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AMERCO REPORTS THIRD QUARTER FISCAL 2019 FINANCIAL RESULTS

RENO, Nev. (**February 6, 2019**) -- AMERCO (Nasdaq: UHAL), parent of U-Haul International, Inc., Oxford Life Insurance Company, Repwest Insurance Company and Amerco Real Estate Company, today reported net earnings available to shareholders for its third quarter ended December 31, 2018, of \$78.6 million, or \$4.01 per share, compared with net earnings of \$528.9 million, or \$27.00 per share, for the same period last year. Included in the results for the quarter ended December 31, 2017, was a \$17.32 per share, or \$339.2 million benefit resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and an additional after-tax benefit of \$7.34 per share or \$143.8 million resulting from the sale of a portion of our Chelsea, NY property. Excluding these items, adjusted earnings were \$2.34 per share for the quarter ended December 31, 2017. These adjustments to our net earnings and earnings per share provide a reconciliation for comparison of our financial performance for the periods presented.

For the nine-month period ended December 31, 2018, net earnings available to shareholders were \$370.0 million, or \$18.89 per share, compared with net earnings of \$779.7 million, or \$39.81 per share, for the same period last year. Included in the results for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2017, was a \$17.32 per share, or \$339.2 million benefit resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and an additional after-tax benefit of \$7.34 per share or \$143.8 million resulting from the sale of a portion of our Chelsea, NY property. Excluding these items, adjusted earnings were \$15.15 per share for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2017.

"Cutting through all of the unique financial events from the third quarter of last fiscal year, we have made progress towards improving profitability," stated Joe Shoen, chairman of AMERCO. "I believe that we can do better. Discretionary personnel bonus amounts that were recognized in the second quarter last year have yet to be determined. Fleet repair and maintenance is still not where I want it."

Highlights of Third Quarter Fiscal 2019 Results

• Self-moving equipment rental revenues increased \$51.3 million or 9% during the third quarter of fiscal 2019, compared with the third quarter of fiscal 2018. Improvements came from One-way and in-town markets and both experienced transaction growth combined with increased revenue per transaction. Corporate account rentals also contributed to the overall increase. Compared to the same period last year, we increased the number of Company-owned locations along with the number of box trucks, trailers and towing devices in the rental fleet.

- Self-storage revenues increased \$11.3 million during the third quarter of fiscal 2019, compared with the third quarter of fiscal 2018. The average monthly amount of occupied square feet increased by 12% during the third quarter of fiscal 2019 compared with the same period last year. The growth in revenues and square feet rented comes from a combination of improved rates per square feet, occupancy gains at existing locations and from the addition of new facilities to the portfolio. Over the last twelve months, we have added approximately 4.9 million net rentable square feet or a 16% increase to our owned self-storage portfolio with approximately 1.1 million of that coming on during the third quarter.
- For the third quarter of fiscal 2019 compared with the third quarter of fiscal 2018, depreciation, net of gains and losses on sales increased \$6.4 million. Depreciation expense on the rental equipment fleet decreased \$1.6 million and gains on the sales of rental trucks decreased \$3.4 million. We sold fewer used trucks but the average sales proceeds per trucks improved in the third quarter of fiscal 2019, compared with the same period last year. All other depreciation increased \$4.5 million due primarily to the increase in new moving and storage locations.
- Net gains on the sale of real estate decreased \$192.4 million. The decrease is the result of the sale of a portion of our Chelsea, NY property which resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$190.7 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2018.
- For the first nine months of fiscal 2019 and fiscal 2018 gross truck and trailer capital expenditures totaled approximately \$882 million compared with \$788 million, proceeds from the sales of rental equipment totaled \$559 million compared with \$389 million and spending on real estate related acquisitions and projects totaled approximately \$639 million compared with \$400 million, respectively.
- Fleet maintenance and repair costs decreased \$10.3 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2019 compared with the same period last year primarily related to the decrease in the number of trucks sold.
- Operating earnings at our Moving and Storage operating segment, excluding the net gains on disposal of real estate, increased \$26.6 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2019 compared with the same period last year. Total revenues climbed \$76.4 million and total costs and expenses increased \$49.8 million.
- The effective federal income tax rate for third quarter of fiscal 2019 benefited from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Had this rate been in effect for the third quarter of fiscal 2018 it would have increased adjusted earnings by \$17.6 million or \$0.90 per share, to \$63.5 million, or \$3.24 per share for the quarter.
- Cash and credit availability at the Moving and Storage operating segment was \$980.3 million at December 31, 2018 compared with \$882.0 million at March 31, 2018.
- On December 5, 2018, we declared a cash dividend on our Common Stock of \$0.50 per share to holders of record on December 20, 2018. The dividend was paid on January 7, 2019.

AMERCO will hold its investor call for the third quarter of fiscal 2019 on Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 8 a.m. Arizona Time (10 a.m. Eastern). The call will be broadcast live over the Internet at www.amerco.com. To hear a simulcast of the call, or a replay, visit www.amerco.com.

About AMERCO

AMERCO is the parent company of U-Haul International, Inc., Oxford Life Insurance Company, Repwest Insurance Company and Amerco Real Estate Company. U-Haul is in the shared use business and was founded on the fundamental philosophy that the division of use and specialization of ownership is good for both U-Haul customers and the environment.

Certain of the statements made in this press release regarding our business constitute forward-looking statements as contemplated under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ materially from those anticipated as a result of various risks and uncertainties. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to publish revised forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law. For a brief discussion of the risks and uncertainties that may affect AMERCO's business and future operating results, please refer to our Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, which is on file with the SEC.

Report on Business Operations

Listed below on a consolidated basis are revenues for our major product lines for the third quarter of fiscal 2019 and 2018.

	 Quarter End	ember 31,	
	 2018		2017
	(Un	audited)
	(In th	nousand	ls)
Self-moving equipment rentals	\$ 626,136	\$	574,801
Self-storage revenues	93,392		82,127
Self-moving and self-storage product and service sales	55,665		53,130
Property management fees	7,899		9,881
Life insurance premiums	34,778		38,957
Property and casualty insurance premiums	17,668		16,093
Net investment and interest income	32,211		28,821
Other revenue	 51,342		39,072
Consolidated revenue	\$ 919,091	\$	842,882

Listed below are revenues and earnings from operations at each of our operating segments for the third quarter of fiscal 2019 and 2018.

	Quarter Ended	l December 31,
	2018	2017
	(Unau (In thou	
Moving and storage		
Revenues	\$ 838,928	\$ 762,487
Earnings from operations before equity in earnings of subsidiaries	119,959	285,687
Property and casualty insurance		
Revenues	22,146	20,399
Earnings from operations	11,001	7,595
Life insurance		
Revenues	60,435	62,379
Earnings from operations	7,429	10,382
Eliminations		
Revenues	(2,418)	(2,383)
Earnings from operations before equity in earnings of subsidiaries	(287)	(296)
Consolidated Results		
Revenues	919,091	842,882
Earnings from operations	138,102	303,368

The Company owns and manages self-storage facilities. Self-storage revenues reported in the consolidated financial statements represent Company-owned locations only. Self-storage data for our owned locations follows:

	Quarter Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	
	(Unaudit	ed)	
	(In thousands, except	occupancy rate)	
Room count as of December 31	411	352	
Square footage as of December 31	34,693	29,780	
Average monthly number of rooms occupied	277	247	
Average monthly occupancy rate based on room count	68.0%	70.9%	
Average monthly square footage occupied	25,126	22,401	

Listed below on a consolidated basis are revenues for our major product lines for the first nine months of fiscal 2019 and 2018.

	Nine Months Ended December 31,			
	2018		2017	
	(Uı	naud	lited)	
	(In t	hous	sands)	
Self-moving equipment rentals	\$ 2,124,451	\$	1,985,217	
Self-storage revenues	271,097		239,317	
Self-moving and self-storage product and service sales	207,819		205,309	
Property management fees	22,507		23,474	
Life insurance premiums	107,586		116,910	
Property and casualty insurance premiums	46,732		42,934	
Net investment and interest income	85,043		82,507	
Other revenue	177,940	_	147,825	
Consolidated revenue	\$ 3,043,175	\$	2,843,493	

Listed below are revenues and earnings from operations at each of our operating segments for the first nine months of fiscal 2019 and 2018.

	 Nine Months Ended December 31,		
	 2018		2017
		audited) ousands	
Moving and storage			
Revenues	\$ 2,813,747	\$	2,610,222
Earnings from operations before equity in earnings of subsidiaries	556,228		723,589
Property and casualty insurance			
Revenues	58,557		55,704
Earnings from operations	21,573		19,118
Life insurance			
Revenues	177,910		183,465
Earnings from operations	16,812		20,536
Eliminations			
Revenues	(7,039)		(5,898)
Earnings from operations before equity in earnings of subsidiaries	(863)		(999)
Consolidated Results			
Revenues	3,043,175		2,843,493
Earnings from operations	593,750		762,244

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	Nine Months Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	
	(Unaudit	ed)	
	(In thousands, except	occupancy rate)	
Room count as of December 31	411	352	
Square footage as of December 31	34,693	29,780	
Average monthly number of rooms occupied	272	245	
Average monthly occupancy rate based on room count	69.4%	72.6%	
Average monthly square footage occupied	24,553	22,064	

AMERCO AND CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

		December 31, 2018		March 31, 2018
	-	(Unaudited)	-	2018
		(Unaudited) (In the	MICOT	nde)
ASSETS		(III tille	Jusai	ids)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	984,385	\$	759,388
Reinsurance recoverables and trade receivables, net	Ψ	191,764	Ψ	193,538
Inventories and parts, net		96,187		89,877
Prepaid expenses		177,918		166,129
Investments, fixed maturities and marketable equities		2,127,342		1,919,860
Investments, other		332,532		399,064
Deferred policy acquisition costs, net		140,673		124,767
Other assets		83,839		244,782
Related party assets		38,156		33,276
1 7	-	4,172,796	-	3,930,681
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:	-	, , ,,,,,	-	- / /
Land		910,919		827,649
Buildings and improvements		3,762,491		3,140,713
Furniture and equipment		674,535		632,803
Rental trailers and other rental equipment		572,645		545,968
Rental trucks		4,532,134		4,390,750
	-	10,452,724	-	9,537,883
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(2,979,760)		(2,721,142)
Total property, plant and equipment	-	7,472,964	_	6,816,741
Total assets	\$	11,645,760	\$	10,747,422
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	=		: =	
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	517,360	\$	511,115
Notes, loans and leases payable, net		3,975,764		3,513,076
Policy benefits and losses, claims and loss expenses payable		1,087,742		1,248,033
Liabilities from investment contracts		1,583,885		1,364,066
Other policyholders' funds and liabilities		12,907		10,040
Deferred income		29,226		34,276
Deferred income taxes, net	_	746,836		658,108
Total liabilities	-	7,953,720		7,338,714
Common stock		10,497		10,497
Additional paid-in capital		453,116		452,746
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(74,707)		(4,623)
Retained earnings		3,985,927		3,635,561
Cost of common shares in treasury, net		(525,653)		(525,653)
Cost of preferred shares in treasury, net		(151,997)		(151,997)
Unearned employee stock ownership plan shares	-	(5,143)		(7,823)
Total stockholders' equity	-	3,692,040		3,408,708
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ _	11,645,760	\$ _	10,747,422

AMERCO AND CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	_	Quarter Ended December 31,		
		2018		2017
				ited)
		(In thousands, except	sha	are and per share data)
Revenues:			_	
Self-moving equipment rentals	\$	626,136	\$	574,801
Self-storage revenues		93,392		82,127
Self-moving and self-storage products and service sales		55,665		53,130
Property management fees		7,899		9,881
Life insurance premiums		34,778		38,957
Property and casualty insurance premiums		17,668		16,093
Net investment and interest income		32,211		28,821
Other revenue	_	51,342	-	39,072
Total revenues	_	919,091	=	842,882
Costs and expenses:				
Operating expenses		478,461		437,840
Commission expenses		67,493		63,487
Cost of sales		34,149		33,995
Benefits and losses		42,869		45,168
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs		6,654		5,952
Lease expense		7,890		8,415
Depreciation, net of gains on disposal		143,473		137,061
Net gains on disposal of real estate		-		(192,404)
Total costs and expenses	_	780,989	-	539,514
Earnings from operations		138,102		303,368
Other components of net periodic benefit costs		(253)		(231)
Interest expense		(34,827)		(31,558)
Pretax earnings	-	103,022	-	271,579
Income tax (expense) benefit		(24,387)		257,315
Earnings available to common shareholders	\$	78,635	\$	528,894
Basic and diluted earnings per common share	\$	4.01	\$	27.00
Weighted average common shares outstanding: Basic and diluted	_	19,591,963	-	19,589,218

AMERCO AND CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	_	Nine Months Ended December 31,		
		2018		2017
	_	(Un	aud	ited)
		(In thousands, except	sha	are and per share data)
Revenues:	Φ	2 124 451	Ф	1 005 217
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Property and casualty insurance premiums		46,732		42,934
Net investment and interest income		85,043		82,507
Other revenue	-	177,940	-	147,825
Total revenues	-	3,043,175	-	2,843,493
Costs and expenses:				
Operating expenses		1,504,365		1,346,782
Commission expenses		232,084		222,203
Cost of sales		130,432		124,456
Benefits and losses		137,196		139,997
Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs		18,584		18,217
Lease expense		24,229		25,277
Depreciation, net of gains on disposal		402,525		396,540
Net (gains) losses on disposal of real estate	_	10	_	(192,223)
Total costs and expenses	-	2,449,425	-	2,081,249
Earnings from operations		593,750		762,244
Other components of net periodic benefit costs		(760)		(695)
Interest expense		(105,111)		(93,926)
Pretax earnings	-	487,879	-	667,623
Income tax (expense) benefit		(117,853)		112,117
Earnings available to common shareholders	\$	370,026	\$	779,740
Basic and diluted earnings per common share	\$	18.89	\$	39.81
Weighted average common shares outstanding: Basic and diluted		19,591,282	_	19,588,558

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

		Quarter Ended December 31, 2017
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)		
AMERCO and Consolidated Subsidiaries		
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted	\$	27.00
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment, per common share basic and diluted		(17.32)
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted before Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment	\$	9.68
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment	\$	339,221
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment, per common share basic and diluted	\$	17.32
Weighted average shares outstanding: basic and diluted		19,589,218
		Quarter Ended December 31, 2017
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)		
AMERCO and Consolidated Subsidiaries		
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted	\$	27.00
Gain on sale of Chelsea property, per common share basic and diluted		(7.34)
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted before gain on sale of Chelsea property	\$	19.66
Gain on sale of Chelsea property	\$	190,712
Income tax expense		(46,915)
Gain on sale of Chelsea property, net of taxes	\$	143,797
Gain on sale of Chelsea property, net of taxes, per common share basic and diluted	\$	7.34
Weighted average shares outstanding: basic and diluted	;	19,589,218
Cumulative adjustments:		
		Quarter Ended December 31, 2017
AMERCO and Consolidated Subsidiaries	•	27.00
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment, per common share basic and diluted	\$	27.00 (17.32)
Gain on sale of Chelsea property, per common share basic and diluted		(7.34)
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted after cumulative adjustments	\$	2.34

		Nine Months Ended December 31, 2017
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)		
AMERCO and Consolidated Subsidiaries		
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted	\$	39.81
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment, per common share basic and diluted	<u>е</u>	(17.32)
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted before Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment	\$ _	22.49
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment	\$	339,221
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment, per common share basic and diluted	\$	17.32
Weighted average shares outstanding: basic and diluted	_	19,588,558
	_	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2017
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)		
AMERCO and Consolidated Subsidiaries		
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted	\$	39.81
Gain on sale of Chelsea property, per common share basic and diluted	_	(7.34)
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted before gain on sale of Chelsea property	\$ _	32.47
Gain on sale of Chelsea property	\$	190,712
Income tax expense	_	(46,915)
Gain on sale of Chelsea property, net of taxes	\$	143,797
Gain on sale of Chelsea property, net of taxes, per common share basic and diluted	\$ _	7.34
Weighted average shares outstanding: basic and diluted	_	19,588,558
Cumulative adjustments:		
	_	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2017
AMERCO and Consolidated Subsidiaries		
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted	\$	39.81
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act adjustment, per common share basic and diluted		(17.32)
Gain on sale of Chelsea property, per common share basic and diluted	<u> </u>	(7.34)
Earnings per common share: basic and diluted after cumulative adjustments	\$ _	15.15

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