

Use of Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Information and Reconciliation to Comparable GAAP Number

The Company uses certain financial information, such as Adjusted Debt and EBITDAR, which are not derived in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Company manages its debt levels to a ratio of Adjusted Debt to EBITDAR, as shown on the attached tables. The Company believes that the ratio of Adjusted Debt to EBITDAR is a useful supplemental measure as it provides an indication of the results generated by the Company and its level of indebtedness in relation to its capital structure. The Company's debt covenants are measured against this non-GAAP financial measure.

Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, total debt, net income or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company's method of determining the foregoing non-GAAP financial measure may differ from other companies and accordingly such non-GAAP financial measure may not be comparable to measures used by other companies.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Debt to EBITDAR

Adjusted Debt to EBITDAR as of September 27, 2011

Current and long-term debt and capital leases	\$	51,977
Lease-Debt equivalent *		189,784
Letters of credit		3,782
Adjusted debt	\$	<u>245,543</u>
Net income attributable to Texas Roadhouse, Inc. and subsidiaries – GAAP basis	\$	61,727
Impairment and closing costs		1,680
Interest expense		2,371
Income taxes		26,484
Depreciation and amortization		42,145
Rent expense		23,723
Share-based compensation expense		10,132
Loss on disposition of assets		2,239
Pre-opening expense		<u>9,902</u>
EBITDAR	\$	180,403
Adjusted Debt to EBITDAR		1.36x

* Amount equals 8 times the total annual rent and has been adjusted to reflect a full year impact from any restaurants acquired from franchisees during the trailing four quarters.

** In accordance with the Company's bank covenants, the Company is to provide proforma adjustments to EBITDAR to reflect a full year's worth of EBITDAR for restaurants acquired from franchisees during the prior four quarters.