

Caesars Entertainment, Inc. Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2021 Results

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LAS VEGAS and RENO, Nev., Feb. 22, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- Caesars Entertainment, Inc., (NASDAQ: CZR) ("Caesars," "CZR," "CEI" or "the Company") today reported operating results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2021.



Fourth Quarter Results:

- GAAP net revenues of \$2.6 billion versus \$1.6 billion for the comparable prior-year period.
- GAAP net loss of \$434 million compared to a net loss of \$555 million for the comparable prior-year period.
- Same-store Adjusted EBITDA of \$581 million versus \$348 million for the comparable prior-year period.
- Same-store Adjusted EBITDA, excluding our Caesars Digital segment, of \$886 million versus \$313 million for the comparable prior-year period.

Full Year Results:

- GAAP net revenues of \$9.6 billion versus \$3.6 billion for the comparable prior-year period.
- GAAP net loss of \$1.0 billion compared to a net loss of \$1.8 billion for the comparable prior-year period.
- Same-store Adjusted EBITDA of \$3.0 billion versus \$1.1 billion for the comparable prior-year period.
- Same-store Adjusted EBITDA, excluding our Caesars Digital segment, of \$3.5 billion versus \$981 million for the comparable prior-year period.

Recent Highlights:

- Caesars Entertainment has exceeded its stated synergy target from its July 2020 merger with Eldorado Resorts.
- Caesars Sportsbook is currently live in 22 states and jurisdictions, 16 of which offer mobile wagering.

Tom Reeg, Chief Executive Officer of Caesars Entertainment, Inc., commented, "Our quarterly operating results reflect new fourth quarter records for Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin in both our Las Vegas and Regional segments. Caesars Sportsbook continues to exceed our expectations for new customer registrations, deposits and market share, especially in recently launched jurisdictions."

Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2021 Financial Results Summary and Segment Information

After considering the effects of our recent acquisitions and completed divestitures, the following tables present adjustments to net revenues, net income (loss) and adjusted EBITDA as reported, in order to reflect a same-store basis:

Net Revenues

	Three Months Ended December 31,													
(In millions)		2021		2020	Balt &	Pre-Cons Pre-Acq JS ^{(a)(c)}		s: 2020 est ^(e)	2020 Total ^(f)					
Las Vegas	\$	1,040	\$	447	\$	_	\$	_	\$	447				
Regional		1,364		1,028		48		(52)		1,024				
Caesars Digital		116		37		126		_		163				
Managed and Branded		72		66		(16)		_		50				
Corporate and Other		(1)		7						7				
Caesars	\$	2,591	\$	1,585	\$	158	\$	(52)	\$	1,691				

						Years	Ende	ed Decei	mber 31	,					
(In millions)	2021	Con: & Pr	Pre- s Balt e-Acq S ^{(a)(c)}	2	ess: 021 est ^(e)	2021 Total ^(b)	2	020	Cons & Pre	Pre- s Balt e-Acq S ^{(a)(c)}	Pı	2020 re-Acq EC ^(d)	2	ess: 2020 rest ^(e)	2020 Total ^(f)
Las Vegas	\$3,409	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 3,409	\$	751	\$	_	\$	1,018	\$	_	\$ 1,769
Regional	5,537		151		(69)	5,619		2,660		154		1,267		(368)	3,713
Caesars Digital	337		135		· —	472		95		220		53		· —	368
Managed and Branded	278		(28)		_	250		107		(19)		145		(47)	186
Corporate and Other	9		<u> </u>			9		15				8		<u> </u>	23
Caesars	\$ 9,570	\$	258	\$	(69)	\$ 9,759	\$	3,628	\$	355	\$	2,491	\$	(415)	\$ 6,059

Net Income (Loss)

		Three Months Ended December 31,												
(In millions)	2	Less: 2021 2021 Divest ^(e) 2021 Total ^(b)						2020 Pre- Cons Balt & Pre-Acq 2020 WH US ^{(a)(c)}			Less: 2020 Divest ^(e)			2020 otal ^(f)
Las Vegas	\$	252	\$	_	\$	252	\$	(125)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(125)
Regional		82		2		84		(163)		_		21		(142)
Caesars Digital		(360)		_		(360)		6		12		_		18
Managed and Branded		28		(2)		26		32		_		(17)		15
Corporate and Other		(436)				(436)		(305)						(305)
Caesars	\$	(434)	\$		\$	(434)	\$	(555)	\$	12	\$	4	\$	(539)

Net Income (Loss)

		Years Ended December 31,															
(In millions)	2	021	Con & Pr	1 Pre- s Balt e-Acq JS ^{(a)(c)}	2	ess: 021 est ^(e)		021 tal ^(b)	2020	Cor & P	20 Pre- ns Balt re-Acq US ^{(a)(c)}	Р	2020 re-Acq SEC ^(d)	2	ess: 020 est ^(e)		2020 otal ^(f)
Las Vegas	\$	641	\$	_	\$	_	\$	641	\$ (287)	\$	_	\$	(266)	\$	_	\$	(553)
Regional		637		(21)		(24)		592	(349)		(21)		(499)		171		(698)
Caesars Digital		(580)		(33)		_		(613)	26		(5)		13		_		34
Managed and Branded		68		(11)		17		74	29		10		(105)		93		27
Corporate and Other	(^	,785)					(1	1,785)	(1,176)				(202)			(1,378)
Caesars	\$ (*	1,019)	\$	(65)	\$	(7)	\$ (1	1,091)	\$ (1,757)	\$	(16)	\$	(1,059)	\$	264	\$ (2,568)

Adjusted EBITDA (g)

Adjustica EBITEA	Three Months Ended December 31,												
(In millions)		2021	2	2020	Con & Pr	D Pre- s Balt e-Acq IS ^{(a)(c)}	2	ess: :020 est ^(e)	2020 Total ^(f)				
Las Vegas	\$	483	\$	90	\$	_	\$	_	\$	90			
Regional		430		262		7		(17)		252			
Caesars Digital		(305)		6		29		_		35			
Managed and Branded		18		13		_		_		13			
Corporate and Other		(45)		(42)						(42)			
Caesars	\$	581	\$	329	\$	36	\$	(17)	\$	348			

Adjusted EBITDA (g)

		Years Ended December 31,													
(In millions)	2021	Cons & Pre	Pre- Balt -Acq S (a)(c)	2	ess: 021 est ^(e)	2021 _Total ^(b)	2020	Cons & Pro	Pre- s Balt e-Acq S ^{(a)(c)}		C ^(a)	Less 2020 Dive		202 Tot	20 tal ^(f)
Las Vegas	\$ 1,568	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 1,568	\$ 133	\$	_	\$	198	\$	_	\$	331
Regional	1,979		37		(30)	1,986	711		10		163		(57)		827
Caesars Digital	(476)		_		_	(476)	26		31		14		_		71
Managed and Branded	87		(4)		_	83	25		1		(16)		19		29
Corporate and Other	(168)					(168)	(101)				(105)				(206)
Caesars	\$ 2,990	\$	33	\$	(30)	\$ 2,993	\$ 794	\$	42	\$	254	\$	(38)	\$ 1	1,052

⁽a) Represents results of operations for Horseshoe Baltimore for periods prior to the consolidation from purchase of minority interest of one of the partners on August 26, 2021. Such figures are based on unaudited internal financial statements and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors and do not conform to GAAP.

⁽b) Excludes results of operations from divestitures as detailed in (e), includes results of operations of Horseshoe Baltimore for periods prior to consolidation, and William Hill US prior to the acquisition for the periods presented, for the relevant period. Such presentation does not conform to GAAP or the Securities and Exchange Commission rules for pro forma presentation; however, we believe that the additional financial information will be helpful to investors in

- comparing current results with results of prior periods. This is non-GAAP data and should not be considered a substitute for data prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should be viewed in addition to the results of operations reported by the Company.
- (c) Represents results of operations for William Hill US for periods prior to the acquisition. Such figures are based on unaudited internal financial statements and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors and do not conform to GAAP.
- (d) Represents results of operations for Former Caesars prior to the Merger. Additionally, certain corporate overhead costs which were historically charged to properties within the segments during the year ended December 31, 2020 have been reclassified to Corporate and Other. These costs primarily include centralized marketing expenses, redundant executive and management payroll and benefits expenses, centralized contract labor expenses, and corporate rent expenses. Such figures are based on unaudited internal financial statements and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors and, for the 2020 periods, do not conform to GAAP.
- (e) Divestitures for year ended December 31, 2021 include results of operations for MontBleu, Tropicana Evansville, and discontinued operations of Caesars Southern Indiana, Harrah's Louisiana Downs and Caesars UK group; three months ended December 31, 2020 include results of operations for Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport, MontBleu, Tropicana Evansville and discontinued operations of Korea JV, Bally's Atlantic City, Caesars Southern Indiana, Harrah's Louisiana Downs and Caesars UK group; and year ended December 31, 2020 include results of operations for Isle of Capri Kansas City, Lady Luck Vicksburg, Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport, MontBleu, Tropicana Evansville and discontinued operations of Korea JV, Harrah's Reno, Bally's Atlantic City, Caesars Southern Indiana, Harrah's Louisiana Downs and Caesars UK group. Such figures are based on unaudited internal financial statements and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors and do not conform to GAAP.
- (f) Excludes results of operations from divestitures as detailed in (e) and includes results of operations of Horseshoe Baltimore for periods prior to the consolidation, William Hill US prior to the acquisition and of Former Caesars prior to the Merger, including discontinued operations, for the relevant period. Such presentation does not conform to GAAP or the Securities and Exchange Commission rules for pro forma presentation; however, we believe that the additional financial information will be helpful to investors in comparing current results with results of prior periods. This is non-GAAP data and should not be considered a substitute for data prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should be viewed in addition to the results of operations reported by the Company.
- (g) Adjusted EBITDA is not a GAAP measurement and is presented solely as a supplemental disclosure because the Company believes it is a widely used measure of operating performance in the gaming industry. See "Reconciliation of GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Measures" below for a definition of Adjusted EBITDA and a quantitative reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), which the Company believes is the most comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP.

Balance Sheet and Liquidity

As of December 31, 2021, Caesars had \$14.3 billion in aggregate principal amount of debt outstanding. Total cash and cash equivalents were \$1.1 billion, excluding restricted cash of \$642 million.

(In millions)	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,070	\$	1,776		
Bank debt and loans (a)	\$ 6,972	\$	6,755		
Notes	7,300		8,215		
Other long-term debt	51		53		
Total outstanding indebtedness	\$ 14,323	\$	15,023		
Net debt	\$ 13,253	\$	13,247		

(a) Includes \$282 million related to the Baltimore Term Loan which we began to consolidate during the year ended December 31, 2021.

As of December 31, 2021, our cash on hand and revolving borrowing capacity was as follows:

(In millions)	Dec	ember 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,070
Revolver capacity (a)		2,030
Revolver capacity committed to letters of credit		(92)
Revolver capacity committed as regulatory requirement		(48)
Total	\$	2,960

(a) Revolver capacity includes \$995 million under our CEI Revolving Credit Facility, as amended, maturing in July 2025, \$1,025 million under our CRC Revolving Credit Facility, maturing in December 2022 and \$10 million under the Baltimore Revolving Credit Facility, maturing in July 2022.

"In 2021, we completed our acquisition of William Hill PLC and applied strong operating cash flows to debt reduction of approximately \$1.0 billion. We expect to continue to reduce debt in 2022 through the receipt of asset sale proceeds and generation of significant free cash flow," said Bret Yunker, Chief Financial Officer.

Reconciliation of GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Measures

Adjusted EBITDA (described below), a non-GAAP financial measure, has been presented as a supplemental disclosure because it is a widely used measure of performance and basis for valuation of companies in our industry and we believe that this non-GAAP supplemental information will be helpful in understanding our ongoing operating results. Management has historically used Adjusted EBITDA when evaluating operating performance because we believe that the inclusion or exclusion of certain recurring and non-recurring items is necessary to provide a full understanding of our core operating results and as a means to evaluate periodto-period results. Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) before interest income or interest expense, net of interest capitalized, (benefit) provision for income taxes, unrealized (gain) loss on investments and marketable securities, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, impairment charges, transaction expenses, severance expense, selling costs associated with the divestitures of properties, equity in income (loss) of unconsolidated affiliates, (gain) loss on the sale or disposal of property and equipment, (gain) loss related to divestitures, changes in the fair value of certain derivatives and certain non-recurring expenses such as sign-on and retention bonuses, business optimization expenses and transformation expenses, certain litigation awards and settlements, losses on inventory associated with properties temporarily closed as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, contract exit or termination costs, and certain regulatory settlements. Adjusted EBITDA also excludes the expense associated with certain of our leases as these transactions were accounted for as financing obligations and the associated expense is included in interest expense. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance or liquidity calculated in accordance with GAAP. It is unaudited and should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss) as an indicator of our operating performance. Uses of cash flows that are not reflected in Adjusted EBITDA include capital expenditures, interest payments, income taxes, debt principal repayments, payments under our leases with affiliates of GLPI and VICI Properties, Inc. and certain regulatory gaming assessments, which can be significant. As a result, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as a measure of our liquidity. Other companies that provide EBITDA information may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do. The definition of Adjusted EBITDA may not be the same as the definitions used in any of our debt agreements.

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the Company's results on February 22, 2022 at 2 p.m. Pacific Time. Participants should dial 833-665-0647, or 914-987-7309 for international callers and enter Conference ID 8086955 approximately 10 minutes before the call start time. The call will also be accessible on the Investor Relations section of Caesars Entertainment's website at https://investor.caesars.com.

About Caesars Entertainment, Inc.

Caesars Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: CZR) is the largest casino-entertainment company in the US and one of the world's most diversified casino-entertainment providers. Since its beginning in Reno, NV, in 1937, Caesars Entertainment, Inc. has grown through development of new resorts, expansions and acquisitions. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.'s resorts operate primarily under the Caesars®, Harrah's®, Horseshoe®, and Eldorado® brand names. Caesars Entertainment, Inc. offers diversified gaming, entertainment and hospitality amenities, one-of-a-kind destinations, and a full suite of mobile and online gaming and sports betting experiences. All tied to its industry-leading Caesars Rewards loyalty program, the company focuses on building value with its guests through a unique combination of impeccable service, operational excellence and technology leadership. Caesars is committed to its employees, suppliers, communities and the environment through its PEOPLE PLANET PLAY framework. Know When To Stop Before You Start.® Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-522-4700. For more information, please visit.

www.caesars.com/corporate. If you think you or someone you care about may have a gambling problem, call 1-877-770-STOP (1-877-770-7867).

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding our strategies, objectives and plans for future development or acquisitions of properties or operations, as well as expectations, future operating results and other information that is not historical information. When used in this press release, the terms or phrases such as "anticipates," "believes," "projects," "plans," "intends," "expects," "might," "may," "estimates," "could," "should," "would," "will likely continue," and variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Although our expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith and with what we believe is a reasonable basis, there can be no assurance that these expectations, beliefs and projections will be realized.

There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements which are included elsewhere in this press release. These risks and uncertainties include: (a) the effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency on our results of operations and the duration of such impact; (b) impacts of economic and market conditions; (c) our ability to successfully operate our digital betting and iGaming platform and expand its user base; (d) our ability to sell the William Hill International business on the disclosed terms and expected timeline; (e) risks associated with our leverage and our ability to reduce our leverage, including with proceeds of expected sale transactions; (f) the effects of competition on our business and results of operations; and (g) additional factors discussed in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Company's most recent

In light of these and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this press release might not occur. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release, even if subsequently made available on our website or otherwise, and we do not intend to update publicly any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which the statement is made, except as may be required by law.

Three Months Ended

Years Ended

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			led	Years Ended December 31,				
(In millions, except per share data)	2	021	2	2020		2021		2020	
REVENUES:				<u></u>					
Casino and pari-mutuel commissions	\$	1,519	\$	1,060	\$	5,827	\$	2,482	
Food and beverage		343		152		1,140		342	
Hotel		429		193		1,551		450	
Other		300		180		1,052		354	
Net revenues		2,591		1,585		9,570		3,628	
EXPENSES:									
Casino and pari-mutuel commissions		1,018		554		3,129		1,271	
Food and beverage		223		111		707		265	
Hotel		121		79		438		170	
Other		111		77		373		140	
General and administrative		498		399		1,782		902	
Corporate		81		75		309		195	
Impairment charges		102		54		102		215	
Depreciation and amortization		284		259		1,126		583	
Transaction costs and other operating costs		31		27		144		270	
Total operating expenses		2,469		1,635		8,110		4,011	
Operating income (loss)		122		(50)		1,460		(383)	
OTHER EXPENSE:									
Interest expense, net		(561)		(582)		(2,295)		(1,202)	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(96)		(24)		(236)		(197)	
Other income (loss)		(22)		177		(198)		176	
Total other expense		(679)		(429)		(2,729)		(1,223)	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes		(557)		(479)		(1,269)		(1,606)	
Benefit (provision) for income taxes		116		(65)		283		(132)	
Net loss from continuing operations, net of income taxes		(441)		(544)		(986)		(1,738)	
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes		8		(13)		(30)		(20)	
Net loss		(433)		(557)		(1,016)		(1,758)	
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(1)		2		(3)		11	
Net loss attributable to Caesars	\$	(434)	\$	(555)	\$	(1,019)	\$	(1,757)	
Net loss per share - basic and diluted:									
Basic loss per share from continuing operations	\$	(2.07)	\$	(2.61)	\$	(4.69)	\$	(13.35)	
Basic income (loss) per share from discontinued operations		0.04		(0.06)		(0.14)		(0.15)	
Basic loss per share	\$	(2.03)	\$	(2.67)	\$	(4.83)	\$	(13.50)	

Diluted loss per share from continuing operations	\$ (2.07)	\$	(2.61)	\$ (4.69)	\$ (13.35)
Diluted income (loss) per share from discontinued operations	0.04		(0.06)	 (0.14)	(0.15)
Diluted loss per share	\$ (2.03)	\$	(2.67)	\$ (4.83)	\$ (13.50)
Weighted average basic shares outstanding	214	•	208	211	 130
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	214		208	211	130

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO CAESARS TO ADJUSTED EBITDA (UNAUDITED)

Three I	Months	Ended
Decen	nhar 31	2021

	December 3	1, 2021
(In millions)	CEI	
Net loss attributable to Caesars	\$	(434)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes		(8)
Benefit for income taxes		(116)
Other loss ^(a)		22
Loss on extinguishment of debt		96
Interest expense, net		561
Impairment charges		102
Depreciation and amortization		284
Transaction costs and other operating costs (b)		31
Stock-based compensation expense		18
Other items (c)		24
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	581

Three Months Ended December 31, 2020

(In millions)	CEI		Pre-Cons. Baltimore (d)		Pre-Acq. WH US ^(g)		Less: Divest. ^(e)		Total ⁽ⁱ⁾	
Net income (loss) attributable to Caesars	\$	(555)	\$	_	\$	12	\$	4	\$	(539)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(2)		_		_		_		(2)
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes		13		_		_		(13)		_
Provision for income taxes		65		_		10		_		75
Other income (a)		(177)		_		_		_		(177)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		24		_		_		_		24
Interest expense, net		582		3		1		(6)		580
Depreciation and amortization		259		4		7		_		270
Impairment charges		54		_		_		_		54
Transaction costs and other operating costs (b)		27		_		(1)		_		26
Stock-based compensation expense		24		1		_		_		25
Other items (c)		15		(1)				(2)	-	12
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	329	\$	7	\$	29	\$	(17)	\$	348

Year Ended December 31, 2021

(In millions)	CEI		Pre-Cons. Baltimore (d)			Acq. WH IS ^(g)		ess: est. ^(e)	Total ^(f)		
Net loss attributable to Caesars	\$	(1,019)	\$	(32)	\$	(33)	\$	(7)	\$	(1,091)	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		3		_		_		_		3	
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes		30		_		_		(23)		7	
Benefit for income taxes		(283)		_		(2)		_		(285)	
Other (income) loss (a)		198		40		(2)		_		236	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		236		_		_		_		236	
Interest expense, net		2,295		9		_		_		2,304	
Impairment charges		102		_		_		_		102	
Depreciation and amortization		1,126		10		8		_		1,144	
Transaction costs and other operating costs (b)		144		6		27		_		177	
Stock-based compensation expense		82		_		_		_		82	
Other items (c)		76				2				78	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	2,990	\$	33	\$		\$	(30)	\$	2,993	

	Year Ended December 31, 2020											
			Pre-Cons. Baltimore (d)		Pre-Acq. WH US ^(g)		Pre-Acq. CEC ^(h)		Less: Divest. ^(e)		Total ⁽ⁱ⁾	
<u>(In millions)</u>	CEI											
Net income (loss) attributable to Caesars	\$	(1,757)	\$	(11)	\$	(5)	\$	(1,059)	\$	264	\$	(2,568)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		(1)		_		_		(67)		63		(5)
Discontinued operations, net of income taxes		20		_		_		_		(20)		_
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		132		_		(7)		(224)		1		(98)
Other income ^(a)		(176)		(10)		(3)		(45)		(19)		(253)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		197		_		_		_		_		197

Interest expense not	1,202	15	4	750	(72)	1,896
Interest expense, net	,				` '	,
Depreciation and amortization	583	16	22	559	(43)	1,137
Impairment charges	215	_	_	189	(203)	201
Transaction costs and other operating costs (b)	270	1	23	71	(6)	359
Stock-based compensation expense	79	1	_	26	_	106
Other items (c)	 30	 (1)		54	(3)	 80
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 794	\$ 11	\$ 31	\$ 254	\$ (38)	\$ 1,052

- (a) Other (income) loss for the year ended December 31, 2021 primarily represents the change in fair value of investments held by the Company and the change in fair value of the derivative liability related to the 5% Convertible Notes and the three months ended December 31, 2021 primarily represents the change in fair value of investments held by the Company. Other (income) loss for the three months and year ended December 31, 2020 primarily relates to gains resulting from the change in the foreign currency exchange rate associated with restricted cash held in GBP and a derivative contract associated with our acquisition of William Hill, gains on William Hill UK and Flutter stock held by the Company and realized gains on conversion of CEC's 5% convertible notes. Partially offsetting these gains is a loss on the change in fair value of the derivative liability related to CEC's 5% convertible notes.
- (b) Transaction costs and other operating costs for the periods presented primarily represent costs related to the William Hill acquisition and the Merger, various contract or license termination exit costs, professional services, other acquisition costs and severance costs.
- (c) Other items primarily represent certain consulting and legal fees, rent for non-operating assets, relocation expenses, retention bonuses, and business optimization expenses.
- (d) Represents results of operations for Horseshoe Baltimore for periods prior to the consolidation due to an increase in our ownership on August 26, 2021. Such figures are based on unaudited internal financial statements and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors and do not conform to GAAP.
- (e) Divestitures for year ended December 31, 2021 include results of operations for MontBleu, Tropicana Evansville, and discontinued operations of Caesars Southern Indiana, Harrah's Louisiana Downs and Caesars UK group; three months ended December 31, 2020 include results of operations for Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport, MontBleu, Tropicana Evansville and discontinued operations of Korea JV, Bally's Atlantic City, Caesars Southern Indiana, Harrah's Louisiana Downs and Caesars UK group; and year ended December 31, 2020 include results of operations for Isle of Capri Kansas City, Lady Luck Vicksburg, Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport, MontBleu, Tropicana Evansville and discontinued operations of Korea JV, Harrah's Reno, Bally's Atlantic City, Caesars Southern Indiana, Harrah's Louisiana Downs and Caesars UK group. Such figures are based on unaudited internal financial statements and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors and do not conform to GAAP.
- (f) Excludes results of operations from divestitures as detailed in (e) and includes results of operations of Horseshoe Baltimore for periods prior to the consolidation and William Hill US prior to the acquisition for the periods presented. Such presentation does not conform to GAAP or the Securities and Exchange Commission rules for pro forma presentation; however, we believe that the additional financial information will be helpful to investors in comparing current results with results of prior periods. This is non-GAAP data and should not be considered a substitute for data prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should be viewed in addition to the results of operations reported by the Company.
- (g) Pre-acquisition William Hill US represents results of operations for William Hill prior to the acquisition. Such figures are based on unaudited internal financial statements and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors and, for the 2021 and 2020 periods, do not conform to GAAP.
- (h) Pre-acquisition CEC represents results of operations for Former Caesars prior to the Merger. Such figures are based on unaudited internal financial statements and have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors and, for the 2020 periods, do not conform to GAAP.
- (i) Excludes results of operations from divestitures as detailed in (e) and includes results of operations of Horseshoe Baltimore for periods prior to the consolidation, William Hill US prior to the acquisition and of Former Caesars prior to the Merger, including discontinued operations, for the relevant period. Such presentation does not conform to GAAP or the Securities and Exchange Commission rules for pro forma presentation; however, we believe that the additional financial information will be helpful to investors in comparing current results with results of prior periods. This is non-GAAP data and should not be considered a substitute for data prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should be viewed in addition to the results of operations reported by the Company.

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