

**United Stationers Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

**Net Cash Flows From Capital Expenditures**

	For the three months ended, September 30,	
<i>(in millions)</i>	2010	2009
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (7.2)	\$ (4.1)
less: Acquisitions and purchase price adjustments	-	-
Net cash used in capital expenditures	\$ (7.2)	\$ (4.1)

  

	For the year-to-date period ended, September 30,	
<i>(in millions)</i>	2010	2009
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (33.4)	\$ (8.8)
less: Acquisitions and investments, net of cash acquired	(15.5)	-
Net cash used in capital expenditures	\$ (17.9)	\$ (8.8)

Note: Net cash used in capital expenditures is presented as an additional liquidity measure. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that Cash Flows From Investing Activities be presented in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. Internally, the company uses quarterly trends of net cash used in capital expenditures in determining a free cash flow metric. Free cash flow is calculated by taking adjusted operating cash flows and adding the net cash used in capital expenditures. The company believes it is helpful to provide readers of its financial statements with a reconciliation of net cash used in investing activities to net cash used in capital expenditures as it is a key component of the free cash flow metric that the company reviews internally.