

**Eye Care Centers of America, Inc.**  
**Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income**

We define EBITDA as net income before depreciation and amortization, interest expense and income tax expense. We define Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA before transaction expenses and management fees. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not measures of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net income or any other measure of performance under GAAP, or to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities as an indicator of cash flows or as a measure of liquidity. Each of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA has its limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of the limitations of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are:

- EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect our cash used for capital expenditures;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated or amortized often will have to be replaced and EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect the cash requirements for such replacements;
- EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital requirements;
- EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect the cash necessary to make payments of interest or principal on our indebtedness;
- EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect the cash required to pay taxes; and
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect advisory fees or recurring cash expenses that we have paid in the past to our existing shareholders.

	Fiscal Quarter		Year to Date	
	Thirteen Weeks Ended Dec. 29, 2007	Fourteen Weeks Ended Jan. 3, 2009	Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 29, 2007	Fiscal Year Ended Jan. 3, 2009
(Dollars in thousands)				
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,692	\$ 4,164	\$ 25,178	\$ 32,878
Reconciling items:				
Depreciation and amortization	4,579	4,806	17,917	18,905
Interest expense, net	6,299	2,294	25,996	22,847
Income tax expense	(97)	5,934	16,462	22,163
EBITDA	12,473	17,198	85,553	96,793
Reconciling items:				
Management fee (a)	464	99	1,480	2,000
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 12,937	\$ 17,297	\$ 87,033	\$ 98,793

(a) Fees paid to our shareholders for advisory services.