28, 2015			
Net cash provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$	1,000.0	\$	1,125.0		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(575.0)		(625.0)		
Free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$	425.0	\$	500.0		
	Three	Actual for the Three Months Ended May 31, 2014		Actual for the Three Months Ended May 31, 2013		
Net cash provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$	232.3	\$	3.3		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(131.4)		(22.0)		
Free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$	100.9	\$	(18.7)		