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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): November 4, 2026

Dine Brands Global, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	**001-15283**	**95-3038279**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	**(Commission File No.)**	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

10 West Walnut Street, 5th Floor, Pasadena, California	**91103**
(Address of principal executive offices)	**(Zip Code)**

(818) 240-6055
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	**Trading symbol(s)**	**Name of each exchange on which registered**
Common Stock, $.01 Par Value	DIN	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 4, 2026, Dine Brands Global, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2026 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including the related information set forth in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise. The information in this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by the Corporation on November 4, 2026.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 4, 2026

DINE BRANDS GLOBAL, INC.

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Dine Brands Global, Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2026 Results

PASADENA, Calif., November 4, 2026 – Dine Brands Global, Inc. (NYSE: DIN) (the "Company" or "Dine Brands"), the parent company of Applebee's Neighborhood Grill + Bar®, IHOP® and Fuzzy's Taco Shop® restaurants, today announced financial results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2026.

"This quarter, Applebee's and IHOP both achieved positive growth due to our everyday value, menu innovation, culturally relevant marketing, and sharper operational execution," said John Peyton, Chief Executive Officer of Dine Brands. "We're focused on supporting the future of our brands, including expanding our dual-brand program, improving our company-owned portfolio, and accelerating our remodel pipeline. We remain confident in the strategy we've laid out - building long-term value through consistent execution today and disciplined investment in our future growth."

Vance Chang, Chief Financial Officer of Dine Brands, added, "Our scale, capital structure and asset-light model continue to generate the financial and strategic flexibility for us to invest across the business while returning capital to our shareholders. We are committed to our disciplined capital allocation priorities with the goal of generating long term shareholder value."

Domestic Restaurant Sales for the Third Quarter of 2026

- Applebee's year-over-year comparable domestic same-restaurant sales increased 0.9% for the third quarter of 2026. Off-premise sales accounted for 23% of sales mix in the third quarter of 2026.

- IHOP's year-over-year comparable domestic same-restaurant sales increased 0.8% for the third quarter of 2026. Off-premise sales accounted for 21% of sales mix in the third quarter of 2026.

Third Quarter of 2026 Summary

- Total revenues for the third quarter of 2026 were $248.9 million compared to $216.1 million for the third quarter of 2025. The increase was primarily driven by a $36.9 million increase in company-owned restaurant revenues from restaurants acquired and opened since the third quarter of 2025.
- General and administrative expenses for the third quarter of 2026 were $51.6 million compared to $50.2 million for the third quarter of 2025. The increase was driven by higher professional services fees and higher employee-related costs associated with our investment in company-owned and dual-brand restaurant initiatives.
- Net income available to common stockholders was $4.5 million, or earnings per diluted share of $0.37, for the third quarter of 2026 compared to net income available to common stockholders of $7.0 million, or earnings per diluted share of $0.48 for the third quarter of 2025.
- Non-GAAP[1] net income available to common stockholders, as adjusted, was $10.1 million, or adjusted earnings per diluted share of $0.82, for the third quarter of 2026, compared to net income available to common stockholders, as adjusted, of $10.5 million, or adjusted earnings per diluted share of $0.73, for the third quarter of 2025.
- Income before income taxes for the third quarter of 2026 was $6.7 million compared to income before income taxes of $10.0 million for the third quarter of 2025.
- Adjusted EBITDA[1] for the third quarter of 2026 was $49.0 million compared to $49.0 million for the third quarter of 2025.
- Development activity by Applebee's and IHOP for the third quarter of 2026 resulted in 23 new restaurant openings and 28 restaurant closures, which includes seven dual-branded openings [2].

1 See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of GAAP net income available to common stockholders to net income available to common stockholders, as adjusted, a reconciliation of GAAP diluted net income available to common stockholders per share to diluted net income available to common stockholders per share, as adjusted (also referred to as adjusted earnings per diluted share) and a reconciliation of GAAP net income to adjusted EBITDA.

2 Development activity is adjusted for the impact of company-owned restaurants acquired from franchisees. In the restaurant data table below, this activity is shown as franchise closed and company-owned opened.

First Nine Months of 2026 Summary

- Total revenues for the first nine months of 2026 were $715.0 million compared to $661.7 million for the first nine months of 2025. The increase was primarily driven by a $67.8 million increase in company-owned restaurant revenues from the acquisition of 12 Applebee's restaurants in February 2026 and 48 Applebee's restaurants in June 2026, and from the acquisition of 10 IHOP restaurants in March 2025 and 12 Applebee's restaurants in May 2025.
- General and administrative expenses for the first nine months of 2026 were $160.3 million compared to $152.3 million for the first nine months of 2025. The increase was driven by higher employee-related costs associated with our investment in company-owned and dual-brand restaurant initiatives, higher professional services fees, and higher incentive compensation due to increased headcount and higher performance expectations for the remainder of the year as compared to the prior year.
- Net income available to common stockholders was $15.9 million, or earnings per diluted share of $1.29, for the first nine months of 2026 compared to net income available to common stockholders of $28.1 million, or earnings per diluted share of $1.90 for the first nine months of 2025.
- Non-GAAP[3] net income available to common stockholders, as adjusted, was $35.1 million, or adjusted earnings per diluted share of $2.85, for the first nine months of 2026, compared to net income available to common stockholders, as adjusted, of $43.3 million, or adjusted earnings per diluted share of $2.94, for the first nine months of 2025.
- Income before income taxes for the first nine months of 2026 was $22.9 million compared to income before income taxes of $41.8 million for the first nine months of 2025.
- Adjusted EBITDA[3] for the first nine months of 2026 was $154.0 million compared to $159.9 million for the first nine months of 2025.
- Cash flows provided by operating activities for the first nine months of 2026 were $37.8 million. This compares to cash flows provided by operating activities of $83.3 million for the first nine months of 2025. The decrease was primarily driven by the timing of marketing spend, higher payments related to performance-based compensation and interest, as well as remodel and development incentives paid to our franchisees.

[3] See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for a reconciliation of GAAP net income available to common stockholders to net income available to common stockholders, as adjusted, a reconciliation of GAAP diluted net income available to common stockholders per share to diluted net income available to common stockholders per share, as adjusted (also referred to as adjusted earnings per diluted share) and a reconciliation of GAAP net income to adjusted EBITDA.

- Adjusted free cash flow[4] was $12.8 million for the first nine months of 2026. This compares to adjusted free cash flow of $68.2 million for the first nine months of 2025. The decrease was primarily driven by the decrease in cash provided by operating activities and an increase in capital expenditures.

Effective Tax Rate

The Company's effective tax rate was 28.8% for the nine months ended September 27, 2026, as compared to 29.8% for the nine months ended September 28, 2025.

Key Balance Sheet Metrics

- Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash of approximately $173.6 million, of which approximately $91.1 million was unrestricted cash.
- Available borrowing capacity under the 2025 Variable Funding Senior Notes, Class A-1 was approximately $224.5 million.

Capital Returns to Equity Holders

During the third quarter of 2026, the Company repurchased approximately $6.5 million of its common stock and paid approximately $2.4 million in dividends.

Third Quarter of 2026 Earnings Conference Call Details

Dine Brands will host a conference call to discuss its results on **November 4, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time**. A live webcast of the call, along with a replay will be available for a limited time at https://investors.dinebrands.com. Participants should allow approximately ten minutes prior to the call's start time to visit the site and download any streaming media software needed to listen to the webcast. An online archive of the webcast will also be available on Events & Presentations under the Investors section of the Company's website.

About Dine Brands Global, Inc.

Based in Pasadena, California, Dine Brands Global, Inc. (NYSE: DIN), through its subsidiaries and franchisees, supports and operates restaurants under the Applebee's Neighborhood Grill + Bar®, IHOP®, and Fuzzy's Taco Shop® brands. As of September 27, 2026, these three brands comprised nearly 3,500 restaurants. Dine Brands is one of the largest full-service restaurant companies in the world and in 2022 expanded into the Fast Casual segment. For more information on Dine Brands, visit the Company's website located at www.dinebrands.com.

[4] See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for reconciliation of the Company's cash flows provided by operating activities to adjusted free cash flow.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements contained in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. You can identify these forward-looking statements by words such as "may," "will," "would," "should," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "goal" and other similar expressions. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied in such statements. These factors include, but are not limited to: general economic conditions, including the impact of inflation on us and our franchisees directly; cost pressures, including rising costs for commodities, labor, health care and utilities; our level of indebtedness; compliance with the terms of our securitized debt; our ability to refinance our current indebtedness or obtain additional financing; our dependence on information technology; potential cyber incidents; the implementation of corporate strategies, including restaurant development plans; our dependence on our franchisees; the concentration of our Applebee's franchised restaurants in a limited number of franchisees; the financial health of our franchisees, including any insolvency or bankruptcy; credit risks from our IHOP franchisees operating under our previous IHOP business model in which we built and equipped IHOP restaurants and then franchised them to franchisees; insufficient insurance coverage to cover potential risks associated with the ownership and operation of restaurants; our franchisees' and other licensees' compliance with our quality standards and trademark usage; general risks associated with the restaurant industry; potential harm to our brands' reputation; risks of food-borne illness or food tampering; possible future impairment charges; trading volatility and fluctuations in the price of our shares; our ability to achieve the financial guidance we provide to investors; successful implementation of our business strategy; the availability of suitable locations for new restaurants; shortages or interruptions in the supply or delivery of products from third parties or availability of utilities; the management and forecasting of appropriate inventory levels; development and implementation of innovative marketing and use of social media; changing health or dietary preference of consumers; changes in U.S. government regulations and trade policies, including the imposition of tariffs and other trade barriers; risks associated with doing business in international markets; the results of litigation and other legal proceedings; third-party claims with respect to intellectual property assets; the implementation and use of artificial intelligence and related technologies; delivery initiatives and use of third-party delivery vendors; our allocation of human capital and our ability to attract and retain management and other key employees; compliance with federal, state and local governmental regulations; risks associated with our self-insurance; risks of major natural disasters, including earthquake, wildfire, tornado, flood or a man-made disaster, including terrorism, civil unrest or a cyber incident; risks of volatile or adverse weather conditions as a result of climate change; pandemics, epidemics, or other serious incidents; our success with development initiatives outside of our core business; the adequacy of our internal controls over financial reporting and future changes in accounting standards; changes in tax laws; failure to meet investor and stakeholder expectations regarding business responsibility matters; and other factors discussed from time to time in the Company's Annual and Quarterly Reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q and in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are made as of the date hereof and the Company does not intend to, nor does it assume any obligation to, update or supplement any forward-looking statements after the date hereof to reflect actual results or future events or circumstances.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release includes references to the Company's non-GAAP financial measures "adjusted net income available to common stockholders", "adjusted earnings per diluted share (Adjusted EPS)", "Adjusted EBITDA" and "Adjusted free cash flow." Adjusted EPS is computed for a given period by deducting from net income or loss available to common stockholders for such period the effect of any closure and impairment charges, any intangible asset amortization, any non-cash interest expense, any gain or loss related to the disposition of assets, any gain or loss related to debt extinguishment, and other items deemed not reflective of current operations. This is presented on an aggregate basis and a per share (diluted) basis. Adjusted EBITDA is computed for a given period by deducting from net income or loss for such period the effect of any interest expense, any income tax provision or benefit, any depreciation and amortization, any non-cash stock-based compensation, any closure and impairment charges, any gain or loss related to debt extinguishment, any gain or loss related to the disposition of assets, and other items deemed not reflective of current operations. "Adjusted free cash flow" for a given period is defined as cash provided by operating activities, plus receipts from notes and equipment contracts receivable, less capital expenditures. Management may use certain of these non-GAAP financial measures along with the corresponding U.S. GAAP measures to evaluate the performance of the business and to make certain business decisions. Management uses adjusted free cash flow in its periodic assessments of, among other things, the amount of cash dividends per share of common stock and repurchases of common stock, and we believe it is important for investors to have the same measure used by management for that purpose. Adjusted free cash flow does not represent residual cash flow available for discretionary purposes. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide additional meaningful information that should be considered when assessing the business and the Company's performance compared to prior periods and the marketplace. Adjusted EPS, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted free cash flow are supplemental non-GAAP financial measures and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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Dine Brands Global, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(In millions, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
Revenues:				
Franchise revenues:				
Royalties, franchise fees and other	$ 91.7	$ 93.1	$ 280.7	$ 290.1
Advertising revenues	67.3	68.2	210.2	212.2
Total franchise revenues	159.0	161.3	490.9	502.3
Company-owned restaurant revenues	64.4	27.5	145.1	77.3
Rental revenues	25.5	27.3	79.0	82.1
Total revenues	248.9	216.1	715.0	661.7
Cost of revenues:				
Franchise expenses:				
Advertising expenses	(67.3)	(68.2)	(210.2)	(212.2)
Other franchise expenses	(11.0)	(10.2)	(31.2)	(33.8)
Total franchise expenses	(78.3)	(78.4)	(241.4)	(246.0)
Company-owned restaurant expenses	(66.4)	(32.0)	(150.3)	(84.9)
Rental expenses	(19.5)	(21.2)	(60.1)	(63.6)
Total cost of revenues	(164.2)	(131.6)	(451.8)	(394.5)
Gross profit	84.7	84.6	263.2	267.1
General and administrative expenses	(51.6)	(50.2)	(160.3)	(152.3)
Interest expense, net	(21.3)	(20.8)	(65.1)	(56.3)
Closure and impairment charges	(1.5)	(0.6)	(6.2)	(7.6)
Amortization of intangible assets	(4.2)	(2.9)	(11.8)	(8.3)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	(0.9)
Gain on disposition of assets	0.6	—	3.1	0.1
Income before income taxes	6.7	10.0	22.9	41.8
Income tax provision	(2.1)	(2.7)	(6.6)	(12.5)
Net income	4.6	7.3	16.3	29.3
Net income available to common stockholders:				
Net income	$ 4.6	$ 7.3	$ 16.3	$ 29.3
Less: Net income allocated to unvested restricted stock	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(1.2)
Net income available to common stockholders	$ 4.5	$ 7.0	$ 15.9	$ 28.1
Net income available to common stockholders per share:				
Basic	$ 0.38	$ 0.48	$ 1.32	$ 1.90
Diluted	$ 0.37	$ 0.48	$ 1.29	$ 1.90
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	11.9	14.4	12.1	14.8
Diluted	12.2	14.4	12.3	14.8
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—
Total comprehensive income	$ 4.6	$ 7.3	$ 16.3	$ 29.3

Dine Brands Global, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In millions, except share and par amounts)

(Unaudited)

	September 27, 2026	December 28, 2025
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 91.1	$ 128.2
Receivables, net of allowance	82.7	119.0
Restricted cash	60.0	51.5
Prepaid expenses	52.5	49.0
Other current assets	1.1	4.1
Total current assets	287.4	351.8
Intangible assets, net	520.5	534.1
Operating lease right-of-use assets	418.2	328.7
Goodwill	249.6	249.6
Property and equipment, net	171.9	160.5
Long-term receivables, net of allowance	18.6	33.8
Non-current restricted cash	22.5	22.0
Other non-current assets, net	65.3	57.1
Total assets	$ 1,754.0	$ 1,737.7
Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	88.2	93.2
Gift card liability	151.5	182.7
Current portion of operating leases obligations	69.2	67.6
Current portion of finance leases	6.4	6.6
Dividends payable	2.6	2.5
Accrued interest payable	7.2	7.3
Deferred franchise revenue, short-term	4.9	5.6
Total current liabilities	330.0	365.6
Long-term debt, net	1,190.1	1,188.2
Operating lease obligations, less current portion	384.8	305.3
Finance lease obligations, less current portion	28.2	32.2
Deferred income taxes, net	51.9	51.2
Deferred franchise revenue, long-term	31.6	34.2
Other non-current liabilities	30.5	35.0
Total liabilities	2,047.1	2,011.5
Stockholders' deficit:		
Common stock	0.2	0.2
Additional paid-in-capital	227.0	239.9
Retained earnings	184.1	175.1
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(0.1)	(0.1)
Treasury stock, at cost	(704.4)	(689.1)
Total stockholders' deficit	(293.1)	(273.9)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	$ 1,754.0	$ 1,737.7

Dine Brands Global, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(In millions)
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	$ 16.3	$ 29.3
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash flows provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	36.6	31.4
Non-cash impairment and closure charges	6.2	7.6
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	11.1	9.7
Non-cash interest expense	2.9	2.7
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	0.9
Deferred income taxes	0.8	4.1
Provision for doubtful accounts	3.1	3.7
Gain on disposition of assets	(3.1)	(0.1)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	1.3	(6.0)
Prepaid expenses	(2.9)	5.0
Other changes in other assets and liabilities	(4.7)	2.1
Gift cards receivables and payables	(11.5)	(6.1)
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	(9.2)	8.6
Operating lease assets and liabilities	(5.7)	(10.2)
Accrued interest payable	(0.1)	10.7
Deferred revenue	(3.3)	(10.0)
Cash flows provided by operating activities	37.8	83.3
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Principal receipts from notes, equipment contracts and other long-term receivables	6.0	6.2
Additions to property and equipment	(31.0)	(21.3)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	5.5	1.1
Additions to long-term receivables	(0.1)	(1.9)
Acquisition, net of cash acquired	4.1	1.6
Additions to intangible assets	(1.3)	(1.5)
Cash flows used in investing activities	(16.8)	(15.8)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from revolving line of credit	30.0	—
Repayment of revolving line of credit	(30.0)	—
Borrowing from long-term debt	—	600.0
Repayment of long-term debt	—	(594.0)
Payment of debt issuance costs	—	(11.6)
Dividends paid on common stock	(7.2)	(23.6)
Repurchase of common stock	(35.9)	(30.1)
Principal payments on finance lease and financing obligations	(2.5)	(3.8)
Repurchase of restricted stock for tax payments upon vesting	(3.5)	(1.8)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(49.1)	(65.0)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(28.1)	2.5
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	201.7	248.6
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	$ 173.6	$ 251.1

Dine Brands Global, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Non-GAAP Financial Measures
(In millions, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

Reconciliation of net income available to common stockholders to net income available to common stockholders, as adjusted for the following items: closure and impairment charges; amortization of intangible assets; non-cash interest expense; gain on disposition of assets; loss on extinguishment of debt; reorganization costs; company-owned restaurants preopening expenses; other EBITDA adjustments; and the combined tax effect of the preceding adjustments, as well as related per share data:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
Net income available to common stockholders	$ 4.5	$ 7.0	$ 15.9	$ 28.1
Closure and impairment charges	1.5	0.6	6.2	7.6
Amortization of intangible assets	4.2	2.9	11.8	8.3
Non-cash interest expense	1.0	0.9	2.9	2.7
Gain on disposition of assets	(0.6)	—	(3.1)	(0.1)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	0.9
Reorganization costs	—	—	1.8	—
Company-owned restaurants preopening expenses	1.2	—	3.8	—
Other EBITDA adjustments	0.3	0.5	2.7	2.0
Net income tax provision for above adjustments	(2.0)	(1.3)	(6.8)	(5.5)
Net income allocated to unvested restricted stock	—	(0.1)	—	(0.6)
Net income available to common stockholders, as adjusted	**$ 10.1**	**$ 10.5**	**$ 35.1**	**$ 43.3**
Diluted net income available to common stockholders per share [(a)]:				
Net income available to common stockholders	$ 0.37	$ 0.48	$ 1.29	$ 1.90
Closure and impairment charges	0.09	0.03	0.37	0.38
Amortization of intangible assets	0.25	0.15	0.71	0.42
Non-cash interest expense	0.06	0.05	0.17	0.14
Gain on disposition of assets	(0.04)	—	(0.19)	—
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	0.04
Reorganization costs	—	—	0.11	—
Company-owned restaurants preopening expenses	0.07	—	0.23	—
Other EBITDA adjustments	0.02	0.03	0.16	0.10
Net income allocated to unvested restricted stock	—	(0.01)	—	(0.04)
Diluted net income available to common stockholders per share, as adjusted	**$ 0.82**	**$ 0.73**	**$ 2.85**	**$ 2.94**
Weighted-average shares outstanding - Diluted	12.2	14.4	12.3	14.8

(a) Earnings per share impact of the adjustments to net income available to common stockholders is presented on an after-tax basis using a 26% tax rate.

Dine Brands Global, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Non-GAAP Financial Measures
(Unaudited)

Reconciliation of the Company's cash flows provided by operating activities to "adjusted free cash flow" (cash flows provided by operating activities, plus net receipts from notes and equipment receivables, less additions to property and equipment). Management uses this liquidity measure in its periodic assessments of, among other things, the amount of cash dividends per share of common stock and repurchases of common stock. We believe it is important for investors to have the same measure used by management for that purpose. Adjusted free cash flow does not represent residual cash flow available for discretionary purposes.

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
	(In millions)	
Cash flows provided by operating activities	$ 37.8	$ 83.3
Net receipts from notes and equipment receivables	6.0	6.2
Additions to property and equipment	(31.0)	(21.3)
Adjusted free cash flow	**12.8**	**68.2**

	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
Supplemental cash flow information		
Dividends paid on common stock	(7.2)	(23.6)
Repurchase of common stock	(35.9)	(30.1)

Dine Brands Global, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Non-GAAP Financial Measures
(in millions)
(Unaudited)

Reconciliation of the Company's net income to "adjusted EBITDA." The Company defines adjusted EBITDA as net income or loss, adjusted for the effect of interest expense, income tax provision or benefit, depreciation and amortization, non-cash stock-based compensation, closure and impairment charges, loss on extinguishment of debt, gain or loss on disposition of assets, reorganization costs, company-owned restaurant preopening expenses, and other items deemed not reflective of current operations. Management may use certain non-GAAP measures along with the corresponding U.S. GAAP measures to evaluate the performance of the Company and to make certain business decisions.

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
Net income, as reported	$ 4.6	$ 7.3	$ 16.3	$ 29.3
Interest expense on finance leases	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.1
All other interest expense	22.9	23.5	70.2	64.6
Income tax provision	2.1	2.7	6.6	12.5
Depreciation and amortization	12.8	10.6	36.6	31.4
Non-cash stock-based compensation	3.6	3.1	11.1	9.7
Closure and impairment charges	1.5	0.6	6.2	7.6
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	0.9
Gain on disposition of assets	(0.6)	—	(3.1)	(0.1)
Reorganization costs	—	—	1.8	1.1
Company-owned restaurants preopening expenses	1.2	—	3.8	—
Other	0.3	0.5	2.7	0.8
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 49.0	$ 49.0	$ 154.0	$ 159.9

Dine Brands Global, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Restaurant Data

(Unaudited)

In addition to revenues, cost of revenues, and gross profit in evaluating the performance of each of our brands, management also considers the following key performance indicators in evaluating our business:

	IHOP Three Months Ended		Applebee's Three Months Ended		Fuzzy's Three Months Ended	
	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
System Sales (in millions)						
Franchise	$ 853.8	$ 844.6	$ 954.0	$ 988.4	$ 37.5	$ 42.8
Company	4.6	4.1	59.5	23.2	0.2	0.3
Total	$ 858.4	$ 848.7	$ 1,013.5	$ 1,011.6	$ 37.7	$ 43.1
System:						
Domestic same-restaurant sales change	0.8%	(1.5)%	0.9%	3.1%	(2.7)%	(1.5)%
Same-restaurant sales change	0.7%	(1.6)%	0.9%	2.8%	n/a	n/a
Franchise[a]:						
Domestic same-restaurant sales change	0.8%	(1.4)%	1.0%	3.1%	(2.6)%	(1.5)%
Same-restaurant sales change	0.7%	(1.6)%	1.0%	2.8%	n/a	n/a
Domestic average weekly unit sales (in thousands)	$ 38.5	$ 37.8	$ 53.7	$ 52.6	$ 30.6	$ 30.3
Company:						
Domestic average weekly unit sales (in thousands)	$ 23.4	$ 31.3	$ 39.1	$ 33.4	$ 16.7	$ 17.8
Development						
Franchise[b]						
Beginning	1,796	1,786	1,439	1,514	96	112
Opened	15	14	8	3	1	—
Closed	(13)	(7)	(15)	(5)	(1)	(4)
Ending	1,798	1,793	1,432	1,512	96	108
Company[b]						
Beginning	17	10	118	59	1	1
Opened	—	—	—	—	—	—
Closed	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ending	17	10	118	59	1	1
Total Development	**1,815**	**1,803**	**1,550**	**1,571**	**97**	**109**
Domestic	(1)	3	(4)	(3)	—	(4)
International	3	4	(3)	1	n/a	n/a
Net Development	**2**	**7**	**(7)**	**(2)**	**—**	**(4)**

	IHOP		Applebee's		Fuzzy's	
	Nine Months Ended		Nine Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
System Sales (in millions)						
Franchise	$ 2,598.4	$ 2,571.1	$ 3,062.9	$ 3,148.5	$ 114.7	$ 125.2
Company	14.1	9.3	130.3	67.3	0.7	0.7
Total	$ 2,612.5	$ 2,580.4	$ 3,193.2	$ 3,215.8	$ 115.4	$ 125.9
System:						
Domestic same-restaurant sales change	0.8%	(2.2)%	0.3%	1.9%	1.4%	(8.7)%
Same-restaurant sales change	0.6%	(2.2)%	0.2%	1.7%	n/a	n/a
Franchise[a]:						
Domestic same-restaurant sales change	0.8%	(2.1)%	0.4%	2.0%	1.4%	(8.7)%
Same-restaurant sales change	0.7%	(2.2)%	0.4%	1.8%	n/a	n/a
Domestic average weekly unit sales (in thousands)	$ 38.8	$ 38.2	$ 55.9	$ 55.1	$ 30.3	$ 29.0
Company:						
Domestic average weekly unit sales (in thousands)	$ 25.8	$ 39.6	$ 38.7	$ 33.8	$ 17.8	$ 18.0
Development						
Franchise[b]						
Beginning	1,812	1,824	1,520	1,567	105	116
Opened	32	29	23	4	1	3
Closed	(46)	(60)	(111)	(59)	(10)	(11)
Ending	1,798	1,793	1,432	1,512	96	108
Company[b]						
Beginning	12	—	59	47	1	1
Opened	5	10	60	12	—	—
Closed	—	—	(1)	—	—	—
Ending	17	10	118	59	1	1
Total Development	**1,815**	**1,803**	**1,550**	**1,571**	**97**	**109**
Domestic	(8)	(24)	(26)	(36)	(9)	(8)
International	(1)	3	(3)	(7)	n/a	n/a
Net Development	**(9)**	**(21)**	**(29)**	**(43)**	**(9)**	**(8)**

(a) The calculation of franchise sales percentage change and average weekly unit sales excludes restaurants that were closed or acquired by the Company.

(b) For the nine months ended September 28, 2025, IHOP franchise closures and company-owned openings included 10 restaurants acquired in March 2025. Applebee's franchise closures and company-owned openings included 12 restaurants acquired in May 2025 for the nine months ended September 28, 2025; 12 acquired in February 2026 for the nine months ended September 27, 2026; and 48 acquired in June 2026 for the nine months ended September 27, 2026.

Dual-branded restaurants are defined as restaurants that operate our IHOP and Applebee's restaurant concepts under two separate franchise agreements but within one restaurant location. Because of this, each dual-branded restaurant is counted in both IHOP and Applebee's restaurant count and activity.

As of September 27, 2026, we had 49 dual-branded domestic IHOP and Applebee's restaurant locations. During the three months ended September 27, 2026, we had three existing Applebee's franchised restaurants which added the IHOP brand and two new franchised restaurants which added to both brands. This totaled seven dual-branded domestic openings.

During the nine months ended September 27, 2026, we had five existing company-owned Applebee's restaurants which added the IHOP brand, nine existing Applebee's franchised restaurants which added the IHOP brand, three existing IHOP franchised restaurants which added the Applebee's brand, and five new franchised restaurants which added to both brands. This totaled 27 dual-branded domestic openings.

During the three months ended September 28, 2025, we had four existing Applebee's franchised restaurants which added the IHOP brand and one existing IHOP franchised restaurant which added the Applebee's brand. This totaled five dual-branded domestic openings.

During the nine months ended September 28, 2025, we had four existing Applebee's franchised restaurants which added the IHOP brand and two existing IHOP franchised restaurants which added the Applebee's brand. This totaled six dual-branded domestic openings.

As of September 27, 2026, we had 41 dual-branded international IHOP and Applebee's restaurant locations. During the three months ended September 27, 2026, we had one existing Applebee's franchised restaurant which added the IHOP brand and three new franchised restaurants which added to both brands. This totaled seven dual-branded international openings. During the nine months ended September 27, 2026, we had one existing Applebee's franchised restaurant which added the IHOP brand, one existing IHOP franchised restaurant which added the Applebee's brand, eight new franchised restaurants which added to both brands, and one dual-branded international franchised restaurant location that closed. This totaled 18 dual-branded international openings and two dual-branded international closures.

As of September 28, 2025, we had 23 dual-branded international IHOP and Applebee's restaurant locations. During the three months ended September 28, 2025, we had one existing Applebee's franchised restaurant which added the IHOP brand and two new franchised restaurants which added to both brands, for a total of five dual-branded international openings. During the nine months ended September 28, 2025, we had three existing Applebee's franchised restaurants which added the IHOP brand and two new franchised restaurants which added to both brands, for a total of seven dual-branded international openings.

The following table shows the effects of the domestic and international restaurant count methodology described above as of September 27, 2026 and September 28, 2025:

	IHOP		Applebee's		Dual-Branded		Total	
	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025	September 27, 2026	September 28, 2025
Franchise	1,798	1,793	1,432	1,512	—	—	3,230	3,305
Company	17	10	118	59	—	—	135	69
Total Development	**1,815**	**1,803**	**1,550**	**1,571**	**—**	**—**	**3,365**	**3,374**
Domestic Dual-Branded								
Franchise	(42)	(6)	(42)	(6)	42	6	(42)	(6)
Company	(7)	—	(7)	—	7	—	(7)	—
International Dual-Branded								
Franchise	(41)	(23)	(41)	(23)	41	23	(41)	(23)
Total Locations	**1,725**	**1,774**	**1,460**	**1,542**	**90**	**29**	**3,275**	**3,345**

As our dual-branded business expands, we may reevaluate how these restaurants are counted in future disclosures.