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): February 8, 2016

EZCORP, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-19424

(Commission File Number)

2500 Bee Cave Road, Rollingwood, Texas 78746 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 314-3400

74-2540145 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Check 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 provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 February 8, 2016, EZCORP, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations and financial condition for the first fiscal quarter of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

In addition to the financial information prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), we provide certain other non-GAAP financial information such as constant currency results ("constant currency"). Management believes that presentation of non-GAAP financial information is meaningful and useful in understanding the activities and business metrics of our Mexico Pawn and Grupo Finmart operations, which are denominated in Mexican pesos. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures reflect an additional way of viewing aspects of our business that, when viewed with our GAAP results, provides a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business. Management provides non-GAAP financial information for informational purposes and to enhance understanding of our GAAP consolidated financial statements. Readers should consider the information in addition to, but not instead of or superior to, its financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. This non-GAAP financial information may be determined or calculated differently by other companies, limiting the usefulness of those measures for comparative purposes.

The information set forth under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing made by EZCORP under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

ITEM 7.01 — REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

A copy of the presentation materials that management will review during the Company's first quarter of fiscal 2016 earnings conference call (to be held on February 9, 2016) has been posted in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.ezcorp.com.

Item 9.01 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release, dated February 8, 2016, announcing EZCORP, Inc.'s results of operations and financial condition for the first fiscal quarter of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

EZCORP, INC.

Date: February 8, 2016 By: /s/ David McGuire

David McGuire

Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit

Press Release, dated February 8, 2016, announcing EZCORP, Inc.'s results of operations and financial condition for the first fiscal quarter of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.



EZCORP Announces First Quarter Fiscal 2016 Results

Pawn loans outstanding ("PLO") up 6% on a constant currency basis¹ (5% on a GAAP basis)

Same store PLO up 3% on a constant currency basis¹ (2% on a GAAP basis)

Quality loan growth based on consistent redemption rate and increasing portfolio yield

Strong merchandise margin expansion to 39%, a 500 basis point increase YOY

Annualized return on pawn earning assets increased to 151%, a 900 basis point increase YOY

Reviewing strategic options for Grupo Finmart, to be completed by end of Q3FY16

Austin, Texas (February 8, 2016) — EZCORP, Inc. (NASDAQ: EZPW), a leading provider of pawn loans in the United States and Mexico and consumer loans in Mexico, today announced results for its first quarter ended December 31, 2015.

CEO COMMENTARY AND OUTLOOK

Stuart Grimshaw, EZCORP's Chief Executive Officer, said, "In July 2015, we announced significant strategic changes in our company's direction which included a refocus on our pawn operations in both the United States and Mexico. With the goal of increasing both our market share and efficiency, our stated path to making that a reality was to serve and satisfy our customers beyond their expectations. This quarter's results reflect encouraging progress in meeting those expectations with growth in our customer transactions as well as the expansion in our portfolio of pawn loans, while improving the return on investment on our earning assets."

Mr. Grimshaw continued, "Today, we also announced that we are undertaking a strategic review of Grupo Finmart. Clearly we are disappointed in the financial performance, which is affected by changes in the industry dynamics as well as the business environment over the past several quarters. With a view to maximizing our long term shareholder value, initiatives are underway for the short term while the longer term strategic options are being evaluated."

¹Note: In addition to the financial information prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), we provide certain other non-GAAP financial information such as constant currency results ("constant currency") where indicated. The average Mexican peso to U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2015 was 17.3 to 1, compared to 14.7 to 1 in the prior year. The average Mexican peso to U.S. dollar exchange rate for the current three-month period ended December 31, 2015 was 16.8 to 1, compared to 13.9 to 1 in the comparable prior-year period. See additional information at the end of this release regarding non-GAAP financial measures.

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

- For the quarter ended December 31, 2015, net loss from continuing operations attributable to EZCORP was \$7.2 million (-\$0.13 per share), compared to net income of \$4.7 million (\$0.09 per share) in the prior-year quarter. This year-over-year difference reflects continued improvement in our U.S. and Mexico pawn businesses (as discussed below) that was more than offset by continued challenges in Grupo Finmart.
- Total revenues for the quarter were \$198.5 million, 7% lower than the prior-year quarter, primarily due to lower scrapping revenues and lower consumer loan fees and interest income in Grupo Finmart. On a constant currency basis, total revenues were 3% lower year-over-year.
- Net revenues for the quarter were \$111.5 million, a 5% decrease from the prior-year quarter, reflecting an increase in bad debt reserves discussed below. On a constant currency basis, net revenues decreased 2%.
- Operating expenses increased 19% on a constant currency basis (14% on a GAAP basis) reflecting costs associated with the prior-period restatements, restructuring, reversal of stock compensation costs in the prior-year quarter as a result of forfeitures, and store-level bonus programs during fiscal 2016 to better incentivize performance.

• Annualized return on pawn earning assets (defined as average annual merchandise and scrap sales gross profit and pawn service charges ("PSC") yield on pawn loans and inventory balances outstanding) increased to 151% in the current quarter versus 142% in the prior-year quarter.

OPERATING METRICS

U.S. Pawn

- Core pawn revenue increased 3% YOY driven by growth in PSC and merchandise sales.
- We posted our first same store PLO growth since Q4FY14: up 0.5% YOY in the December 2015 quarter, an improvement from -6% YOY in the September 2015 quarter, and -11% YOY in the June 2015 quarter.
- Quality loan growth continued with PLO increasing 4%.
- Strong merchandise gross margin expansion to 40% from 34%.
- Aged inventory reduction to 11% of total inventory from 16%.

Mexico Pawn

- Core pawn revenue increased 8% YOY on a constant currency basis (11% decrease on a GAAP basis), primarily driven by 22% growth in PSC revenue on a constant currency basis (1% increase on a GAAP basis).
- Same store PLO increased 34% on a constant currency basis (14% increase on a GAAP basis), the sixth consecutive quarter with double-digit same store loan growth on a constant currency basis (same store YOY loan growth has both increased and decreased on a GAAP basis over the same periods).
- Strong merchandise margin expansion to 35% from 31%.
- Aged inventory reduction to 3% of total inventory from 16%.

Grupo Finmart

- Segment loss of \$19.5 million on a constant currency basis (\$16.9 million on a GAAP basis) compared to a segment loss of \$8.2 million on a GAAP basis in the prior-year quarter. The increase in the segment loss was primarily attributable to an 87% increase on a constant currency basis (55% increase on a GAAP basis) in bad debt expense, driven predominately by industry-wide delays in payment timing.
- We reserve for a loan at 100% of principal and accrued interest if no payment is received within a consecutive 180-day period. The bad debt expense included \$2.1 million received in collections in the current quarter on loans that were fully reserved.
- In response to the payment and collections challenges, we are refocusing our operations on higher quality, shorter term loans with the lowest risk convenios.
- Operations expense increased 40% YOY on a constant currency basis (16% on a GAAP basis), driven by an increase in commissions and investments in the senior management team. We have initiated a cost reduction program to better align the expense structure with the revenue performance.
- In light of the changing industry dynamics and business environment, we have initiated a review of all strategic options for Grupo Finmart, to be completed by the end of Q3FY16, with a view toward maximizing long-term shareholder value.

CONFERENCE CALL

EZCORP will host a conference call on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. Central Time to discuss our first quarter results. Analysts and institutional investors may participate on the conference call by dialing (888) 734-0328, Conference ID: 43999396, International dialing (678) 894-3054. The conference call will be webcast simultaneously to the public through this link: http://investors.ezcorp.com/. A replay of the conference call will be available online at http://investors.ezcorp.com/ shortly after the call.

ABOUT EZCORP

EZCORP is a leading provider of pawn loans in the United States and Mexico and consumer loans in Mexico. At our pawn stores, we also sell merchandise, primarily collateral forfeited from pawn lending operations and used merchandise purchased from customers.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains certain forward-looking statements regarding the company's strategy, initiatives and expected performance. These statements are based on the company's current expectations as to the outcome and timing of future events. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, including all statements regarding the company's strategy, initiatives and future performance, that address activities or results that the company plans, expects, believes, projects, estimates or anticipates will, should or may occur in the future, including future financial or operating results, are forward-looking statements. Actual results for future periods may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements due to a number of uncertainties and other factors, including operating risks, liquidity risks, legislative or regulatory developments, market factors or current or future litigation. For a discussion of these and other factors affecting the company's business and prospects, see the company's annual, quarterly and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company undertakes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results over time.

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EZCORP, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Three Months Ended December 31, 2015 2014 (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts) Revenues: \$ 108,584 109,639 Merchandise sales \$ 9,621 18,534 Jewelry scrapping sales 66,594 64,927 Pawn service charges Consumer loan fees and interest 13,188 18,971 Other revenues 467 655 Total revenues 198,454 212,726 Merchandise cost of goods sold 66,259 72,478 Jewelry scrapping cost of goods sold 8,076 14,675 Consumer loan bad debt 12,603 8,515 111,516 117,058 Net revenues Operating expenses: 85,606 80,087 Operations 19,983 12,552 Administrative Depreciation and amortization 8,059 8,008 Loss on sale or disposal of assets 33 256 Restructuring 1,692 22 115,373 100,925 Total operating expenses 16,133 Operating (loss) income (3,857)Interest expense 9,192 12,034 Interest income (140)(531)Equity in net income of unconsolidated affiliate (2,055)(2,194)Other expense 870 759 (Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes (11,724)6.065 Income tax (benefit) expense (3,696)3,264 (Loss) income from continuing operations, net of tax (8,028)2,801 (Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of tax (238)6,877 9,678 Net (loss) income (8,266)Net loss from continuing operations attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interest (792)(1,934)Net (loss) income attributable to EZCORP, Inc. \$ (7,474)11,612 Basic (loss) earnings per share attributable to EZCORP, Inc.: \$ (0.13)0.09 Continuing operations Discontinued operations 0.13 \$ (0.13)\$ 0.22 Basic earnings (loss) per share Diluted (loss) earnings per share attributable to EZCORP, Inc.: Continuing operations \$ (0.13)\$ 0.09 Discontinued operations 0.13 \$ (0.13)\$ 0.22 Diluted (loss) earnings per share Weighted-average shares outstanding: Basic 54,895 53,650 Diluted 54,895 53,698 Net (loss) income from continuing operations attributable to EZCORP, Inc. \$ (7,236)\$ 4,735 Income from discontinued operations attributable to EZCORP, Inc. (238)6,877 (7,474)11,612 Net (loss) income attributable to EZCORP, Inc. \$ \$

EZCORP, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Do	December 31, 2015		ecember 31, 2014	September 30, 2015		
	(Unaudited)						
sets:							
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	22,781	\$	77,599	\$	59,124	
Restricted cash		16,157		60,218		15,137	
Pawn loans		157,905		150,930		159,96	
Consumer loans, net		32,175		61,347		36,53	
Pawn service charges receivable, net		31,342		30,241		30,85	
Consumer loan fees and interest receivable, net		12,827		13,199		19,80	
Inventory, net		132,980		132,659		124,08	
Prepaid income taxes		5,929		36,580		7,94	
Income taxes receivable		35,131		16,243		37,23	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		25,296		34,075		21,07	
Total current assets		472,523		613,091		511,74	
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate		53,404		99,219		56,18	
Property and equipment, net		69,963		104,353		75,59	
Restricted cash, non-current		2,667		4,310		2,88	
Goodwill		326,201		337,498		327,46	
Intangible assets, net		40,443		49,523		41,26	
Non-current consumer loans, net		71,502		78,362		75,82	
Deferred tax asset, net		73,655		28,189		69,12	
Other assets, net		35,482		77,352		42,98	
Total assets	\$	1,145,840	\$	1,391,897	\$	1,203,05	
Current liabilities: Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	75,586	\$	74,832	\$	74,34	
	\$	75,586	\$	•	\$	74,34	
Current capital lease obligations Accounts payable and other accrued expenses		87,219		258 81,417		107,87	
Other current liabilities		6,470		6,000		15,38	
		10,138		5,133		10,47	
Customer layaway deposits		179,413					
Total current liabilities				167,640			
Long-term debt, less current maturities		281,545		374,600		297,10	
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EZCORP, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Three Months Ended December 31,

		2015		2014	
		(Unaudi (in thousa			
Operating activities:		(iii tiito	usurius)		
Net (loss) income	\$	(8,266)	\$	9,678	
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		8,090		9,030	
Amortization of debt discount and consumer loan premium, net		2,362		1,982	
Consumer loan loss provision		9,691		7,590	
Deferred income taxes		(4,534)		1,498	
Restructuring		1,692		_	
Amortization of deferred financing costs		833		1,633	
Amortization of prepaid commissions		4,023		3,013	
Other adjustments		(1,966)		(176)	
Loss on sale or disposal of assets		33		324	
Stock compensation expense (benefit)		833		(2,458)	
Income from investment in unconsolidated affiliate		(2,055)		(2,194)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Service charges and fees receivable		6,381		(3,361)	
Inventory		(2,107)		509	
Prepaid expenses, other current assets and other assets		(5,739)		(7,824)	
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses and deferred gains and other long-term liabilities		(12,707)		(13,955)	
Customer layaway deposits		(310)		(2,895)	
Restricted cash		147		(933)	
Prepaid income taxes and income taxes receivable		4,074		3,903	
Payments of restructuring charges		(4,943)		(2,285)	
Dividends from unconsolidated affiliate		_		2,407	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(4,468)		5,486	
Investing activities:		())		-,	
Loans made		(173,162)		(223,748)	
Loans repaid		106,372		166,771	
Recovery of pawn loan principal through sale of forfeited collateral		58,566		69,886	
Additions to property and equipment		(1,166)		(8,954)	
Investment in unconsolidated affiliate		_		(12,140)	
Proceeds from sale of assets		27			
Net cash used in investing activities		(9,363)		(8,185)	
Financing activities:		(0,000)		(0,200)	
Payout of deferred and contingent consideration		(8,915)		(6,000)	
Proceeds from settlement of forward currency contracts		3,557		2,313	
Change in restricted cash		(1,261)		(795)	
Proceeds from bank borrowings, net of debt issuance costs		14,302		66,560	
Payments on bank borrowings and capital lease obligations		(29,358)		(34,650)	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(21,675)		27,428	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(837)		(2,455)	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(36,343)		22,274	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		59,124		55,325	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	22,781	\$	77,599	
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Non-cash investing activities:					
Pawn loans forfeited and transferred to inventory	\$	65,629	\$	66,699	

EZCORP, Inc. SELECTED OPERATING SEGMENT RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

U.S. Pawn

The following table presents selected summary financial data from continuing operations for the U.S. Pawn segment:

	Three Months E			
	 2015	2014		Percentage Change
	(in the	ousands)	
Net revenues:	,			
Pawn service charges	\$ 58,621	\$	57,035	3 %
Merchandise sales	91,994		89,442	3 %
Merchandise sales gross profit	36,533		30,825	19 %
Gross margin on merchandise sales	 40%		34%	18 %
Jewelry scrapping sales	9,600		17,007	(44)%
Jewelry scrapping sales gross profit	 1,540		3,674	(58)%
Gross margin on jewelry scrapping sales	16%		22%	(27)%
Other revenues	 193		184	5 %
Net revenues	 96,887		91,718	6 %
Segment operating expenses:				
Operations Operations	63,545		59,507	7 %
Depreciation and amortization	3,560		3,452	3 %
Segment operating contribution	 29,782		28,759	4 %
Other segment expenses (income)	983		(8)	*
Segment contribution	\$ 28,799	\$	28,767	— %
Other data:				
Net earning assets — continuing operations	\$ 258,798	\$	251,317	3 %
Inventory turnover — general merchandise	2.5		2.6	(4)%
Inventory turnover — jewelry	1.2		1.1	9 %
Average monthly ending pawn loan balance per store (a)	\$ 276	\$	274	1 %
Average annual yield on pawn loans outstanding	163%		161%	200bps
Pawn loan redemption rate	83%		83%	0bps

^{*} Represents an increase or decrease in excess of 100% or not meaningful.

⁽a) Balance is calculated based upon the average of the monthly ending balance averages during the applicable period.

Mexico Pawn

The following table presents selected summary financial data from continuing operations for the Mexico Pawn segment, including constant currency results, after translation to U.S. dollars from its functional currency of the Mexican peso. See "Non-GAAP Financial Information" below.

	Three Months Ended December 31,							
		2015		2015 Constant Currency (a)		2014	Percentage Change GAAP	Percentage Change Constant Currency
				(in USD thousands)				
Net revenues:				()				
Pawn service charges	\$	7,973	\$	9,636	\$	7,892	1 %	22 %
Merchandise sales		16,586		20,046		19,580	(15)%	2 %
Merchandise sales gross profit		5,788		6,996		6,096	(5)%	15 %
Gross margin on merchandise sales		35%	_	35%		31%	13 %	13 %
Jewelry scrapping sales						1,407	(100)%	(100)%
Jewelry scrapping sales Jewelry scrapping sales gross profit		-		<u> </u>		1,407	(100)%	(100)%
Gross margin on jewelry scrapping sales		*	_	*		10%	*	*
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Other revenues		191		231		240	(20)%	(4)%
Net revenues		13,952		16,863		14,374	(3)%	17 %
Segment operating expenses:								
Operations		11,193		13,528		10,520	6 %	29 %
Depreciation and amortization		801		968		1,244	(36)%	(22)%
Segment operating contribution		1,958	_	2,367		2,610	(25)%	(9)%
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Other segment expenses (b)	_	522	_	475	_	695	(25)%	(32)%
Segment contribution	\$	1,436	\$	5 1,892	\$	1,915	(25)%	(1)%
Other data:								
Net earning assets — continuing operations	\$	32,074	\$	37,747	\$	31,764	1 %	19 %
Inventory turnover		2.4		2.4		2.7	(11)%	(11)%
Average monthly ending pawn loan balance per store (c)	\$	69	\$	81	\$	63	10 %	29 %
Average annual yield on pawn loans	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ			
outstanding		195%		194%		199%	-400bps	-500bps
Pawn loan redemption rate		78%		78%		77%	100bps	100bps

Represents an increase or decrease in excess of 100% or not meaningful.

⁽a) For income statement items, the average closing daily exchange rate for the applicable period was used. For balance sheet items, the end of the period rate for the applicable period end was used.

⁽b) The three-month period ended December 31, 2015 constant currency balance excludes \$0.1 million of net foreign currency transaction losses resulting from movement in exchange rates. The net foreign currency transaction losses for the three-month period ended December 31, 2014 were \$0.4 million and are not excluded from the above results.

⁽c) Balance is calculated based upon the average of the monthly ending balance averages during the applicable period.

Grupo Finmart

The table below presents selected summary financial data from continuing operations for the Grupo Finmart segment, including constant currency results, after translation to U.S. dollars from its functional currency of the Mexican peso. See "Non-GAAP Financial Information" below.

	Three Months Ended December 31,				er 31,			
		2015	_	2015 Constant Currency (a)		2014	Percentage Change GAAP	Percentage Change Constant Currency
				(in thousands)				
Revenues:								
Consumer loan fees and interest	\$	10,814	\$	13,070	\$	16,315	(34)%	(20)%
Other revenues		83		100		56	48 %	79 %
Total revenues		10,897		13,170		16,371	(33)%	(20)%
Consumer loan bad debt		11,991		14,493		7,740	55 %	87 %
Net revenues		(1,094)		(1,323)		8,631	*	*
Segment expenses (income):								
Operations		9,588		11,588		8,288	16 %	40 %
Depreciation and amortization		517		625		566	(9)%	10 %
Interest expense		5,065		6,122		8,281	(39)%	(26)%
Interest income		(131)		(158)		(481)	(73)%	(67)%
Other expense (b)		768		_		174	*	(100)%
Segment loss	\$	(16,901)	\$	(19,500)	\$	(8,197)	*	*
			_					
Other data:								
Net earning assets — continuing operations	\$	101,519	\$	119,475	\$	115,186	(12)%	4 %
Consumer loan originations (c)	\$	15,970	\$	19,302	\$	21,897	(27)%	(12)%
Consumer loan bad debt as a percentage of						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. ,	
gross average consumer loan balance (d)		12%		12%		6%	100 %	100 %

^{*} Represents an increase or decrease in excess of 100% or not meaningful.

⁽a) For income statement items, the average closing daily exchange rate for the applicable period was used. For balance sheet items, the end of the period rate for the applicable period end was used.

⁽b) The three-month period ended December 31, 2015 constant currency balance excludes a \$0.8 million of net foreign currency transaction losses resulting from movement in exchange rates. The net foreign currency transaction losses for the three-month period ended December 31, 2014 were \$0.2 million and are not excluded from the above results.

⁽C) Constant currency result is calculated as the average monthly consumer loan origination balance translated at the average closing daily exchange rate for the applicable period.

⁽d) Represents consumer loan bad debt expense during the applicable period as a percentage of the average monthly consumer loan balance during the applicable period. Constant currency consumer loan balance is calculated using the end of period rate for each month.

EZCORP, Inc. STORE COUNT ACTIVITY

Three Months Ended December 31, 2015

	U.S. Pawn	Mexico Pawn	Grupo Finmart	Other International	Consolidated	Franchises
As of September 30, 2015	522	237 *	53	27	839	1
New locations opened	_	1	_	_	1	_
Locations sold, combined or closed	(6)	(1)	(7)	_	(14)	_
As of December 31, 2015	516	237	46	27	826	1

Includes five buy/sell stores.

Three Months Ended December 31, 2014

		Company-owned Stores								
	U.S. Pawn	Mexico Pawn	Grupo Finmart	Other International	Consolidated	Franchises				
As of September 30, 2014	504	261	53	39	857	5				
New locations opened	5	1	_	_	6	_				
Locations sold, combined or closed	_	_	_	_	_	(1)				
As of December 31, 2014	509	262	53	39	863	4				

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In addition to the financial information prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), we provide certain other non-GAAP financial information on a constant currency basis ("constant currency"). We use constant currency results to evaluate results of the Mexico Pawn and Grupo Finmart segment operations, which are denominated in Mexican pesos and believe that presentation of constant currency results is meaningful and useful in understanding the activities and business metrics of our Mexico Pawn and Grupo Finmart operations and reflect an additional way of viewing aspects of our business that, when viewed with its GAAP results, provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business. We provide non-GAAP financial information for informational purposes and to enhance understanding of our GAAP consolidated financial statements. Readers should consider the information in addition to, but not instead of or superior to, our financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. This non-GAAP financial information may be determined or calculated differently by other companies, limiting the usefulness of those measures for comparative purposes.

Constant currency results reported herein are calculated by translating consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statement of operations items denominated in Mexican pesos to U.S. dollars using the exchange rate from the prior-year comparable period, as opposed to the current comparable period, in order to exclude the effects of foreign currency rate fluctuations. For condensed consolidated balance sheet items, the average Mexican peso to U.S. dollar exchange rate as of December 31, 2015 of 17.3 to 1 was used, compared to the end of period rate as of December 31, 2014 of 14.7 to 1. For condensed consolidated statement of operations items, the average closing daily exchange rate for the appropriate period was used. The average Mexican peso to U.S. dollar exchange rate for the current three-month period ended December 31, 2015 was 16.8 to 1 as compared to the prior year three-month period ended December 31, 2014 rate of 13.9 to 1. Constant currency results, where presented, also exclude foreign currency gain or loss and the related foreign currency derivative gain or loss impact.

The following information provides reconciliations of certain non-GAAP financial measures presented in this press release to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

Miscellaneous Non-GAAP Financial Measures

	<u>D</u>	ollar Amount	Percentage Change YOY
		(in the	ousands)
Consolidated pawn loans outstanding	\$	157,905	5 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		2,561	
Constant currency consolidated pawn loans outstanding	\$	160,466	6 %
Same store consolidated pawn loans outstanding	\$	151,393	2 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		2,532	
Constant currency same store consolidated pawn loans outstanding	\$	153,925	3 %
Consolidated revenue	\$	198,454	(7)%
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		7,436	
Constant currency consolidated revenue	\$	205,890	(3)%
Consolidated net revenue	\$	111,516	(5)%
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		2,682	· · ·
Constant currency consolidated net revenue	\$	114,198	(2)%
Consolidated operating expenses	\$	115,373	14 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		4,825	
Constant currency consolidated operating expenses	\$	120,198	19 %
Mexico Pawn core pawn revenue	\$	24,559	(11)%
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		5,123	
Constant currency Mexico Pawn core pawn revenue	\$	29,682	8 %
Mexico Pawn service charge revenue	\$	7,973	1 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		1,663	
Constant currency Mexico Pawn core pawn revenue	\$	9,636	22 %
Same store Mexico Pawn loans outstanding	\$	14,324	14 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations	·	2,532	
Constant currency same store Mexico Pawn loans outstanding	\$	16,856	34 %
Grupo Finmart segment loss	\$	(16,901)	(106)%
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		(2,599)	
Constant currency Grupo Finmart segment loss	\$	(19,500)	(138)%
Grupo Finmart operations expenses	\$	9,588	16 %
Currency exchange rate fluctuations		2,000	
Constant currency Grupo Finmart operations expenses	\$	11,588	40 %