# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2014

## **Western Digital Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 001-08703 (Commission File Number) 33-0956711 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92612 (Zip Code)

(949) 672-7000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following isions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 30, 2014, Western Digital Corporation ("Western Digital") announced financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended March 28, 2014. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of Western Digital's Quarterly Fact Sheet for the third fiscal quarter ended March 28, 2014 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on April 30, 2014 announcing financial results for the third fiscal quarter ended March 28, 2014
- 99.2 Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2014 Western Digital Corporation Quarterly Fact Sheet.

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Western Digital Corporation (Registrant)

By:	/s/ Michael C. Ray
•	Michael C. Ray

Date: April 30, 2014

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## WESTERN DIGITAL ANNOUNCES Q3 REVENUE OF \$3.7 BILLION AND NON-GAAP NET INCOME OF \$470 MILLION, OR \$1.94 PER SHARE<sup>1</sup>

IRVINE, Calif. — Apr. 30, 2014 — Western Digital® Corp. (NASDAQ: WDC) today reported revenue of \$3.7 billion and net income of \$375 million, or \$1.55 per share for its third fiscal quarter ended Mar. 28, 2014. On a non-GAAP basis, net income was \$470 million or \$1.94 per share.¹ In the year-ago quarter, the company reported revenue of \$3.8 billion, net income of \$391 million, or \$1.60 per share. Non-GAAP net income in the year-ago quarter was \$514 million, or \$2.10 per share.²

The company generated \$697 million in cash from operations during the March quarter. During the quarter, the company utilized \$244 million to buy back 2.8 million shares of common stock. It ended the quarter with total cash, cash equivalents and investments of \$5.0 billion. On Feb. 6, the company declared a \$0.30 per common-share dividend, which was paid on Apr. 15.

"We achieved solid financial results for the March quarter as we continue to participate in the ongoing growth of data, with an intense focus on helping our customers succeed in a rapidly changing environment," said Steve Milligan, president and chief executive officer. "Cash generation remained strong. Our steady financial performance continues to demonstrate an ability to manage the business and deliver ongoing value to our customers and shareholders."

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The investment community conference call to discuss these results will be broadcast live over the Internet today at 2 p.m. Pacific/5 p.m. Eastern. The live and archived conference call webcast can be accessed online at <a href="investor.wdc.com">investor.wdc.com</a>. The telephone replay number is 1-866-513-1237 in the U.S. or +1-203-369-1979 for international callers.

#### **About Western Digital**

Western Digital Corp. (NASDAQ: WDC), Irvine, Calif., is a global provider of products and services that empower people to create, manage, experience and preserve digital content. Its subsidiaries design and manufacture storage devices, networking equipment and home entertainment products under the WD®, HGST and G-Technology brands. Visit the Investor section of the company's website (www.westerndigital.com) to access a variety of financial and investor information.

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This press release contains a forward-looking statement within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 concerning our position in the growth of data. This forward-looking statement is based on management's current expectations and is subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statement, including the impact of continued uncertainty and volatility in global economic conditions; supply and demand conditions in the hard drive industry; uncertainties concerning the availability and cost of commodity materials and specialized product components; actions by competitors; unexpected advances in competing technologies; uncertainties related to the development and introduction of products based on new technologies and expansion into new data storage opportunities; business conditions and growth in the various hard drive segments; pricing trends and fluctuations in average selling prices; and other risks and uncertainties listed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including the company's recent Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on Jan. 31, 2014, to which your attention is directed. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on this forward-looking statement, which speaks only as of the date hereof, and the company undertakes no obligation to update this forward-looking statement to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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Non-GAAP net income for the third quarter fiscal 2014 consists of GAAP net income of \$375 million plus \$50 million of amortization of intangibles related to the acquisitions of HGST, sTec, VeloBit and Virident, \$28 million related to asset impairment and other charges, \$13 million of charges related to litigation and \$4 million of expense due to the write-off of debt issuance costs. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$1.94 for the third quarter is calculated by using the same 242 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share. The tax effect of the non-GAAP charges was not material.

Non-GAAP net income for the third quarter fiscal 2013 consists of GAAP net income of \$391 million plus \$49 million of amortization of intangibles related to the acquisition of HGST and \$74 million related to employee termination benefits and other unrelated charges. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$2.10 for the third quarter is calculated by using the same 245 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share. The tax effect of the non-GAAP charges was not material.

### WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions; unaudited)

	Mar. 28, 2014	June 28, 2013
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,569	\$ 4,309
Short-term investments	296	_
Accounts receivable, net	1,802	1,793
Inventories	1,277	1,188
Other current assets	362	308
Total current assets	8,306	7,598
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,406	3,700
Goodwill	2,558	1,954
Other intangible assets, net	539	605
Other non-current assets	523	179
Total assets	\$15,332	\$14,036
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u> </u>	
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,902	\$ 1,990
Accrued arbitration award	745	706
Accrued expenses	455	480
Accrued compensation	409	453
Accrued warranty	111	114
Current portion of long-term debt	125	230
Total current liabilities	3,747	3,973
Long-term debt	2,344	1,725
Other liabilities	473	445
Total liabilities	6,564	6,143
Total shareholders' equity	8,768	7,893
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$15,332	\$14,036

### WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in millions, except per share amounts; unaudited)

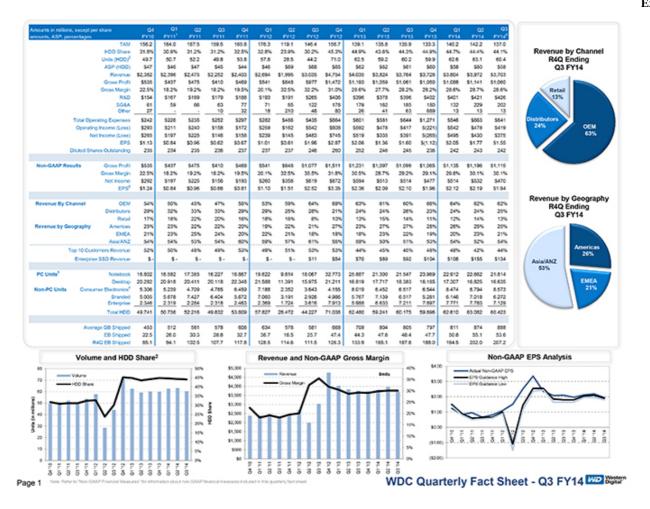
		nths Ended	Nine Mon	ths Ended
	Mar. 28, 2014	Mar. 29, 2013	Mar. 28, 2014	Mar. 29, 2013
Revenue, net	\$ 3,703	\$ 3,764	\$11,479	\$11,623
Cost of revenue	2,643	2,703	8,190	8,310
Gross profit	1,060	1,061	3,289	3,313
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	426	396	1,248	1,170
Selling, general and administrative	202	185	563	526
Charges related to arbitration award	13	_	39	_
Employee termination benefits and other charges		63		130
Total operating expenses	641	644	1,850	1,826
Operating income	419	417	1,439	1,487
Net interest and other	(13)	(11)	(34)	(35)
Income before income taxes	406	406	1,405	1,452
Income tax provision	31	15	105	207
Net income	\$ 375	\$ 391	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,245
Income per common share:				
Basic	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.64	\$ 5.51	\$ 5.14
Diluted	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.60	\$ 5.37	\$ 5.02
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	235	239	236	242
Diluted	242	245	242	248

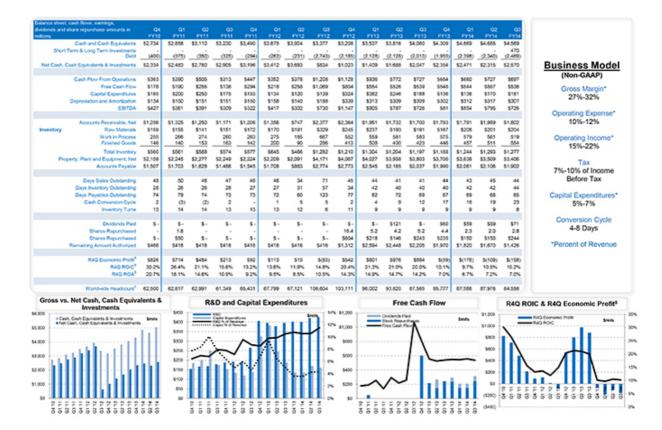
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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in millions; unaudited)

			ths Ended	Nine Mon	
		r. 28, 14	Mar. 29, 2013	Mar. 28, 2014	Mar. 29, 2013
Cash flows from operating activities		17	2013		2013
Net income	\$	375	\$ 391	\$ 1,300	\$1,245
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:					
Depreciation and amortization		307	309	936	931
Stock-based compensation		41	36	125	107
Deferred income taxes		(27)	(9)	(66)	59
Gain from insurance recovery		_	_	(65)	_
Loss on disposal of assets		4	_	33	_
Non-cash portion of employee termination benefit and other charges		—	1	_	16
Other non-cash operating activities, net		21	_	21	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net		(24)	(1)	(180)	77
Net cash provided by operating activities		697	727	2,104	2,435
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(	(161)	(188)	(467)	(816)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		—	26	(823)	(1)
Purchase of investments	(	(470)	(2)	(470)	(17)
Other investing activities, net				4	
Net cash used in investing activities	(	(631)	(164)	(1,756)	(834)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Employee stock plans, net		42	39	139	152
Repurchases of common stock	(	(244)	(243)	(544)	(607)
Dividends to shareholders		(71)	_	(189)	(121)
Proceeds from debt, net of issuance costs	2	,492	_	2,992	_
Repayment of debt	(2	<u>,371</u> )	(115)	(2,486)	(173)
Net cash used in financing activities	(	(152)	(319)	(88)	(749)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(86)	244	260	852
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	4	,655	3,816	4,309	3,208
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 4	,569	\$ 4,060	\$ 4,569	\$4,060





Note: Refer to "Non-GAVP Energial Measures" for information about non-GAVP financial measures included in this quantity fact sheet

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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Free Cash Flow: Free cash flow is no county from a non-GAAP francial measure defined as cash flows from operations less capital expenditures. We consider free cash flow to be useful as an indicator of our overall liquidity, as the amount of free cash flow appended in representative of cash that is available for strategic opportunities including, among others, investing in the Company's business, making strategic acquisitions, strengthening the balance sheet, repain of etc., paying dividends and reputchasing stock. We also believe that free cash flow is one of several benchmarks used by investors for companies in our industry, although our measures of fire cash flow from measures reported by other companies. Free cash flow is should not be construed as an alternative to cash flows from operations or other cash flow measurements determined in accordance with GAAP.

ESITDA: ESITDA: ESITDA is a non-GAAP floancial immeasure defined as net income before interest, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization. We include information concerning ESITDA because we believe it is a useful measure to evaluate our operating performance. As a measure of our operating performance, we believe ESITDA provides a measure of operating results unaffected by differences in capital structures, capital investment cycles and ages of related assets among otherwise companies. While ESITDA is a ron-GAAP provides and measure of operating performance, it does not represent net income as defined by GAAP and it should not be considered as an alternative to that measure in evaluating operating performance.

Non-GAAP Gross Margin and Non-GAAP gross profit: Non-GAAP gross profit is a non-GAAP measure defined as gross profit before any charges to cost of goods sold that are unusual, non-recouring, or may not be indicative of ongoing operations. We believe t

	Q4	Q1	022	03	Q4	Q1	02	03	Q4	QI	022	Q3	Q4	Q1	0.2	0
in millions, except gross margin and per share amounts	FY10	FYII	FY11	FY11	FYII	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY13	FY13	FY13	FY13	FY14	FY14	FYS
Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operations to Free Cash Flow		****	****			****						****				
Cash Flows from Operations Capital Expenditures	\$363 (155)	5390	\$505 (230)	\$313 (175)	\$447 (153)	\$352 (134)	\$378 (120)	\$1,208 (139)	\$1,128 (324)	\$936 (382)	\$772 (246)	\$727 (156)	5684 (136)	\$680 (136)	\$727 (170)	\$697 (161
Free Cash Flow	\$178	5190	\$255	\$138	\$294	5218	\$258	\$1,009	5804	\$554	5526	\$539	\$548	\$544	\$557	\$636
Price Cash Plov	31/0	5190	9130	3136	2594	2410	2500	\$1,009	3004	3004	307.0	3039	3040	2044	900/	3030
Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA																
Net Income (Loss)	5265	5197	\$225	\$146	\$158	5239	\$145	\$483	\$745	\$519	\$335	5391	5(265)	\$495	5430	\$375
Interest	3410	9181	9440		3130	2439	2 2	4	3145	14	10	11	9(200)	10	11	13
Income Tax Expense	27	14	14	13	12	19	15	55	56	59	133	15		37	37	31
Depreciation and Amortization	134	150	151	151	150	155	140	155	339	313	309	309	35 302	312	317	307
EBITDA	\$427	5361	\$391	\$309	\$322	5417	5302	\$730	\$1,147	\$905	5787	5726	581	\$854	\$795	5726
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Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin &																
Gross Profit to Non-GAAP Gross Profit																
Gross Profe	\$535	5437	\$475	5410	\$469	\$541	5648	\$977	\$1,472	\$1,193	\$1,059	\$1,061	\$1,050	\$1,088	\$1,141	\$1,060
Acquisition-Related Fair Value Adjustments	*****	****	*****	*****		***	****	91		41.110	******	*****	*	*	******	******
Restucturing	- 1		- 0		-									11	15	16
Amortization of Intangibles								9	39	38	38	38	35	36	40	39
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$535	5437	\$475	\$410	\$469	\$541	5648	\$1,077	\$1,511	\$1,231	\$1.097	\$1,099	\$1,065	\$1,135	\$1,196	\$1,115
Revenue	52.382	52,396	\$2,475	\$2,252	\$2,403	52.004	\$1,995	\$3.035	\$4,754	\$4,035	53.824	\$3,764	\$3,728	\$3,804	53.972	\$3,703
Gross Margin	22.5%	18.2%	19.2%	18.2%	19.5%	20.1%	32.5%	32.2%	31.0%	29.6%	27.7%	28.2%	28.2%	28.6%	28.7%	28.6%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	22.5%	18.2%	19.2%	18.2%	19.5%	20.1%	32.5%	35.5%	31.8%	30.5%	28.7%	29.2%	29.1%	29.8%	30.1%	30.1%
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Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Non-GAAP Net Income																
Net Income (Loss)	\$265	5197	\$225	\$146	\$158	\$239	\$145	\$483	\$745	\$519	\$335	\$391	\$(265)	\$495	\$430	\$375
Acquisition-Related Expense				10	10	14	14	34					7	13		
Litigation	27				25	7							681	13	25	13
Charges Related to Flooding, Net.							199	15								
Acquisition-Related Fair Value Adjustments	-							91								
Amortization of Intangibles								12	51	49	49	49	46	47	51	50
Restructuring and other	-								80	26	41	74	8	11	26	28
Insurance Recovery	-													(65)		
Write-off of debt issuance costs	-															4
Tax Impact								(16)	(6)		88					
Non-GAAP Net Income	5292	5197	\$225	\$156	\$193	\$260	\$358	\$619	\$872	\$594	\$513	\$514	\$477	\$514	\$532	\$470
EPS	\$1.13	\$0.84	\$0.96	\$0.62	\$0.67	\$1.01	\$0.61	\$1.96	\$2.87	\$2.06	\$1.36	\$1.60	5(1.12)	\$2.05	\$1.77	\$1.55
Non-GAAP EPS	\$1.24	\$0.84	\$0.96	\$0.66	\$0.81	\$1.10	\$1.51	\$2.52	\$3.35	\$2.36	\$2.09	52.10	\$1.96	\$2.12	\$2.19	\$1.94
Diluted Shares Outstanding	235	234	235	236	237	237	237	246	260	252	246	245	236	242	243	242
Non-GAAP Divised Shares Outstanding <sup>®</sup>	235	234	235	236	237	237	237	246	260	252	246	245	243	242	243	242

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Economic Profit: Economic profit (EP) is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as not operating profit after taxes less the value of invested capital multiplied by the weighted average cost of capital, where not operating profit after taxes is defined as income from operations minus tax expense and invested capital is defined as the sum of current debt, long-term debt and equity. Management uses EP to evaluate business performance and allocate resources, and it is a component in determining managements incentive compensation. Management believes EP provides additional perspective to investors about financial returns generated by the business and represents profit generated over and above the cost of capital used by the business to generate that profit.

	Q4	Q1	92	Q3	Q4	Q1	02	Q3	Q4	Q1	022	03	QH.	Q1	92	43	04	Q1	022	Q3
In millions	FY09	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY10	PY11	PY11	FY11	FYSS	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY13	FY13	PY13	FY13	FY54	FY14	FY14
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to																				
R4Q Economic Profit																				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$200	5319	5473	\$441	5293	5211	\$240	5156	5172	5250	\$162	5542	5808	5592	5475	5417	5(221)	5542	\$478	5419
Income Tax Provision	(11)	(29)	(42)	(40)	(27)	(14)	(14)	(12)	(12)	(19)	(15)	(56)	(56)	(99)	(133)	(15)	(35)	(37)	(37)	-05
Net Operating Profit After Taxes	193	290	431	401	266	197	226	145	160	240	147	487	752	533	345	402	(256)	505	441	388
RAQ Net Operating Profit After Taxes			972	1,320	1,388	1,295	1,090	834	728	771	692	1,034	1,626	1,919	2,117	2,032	1,024	996	1,092	1,078
Invested Capital x WACC			(488)	(534)	(542)	(581)	(606)	_(621)	(636)	(658)	(677)	(1,117)	(1,084)	(1,118)	(1,545)	(1,148)	(1,083)	(1,172)	(1,201)	(1,236)
RAQ Economic Profit			\$454	\$766	\$826	\$714	\$454	5213	592	5113	\$15	\$(82)	\$542	5801	\$976	\$554	5(59)	\$(176)	\$(109)	\$(158)

#### Formulas

Share = Units (HDD) / TAM

ASP = Revenue / Units (HDD)

Free Cash Flow = Cash Flow from Operations - Capital Expenditures

EBITDA = Net Income (Loss) + Interest + Income Tax Expense + Depre

Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) = Accounts Receivable / (Revenue / 91 days)

Days Inventory Outstanding (DPO) = Accounts Receivable / (Rovenue / 91 days)

Days Payables Outstanding (DPO) = Accounts Payable / (Cost of Revenue / 91 days)

Cash Conversion Cycle = DSO + DIO - DPO

Inventory Turns = 364 days / DIO

R4Q Economic Profit = R4Q Net Operating Profit After Taxes - (Invested Capital x WACC)

Invested Capital = Short-term debt + Current portion of long-term debt + Long-term debt + Total shareholders' equity
 WACC' = 11%

R4Q ROIC = R4Q (Operating Income (Loss) + Interest Expense) / R4Q Average (Short-term debt + Current portion of long-term debt + Long-term debt + Total shareholders' equity)

R4Q ROA = R4Q Operating Income (Loss) / R4Q Average Total Assets

- Footnotes

  1. ASP, Revenue by Channel and Revenue by Geography exclude external sales of media/substrates.

  2. Unit volume excludes WD TV Media Players without hard drives, WD Livewire, SSD and media.

  3. Workfelde Headcour excludes temporary and contracted employees.

  4. Consumer Electronics includes gaining.

  5. PC includes shipments to distributors, second/third fier external HDD manufacturers, and white box manufacturers.

  6. OX FY13 non-GAAP EPS is calculated using the same number of shares used for QX FY13 GAAP EPS plus 7 million dilutive shares. Dublier shares not included in the QX FY13 GAAP EPS calculation as QX FY13 resulted in a net loss.

  7. WACC of 11% is an internal assumption.

  8. QX FY12 includes charges related to the flooding, QX FY13 includes charges related to the arbitration award.

  9. TAM is preliminary and based on internal information.