

### Vail Resorts Reports Fiscal 2016 Third Quarter Results and Early Season Pass Sales Results

BROOMFIELD, Colo., June 9, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Vail Resorts, Inc. (NYSE: MTN) today reported results for its third quarter ended April 30, 2016, as well as the Company's results of its early season pass sales for the 2016/2017 U.S. ski season.

#### **Highlights**

- Net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc. was \$157.6 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2016, representing an 18.2% increase compared to the same period in the prior year.
- Resort Reported EBITDA was \$306.6 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2016, an increase of 14.7% compared to the same period in the prior year, including \$3.5 million of Lodging Reported EBITDA associated with the termination of the Company's management agreement with respect to the Half Moon Resort in Jamaica.
- Total lift revenue for the third quarter of fiscal 2016 increased 17.4%, while total skier visits increased 13.9% compared to the same period in the prior year.
- The Company increased its fiscal 2016 guidance range and is now expecting Resort Reported EBITDA to be between \$448 million and \$454 million.
- Season pass sales for the 2016/2017 U.S. ski season were up approximately 29% in units and approximately 34% in sales dollars through May 31, 2016 compared with the prior year period ended June 2, 2015.

Commenting on the Company's fiscal 2016 third quarter results, Rob Katz, Chief Executive Officer said, "We are very pleased with our performance in the quarter and for the entirety of the 2015/2016 U.S. ski season. Our results continued to demonstrate the strength of our season pass products, the momentum we have created by drawing destination guests to our resorts through more sophisticated marketing efforts and the benefit from good conditions throughout the season in each of our western resort areas. Mountain revenue increased 14.7% compared to the same period in the prior year, with lift revenue growing 17.4%, driven by strong season pass revenue and an increase in effective ticket price ("ETP") excluding season pass, of 8.2%. Guest spending was strong across the business in the third quarter with ski school revenue increasing 12.2% and dining revenue increasing 15.9% compared to the same period in the prior year. Our first season operating the new Park City resort proved to be a success, and results were in line with our ambitious expectations for what is now the largest ski resort in the U.S. In addition, our Tahoe resorts benefited from dramatically better conditions throughout the ski season and achieved record revenue levels in all key business lines. Our Colorado resorts continued to deliver outstanding results, with growth in visitation and revenue above our record prior year. We did experience a modest decline in total international visitation compared to the prior year, however, we did see strong growth from Australia, reflecting the benefit of our recent Perisher acquisition and the introduction of a season pass which provides access to Perisher and our U.S. resorts, called the Epic Australia Pass."

Katz continued, "This season highlighted the importance and success of our more sophisticated marketing efforts. We continued to see strong growth in our season pass program with season pass revenue increasing 18.9% year-to-date through the third fiscal quarter, excluding Perisher, compared to the prior year period, and represented approximately 41% of our total lift revenue. Our growth in season pass sales was primarily driven from increased sales to our destination guests who increasingly appreciate our network of resorts and the compelling value proposition our season pass products offer for their ski vacations, while also benefitting from our improved ability to segment our guests and personalize our messages to them. We are also driving our guests' purchases through our own online distribution channels, providing our guests with the confidence that they are getting the best value and ensuring we maintain a strong relationship with them. This was particularly helpful in Park City as we build brand awareness and loyalty for a completely new experience at the resort. At the same time, while we benefit from consistent price increases on lift tickets and season passes, we are offering guests a wide variety of products to access our mountains. This provides guests access to real savings for their vacations by purchasing in advance, purchasing multiple ski days or purchasing packages of products. Vail Mountain is a great example of this strategy, where the average price per day across all adult visitors was approximately \$86, excluding complimentary tickets. This is far lower than the single day peak price of \$175, which is purchased by a relatively small share of our visitors."

Regarding Lodging, Katz said, "Our Lodging results were strong for the third fiscal quarter with both occupancy and rate increases compared to the same period of the prior year. Revenue (excluding payroll cost reimbursements) increased 7.6% compared to the prior year period, and revenue per available room ("RevPAR") increased 7.2%. Our results reflect robust demand at our lodging properties across each of our geographies. During the third fiscal quarter, we terminated the management agreement with respect to the Half Moon Resort in Jamaica, resulting in a \$3.5 million termination fee included in Lodging Revenue and received \$4.5 million to repay the unamortized "key money" investment in the resort. The Company generated approximately \$0.6 million of Resort Reported EBITDA from Half Moon in fiscal 2015 and will be forgoing

approximately \$0.2 million of expected Resort Reported EBITDA as a result of not managing the property for the remainder of fiscal 2016."

Katz continued, "Resort Reported EBITDA was \$306.6 million for the fiscal quarter, an increase of 14.7% over the same period in the prior year. Resort EBITDA Margin for the quarter was 47.5%, an increase of 30 basis points."

Regarding Real Estate, Katz said, "We continue to see momentum in our resort real estate markets. During the fiscal quarter, we closed on two condominium units at Crystal Peak Lodge in Breckenridge and currently have two units at The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Vail under contract, which we expect to close in our fourth fiscal quarter."

Katz commented, "Given the strong performance to date this year, we expect that our fiscal 2016 Resort Reported EBITDA will finish the year between \$448 million and \$454 million, an increase of 7.3% to 8.7% relative to the midpoint of our original guidance range for fiscal 2016 issued in September 2015 and an increase of 28.2% to 29.9% compared to the prior year, excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement in fiscal 2015. We are also increasing our Resort EBITDA Margin guidance to 28.6% at the midpoint of our updated range, which would be a 630 basis point increase in margin over two years."

Katz continued, "Our balance sheet remains strong and the business continues to generate robust cash flow. We ended the quarter with \$68.6 million of cash on hand and no borrowings under the revolver portion of our credit facility as we have fully paid down borrowings related to the Perisher acquisition. As of April 30, 2016, we had available borrowing capacity under the revolver component of our credit facility of \$327.4 million. Our Net Debt, including the capitalized Canyons obligation, was 1.2 times trailing twelve months Total Reported EBITDA. I am also very pleased to announce that our Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on Vail Resorts' common stock. The quarterly dividend will be \$0.81 per share of common stock and will be payable on July 13, 2016 to shareholders of record on June 28, 2016. We repurchased \$13.8 million of stock during the quarter at an average price of \$127.59."

#### **Operating Results**

A complete Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations can be found in the Company's Form 10-Q for the third quarter ended April 30, 2016 filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The following are segment highlights:

#### **Mountain Segment**

- Total lift revenue increased \$49.5 million, or 17.4%, compared to the same period in the prior year, to \$334.8 million, driven by a \$33.2 million, or 18.5%, increase in lift revenue, excluding season pass revenue, as well as a \$16.3 million, or 15.4%, increase in season pass revenue.
- Ski school revenue increased by \$8.1 million, or 12.2%, and dining revenue increased \$7.0 million, or 15.9%, compared to the same period in the prior year, primarily due to the strong results at our Colorado, Tahoe and Park City resorts. The increase in dining revenue was further bolstered by the opening of the new Miners' Camp restaurant and the upgrade of the Red Pine Lodge and Summit House at Park City.
- Retail/rental revenue increased \$8.3 million, or 11.7%, compared to the same period in the prior year, primarily due to increases in retail sales in Tahoe and increases in rental revenue at stores proximate to our resorts in Tahoe and Colorado
- Operating expense increased \$37.3 million, or 15.2%, compared to the three months ended April 30, 2015, including incremental operating expenses of \$5.7 million from Perisher.
- Mountain Reported EBITDA increased \$36.3 million, or 14.2%, compared to the same period in the prior year, which includes \$3.3 million of stock-based compensation expense compared to \$2.6 million in the same period in the prior year.

#### **Lodging Segment**

- Lodging segment net revenue (excluding payroll cost reimbursements) increased \$4.9 million, or 7.6%, as compared to the same period in the prior year.
- Occupancy increased 2.0 percentage points and RevPAR increased 7.2% at the Company's owned hotels and managed condominiums compared to the same period in the prior year.
- Included in net revenue was the recognition of a \$3.5 million termination fee (included in other revenue) associated with the termination of the management agreement with respect to the Half Moon Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica.
- Lodging Reported EBITDA increased \$2.9 million, or 23.1%, compared to the same period in the prior year, which includes \$0.8 million of stock-based compensation expense as compared to \$0.6 million in the same period in the prior year.

#### **Resort - Combination of Mountain and Lodging Segments**

Resort net revenue increased \$78.9 million, or 13.9%, to \$645.7 million as compared to the same period in the prior

year.

Resort Reported EBITDA was \$306.6 million, an increase of \$39.2 million, or 14.7%, compared to the same period in the prior year.

#### **Real Estate Segment**

- Real Estate segment net revenue decreased \$10.7 million, or 86.1%, as compared to the same period in the prior year.
- Net Real Estate Cash Flow was \$0.6 million, a decrease of \$12.1 million from the same period in the prior year, primarily resulting from higher condominium closings and the sale of a development land parcel in the same period in the prior year.
- Real Estate Reported EBITDA was a loss of \$1.3 million, a 5.4% improvement as compared to the same period in the prior year, which includes \$0.2 million of stock-based compensation as compared to \$0.3 million in the same period in the prior year.

#### **Total Performance**

- Total net revenue increased \$68.1 million, or 11.8%, to \$647.5 million as compared to the same period in the prior year.
- Net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc. was \$157.6 million, or \$4.23 per diluted share compared to \$133.4 million, or \$3.56 per diluted share, in the same period of the prior year.

#### **Return of Capital**

The Company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.81 per share of common stock that will be payable on July 13, 2016 to shareholders of record on June 28, 2016. In the third quarter of fiscal 2016, the Company repurchased 108,036 shares at an average price of \$127.59 for a total of \$13.8 million.

#### **Season Pass Sales**

Commenting on the Company's season pass sales for the upcoming 2016/2017 U.S. ski season, Katz said, "We are thrilled with the results for our season pass sales to date. Pass sales through May 31, 2016 for the upcoming 2016/2017 U.S. ski season increased approximately 29% in units and approximately 34% in sales dollars, as compared to the prior year period through June 2, 2015. This compares to the growth we reported from our spring 2015 sales of 12% in units and 20% in sales dollars, which at the time were record results. The season pass results this spring represent our strongest absolute and percentage growth ever in our spring selling season and are a strong indication of the compelling value of our season pass products, our successful targeted marketing efforts and the significant investment we make in our resorts. Our spring pass sales included strong results from Northern California, likely due to the terrific conditions there this season, especially as compared to last season. But, we also saw very good momentum in Colorado and continued high growth in our destination markets, which combined represented over 70% of our total unit growth. Importantly, percentage growth from the Chicago area was nearly double the growth from our other destination markets as guests in the area are looking forward to next season at the newly improved Wilmot Mountain, as well as the opportunity to ski at our western resorts, all on the same pass."

Katz continued, "Our early season pass results demonstrate the success of our efforts to accelerate the timing of when our guests purchase their season passes. As always, it is important to note that we do not believe that the very strong growth rates from our early sales will be maintained through the remainder of the selling season, as our early growth includes pass holders who purchased 2015/16 U.S. ski season passes last fall. However, we believe that our success in moving our guest's purchase decision earlier in the year creates more opportunity for stable and consistent growth and overall results. Season passes sold for the 2016/2017 U.S. ski season through May 31, 2016 represent approximately 50% of the total season passes sold for 2015/2016 U.S. ski season."

Regarding Epic Australia Pass sales, Katz commented, "Perisher's 2016 season gets underway this weekend, and we are pleased with sales of the Epic Australia Pass to date, which are on sale through June 13, 2016."

#### **Epic Discovery Update**

Commenting on the launch of Epic Discovery this summer, Katz said, "We are very excited to welcome visitors to the first year of Epic Discovery at both Vail and Heavenly which will officially open in late June. Our summer guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a great lineup of activities for the whole family, including ropes courses, zip lines, summer tubing and alpine coasters, along with incredible opportunities for experiential learning in a high alpine environment."

#### **Outlook**

- We have updated our estimated range of Resort Reported EBITDA for fiscal 2016 to \$448 million to \$454 million.
- We expect Resort EBITDA Margin (defined as Resort Reported EBITDA divided by Resort net revenue) to be approximately 28.6% in fiscal 2016, at the midpoint of our updated guidance range. This is an estimated 300 basis point increase over fiscal 2015, excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA in the prior year.
- Our fiscal 2016 Real Estate Reported EBITDA guidance has been updated and is now expected to range from breakeven to positive \$4 million.
- Our Net Real Estate Cash Flow guidance is unchanged and is expected to be \$13 million to \$28 million.
- Net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc. is now expected to be in a range of \$146 million to \$159 million in fiscal 2016.

The following table reflects the forecasted guidance range for the Company's fiscal year ending July 31, 2016, for Reported EBITDA (after stock-based compensation expense) and reconciles such Reported EBITDA guidance to net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc. guidance for fiscal 2016.

Fiscal 2016 Guidance (In thousands) For the Year Ending July 31, 2016

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		Low End Range		High End Range		
Mountain Reported EBITDA (1)	\$	421,000	\$	427,000		
Lodging Reported EBITDA (2)		25,000		29,000		
Resort Reported EBITDA (3)	,	448,000		454,000		
Real Estate Reported EBITDA (4)		_		4,000		
Total Reported EBITDA		448,000		458,000		
Depreciation and amortization		(163,000)		(157,000)		
Loss on disposal of fixed assets and other, net		(4,500)		(3,500)		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration (5)		_		_		
Investment income, net		300		700		
Interest expense		(44,000)		(41,000)		
Income before provision for income taxes		236,800		257,200		
Provision for income taxes		(91,000)		(98,600)		
Net income	\$	145,800	\$	158,600		
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		200		400		
Net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc.	\$	146,000	\$	159,000		

<sup>(1)</sup> Mountain Reported EBITDA includes approximately \$13 million of stock-based compensation.

#### **Earnings Conference Call**

The Company will conduct a conference call today at 11:30 a.m. eastern time to discuss the financial results. The call will be webcast and can be accessed at <a href="www.vailresorts.com">www.vailresorts.com</a> in the Investor Relations section, or dial (888) 349-9582 (U.S. and Canada) or (719) 325-2356 (international). A replay of the conference call will be available two hours following the conclusion of the conference call through June 23, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. eastern time. To access the replay, dial (888) 203-1112 (U.S. and Canada) or (719) 457-0820 (international), pass code 8354044. The conference call also will be archived at <a href="www.vailresorts.com">www.vailresorts.com</a>.

#### About Vail Resorts, Inc. (NYSE: MTN)

Vail Resorts, Inc., through its subsidiaries, is the leading global mountain resort operator. The Company's subsidiaries operate nine world-class mountain resorts and three urban ski areas, including Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge and Keystone in Colorado; Park City in Utah; Heavenly, Northstar and Kirkwood in the Lake Tahoe area of California and Nevada; Perisher in New South Wales, Australia; Afton Alps in Minnesota, Mt. Brighton in Michigan and Wilmot Mountain in Wisconsin. The Company owns and/or manages a collection of casually elegant hotels under the RockResort brand, as well as the Grand Teton Lodge Company in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Vail Resorts Development Company is the real estate

 $<sup>^{(2)}</sup>$  Lodging Reported EBITDA includes approximately \$3 million of stock-based compensation.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Company provides Reported EBITDA ranges for the Mountain and Lodging segments, as well as for the two combined. The low and high of the expected ranges provided for the Mountain and Lodging segments, while possible, do not sum to the high or low end of the Resort Reported EBITDA range provided because we do not expect or assume that we will hit the low or high end of both ranges.

<sup>(4)</sup> Real Estate Reported EBITDA includes approximately \$1 million of stock-based compensation.

<sup>(5)</sup> Our guidance excludes any change in the fair value of contingent consideration which is based upon, among other things, financial projections including long-term growth rates for Park City, which such change may be material.

planning and development subsidiary of Vail Resorts, Inc. Vail Resorts is a publicly held company traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: MTN). The Vail Resorts company website is <a href="https://www.vailresorts.com">www.vailresorts.com</a> and consumer website is <a href="https://www.vailresorts.com">www.vailresorts.com</a> and consumer website is <a href="https://www.vailresorts.com">www.vailresorts.com</a> and consumer website is

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

Certain statements discussed in this press release and on the conference call, other than statements of historical information, are forward-looking statements, including our expectations regarding our fiscal 2016 Resort Reported EBITDA and our Resort EBITDA margin. These statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. All forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Such risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to prolonged weakness in general economic conditions, including adverse effects on the overall travel and leisure related industries; unfavorable weather conditions or natural disasters; willingness of our quests to travel due to terrorism, the uncertainty of military conflicts or outbreaks of contagious diseases, and the cost and availability of travel options; adverse events that occur during our peak operating periods combined with the seasonality of our business; competition in our mountain and lodging businesses; high fixed cost structure of our business; our ability to fund resort capital expenditures; our reliance on government permits or approvals for our use of public land or to make operational and capital improvements; risks related to federal, state, local and foreign government laws, rules and regulations; risks related to our reliance on information technology; our failure to maintain the integrity of our customer or employee data; adverse consequences of current or future legal claims; a deterioration in the quality or reputation of our brands, including from the risk of accidents at our mountain resorts; our ability to hire and retain a sufficient seasonal workforce; risks related to our workforce, including increased labor costs; loss of key personnel; our ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses or future acquisitions; our ability to realize anticipated financial benefits from Park City; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, in particular the Australian dollar; impairments or write downs of our assets; changes in accounting estimates and judgments, accounting principles, policies or guidelines; a materially adverse change in our financial condition; and other risks detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2015.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or any persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. All guidance and forward-looking statements in this press release are made as of the date hereof and we do not undertake any obligation to update any forecast or forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

#### **Statement Concerning Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

When reporting financial results, we use the terms Reported EBITDA, Reported EBITDA excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA, Resort EBITDA Margin, Resort EBITDA Margin excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA, Net Debt and Net Real Estate Cash Flow, which are not financial measures under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Reported EBITDA, Reported EBITDA excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA Margin, Resort EBITDA Margin excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA, Net Debt and Net Real Estate Cash Flow should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to, or substitute for, measures of financial performance or liquidity prepared in accordance with GAAP. Accordingly, these Non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures of other companies.

Reported EBITDA and Reported EBITDA excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA have been presented herein as measures of the Company's performance. The Company believes that Reported EBITDA is an indicative measurement of the Company's operating performance, and is similar to performance metrics generally used by investors to evaluate other companies in the resort and lodging industries. For Resort, the Company defines Resort EBITDA Margin as Resort Reported EBITDA divided by Resort net revenue. The Company believes Resort EBITDA Margin is an important measurement of operating performance. In this release, we also separately present Resort EBITDA Margin excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA. The Company believes that Net Debt is an important measurement of liquidity as it is an indicator of the Company's ability to obtain additional capital resources for its future cash needs. Additionally, the Company believes Net Real Estate Cash Flow is important as a cash flow indicator for its Real Estate segment. See the tables provided in this release for reconciliations of our non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

Vail Resorts, Inc.
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended April 30, 2016 2015 Nine Months Ended April 30, 2016 2015

Net revenue:								
Mountain	\$	572,805	\$	499,551	\$	1,206,610	\$	1,022,968
Lodging		72,933		67,323		200,026		185,180
Real estate		1,734		12,469		14,766		29,694
Total net revenue		647,472		579,343		1,421,402		1,237,842
Segment operating expense:								
Mountain		281,968		244,675		729,382		645,593
Lodging		57,422		54,726		176,170		166,407
Real estate		3,085		14,028		17,043		35,513
Total segment operating expense		342,475		313,429		922,595		847,513
Other operating (expense) income:								
Depreciation and amortization		(41,472)		(38,242)		(120,713)		(111,587)
Gain on sale of real property		19		151		1,810		151
Gain on litigation settlement		_		_		_		16,400
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		_		_		_		4,550
Loss on disposal of fixed assets and other, net		(164)		(71)		(3,149)		(852)
Income from operations		263,380		227,752		376,755		298,991
Mountain equity investment income (loss), net		211		(129)		992		396
Investment income, net		150		119		509		155
Interest expense		(10,400)		(13,735)		(31,905)		(41,110)
Income before provision for income taxes		253,341		214,007		346,351		258,432
Provision for income taxes		(95,804)		(80,605)		(131,613)		(73,654)
Net income	\$	157,537	\$	133,402	\$	214,738	\$	184,778
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		95		8		289		118
Net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc.	\$	157,632	\$	133,410	\$	215,027	\$	184,896
Per share amounts:								
Basic net income per share attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc.	\$	4.35	\$	3.67	\$	5.92	\$	5.09
Diluted net income per share attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc.	\$	4.23	\$	3.56	\$	5.76	\$	4.95
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.8100	\$	0.6225	\$	2.0550	\$	1.4525
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic		36,217		36,354		36,312		36,310
Diluted		37,268		37,453		37,328		37,362
Other Data:								
Mountain Reported EBITDA	\$	291,048	\$	254,747	\$	478,220	\$	394,171
Lodging Reported EBITDA		15,511		12,597		23,856		18,773
Resort Reported EBITDA		306,559		267,344		502,076		412,944
Real Estate Reported EBITDA		(1,332)		(1,408)		(467)		(5,668)
Total Reported EBITDA	\$	305,227	\$	265,936	\$	501,609	\$	407,276
Mountain stock-based compensation	\$	3,319	\$	2,606	\$	10,030	\$	8,846
Lodging stock-based compensation		770		609		2,300		1,912
Resort stock-based compensation		4,089		3,215		12,330		10,758
Real Estate stock-based compensation		186		277		335		960
Total stock-based compensation	\$	4,275	\$	3,492	\$	12,665	\$	11,718
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# Vail Resorts, Inc. Mountain Segment Operating Results (In thousands, except ETP) (Unaudited)

		Three Mont April			Percentage Increase	Nine Mont April		Percentage Increase	
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Net Mountain									
revenue:									
Lift	\$	334,789	\$	285,249	17.4%	\$ 642,627	\$	524,537	22.5%
Ski school		74,279		66,216	12.2%	139,703		123,511	13.1%
Dining		51,000		44,003	15.9%	108,093		90,661	19.2%
Retail/rental		79,384		71,078	11.7%	214,748		195,563	9.8%
Other		33,353		33,005	1.1%	101,439		88,696	14.4%
Total Mountain									
net revenue	\$	572,805	\$	499,551	14.7%	\$ 1,206,610	\$	1,022,968	18.0%

Mountain operating expense: Labor and labor-related

benefits Retail cost of	\$	115,932	\$	99,926	16.0%	\$	283,353	\$	245,401	15.5%
sales Resort		26,123		23,520	11.1%		80,864		75,856	6.6%
related fees General and		36,129		31,624	14.2%		66,473		57,773	15.1%
administrative		45,753		37,047	23.5%		130,901		112,613	16.2%
Other		58,031		52,558	10.4%		167,791		153,950	9.0%
Total Mountain operating										
expense	\$	281,968	\$	244,675	15.2%	\$	729,382	\$	645,593	13.0%
Gain on litigation settlement Mountain equity investment		_		_	-%		_		16,400	(100.0)%
income (loss), net		211		(129)	263.6%		992		396	_ 150.5%
Mountain Reported EBITDA	\$	291,048	\$	254,747	14.2%	\$	478,220	\$	394,171	21.3%
Total skier visits ETP	¢.	4,689	\$	4,118	13.9%	Ф	9,705	Ф	8,189	18.5%
CIF	\$	71.40	Ф	69.27	3.1%	\$	66.22	\$	64.05	3.4%

## Vail Resorts, Inc. Lodging Operating Results (In thousands, except Average Daily Rate ("ADR") and RevPAR) (Unaudited)

		Three Mon			Percentage Increase		Nine Mont April			Percentage Increase	
	20	016	-	015	(Decrease)	:	2016	-	2015	(Decrease)	
Lodging net revenue: Owned hotel											
rooms Managed condominium	\$	13,813	\$	13,097	5.5%	\$	43,164	\$	39,348	9.7%	
rooms		23,110		21,904	5.5%		52,420		49,663	5.6%	
Dining		10,167		9,778	4.0%		34,049		31,538	8.0%	
Transportation		8,827		9,690	(8.9)%		19,440		20,504	(5.2)%	
Golf		· <u> </u>		_	—%		8,722		7,805	11.7%	
Other		13,634		10,190	33.8%		33,009		28,811	14.6%	
Payroll cost		69,551		64,659	7.6%		190,804	,	177,669	7.4%	
reimbursements _		3,382		2,664	27.0%		9,222		7,511	22.8%	
Total Lodging net revenue	\$	72,933	\$	67,323	8.3%	\$	200,026	\$	185,180	8.0%	
Lodging operating expense:    Labor and labor-related benefits	\$	26,808	\$	26,465	1.3%	\$	82,529	\$	79,783	3.4%	
General and administrative		9,657		8,736	10.5%		27,036		25,102	7.7%	
Other		17,575		16,861	4.2%		57,383		54,011	6.2%	
Reimbursed		54,040		52,062	3.8%		166,948		158,896	5.1%	
payroll costs		3,382		2,664	27.0%		9,222	,	7,511	22.8%	
Total Lodging operating expense	\$	57,422	\$	54,726	4.9%	\$	176,170	\$	166,407	5.9%	
Lodging Reported EBITDA	\$	15,511	\$	12,597	23.1%	\$	23,856	\$	18,773	27.1%	
Owned hotel statistics:											
ADR	\$	263.40	\$	256.34	2.8%	\$	232.50	\$	224.50	3.6%	
RevPAR Managed condominium statistics:	\$	188.86	\$	179.55	5.2%	\$	156.09	\$	143.37	8.9%	

ADR RevPAR Owned hotel and managed condominium statistics	\$ \$	407.96 185.19	\$ 395.30 171.64	3.2% 7.9%	\$ \$	353.54 128.79	\$ 348.68 118.45	1.4% 8.7%
(combined):								
ADR	\$	359.55	\$ 348.59	3.1%	\$	303.40	\$ 297.27	2.1%
RevPAR	\$	186.10	\$ 173.53	7.2%	\$	136.37	\$ 125.26	8.9%

#### Key Balance Sheet Data (In thousands) (Unaudited)

#### As of April 30,

	2016	2015
Real estate held for sale and investment	\$ 116,874	\$ 137,740
Total Vail Resorts, Inc. stockholders' equity	965,663	963,490
Long-term debt	615,829	379,796
Long-term debt due within one year	13,349	256,953
Total debt	629,178	636,749
Less: cash and cash equivalents	68,565	125,214
Net debt	\$ 560,613	\$ 511,535

#### **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Presented below is a reconciliation of Reported EBITDA to net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc. for the three and nine months ended April 30, 2016 and 2015.

		` (Unau Three Mor	usands) udited) nths Ended il 30,		(In thousands) (Unaudited) Nine Months Ended April 30,				
	2016		2015		2016			2015	
Mountain Reported EBITDA	\$	291,048	\$	254,747	\$	478,220	\$	394,171	
Lodging Reported EBITDA		15,511		12,597		23,856		18,773	
Resort Reported EBITDA*		306,559		267,344		502,076		412,944	
Real Estate Reported EBITDA		(1,332)		(1,408)		(467)		(5,668)	
Total Reported EBITDA	·	305,227		265,936		501,609		407,276	
Depreciation and amortization		(41,472)		(38,242)		(120,713)		(111,587)	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets and other, net		(164)		(71)		(3,149)		(852)	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		_		_		_		4,550	
Investment income, net		150		119		509		155	
Interest expense		(10,400)		(13,735)		(31,905)		(41,110)	
Income before provision for income taxes		253,341		214,007		346,351		258,432	
Provision for income taxes		(95,804)		(80,605)		(131,613)		(73,654)	
Net income	\$	157,537	\$	133,402	\$	214,738	\$	184,778	
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		95		8		289		118	
Net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc.	\$	157,632	\$	133,410	\$	215,027	\$	184,896	

<sup>\*</sup> Resort represents the sum of Mountain and Lodging

The following table reconciles Resort net revenue to Resort EBITDA Margin for the three months ended April 30, 2016 and 2015.

Resort net revenue*	`(Unaudited) Three Months Eı	(In thousands) (Unaudited) Three Months Ended April 30, 2016				
Resort net revenue*	\$	645,738	\$	566,874		
Resort Reported EBITDA*	\$	306,559	\$	267,344		
Resort EBITDA Margin		47.5%		47.2%		

<sup>\*</sup> Resort represents the sum of Mountain and Lodging

#### (In thousands) (unaudited) Twelve Months Ended April 30, 2016

	Ahii	1 30, 2010
Mountain Reported EBITDA	\$	428,153
Lodging Reported EBITDA		26,759
Resort Reported EBITDA*		454,912
Real Estate Reported EBITDA		(1,714)
Total Reported EBITDA		453,198
Depreciation and amortization		(158,249)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets and other, net		(4,354)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		(900)
Investment income, net		600
Interest expense		(42,036)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(11,012)
Income before provision for income taxes		237,247
Provision for income taxes		(92,677)
Net income	\$	144,570
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		315
Net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc.	\$	144,885

<sup>\*</sup> Resort represents the sum of Mountain and Lodging

The following table reconciles Net Debt to long-term debt and the calculation of Net Debt to Total Reported EBITDA for the twelve months ended April 30, 2016.

	(In thousands) (Unaudited) As of April 30, 2016				
Long-term debt	\$	615,829			
Long-term debt due within one year		13,349			
Total debt		629,178			
Less: cash and cash equivalents		68,565			
Net debt	\$	560,613			
Net debt to Total Trailing 12 Month Reported EBITDA		1.2			

The following table reconciles Real Estate Reported EBITDA to Net Real Estate Cash Flow for the three and nine months ended April 30, 2016 and 2015.

	(In thousands) (Unaudited) Three Months Ended April 30,					(In thousands) (Unaudited) Nine Months Ended April 30,			
	20	16	2	015	2	016		2015	
Real Estate Reported EBITDA	\$	(1,332)	\$	(1,408)	\$	(467)	\$	(5,668)	
Non-cash real estate cost of sales		1,064		10,438		10,508		23,058	
Non-cash real estate stock-based compensation  Change in real estate deposits and recovery of previously incurred		185		277		334		960	
project costs/land basis less investments in real estate		650		3,404		2,362		3,639	
Net Real Estate Cash Flow	\$	567	\$	12,711	\$	12,737	\$	21,989	

The following table reconciles Reported EBITDA to net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc. calculated in accordance with GAAP for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2015.

(In thousands) (Unaudited) Fiscal Year Ended July 31,

	2015		
Mountain Reported EBITDA excluding gain on litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA	\$	320,278	
Lodging Reported EBITDA		21,676	
Resort Reported EBITDA excluding gain on litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA*		341,954	
Gain on litigation settlement		16,400	
Perisher EBITDA		7,426	
Resort Reported EBITDA*		365,780	
Real Estate Reported EBITDA		(6,915)	
Total Reported EBITDA		358,865	
Depreciation and amortization		(149,123)	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets and other, net		(2,057)	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		3,650	
Investment income, net		246	

Interest expense	(51,241)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(11,012)
Income before provision for income taxes	149,328
Provision for income taxes	(34,718)
Net income	\$ 114,610
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	144
Net income attributable to Vail Resorts, Inc.	\$ 114,754

<sup>\*</sup> Resort represents the sum of Mountain and Lodging

The following table reconciles Resort net revenue to Resort EBITDA Margin for fiscal 2016 guidance and fiscal 2015.

	`(Uı Fi:	housands) naudited) scal 2016 idance <sup>(2)</sup>	`(Una Fiscal \	ousands) audited) Year Ended 31, 2015
Resort net revenue (1)	\$	1,579,000	\$	1,358,582
Resort net revenue excluding Perisher <sup>(1)</sup>		n/a	\$	1,337,345
Resort Reported EBITDA (1)	\$	451,000	\$	365,780
Resort Reported EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> , excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher				
EBITDA		n/a	\$	341,954
Resort EBITDA margin		28.6%		26.9%
Resort EBITDA margin, excluding the non-cash gain on the Park City litigation settlement and Perisher EBITDA		n/a		25.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Resort represents the sum of Mountain and Lodging

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<sup>(2)</sup> Represents the mid-point range of Guidance