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- economic, social and political risks and uncertainties inherent in our international operations, including that we operate in emerging markets and may expand our operations into countries where we currently have no presence; and
- our ability to operate our businesses efficiently, manage capital expenditures and costs tightly, manage risks related to international operations and generate earnings and cash flows from our asset-based businesses in relation to our debt and other obligations.

Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations, or cautionary statements, are disclosed under the sections entitled "Risk factors" and "Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations" in this prospectus. All written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained in this prospectus under the heading "Risk factors" as well as other cautionary statements that are made from time to time in our other SEC filings and public communications. You should evaluate all forward-looking statements made in this prospectus in the context of these risks and uncertainties.

We caution you that the important factors referenced above may not contain all of the factors that are important to you. In addition, we cannot assure you that we will realize the results or developments we expect or anticipate or, even if substantially realized, that they will result in the consequences or affect us or our operations in the way we expect. The forward-looking statements included in this prospectus are made only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.