

World Fuel Services Corporation Reports Record Third Quarter Results

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Record Volume, Revenue, Gross Profit, Net Income and EPS

MIAMI--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 30, 2014-- World Fuel Services Corporation (NYSE: INT), a leading global fuel logistics company, principally engaged in the marketing, sale and distribution of aviation, marine and land fuel and related products and services, today reported third quarter net income of \$55.7 million or \$0.78 diluted earnings per share compared to \$51.5 million or \$0.72 diluted earnings per share in the third quarter of 2013. Non-GAAP net income and diluted earnings per share for the third quarter, excluding share-based compensation, amortization of acquired intangible assets and expenses related to recent acquisitions were \$64.6 million and \$0.91, respectively, compared to \$57.9 million and \$0.81 in 2013.

"We were pleased with our results this quarter as we posted record results despite continued global-economic headwinds," stated Michael J. Kasbar, chairman and chief executive officer. "We remain focused on executing on the significant growth opportunities that exist across all of our business segments worldwide."

The company's aviation segment generated gross profit of \$96.2 million, an increase of \$14.4 million or 18% sequentially and \$6.5 million or 7% year-over-year. The company's marine segment generated gross profit of \$49.4 million, an increase of \$0.6 million or 1% sequentially and \$9.2 million or 23% year-over-year. The company's land segment posted gross profit of \$69.0 million, an increase of \$8.1 million or 13% sequentially and \$12.6 million or 22% year-over-year.

"The record results posted this quarter are a testament to our successful growth strategies and our well-diversified business model," said Ira M. Birns, executive vice president and chief financial officer. "In addition, we have now generated positive cash flow from operations for the ninth consecutive quarter, further contributing to the strength of our balance sheet and providing ample liquidity to continue investing in both organic initiatives and strategic investment opportunities."

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release includes selected financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). This information includes non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share. The non-GAAP financial measures exclude costs associated with share based compensation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, expenses related to the acquisition of Watson Petroleum Limited ("Watson Petroleum") and Colt International, L.L.C. ("Colt") and the executive non-renewal charge primarily because we do not believe they are reflective of the Company's core operating results. We believe the exclusion of share-based compensation from operating expenses is useful given the variation in expense that can result from changes in the fair value of our common stock, the effect of which is unrelated to the operational conditions that give rise to variations in the components of our operating costs. Also, we believe the exclusion of the amortization of acquired intangible assets, as well as the expenses related to the acquisition of Watson Petroleum and Colt and the executive non-renewal charge, are useful for purposes of evaluating operating performance of our core operating results and comparing them period-over-period. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered in conjunction with our financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP, are useful to investors to further aid in evaluating the ongoing financial performance of the Company and to provide greater transparency as supplemental information to our GAAP results.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, our presentation of non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per common share may not be comparable to the presentation of such metrics by other companies. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per common share is computed by dividing non-GAAP net income attributable to World Fuel and available to common shareholders by the sum of the weighted average number of shares of common stock, stock units, restricted stock entitled to dividends not subject to forfeiture and vested RSUs outstanding during the period and the number of additional shares of common stock that would have been outstanding if our outstanding potentially dilutive securities had been issued. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

Information Relating to Forward-Looking Statements

This release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding our expectations about growth opportunities and our future investment opportunities. These forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by cautionary statements and risk factor disclosures contained in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings, including the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 14, 2014. Actual results may differ materially from any forward-looking statements due to risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to: our ability to effectively integrate and derive benefits from acquired businesses, our ability to capitalize on new market opportunities, potential liabilities and the extent of any insurance coverage, the outcome of pending litigation and other proceedings, the impact of quarterly fluctuations in results, the creditworthiness of our customers and counterparties and our ability to collect accounts receivable, fluctuations in world oil prices or foreign currency, changes in political, economic, regulatory, or environmental conditions, adverse conditions in the markets or industries in which we or our customers and suppliers operate, our failure to effectively hedge certain financial risks associated with the use of derivatives, non-performance by counterparties or customers on derivatives contracts, loss of, or reduced sales, to a significant government customer, uninsured losses, the impact of natural disasters, adverse results in legal disputes, unanticipated tax liabilities, our ability to retain and attract senior management and other key employees and other risks detailed from time to time in the company's SEC filings. New risks emerge from time to time and it is not possible for management to predict all such risk factors or to assess the impact of such risks on our business. Accordingly, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forwa

About World Fuel Services Corporation

Headquartered in Miami, Florida, World Fuel Services is a leading global fuel logistics company, principally engaged in the marketing, sale and distribution of aviation, marine and land fuel products and related services on a worldwide basis. World Fuel Services sells fuel and delivers services to its clients at more than 8,000 locations in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide.

The company's global team of market makers provides deep domain expertise in all aspects of aviation, marine and land fuel management. Aviation customers include commercial airlines, cargo carriers, private aircraft and fixed base operators (FBOs), as well as the United States and foreign governments. World Fuel Services' marine customers include international container and tanker fleets, cruise lines and time-charter operators, as well as the United States and foreign governments. Land customers include petroleum distributors, retail petroleum operators, and industrial, commercial, and government accounts. The company also offers transaction management services which consist of card payment solutions and merchant processing services to customers in the aviation, marine and land transportation industries. For more information, call 305-428-8000 or visit www.wfscorp.com.

WORLD FUEL SERVICES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(UNAUDITED - IN THOUSANDS)

	As of						
	Sep	otember 30,	ecember 31,				
		2014	_	2013			
Assets:							
Current assets:	_		_				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	388,544	\$	292,061			
Accounts receivable, net		2,837,050		2,538,642			
Inventories		679,512		655,046			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		424,271	_	329,752			
Total current assets		4,329,377		3,815,501			
Property and equipment, net		204,794		129,685			
Goodwill, identifiable intangible and other non-current assets		989,494	_	794,091			
Total assets	\$	5,523,665	\$	4,739,277			
Liabilities and equity:							
Liabilities:							
Current liabilities:							
Short-term debt	\$	16,390	\$	14,647			
Accounts payable		2,455,915		2,210,427			
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		375,679		289,441			
Total current liabilities		2,847,984		2,514,515			
Long-term debt		750,885		449,064			
Other long-term liabilities		113,086		96,804			
Total liabilities		3,711,955		3,060,383			
Equity:							
World Fuel shareholders' equity		1,808,364		1,673,898			
Noncontrolling interest equity		3,346		4,996			
Total equity		1,811,710		1,678,894			
Total liabilities and equity	\$	5,523,665	\$	4,739,277			

WORLD FUEL SERVICES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(UNAUDITED - IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT EARNINGS PER SHARE DATA)

		Months ended nber 30,	For the Nine Months ende September 30,			
	2014	2014 2013				
Revenue	\$11,713,463	\$10,493,661	\$33,606,834	\$31,157,294		
Cost of revenue	11,498,855	10,307,320	33,012,678	30,600,116		
Gross profit	214,608	186,341	594,156	557,178		

Operating expenses:								
Compensation and employee benefits		85,171		72,184		233,609		214,358
Provision for bad debt		1,193		1,863		3,533		5,675
General and administrative		54,141		48,091		158,795		137,265
Total operating expenses		140,505		122,138		395,937		357,298
Income from operations		74,103		64,203		198,219		199,880
Non-operating expenses, net		(6,202)		(5,715)		(11,905)		(14,025)
Income before income taxes		67,901		58,488		186,314		185,855
Provision for income taxes		13,441		8,191		34,964		32,090
Net income including noncontrolling interest		54,460		50,297		151,350		153,765
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(1,200)		(1,175)		(3,263)		2,552
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Net income attributable to World Fuel	\$	55,660	\$	51,472	\$	154,613	\$	151,213
			_		_	0.40	_	0.40
Basic earnings per common share	\$	0.79	\$	0.72	\$	2.18	\$	2.12
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Basic weighted average common shares		70,796	_	71,371	_	70,770	_	71,387
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Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.78	\$	0.72	\$	2.17	\$	2.10
Diluted weighted everage common charge		71 246		71 077		71,340		71.070
Diluted weighted average common shares		71,346	_	71,877		11,340		71,970

WORLD FUEL SERVICES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(UNAUDITED - IN THOUSANDS)

	For	For the Three Months ended				For the Nine Months ended September 30,			
	_	September 30, 2014 2013							
	_	2014	_	2013	_	2014	2013		
Cash flows from operating activities:									
Net income including noncontrolling interest	\$	54,460	\$	50,297	\$	151,350	\$ 153,765		
Adjustments to reconcile net income including									
noncontrolling interest to net cash provided by									
operating activities:									
Depreciation and amortization		14,798		10,525		41,865	32,812		
Provision for bad debt		1,193		1,863		3,533	5,675		
Share-based payment award compensation costs		3,612		4,381		11,281	12,578		
Other		(6,387)		(413)		2,771	(462)		
Change in cash collateral with financial counterparties		(29,725)		20,516		(30,915)	19,793		
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions		(10,892)		(25,712)		(50,820)	(10,414)		
Total adjustments		(27,401)		11,160		(22,285)	59,982		
Net cash provided by operating activities		27,059		61,457	_	129,065	213,747		
Cash flows from investing activities:									
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired and other investments		(66,510)		(14,997)		(230,715)	(40,412)		
Capital expenditures		(17,088)		(25,642)		(37,102)	(50,286)		
Escrow payment related to an assumed obligation of an acquired business		-		-		(21,724)	-		
Purchase of investments		(76)		-		(1,206)	(21,588)		
Proceeds from the sale of short-term investments		-		-		-	21,588		
Other		278		(469)		566	(469)		
Net cash used in investing activities		(83,396)		(41,108)	_	(290,181)	(91,167)		
Cash flows from financing activities:									
Borrowings of debt, net		65,652		104,385		282,577	75,180		
Dividends paid on common stock		(2,648)		(2,678)		(7,948)	(8,020)		
Other		(11,240)		(22,025)		(14,699)	(28,431)		
Net cash provided by financing activities		51,764		79,682		259,930	38,729		
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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and

cash equivalents	(3,474)	712	(2,331)	(826)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(8,047)	100,743	96,483	160,483
Cash and cash equivalents, as of beginning of period	396,591	232,480	292,061	172,740
Cash and cash equivalents, as of end of period	\$ 388,544	\$ 333,223	\$ 388,544	\$ 333,223

WORLD FUEL SERVICES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(UNAUDITED - IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT EARNINGS PER SHARE DATA)

	For the Three Months ended				For the Nine Months ended				
	September 30,					Septem	ber 30,		
		2014	2013			2014		2013	
Non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliation:									
GAAP net income attributable to World Fuel	\$	55,660	\$	51,472	\$	154,613	\$	151,213	
Share-based compensation expense, net of income taxes (1)		2,526		2,909		6,977		8,370	
Intangible asset amortization expense, net of income taxes ⁽²⁾ Expenses related to the acquisition of Watson Petroleum		6,028		3,501		14,837		10,809	
and Colt, net of income taxes ⁽³⁾		396		-		1,536		-	
Executive non-renewal charge, net of income taxes ⁽⁴⁾						2,994			
Non-GAAP net income attributable to World Fuel	\$	64,610	\$	57,882	\$	180,957	\$	170,392	
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.78	\$	0.72	\$	2.17	\$	2.10	
Share-based compensation expense, net of income taxes (1)		0.04		0.04		0.10		0.12	
Intangible asset amortization expense, net of income taxes ⁽²⁾ Expenses related to the acquisition of Watson Petroleum		0.08		0.05		0.21		0.15	
and Colt, net of income taxes (3)		0.01		-		0.02		-	
Executive non-renewal charge, net of income taxes (4)						0.04			
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.91	\$	0.81	\$	2.54	\$	2.37	

⁽¹⁾The pre-tax amount of share-based compensation expense was \$3,593 and \$4,381 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$10,160 and \$12,578 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

WORLD FUEL SERVICES CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES BUSINESS SEGMENTS INFORMATION

(UNAUDITED - IN THOUSANDS)

	F	or the Three Septem	 	For the Nine Months ende September 30,					
	_	2014	2013	2014	2013				
Revenue:									
Aviation segme	nt \$	4,675,530	\$ 4,179,018	\$13,361,838	\$ 11,854,676				
Marine segmer	t	3,725,612	3,575,777	10,738,646	11,260,025				
Land segment	_	3,312,321	 2,738,866	9,506,350	8,042,593				
	\$	11,713,463	\$ 10,493,661	\$33,606,834	\$31,157,294				
Gross profit:									
Aviation segme	nt \$	96,235	\$ 89,758	\$ 246,980	\$ 242,783				
Marine segmer	t	49,404	40,223	146,087	134,237				
Land segment	_	68,969	 56,360	201,089	180,158				

⁽²⁾The pre-tax amount of intangible asset amortization expense was \$6,735 and \$5,471 for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and \$19,826 and \$16,910 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

⁽³⁾The pre-tax amount of the expenses related to the acquisition of Watson Petroleum and Colt was \$628 and \$1,768 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively.

⁽⁴⁾The pre-tax amount of the executive non-renewal charge was \$4,751 for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

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Source: World Fuel Services Corporation

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