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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

☒ **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2026

OR

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 001-35727

Netflix, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

121 Albright Way, Los Gatos, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

77-0467272

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

95032

(Zip Code)

(408) 540-3700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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, par value \$0.001 per share	NFLX	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer	☒	Accelerated filer	☐
Non-accelerated filer	☐	Smaller reporting company	☐
		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. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

As of September 30, 2026, there were 4,106,325,903 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001, outstanding.

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NETFLIX, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Operations
(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
Revenues	\$ 12,874,176	\$ 11,510,307	\$ 37,683,871	\$ 33,132,274
Cost of revenues	6,079,016	6,164,250	18,004,219	16,752,708
Sales and marketing	837,051	786,295	2,503,106	2,187,930
Technology and development	1,033,142	853,584	3,000,513	2,501,090
General and administrative	466,367	457,931	1,567,826	1,320,606
Operating income	4,458,600	3,248,247	12,608,207	10,369,940
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(184,701)	(175,294)	(622,463)	(542,115)
Interest and other income (expense)	43,006	36,457	2,946,833	126,986
Income before income taxes	4,316,905	3,109,410	14,932,577	9,954,811
Provision for income taxes	(652,978)	(562,494)	(2,584,445)	(1,392,131)
Net income	<u>\$ 3,663,927</u>	<u>\$ 2,546,916</u>	<u>\$ 12,348,132</u>	<u>\$ 8,562,680</u>
Earnings per share:				
Basic	<u>\$ 0.89</u>	<u>\$ 0.60</u>	<u>\$ 2.95</u>	<u>\$ 2.01</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.87</u>	<u>\$ 0.59</u>	<u>\$ 2.90</u>	<u>\$ 1.97</u>
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding:				
Basic	<u>4,134,463</u>	<u>4,244,553</u>	<u>4,181,861</u>	<u>4,256,350</u>
Diluted	<u>4,195,127</u>	<u>4,340,392</u>	<u>4,251,298</u>	<u>4,352,844</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

NETFLIX, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
(unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
Net income	\$ 3,663,927	\$ 2,546,916	\$ 12,348,132	\$ 8,562,680
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of income tax benefit (expense) of \$(3) million, \$0.5 million, \$(15) million, and \$32 million, respectively	29,345	(51,361)	(19,984)	102,895
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of income tax benefit (expense) of \$0, \$0, \$0, and \$1 million, respectively	—	—	—	(2,511)
Cash flow hedges:				
Net unrealized gains (losses)	56,945	141,622	445,454	(1,175,122)
Reclassification of net (gains) losses included in net income	1,844	98,391	140,324	1,767
Net change, net of income tax benefit (expense) of \$(18) million, \$(72) million, \$(176) million, and \$350 million, respectively	58,789	240,013	585,778	(1,173,355)
Fair value hedges:				
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) excluded from the assessment of effectiveness, net of income tax benefit (expense) of \$0.1 million, \$1 million, \$(2) million, and \$3 million, respectively	(469)	(3,240)	5,136	(8,447)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	87,665	185,412	570,930	(1,081,418)
Comprehensive income	\$ 3,751,592	\$ 2,732,328	\$ 12,919,062	\$ 7,481,262

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

NETFLIX, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$ 3,663,927	\$ 2,546,916	\$ 12,348,132	\$ 8,562,680
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Additions to content assets	(5,159,790)	(4,653,935)	(14,934,230)	(12,039,405)
Change in content liabilities	93,508	24,262	(43,070)	(601,043)
Amortization of content assets	4,235,454	4,002,744	12,764,663	11,657,930
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and intangibles	107,100	87,326	306,205	247,406
Stock-based compensation expense	133,723	80,986	405,440	233,825
Foreign currency remeasurement loss (gain) on debt	(9,162)	(1,707)	(28,085)	82,078
Other non-cash items	119,748	142,293	459,331	377,162
Deferred income taxes	182,054	20,539	322,133	(279,144)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Other current assets	(136,415)	(169,597)	(729,342)	(477,647)
Accounts payable	46,211	139,451	(111,032)	(125,929)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	85,509	707,151	131,620	746,329
Deferred revenue	(17,823)	(3,686)	3,903	203,862
Other non-current assets and liabilities	(181,765)	(97,569)	(699,372)	(550,473)
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,162,279	2,825,174	10,196,296	8,037,631
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment	(278,766)	(164,719)	(693,540)	(448,885)
Acquisitions	—	—	(585,744)	—
Purchases of investments	(52,545)	(3,850)	(52,545)	(161,515)
Proceeds from maturities and sales of investments	—	176,250	—	1,908,617
Other investing activities	—	36,190	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(331,311)	43,871	(1,331,829)	1,298,217
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from issuance of debt	992,550	—	992,550	—
Repayments of debt	—	—	—	(1,833,450)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	74,674	70,215	183,964	590,883
Repurchases of common stock	(4,796,725)	(1,856,885)	(10,781,716)	(7,047,608)
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards	(5,165)	(6,196)	(41,026)	(40,180)
Other financing activities	(20,306)	55,837	(9,185)	62,142
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,754,972)	(1,737,029)	(9,655,413)	(8,268,213)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	18,995	(21,721)	(50,471)	415,896
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(905,009)	1,110,295	(841,417)	1,483,531
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	9,102,786	8,180,573	9,039,194	7,807,337
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 8,197,777	\$ 9,290,868	\$ 8,197,777	\$ 9,290,868

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

NETFLIX, INC.

Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands, except share and par value data)

	As of	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
	(unaudited)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,194,275	\$ 9,033,681
Short-term investments	28,678	28,678
Other current assets	4,999,384	3,957,832
Total current assets	13,222,337	13,020,191
Content assets, net	34,605,477	32,778,392
Property and equipment, net	2,560,619	2,004,350
Other non-current assets	8,293,521	7,794,060
Total assets	<u>\$ 58,681,954</u>	<u>\$ 55,596,993</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current content liabilities	\$ 3,885,069	\$ 4,084,854
Accounts payable	860,098	900,612
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,301,264	3,220,869
Deferred revenue	1,779,633	1,775,730
Short-term debt	2,474,796	998,865
Total current liabilities	12,300,860	10,980,930
Non-current content liabilities	1,723,034	1,579,476
Long-term debt	12,657,598	13,463,971
Other non-current liabilities	2,714,209	2,957,128
Total liabilities	29,395,701	28,981,505
Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 49,900,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025; 4,106,325,903 and 4,222,162,150 issued and outstanding at September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, respectively	7,898,264	7,286,410
Treasury stock at cost (477,363,677 and 346,541,145 shares at September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, respectively)	(33,232,809)	(22,372,658)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(9,452)	(580,382)
Retained earnings	54,630,250	42,282,118
Total stockholders' equity	29,286,253	26,615,488
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 58,681,954</u>	<u>\$ 55,596,993</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

NETFLIX, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
(unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
Total stockholders' equity, beginning balances	\$ 30,152,052	\$ 24,951,899	\$ 26,615,488	\$ 24,743,567
Common stock and additional paid-in capital:				
Beginning balances	\$ 7,670,503	\$ 6,932,828	\$ 7,286,410	\$ 6,252,126
Issuance of common stock	94,038	66,511	206,414	594,374
Stock-based compensation expense	133,723	80,986	405,440	233,825
Ending balances	\$ 7,898,264	\$ 7,080,325	\$ 7,898,264	\$ 7,080,325
Treasury stock:				
Beginning balances	\$ (28,387,657)	\$ (18,392,942)	\$ (22,372,658)	\$ (13,171,638)
Repurchases of common stock to be held as treasury stock	(4,845,152)	(1,877,689)	(10,860,151)	(7,098,993)
Ending balances	\$ (33,232,809)	\$ (20,270,631)	\$ (33,232,809)	\$ (20,270,631)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):				
Beginning balances	\$ (97,117)	\$ (904,668)	\$ (580,382)	\$ 362,162
Other comprehensive income (loss)	87,665	185,412	570,930	(1,081,418)
Ending balances	\$ (9,452)	\$ (719,256)	\$ (9,452)	\$ (719,256)
Retained earnings:				
Beginning balances	\$ 50,966,323	\$ 37,316,681	\$ 42,282,118	\$ 31,300,917
Net income	3,663,927	2,546,916	12,348,132	8,562,680
Ending balances	\$ 54,630,250	\$ 39,863,597	\$ 54,630,250	\$ 39,863,597
Total stockholders' equity, ending balances	\$ 29,286,253	\$ 25,954,035	\$ 29,286,253	\$ 25,954,035

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

NETFLIX, INC.**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
(unaudited)****1. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements of Netflix, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries (the “Company”) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“U.S.”) and are consistent in all material respects with those applied in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on January 23, 2026. The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the amortization of content assets and the recognition and measurement of income tax assets and liabilities. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that the Company believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. On a regular basis, the Company evaluates the assumptions, judgments and estimates. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The interim financial information is unaudited, but reflects all normal recurring adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly present the information set forth herein. The interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results for a full year.

Stock Split

On November 14, 2025, the Company completed a ten-for-one forward stock split of the Company’s issued common stock (the “Stock Split”). Each shareholder as of the record date of November 10, 2025 received nine additional shares of common stock for every share held. References made to share or per share amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and applicable disclosures have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.

Significant Accounting Policies

The following is provided to update the Company’s significant accounting policies previously described in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Company uses derivative and non-derivative instruments to manage foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk related to its ongoing business operations.

Interest Rate Risk***Fair value hedges***

The Company enters into interest rate swap agreements to manage its exposure to changes in the fair value of its fixed-rate debt attributable to changes in the benchmark interest rate. These hedges may reduce, but do not entirely eliminate, the effect of interest rate movements, and the Company may choose not to hedge the full amount of its exposure. The Company designates these agreements as fair value hedges of specifically identified tranches of its fixed-rate debt. Changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap instruments are recognized in “Interest expense” on the Consolidated Statements of Operations, net with the offsetting changes in the fair value of the designated hedged debt attributable to changes in the benchmark interest rate. Net periodic settlements between the Company and its swap counterparties are recognized as adjustments to “Interest expense” in the period in which they accrue. Cash flows from hedging activities are classified within “Net cash provided by operating activities” on the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, consistent with the classification of interest payments on the hedged debt.

See Note 8 *Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities* to the consolidated financial statements for further information regarding the Company’s derivative and non-derivative financial instruments.

Recently issued accounting pronouncements not yet adopted

In November 2024, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2024-03, *Income Statement-Reporting Comprehensive Income-Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses*, requiring public entities to disclose additional information about specific expense categories in the notes to the financial statements on an interim and annual basis. ASU 2024-03 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2026, and for interim periods beginning after December 15, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2024-03.

In December 2025, the FASB issued ASU 2025-10, *Government Grants (Topic 832): Accounting for Government Grants Received by Business Entities*, which establishes authoritative guidance on the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of government grants. Under ASU 2025-10, government grants are recognized when it is probable that the entity will both comply with the conditions of the grant and the grant will be received. The ASU provides specific accounting models for grants related to assets and grants related to income, including options to recognize government grants as deferred income or as a reduction of the asset's cost basis. The ASU also requires enhanced disclosures regarding the nature of government grants, significant terms and conditions, accounting policies applied, and amounts recognized in the financial statements. ASU 2025-10 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2028, including interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2025-10.

In December 2025, the FASB issued ASU 2025-11, *Interim Reporting (Topic 270): Narrow-Scope Improvements*, which clarifies the guidance in Topic 270 to improve the consistency of interim financial reporting. The ASU provides a comprehensive list of required interim disclosures and introduces a disclosure principle requiring entities to disclose events since the end of the last annual reporting period that have a material impact on the entity. ASU 2025-11 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2027, including interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2025-11.

2. Revenue Recognition

The following table summarizes revenues by region for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026 and September 30, 2025. Total revenues are inclusive of hedging losses of \$(1) million and \$(181) million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026, respectively, and \$(129) million and \$(2) million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025, respectively. See Note 8 *Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities* for further information.

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
	(in thousands)			
United States and Canada (UCAN)	\$ 5,628,215	\$ 5,071,781	\$ 16,305,180	\$ 14,617,882
Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA)	4,106,572	3,699,052	12,138,506	10,641,903
Latin America (LATAM)	1,602,603	1,370,913	4,683,951	3,939,582
Asia-Pacific (APAC)	1,536,786	1,368,561	4,556,234	3,932,907
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 12,874,176</u>	<u>\$ 11,510,307</u>	<u>\$ 37,683,871</u>	<u>\$ 33,132,274</u>

Deferred revenue consists primarily of prepaid subscription fees for streaming plans that have been billed and not yet recognized as revenue, as well as gift cards that have not been fully redeemed. As of September 30, 2026, total deferred revenue was \$1,780 million, the vast majority of which was related to prepaid subscription fees billed that are expected to be recognized as revenue within the next month. Deferred revenue balances relating to gift cards will be recognized over the service period following redemption, which is expected to occur over the next 12 months. Deferred revenue increased \$4 million from \$1,776 million as of December 31, 2025 to \$1,780 million as of September 30, 2026. Deferred revenue balances may fluctuate due to the number of paid memberships and the price of our streaming plans.

3. Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed using the weighted-average number of outstanding shares of common stock during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed using the weighted-average number of outstanding shares of common stock and, when dilutive, potential outstanding shares of common stock during the period. Potential outstanding shares of common stock are calculated using the treasury-stock method and consist of incremental shares issuable upon the assumed exercise of stock options and vesting of time-based and performance-based restricted stock units. The computation of earnings per share is as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
	(in thousands, except per share data)			
Basic earnings per share:				
Net income	\$ 3,663,927	\$ 2,546,916	\$ 12,348,132	\$ 8,562,680
Shares used in computation:				
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding	4,134,463	4,244,553	4,181,861	4,256,350
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.89</u>	<u>\$ 0.60</u>	<u>\$ 2.95</u>	<u>\$ 2.01</u>
Diluted earnings per share:				
Net income	\$ 3,663,927	\$ 2,546,916	\$ 12,348,132	\$ 8,562,680
Shares used in computation:				
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding	4,134,463	4,244,553	4,181,861	4,256,350
Effect of dilutive stock-based awards	60,664	95,839	69,437	96,494
Weighted-average number of shares	4,195,127	4,340,392	4,251,298	4,352,844
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.87</u>	<u>\$ 0.59</u>	<u>\$ 2.90</u>	<u>\$ 1.97</u>

The following table summarizes the potential shares of common stock excluded from the diluted calculation as their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
	(in thousands)			
Stock-based awards	9,228	296	7,078	326

4. Cash, Cash Equivalents, Restricted Cash, and Short-term Investments

The Company classifies short-term investments, which consist of marketable securities with original maturities in excess of 90 days as available-for-sale (“AFS”). The Company does not buy and hold securities principally for the purpose of selling them in the near future. The Company’s policy is focused on the preservation of capital, liquidity and return. From time to time, the Company may sell certain securities but the objectives are generally not to generate profits on short-term differences in price.

The following tables summarize the Company’s cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and short-term investments as of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025:

As of September 30, 2026								
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Cash and Cash Equivalents	Short-term Investments	Other Current Assets	Non-current Assets
	(in thousands)							
Cash	\$ 4,271,312	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,271,312	\$ 4,267,872	\$ —	\$ 3,358	\$ 82
Level 1 securities:								
Money market funds	2,352,508	—	—	2,352,508	2,352,446	—	—	62
Level 2 securities:								
Time deposits	1,602,635	—	—	1,602,635	1,573,957	28,678	—	—
	<u>\$ 8,226,455</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 8,226,455</u>	<u>\$ 8,194,275</u>	<u>\$ 28,678</u>	<u>\$ 3,358</u>	<u>\$ 144</u>
As of December 31, 2025								
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Cash and Cash Equivalents	Short-term Investments	Other Current Assets	Non-current Assets
	(in thousands)							
Cash	\$ 5,214,163	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,214,163	\$ 5,208,710	\$ —	\$ 5,369	\$ 84
Level 1 securities:								
Money market funds	3,259,240	—	—	3,259,240	3,259,180	—	—	60
Level 2 securities:								
Time deposits	594,469	—	—	594,469	565,791	28,678	—	—
	<u>\$ 9,067,872</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 9,067,872</u>	<u>\$ 9,033,681</u>	<u>\$ 28,678</u>	<u>\$ 5,369</u>	<u>\$ 144</u>

Other current assets and non-current assets primarily consist of restricted cash for deposits related to self-insurance. The fair value of AFS securities, cash equivalents and short-term investments included in the Level 2 category is based on observable inputs, such as quoted prices for similar assets at the measurement date; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

See Note 7 *Debt* and Note 8 *Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities* to the consolidated financial statements for further information regarding the fair value of the Company’s senior notes and derivative financial instruments.

5. Balance Sheet Components

Content Assets, Net

Content assets consisted of the following:

	As of	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
	(in thousands)	
Licensed content, net	\$ 12,508,405	\$ 12,138,578
Produced content, net		
Released, less amortization	10,369,622	10,687,444
In production	10,905,673	9,210,735
In development and pre-production	821,777	741,635
	<u>22,097,072</u>	<u>20,639,814</u>
Content assets, net	<u>\$ 34,605,477</u>	<u>\$ 32,778,392</u>

The following table summarizes the amortization of content assets:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
	(in thousands)			
Licensed content	\$ 2,271,145	\$ 2,253,603	\$ 6,817,921	\$ 6,262,335
Produced content	1,964,309	1,749,141	5,946,742	5,395,595
Total	<u>\$ 4,235,454</u>	<u>\$ 4,002,744</u>	<u>\$ 12,764,663</u>	<u>\$ 11,657,930</u>

Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment and accumulated depreciation consisted of the following:

	As of		Estimated Useful Lives
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	
	(in thousands)		
Land	\$ 155,870	\$ 155,664	
Buildings and improvements	559,410	537,082	30 years
Leasehold improvements	1,398,853	1,263,051	Over life of lease
Furniture and fixtures	165,931	157,984	3 years
Information technology	718,399	572,407	3-5 years
Corporate aircraft	185,660	99,164	8-10 years
Machinery and equipment	46,808	30,879	3-5 years
Capital work-in-progress	602,158	285,010	
Property and equipment, gross	3,833,089	3,101,241	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,272,470)	(1,096,891)	
Property and equipment, net	\$ 2,560,619	\$ 2,004,350	

Leases

The Company has entered into operating leases primarily for real estate. Operating leases are included in “Other non-current assets” on the Company’s Consolidated Balance Sheets, and represent the Company’s right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. The Company’s obligations to make lease payments are included in “Accrued expenses and other liabilities” and “Other non-current liabilities” on the Company’s Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Information related to the Company’s operating right-of-use assets and related operating lease liabilities were as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
	(in thousands)			
Cash paid for operating lease liabilities	\$ 137,673	\$ 108,787	\$ 412,197	\$ 356,708
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease obligations	40,845	235,513	89,711	447,040

	As of	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
	(in thousands)	
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	\$ 1,969,057	\$ 2,207,161
Current operating lease liabilities	435,730	460,475
Non-current operating lease liabilities	1,816,507	2,052,526
Total operating lease liabilities	<u>\$ 2,252,237</u>	<u>\$ 2,513,001</u>

Other Current Assets

Other current assets consisted of the following:

	As of	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
	(in thousands)	
Trade receivables	\$ 2,060,374	\$ 2,031,476
Prepaid expenses	593,552	498,054
Other	2,345,458	1,428,302
Total other current assets	<u>\$ 4,999,384</u>	<u>\$ 3,957,832</u>

6. Acquisitions

In March 2026, the Company completed an acquisition which was accounted for as a business combination for a total purchase price of approximately \$587 million, consisting of cash consideration.

On December 4, 2025, the Company entered into a definitive agreement and plan of merger with Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc. (“WBD”), to acquire WBD’s streaming and studios businesses, including its film and television studios, HBO Max and HBO (such transaction, the “WBD transaction”), which was then amended by the parties thereto on January 19, 2026 (as so amended and restated, the “Amended and Restated Merger Agreement”).

On February 27, 2026, WBD provided notice to the Company that it had terminated the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms in order to enter into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Paramount Skydance Corporation (“PSKY”). Concurrently with the termination of the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement and entry into such agreement between WBD and PSKY, PSKY, on behalf of WBD, paid a \$2.8 billion termination fee owed to Netflix in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement. The \$2.8 billion termination fee received was recorded in “Interest and other income (expense)” in the Company’s Consolidated Statements of Operations during the first quarter of 2026.

7. Debt

As of September 30, 2026, the Company had aggregate outstanding notes of \$15,132 million, net of \$59 million of issuance costs and discounts and \$145 million of fair value hedging adjustments, with varying maturities (the “Notes”). Of the outstanding balance, \$2,475 million, net of issuance costs, is classified as short-term debt on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. As of December 31, 2025, the Company had aggregate outstanding notes of \$14,463 million, net of \$56 million of issuance costs and discounts. Each of the Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Company. Interest is payable semi-annually at fixed rates.

A portion of the outstanding Notes is denominated in foreign currency (comprised of €4,700 million) and is remeasured into U.S. dollars at each balance sheet date (with remeasurement gain, net of hedging impacts, totaling \$9 million and \$28 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026, respectively). See Note 8 *Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities* to the consolidated financial statements for further information regarding the Company’s derivative and non-derivative financial instruments.

The following table provides a summary of the Company’s outstanding debt and the fair values based on quoted market prices in less active markets as of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025:

	Principal Amount at Par		Issuance Date	Maturity	Level 2 Fair Value as of	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025			September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
	(in millions)				(in millions)	
4.375% Senior Notes	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	October 2016	November 2026	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,006
3.625% Senior Notes ⁽¹⁾	1,476	1,526	May 2017	May 2027	1,480	1,550
4.875% Senior Notes	1,600	1,600	October 2017	April 2028	1,595	1,634
5.875% Senior Notes	1,900	1,900	April 2018	November 2028	1,926	1,998
4.625% Senior Notes ⁽¹⁾	1,249	1,292	October 2018	May 2029	1,275	1,363
6.375% Senior Notes	800	800	October 2018	May 2029	820	857
3.875% Senior Notes ⁽¹⁾	1,363	1,409	April 2019	November 2029	1,361	1,455
5.375% Senior Notes	900	900	April 2019	November 2029	900	939
3.625% Senior Notes ⁽¹⁾	1,249	1,292	October 2019	June 2030	1,235	1,322
4.875% Senior Notes	1,000	1,000	October 2019	June 2030	978	1,025
4.900% Senior Notes ⁽²⁾	1,000	1,000	August 2024	August 2034	942	1,025
5.250% Senior Notes ⁽²⁾	1,000	—	July 2026	August 2036	946	—
5.400% Senior Notes ⁽²⁾	800	800	August 2024	August 2054	700	777
	<u>\$ 15,337</u>	<u>\$ 14,519</u>			<u>\$ 15,158</u>	<u>\$ 14,951</u>

(1) The following Senior Notes have a principal amount denominated in Euros: 3.625% Senior Notes for €1,300 million, 4.625% Senior Notes for €1,100 million, 3.875% Senior Notes for €1,200 million, and 3.625% Senior Notes for €1,100 million.

(2) As of September 30, 2026, the Company designated a portion of its 4.900% Senior Notes, 5.250% Senior Notes, and 5.400% Senior Notes as the hedged items in fair value hedging relationships for interest rate risk, using interest rate swap agreements as the hedging instruments. Under these agreements, the Company pays a floating interest rate based on the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“SOFR”), effectively converting the fixed-rate debt to floating-rate debt. The floating interest rate on the hedged tranches will vary with changes in SOFR. See Note 8 *Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities* for further details.

The Company may redeem the Notes prior to maturity in whole or in part at an amount equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest and an applicable premium (if any). The Notes include, among other terms and conditions, limitations on the Company’s ability to consolidate or merge with, or convey, transfer or lease all or substantially all of the Company’s and its subsidiaries assets, to another person. Certain of the Notes additionally require the Company to offer to repurchase the Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the principal plus accrued interest in the event of a change of control accompanied by a decline in the ratings of the Notes and limit the ability of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries to create, incur or allow certain liens, enter into sale and lease-back transactions and create, assume, incur or guarantee additional indebtedness of certain of the Company’s subsidiaries. As of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, the Company was in compliance with all related covenants.

Revolving Credit Facility

On April 12, 2024, the Company entered into a five-year, \$3 billion unsecured revolving credit facility that matures on April 12, 2029 (the “Revolving Credit Agreement”), to replace its previous \$1 billion unsecured revolving credit facility. As of September 30, 2026, no amounts have been borrowed under the Revolving Credit Agreement.

The borrowings under the Revolving Credit Agreement bear interest, at the Company’s option, of either (i) a floating rate per annum equal to a base rate (the “Alternate Base Rate”) plus an applicable margin or (ii) a per annum rate equal to an adjusted term SOFR rate (the “Adjusted Term SOFR Rate”) plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin for Alternate Base Rate loans will range from 0.00% to 0.25%, and the applicable margin for Adjusted Term SOFR Rate loans will range from 0.75% to 1.25%, each based on the Company’s credit ratings.

The Revolving Credit Agreement contains customary affirmative covenants and negative covenants (and customary baskets and exceptions with respect thereto) for a credit facility of this size and type and requires the Company to maintain a minimum ratio of consolidated EBITDA to consolidated interest expense of 3.0 to 1.0 as of the last day of each fiscal quarter. As of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, the Company was in compliance with all related covenants and ratios.

Commercial Paper Program

In May 2025, the Company established a \$3 billion commercial paper program (the “Commercial Paper Program”) under which it may issue short-term unsecured commercial paper notes. Net proceeds from this program may be used for general corporate purposes. There were no borrowings outstanding under the Commercial Paper Program as of September 30, 2026.

WBD Financing

On February 27, 2026, upon the termination of the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement, all related financing arrangements to fund the previously proposed WBD transaction were terminated in accordance with their respective terms. No amounts had been borrowed under any of the financing arrangements and the related expenses were not material.

8. Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Company uses derivative and non-derivative instruments to manage foreign exchange risk related to its ongoing business operations with the primary objective of reducing earnings and cash flow volatility associated with fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

The Company also uses derivative instruments to manage interest rate risk, with the primary objective of reducing its exposure to changes in the fair value of its fixed-rate debt attributable to changes in the benchmark interest rate.

Notional Amount of Derivative Contracts

The net notional amounts of the Company’s outstanding derivative instruments were as follows:

	As of	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
	(in thousands)	
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:		
Foreign exchange contracts		
Cash flow hedges	\$ 22,719,064	\$ 21,066,760
Fair value hedges	2,926,246	2,884,792
Interest rate contracts		
Fair value hedges	2,400,000	—
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:		
Foreign exchange contracts	1,556,156	1,555,502
Total	\$ 29,601,466	\$ 25,507,054

Foreign Exchange Contracts

As of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, approximately \$1.8 billion and \$1.9 billion, respectively, of the Company's Euro-denominated Senior Notes were designated as hedges of the foreign exchange risk of the Company's net investment in certain foreign subsidiaries.

As of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, the carrying amount of the Company's Euro-denominated Senior Notes (included in "Short-term debt" and "Long-term debt" on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets), which was designated as the hedged items in fair value hedges, was approximately \$2.8 billion and \$2.9 billion, respectively.

See Note 7 *Debt* for further information on the Company's debt obligations.

Interest Rate Contracts

As of September 30, 2026, the carrying amount of the Company's Senior Notes (included in "Long-term debt" on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets), which was designated as the hedged items in fair value hedges of interest rate risk was approximately \$2.2 billion. The related cumulative fair value hedging adjustments included in the carrying amount of the hedged Senior Notes was approximately \$(145) million. No Senior Notes were designated as the hedged items in fair value hedges of interest rate risk as of December 31, 2025.

Fair Value of Derivative Contracts

The fair value of the Company's outstanding derivative instruments was as follows:

	As of September 30, 2026			
	Derivative Assets		Derivative Liabilities	
	Other current assets	Other non-current assets	Accrued expenses and other liabilities	Other non-current liabilities
	(in thousands)			
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 372,293	\$ 261,029	\$ 278,754	\$ 78,126
Interest rate contracts	1,123	—	—	145,158
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:				
Foreign exchange contracts	46,915	—	26,964	—
Total	<u>\$ 420,331</u>	<u>\$ 261,029</u>	<u>\$ 305,718</u>	<u>\$ 223,284</u>
	As of December 31, 2025			
	Derivative Assets		Derivative Liabilities	
	Other current assets	Other non-current assets	Accrued expenses and other liabilities	Other non-current liabilities
	(in thousands)			
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 192,828	\$ 88,985	\$ 426,341	\$ 214,574
Interest rate contracts	—	—	—	—
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:				
Foreign exchange contracts	3,463	—	11,704	—
Total	<u>\$ 196,291</u>	<u>\$ 88,985</u>	<u>\$ 438,045</u>	<u>\$ 214,574</u>

The Company classifies derivative instruments in the Level 2 category within the fair value hierarchy. These instruments are valued using industry standard valuation models that use observable inputs such as interest rate yield curves, and forward and spot prices for currencies.

As of September 30, 2026, the pre-tax net accumulated gain on our foreign currency cash flow hedges included in accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") on the Consolidated Balance Sheets expected to be recognized in earnings within the next 12 months is \$193 million.

Master Netting Agreements

In order to mitigate counterparty credit risk, the Company enters into master netting agreements with its counterparties for its foreign currency exchange contracts and interest rate contracts, which permit the parties to settle amounts on a net basis under certain conditions. The Company has elected to present its derivative assets and liabilities on a gross basis on its Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The Company also enters into collateral security arrangements with its counterparties that require the parties to post cash collateral when certain contractual thresholds are met. Cash collateral received is presented in “Accrued expenses and other liabilities” representing the Company’s obligation to return counterparty cash collateral. Cash collateral posted is presented in “Other current assets,” representing the Company’s right to reclaim the cash collateral. The Company does not offset the fair value of its derivative instruments against the fair value of cash collateral posted or received.

The potential offsetting effect to the Company’s derivative assets and liabilities under its master netting agreements and collateral security agreements were as follows:

	As of September 30, 2026					
			Gross Amount Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets			
	Gross Amount Recognized in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Gross Amount Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Net Amount Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Financial Instruments	Collateral Received and Posted	Net Amount
	(in thousands)					
Derivative assets	\$ 681,360	\$ —	\$ 681,360	\$ (498,881)	\$ —	\$ 182,479
Derivative liabilities	529,002	—	529,002	(498,881)	—	30,121
	As of December 31, 2025					
			Gross Amount Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets			
	Gross Amount Recognized in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Gross Amount Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Net Amount Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets	Financial Instruments	Collateral Received and Posted	Net Amount
	(in thousands)					
Derivative assets	\$ 285,276	\$ —	\$ 285,276	\$ (282,469)	\$ —	\$ 2,807
Derivative liabilities	652,619	—	652,619	(282,469)	—	370,150

Effect of Derivative and Non-Derivative Instruments on Consolidated Financial Statements

The pre-tax gains (losses) on the Company’s cash flow hedges, fair value hedges, and net investment hedges recognized in AOCI were as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
(in thousands)				
Cash flow hedges:				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Amount included in the assessment of effectiveness	\$ 74,072	\$ 183,823	\$ 579,440	\$ (1,525,289)
Fair value hedges:				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Amount excluded from the assessment of effectiveness	(11,545)	(18,895)	(28,900)	(55,025)
Net investment hedges:				
Foreign currency-denominated debt				
Amount included in the assessment of effectiveness	12,157	(2,320)	62,743	(140,320)
Total	\$ 74,684	\$ 162,608	\$ 613,283	\$ (1,720,634)

The following tables present the effects of the Company's derivative instruments and related hedged items on the Consolidated Statements of Operations:

	Three Months Ended			
	September 30, 2026			
	Revenues	Cost of Revenues	Interest Expense	Interest and Other Income (Expense)
	(in thousands)			
Total amounts presented in the Consolidated Statements of Operations	\$ 12,874,176	\$ 6,079,016	\$ (184,701)	\$ 43,006
Losses on derivatives in cash flow hedging relationship				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Amount of losses reclassified from AOCI	(713)	(1,686)	—	—
Gains (losses) on derivatives in fair value hedging relationship				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Hedged items	—	—	—	18,617
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	—	—	—	(13,909)
Amount excluded from assessment of effectiveness and recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	—	(10,934)
Interest rate contracts				
Hedged items	—	—	131,348	—
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	—	—	(131,348)	—
Amount recognized in earnings on net periodic settlements	—	—	896	—
Losses on derivatives not designated as hedging instruments				
Foreign exchange contracts	—	—	—	(19,097)

	Three Months Ended			
	September 30, 2025			
	Revenues	Cost of Revenues	Interest Expense	Interest and Other Income (Expense)
	(in thousands)			
Total amounts presented in the Consolidated Statements of Operations	\$ 11,510,307	\$ 6,164,250	\$ (175,294)	\$ 36,457
Gains (losses) on derivatives in cash flow hedging relationship				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	(129,365)	1,655	—	—
Gains (losses) on derivatives in fair value hedging relationship				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Hedged items	—	—	—	(4,091)
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	—	—	—	5,896
Amount excluded from assessment of effectiveness and recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	—	(14,690)
Interest rate contracts				
Hedged items	—	—	—	—
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	—	—	—	—
Amount recognized in earnings on net periodic settlements	—	—	—	—
Losses on derivatives not designated as hedging instruments				
Foreign exchange contracts	—	—	—	(9,396)

	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 2026			
	Revenues	Cost of Revenues	Interest Expense	Interest and Other Income (Expense)
	(in thousands)			
Total amounts presented in the Consolidated Statements of Operations	\$ 37,683,871	\$ 18,004,219	\$ (622,463)	\$ 2,946,833
Losses on derivatives in cash flow hedging relationship				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Amount of losses reclassified from AOCI	(180,860)	(1,673)	—	—
Gains (losses) on derivatives in fair value hedging relationship				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Hedged items	—	—	—	96,085
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	—	—	—	(90,897)
Amount excluded from assessment of effectiveness and recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	—	(35,581)
Interest rate contracts				
Hedged items	—	—	145,157	—
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	—	—	(145,157)	—
Amount recognized in earnings on net periodic settlements	—	—	1,132	—
Losses on derivatives not designated as hedging instruments				
Foreign exchange contracts	—	—	—	(19,416)

	Nine Months Ended			
	September 30, 2025			
	Revenues	Cost of Revenues	Interest Expense	Interest and Other Income (Expense)
	(in thousands)			
Total amounts presented in the Consolidated Statements of Operations	\$ 33,132,274	\$ 16,752,708	\$ (542,115)	\$ 126,986
Losses on derivatives in cash flow hedging relationship				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Amount of losses reclassified from AOCI	(1,954)	(340)	—	—
Gains (losses) on derivatives in fair value hedging relationship				
Foreign exchange contracts				
Hedged items	—	—	—	(469,478)
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	—	—	—	479,523
Amount excluded from assessment of effectiveness and recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	—	(44,061)
Interest rate contracts				
Hedged items	—	—	—	—
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments	—	—	—	—
Amount recognized in earnings on net periodic settlements	—	—	—	—
Losses on derivatives not designated as hedging instruments				
Foreign exchange contracts	—	—	—	(80,367)

9. Commitments and Contingencies

Content

As of September 30, 2026, the Company had \$25.2 billion of obligations comprised of \$3.9 billion included in “Current content liabilities” and \$1.7 billion of “Non-current content liabilities” on the Consolidated Balance Sheets and \$19.6 billion of obligations that are not reflected on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as they did not yet meet the criteria for recognition.

As of December 31, 2025, the Company had \$24.0 billion of obligations comprised of \$4.1 billion included in “Current content liabilities” and \$1.6 billion of “Non-current content liabilities” on the Consolidated Balance Sheets and \$18.4 billion of obligations that are not reflected on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as they did not yet meet the criteria for recognition.

The expected timing of payments for these content obligations is as follows:

	As of	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
	(in thousands)	
Less than one year	\$ 11,776,580	\$ 11,528,030
Due after one year and through three years	9,895,575	8,376,160
Due after three years and through five years	3,027,909	3,041,538
Due after five years	522,736	1,093,500
Total content obligations	\$ 25,222,800	\$ 24,039,228

Content obligations include amounts related to the acquisition, licensing and production of content. Obligations that are in non-U.S. dollar currencies are translated to the U.S. dollar at period end rates. An obligation for the production of content includes non-cancelable commitments under creative talent and employment agreements as well as other production related commitments. An obligation for the acquisition and licensing of content is incurred at the time the Company enters into an agreement to obtain future titles. Once a title becomes available, a content liability is recorded on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Certain agreements include the obligation to license rights for unknown future titles, the ultimate quantity and/or fees for which are not yet determinable as of the reporting date. Traditional film output deals, or certain TV series license agreements where the number of seasons to be aired is unknown, are examples of such license agreements. The Company does not include any estimated obligation for these future titles beyond the known minimum amount. However, the unknown obligations are expected to be significant.

Legal Proceedings

From time to time, in the normal course of its operations, the Company is subject to litigation matters and claims, including claims relating to employee relations, business practices and patent infringement. Litigation can be expensive and disruptive to normal business operations. Moreover, the results of complex legal proceedings are difficult to predict and the Company’s view of these matters may change in the future as the litigation and events related thereto unfold. The Company expenses legal fees as incurred. The Company records a provision for contingent losses when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. An unfavorable outcome to any legal matter, if material, could have an adverse effect on the Company’s operations or its financial position, liquidity or results of operations.

The Company is involved in litigation matters not listed herein but does not consider the matters to be material either individually or in the aggregate at this time. The Company’s view of the matters not listed may change in the future as the litigation and events related thereto unfold.

Non-Income Taxes

The Company is routinely under audit by various tax authorities with regard to non-income tax matters. The subject matter of non-income tax audits primarily arises from disputes on the tax treatment and tax rate applied to our revenue in certain jurisdictions. We accrue, as operating expenses, non-income taxes that may result from examinations by, or any negotiated agreements with, these tax authorities when a loss is probable and reasonably estimable.

Guarantees—Indemnification Obligations

In the ordinary course of business, the Company has entered into contractual arrangements under which it has agreed to provide indemnification of varying scope and terms to business partners and other parties with respect to certain matters, including, but not limited to, losses arising out of the Company’s breach of such agreements and out of intellectual property infringement claims made by third parties. In these circumstances, payment may be conditional on the other party making a claim pursuant to the procedures specified in the particular contract.

The Company's obligations under these agreements may be limited in terms of time or amount, and in some instances, the Company may have recourse against third parties for certain payments. In addition, the Company has entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and certain of its officers that will require it, among other things, to indemnify them against certain liabilities that may arise by reason of their status or service as directors or officers. The terms of such obligations vary.

It is not possible to make a reasonable estimate of the maximum potential amount of future payments under these or similar agreements due to the conditional nature of the Company's obligations and the unique facts and circumstances involved in each particular agreement. No amount has been accrued in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to these indemnification obligations.

10. Stockholders' Equity

Equity Incentive Plans

The Netflix, Inc. 2020 Stock Plan is a stockholder-approved plan that provides for the grant of incentive stock options to employees and for the grant of non-statutory stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and restricted stock units to employees, directors and consultants.

Stock Option Activity

Stock options are generally vested in full upon the grant date and are exercisable for the full ten-year contractual term regardless of employment status.

The following table summarizes the activities related to the Company's stock options:

	Options Outstanding	
	Number of Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price (per share)
Balances as of December 31, 2025	127,679,804	\$ 36.07
Granted	6,571,326	84.84
Exercised	(14,023,403)	14.72
Expired	(52,610)	9.77
Balances as of September 30, 2026	120,175,117	\$ 41.24
Vested and exercisable as of September 30, 2026	120,175,117	\$ 41.24

Restricted Stock Unit Activity

The Company grants time-based restricted stock unit ("RSU") awards and performance-based restricted stock unit ("PSU") awards to certain executive officers. RSU awards vest quarterly over a three-year period subject to the executive's continued employment or service with the Company through the vesting date. PSU awards have performance periods ranging from one to three years and vest depending on the Company's achievement of predetermined market-based performance targets.

The following table summarizes the activities related to the Company's unvested RSUs and PSUs:

	Unvested Restricted Stock Units	
	Number of Shares	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value (per share)
Balances as of December 31, 2025	1,585,260	\$ 98.68
Granted ⁽¹⁾	1,245,383	82.91
Vested ⁽¹⁾	(962,882)	78.32
Forfeited	—	—
Balances as of September 30, 2026	1,867,761	\$ 98.66

(1) Amounts include 264,300 PSU awards that were granted and 528,600 PSU awards that vested based on the achievement of market-based performance targets during the performance period ended December 31, 2025, but were settled in the first quarter of 2026.

Stock-Based Compensation

Total stock-based compensation expense was \$134 million and \$405 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026, respectively, and \$81 million and \$234 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025, respectively.

Stock Repurchases

In March 2021, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program for the Company's common stock with no expiration date. The Board subsequently approved additional repurchase authorizations in September 2023 and December 2024, and most recently in April 2026, authorized the repurchase of an additional \$25 billion of the Company's common stock. Stock repurchases may be effected through open market repurchases in compliance with Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act, including through the use of trading plans intended to qualify under Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, privately-negotiated transactions, accelerated stock repurchase plans, block purchases, or other similar purchase techniques and in such amounts as management deems appropriate. The Company is not obligated to repurchase any specific number of shares, and the timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors, including the Company's stock price, general economic, business and market conditions, and alternative investment opportunities. The Company may discontinue any repurchases of its common stock at any time without prior notice. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026, the Company repurchased 63,917,979 and 130,349,765 shares of common stock, respectively, for an aggregate amount of \$4.8 billion and \$10.7 billion, respectively (excluding the 1% excise tax on stock repurchases as a result of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022). As of September 30, 2026, \$22.3 billion remains available for repurchases. Shares repurchased by the Company are accounted for when the transaction is settled. As of September 30, 2026, there were no unsettled share repurchases. Direct costs incurred to acquire the shares are included in the total cost of the shares.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The following tables summarize the changes in accumulated balances of other comprehensive income (loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026:

	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Net Investment Hedge Gains (Losses)	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Cash Flow Hedges	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Excluded Component of Fair Value Hedges (in thousands)	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on AFS Securities	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Total
Balances as of June 30, 2026	\$ (281,833)	\$ (61,670)	\$ 296,213	\$ 3,727	\$ —	\$ (53,554)	\$ (97,117)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	19,999	12,157	74,072	(11,545)	—	(17,268)	77,415
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	2,399	10,934	—	(3,083)	10,250
Net change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	19,999	12,157	76,471	(611)	—	(20,351)	87,665
Balances as of September 30, 2026	\$ (261,834)	\$ (49,513)	\$ 372,684	\$ 3,116	\$ —	\$ (73,905)	\$ (9,452)

	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Net Investment Hedge Gains (Losses)	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Cash Flow Hedges	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Excluded Component of Fair Value Hedges (in thousands)	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on AFS Securities	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2025	\$ (193,615)	\$ (112,256)	\$ (389,289)	\$ (3,565)	\$ —	\$ 118,343	\$ (580,382)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	(68,219)	62,743	579,440	(28,900)	—	(141,812)	403,252
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	182,533	35,581	—	(50,436)	167,678
Net change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(68,219)	62,743	761,973	6,681	—	(192,248)	570,930
Balances as of September 30, 2026	\$ (261,834)	\$ (49,513)	\$ 372,684	\$ 3,116	\$ —	\$ (73,905)	\$ (9,452)

The following tables summarize the changes in accumulated balances of other comprehensive income (loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025:

	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Net Investment Hedge Gains (Losses)	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Cash Flow Hedges	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Excluded Component of Fair Value Hedges (in thousands)	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on AFS Securities	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Total
Balances as of June 30, 2025	\$ (116,258)	\$ (105,600)	\$ (920,159)	\$ 2,474	\$ —	\$ 234,875	\$ (904,668)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	(49,574)	(2,320)	183,823	(18,895)	—	(37,330)	75,704
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	127,710	14,690	—	(32,692)	109,708
Net change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(49,574)	(2,320)	311,533	(4,205)	—	(70,022)	185,412
Balances as of September 30, 2025	<u>\$ (165,832)</u>	<u>\$ (107,920)</u>	<u>\$ (608,626)</u>	<u>\$ (1,731)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 164,853</u>	<u>\$ (719,256)</u>

	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	Net Investment Hedge Gains (Losses)	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Cash Flow Hedges	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Excluded Component of Fair Value Hedges (in thousands)	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on AFS Securities	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2024	\$ (376,833)	\$ 32,400	\$ 914,369	\$ 9,233	\$ 3,260	\$ (220,267)	\$ 362,162
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	211,001	(140,320)	(1,525,289)	(55,025)	(3,139)	395,735	(1,117,037)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	2,294	44,061	(121)	(10,615)	35,619
Net change in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	211,001	(140,320)	(1,522,995)	(10,964)	(3,260)	385,120	(1,081,418)
Balances as of September 30, 2025	<u>\$ (165,832)</u>	<u>\$ (107,920)</u>	<u>\$ (608,626)</u>	<u>\$ (1,731)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 164,853</u>	<u>\$ (719,256)</u>

The following tables summarize the amounts reclassified from AOCI to the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026:

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2026				
	Revenues	Cost of Revenues	Interest and Other Income (Expense) (in thousands)	Provision for Income Taxes	Total Reclassifications
Gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities					
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Gains (losses) on derivatives in cash flow hedging relationship					
Foreign exchange contracts					
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	(713)	(1,686)	—	555	(1,844)
Gains (losses) on derivatives in fair value hedging relationship					
Foreign exchange contracts					
Amount excluded from assessment of effectiveness and recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	(10,934)	2,528	(8,406)
Total	<u>\$ (713)</u>	<u>\$ (1,686)</u>	<u>\$ (10,934)</u>	<u>\$ 3,083</u>	<u>\$ (10,250)</u>

	Nine Months Ended				
	September 30, 2026				
	Revenues	Cost of Revenues	Interest and Other Income (Expense)	Provision for Income Taxes	Total Reclassifications
	(in thousands)				
Gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities					
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Gains (losses) on derivatives in cash flow hedging relationship					
Foreign exchange contracts					
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	(180,860)	(1,673)	—	42,209	(140,324)
Gains (losses) on derivatives in fair value hedging relationship					
Foreign exchange contracts					
Amount excluded from assessment of effectiveness and recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	(35,581)	8,227	(27,354)
Total	\$ (180,860)	\$ (1,673)	\$ (35,581)	\$ 50,436	\$ (167,678)

The following tables summarize the amounts reclassified from AOCI to the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025:

	Three Months Ended				
	September 30, 2025				
	Revenues	Cost of Revenues	Interest and Other Income (Expense)	Provision for Income Taxes	Total Reclassifications
	(in thousands)				
Gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities					
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Gains (losses) on derivatives in cash flow hedging relationship					
Foreign exchange contracts					
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	(129,365)	1,655	—	29,319	(98,391)
Gains (losses) on derivatives in fair value hedging relationship					
Foreign exchange contracts					
Amount excluded from assessment of effectiveness and recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	(14,690)	3,373	(11,317)
Total	\$ (129,365)	\$ 1,655	\$ (14,690)	\$ 32,692	\$ (109,708)

	Nine Months Ended				
	September 30, 2025				
	Revenues	Cost of Revenues	Interest and Other Income (Expense)	Provision for Income Taxes	Total Reclassifications
	(in thousands)				
Gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities					
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 121	\$ (28)	\$ 93
Gains (losses) on derivatives in cash flow hedging relationship					
Foreign exchange contracts					
Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from AOCI	(1,954)	(340)	—	527	(1,767)
Gains (losses) on derivatives in fair value hedging relationship					
Foreign exchange contracts					
Amount excluded from assessment of effectiveness and recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	(44,061)	10,116	(33,945)
Total	\$ (1,954)	\$ (340)	\$ (43,940)	\$ 10,615	\$ (35,619)

11. Income Taxes

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Provision for income taxes	\$ 652,978	\$ 562,494	\$ 2,584,445	\$ 1,392,131
Effective tax rate	15 %	18 %	17 %	14 %

The effective tax rates for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026 differed from the Federal statutory rate primarily due to the foreign-derived income deduction and excess tax benefits on stock-based compensation.

12. Segment and Geographic Information

The Company operates as one operating segment. The Company's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") is its co-chief executive officers, who review financial information presented on a consolidated basis. The CODM uses consolidated operating margin and net income to assess financial performance and allocate resources. These financial metrics are used by the CODM to make key operating decisions, such as the determination of the rate at which the Company seeks to grow global operating margin and the allocation of budget between cost of revenues, sales and marketing, technology and development, and general and administrative expenses.

The following table presents selected financial information with respect to the Company's single operating segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026 and 2025:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025
	(in thousands)			
Revenues	\$ 12,874,176	\$ 11,510,307	\$ 37,683,871	\$ 33,132,274
Less:				
Content amortization	4,235,454	4,002,744	12,764,663	11,657,930
Other cost of revenues	1,843,562	2,161,506	5,239,556	5,094,778
Sales and marketing	837,051	786,295	2,503,106	2,187,930
Technology and development	1,033,142	853,584	3,000,513	2,501,090
General and administrative	466,367	457,931	1,567,826	1,320,606
Operating income	4,458,600	3,248,247	12,608,207	10,369,940
Operating margin	34.6 %	28.2 %	33.5 %	31.3 %
Other income (expense)				
Interest expense	(184,701)	(175,294)	(622,463)	(542,115)
Interest and other income (expense) ⁽¹⁾	43,006	36,457	2,946,833	126,986
Income before income taxes	4,316,905	3,109,410	14,932,577	9,954,811
Provision for income taxes	(652,978)	(562,494)	(2,584,445)	(1,392,131)
Net income	\$ 3,663,927	\$ 2,546,916	\$ 12,348,132	\$ 8,562,680

(1) Interest and other income (expense) for the nine months ended September 30, 2026 includes a \$2.8 billion termination fee received during the first quarter of 2026 in connection with the termination of the WBD transaction. Interest and other income (expense) also includes interest income of \$70 million and \$222 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026, and \$67 million and \$221 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025.

See the consolidated financial statements for other financial information regarding the Company's operating segment.

Total U.S. revenues were \$5.3 billion and \$15.2 billion, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026, and \$4.7 billion and \$13.6 billion, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025. See Note 2 *Revenue Recognition* for additional information about revenues by region.

The Company's long-lived tangible assets, as well as the Company's operating lease right-of-use assets recognized on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, were located as follows:

	As of	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025
	(in thousands)	
United States	\$ 3,345,183	\$ 3,075,477
International	1,184,493	1,136,034

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding: our core strategy; our ability to improve our content offerings and service; our future financial performance, including expectations regarding revenues, deferred revenue, operating income and margin, net income, expenses, profitability, and memberships; liquidity, including the sufficiency of our capital resources, net cash provided by (used in) operating activities, access to financing sources and free cash flows; capital allocation strategies, including any stock repurchases or repurchase programs; stock price volatility; impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations, including on net income and revenues; expectations regarding hedging activity; impact of interest rate fluctuations; adequacy of existing facilities; future regulatory changes and their impact on our business; intellectual property; cybersecurity; price changes and testing; accounting treatment for changes related to content assets; acquisitions; actions by competitors; partnerships; advertising; member viewing patterns; dividends; future contractual obligations, including unknown content obligations and timing of payments; our global content and marketing investments, including investments in original programming, consumer products and experiences; impact of work stoppages; content amortization; resolution of tax examinations; tax expense; unrecognized tax

benefits; deferred tax assets; resolution of disputes and other proceedings; our ability to effectively manage change and growth; our company culture; and our ability to attract and retain qualified employees and key personnel. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those included in forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on January 23, 2026, in particular the risk factors discussed under the heading “Risk Factors” in Part I, Item 1A.

We assume no obligation to revise or publicly release any revision to any forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, unless required by law.

Investors and others should note that we announce material financial and other information to our investors using our investor relations website (*ir.netflix.net*), SEC filings, press releases, public conference calls and webcasts. We use these channels, as well as social media and blogs to communicate with our members and the public about our company, our services and other issues. It is possible that the information we post on social media and blogs could be deemed to be material information. Therefore, we encourage investors, the media, and others interested in our company to review the information we post on the social media channels and blogs listed on our investor relations website.

Overview

We are one of the world’s leading entertainment services offering TV series, films, games and live programming across a wide variety of genres and languages. Members can play, pause and resume watching as much as they want, anytime, anywhere, and can change their plans at any time.

Our core strategy is to grow our business globally within the parameters of our operating margin target. We strive to continuously improve our members’ experience by offering compelling content that delights them and attracts new members. We aim to offer a range of streaming plans, including our ad-supported subscription, to meet a variety of consumer needs. We seek to drive conversation around our content to further enhance member joy, and we are continuously enhancing our user interface to help our members more easily choose content that they will find enjoyable.

Results of Operations

The following represents our consolidated performance highlights:

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Financial Results:				
Revenues	\$ 12,874,176	\$ 11,510,307	\$ 1,363,869	12 %
Constant currency change in revenues ⁽¹⁾				11 %
Operating income	\$ 4,458,600	\$ 3,248,247	\$ 1,210,353	37 %
Operating margin	34.6 %	28.2 %	6.4 %	
Net income	\$ 3,663,927	\$ 2,546,916	\$ 1,117,011	44 %

(1) See the “Non-GAAP Constant Currency Information” section below for additional details on our use of constant currency revenue.

Operating margin for the three months ended September 30, 2026 increased by over six percentage points as compared to the prior comparative period. The increase in operating margin was driven by a decrease in cost of revenues and revenue growth outpacing the growth in sales and marketing and general and administrative expenses, partially offset by technology and development expenses growing at a faster rate than revenues.

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2026 increased by \$1,117 million as compared to the prior comparative period, primarily due to a \$1,210 million increase in operating income, driven by a \$1,364 million increase in revenues and an \$85 million decrease in cost of revenues. The impact of higher operating income was partially offset by a \$90 million increase in the provision for income taxes.

Revenues

We primarily derive revenues from monthly subscription fees for services related to streaming content to our members. We offer a variety of streaming plans, including our ad-supported subscription, with multiple pricing tiers that vary by country and the features of the plan. As of September 30, 2026, pricing on our streaming plans ranged from the U.S. dollar equivalent of \$1 to \$37 per month, and pricing on our extra member accounts ranged from the U.S. dollar equivalent of \$2 to \$10 per month. We expect that from time to time the prices of our streaming plans in each country may change and we may test other plan and price variations. The prices of our streaming plans, and periodic changes to these prices, may impact growth in memberships and the plans that both new and existing members choose, including the number of members that select our ad-supported subscription.

We also earn revenues from advertisements presented on our streaming service, consumer products and experiences, and various other sources.

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Revenues	\$ 12,874,176	\$ 11,510,307	\$ 1,363,869	12 %

Revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2026 increased 12% as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025, primarily due to the growth in subscription revenue of \$1,057 million, which reflects increases in memberships and pricing, and an increase of \$256 million in advertising revenue. The \$1,364 million increase in revenues includes a favorable impact of \$101 million from changes in foreign exchange rates, net of hedging.

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Revenues	\$ 37,683,871	\$ 33,132,274	\$ 4,551,597	14 %

Revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2026 increased 14% as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025, primarily due to the growth in subscription revenue of \$3,472 million, which reflects increases in memberships and pricing, and an increase of \$864 million in advertising revenue. The \$4,552 million increase in revenues includes a favorable impact of \$508 million from changes in foreign exchange rates, net of hedging.

Revenues earned from other sources did not materially impact total revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026.

The following tables summarize revenues by region for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026 and 2025. Total revenues are inclusive of hedging losses of \$(1) million and \$(181) million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026, respectively, and \$(129) million and \$(2) million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025, respectively. See Note 8 *Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities* to the consolidated financial statements for further information regarding the Company's derivative and non-derivative financial instruments.

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
United States and Canada (UCAN)	\$ 5,628,215	\$ 5,071,781	\$ 556,434	11 %
Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA)	4,106,572	3,699,052	407,520	11 %
Latin America (LATAM)	1,602,603	1,370,913	231,690	17 %
Asia-Pacific (APAC)	1,536,786	1,368,561	168,225	12 %
Total Revenues	\$ 12,874,176	\$ 11,510,307	\$ 1,363,869	12 %

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
United States and Canada (UCAN)	\$ 16,305,180	\$ 14,617,882	\$ 1,687,298	12 %
Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA)	12,138,506	10,641,903	1,496,603	14 %
Latin America (LATAM)	4,683,951	3,939,582	744,369	19 %
Asia-Pacific (APAC)	4,556,234	3,932,907	623,327	16 %
Total Revenues	\$ 37,683,871	\$ 33,132,274	\$ 4,551,597	14 %

Non-GAAP Constant Currency Information

We believe the non-GAAP financial measure of constant currency revenue is useful in analyzing period-to-period comparisons in revenues absent foreign currency fluctuations. However, this non-GAAP financial measure should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to other financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

In order to exclude the effect of foreign currency rate fluctuations on revenue, we calculate current period revenue assuming foreign exchange rates had remained constant with foreign exchange rates from each of the corresponding months of the prior-year period and exclude the impact of hedging gains or losses realized as revenues. Constant currency percentage change in revenues is calculated as the percentage change between current period constant currency revenue and the prior comparative period revenue. The impact of hedging gains or losses is excluded from both the current and prior periods.

The tables below summarize constant currency revenues by region for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026 and the constant currency percentage change in revenues by region for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025:

	Three Months Ended				Three Months Ended			Change	
	September 30, 2026				September 30, 2025			Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	As Reported	Constant Currency Adjustment	Hedging (Gains) Losses Included in Revenues	Constant Currency Revenues	As Reported	Hedging (Gains) Losses Included in Revenues	Revenues Less Hedging Impact	Reported Change	Constant Currency Change
	(in thousands, except percentages)								
UCAN	\$ 5,628,215	\$ 7,492	\$ (7,928)	\$ 5,627,779	\$ 5,071,781	\$ (2,196)	\$ 5,069,585	11 %	11 %
EMEA	4,106,572	22,863	17,038	4,146,473	3,699,052	113,580	3,812,632	11 %	9 %
LATAM	1,602,603	(53,448)	12,849	1,562,004	1,370,913	26,300	1,397,213	17 %	12 %
APAC	1,536,786	50,803	(21,246)	1,566,343	1,368,561	(8,319)	1,360,242	12 %	15 %
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 12,874,176</u>	<u>\$ 27,710</u>	<u>\$ 713</u>	<u>\$ 12,902,599</u>	<u>\$ 11,510,307</u>	<u>\$ 129,365</u>	<u>\$ 11,639,672</u>	<u>12 %</u>	<u>11 %</u>

	Nine Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			Change	
	September 30, 2026				September 30, 2025			YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	As Reported	Constant Currency Adjustment	Hedging (Gains) Losses Included in Revenues	Constant Currency Revenues	As Reported	Hedging (Gains) Losses Included in Revenues	Revenues Less Hedging Impact	Reported Change	Constant Currency Change
	(in thousands, except percentages)								
UCAN	\$ 16,305,180	\$ (17,697)	\$ (11,675)	\$ 16,275,808	\$ 14,617,882	\$ (23,179)	\$ 14,594,703	12 %	12 %
EMEA	12,138,506	(526,733)	189,179	11,800,952	10,641,903	50,404	10,692,307	14 %	10 %
LATAM	4,683,951	(181,419)	55,629	4,558,161	3,939,582	26,397	3,965,979	19 %	15 %
APAC	4,556,234	38,860	(52,273)	4,542,821	3,932,907	(51,668)	3,881,239	16 %	17 %
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 37,683,871</u>	<u>\$ (686,989)</u>	<u>\$ 180,860</u>	<u>\$ 37,177,742</u>	<u>\$ 33,132,274</u>	<u>\$ 1,954</u>	<u>\$ 33,134,228</u>	<u>14 %</u>	<u>12 %</u>

Cost of Revenues

Cost of revenues primarily consists of the amortization of content assets. Other costs of revenues include expenses associated with the acquisition, licensing and production of content, streaming delivery costs, and other operating costs.

Expenses related to the acquisition, licensing and production of content not included in content amortization may include payroll, stock-based compensation, facilities, and other personnel-related expenses, costs associated with obtaining rights to music included in our content, overall deals with talent, miscellaneous production-related costs and participations and residuals. Streaming delivery costs are primarily related to our global content delivery network (“Open Connect”). We have built our own Open Connect network to help us efficiently stream a high volume of content to our members over the internet. Delivery expenses, therefore, include equipment costs related to Open Connect, payroll and related personnel expenses and all third-party costs, such as cloud computing costs, associated with delivering content over the internet. Other operating costs include customer service and payment processing fees, including those we pay to our integrated payment partners, as well as other costs incurred in making our content available to members.

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Cost of revenues	\$ 6,079,016	\$ 6,164,250	\$ (85,234)	(1)%
As a percentage of revenues	47 %	54 %		

The decrease in cost of revenues was primarily due to a decrease in other cost of revenues, driven by lower non-income tax expenses as the prior year period includes a \$619 million expense related to non-income tax assessments in Brazil. The decrease in other cost of revenues was partially offset by a \$233 million increase in content amortization relating to our existing and new content. No individual component of the remaining change in cost of revenues was material.

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Cost of revenues	\$ 18,004,219	\$ 16,752,708	\$ 1,251,511	7 %
As a percentage of revenues	48 %	51 %		

The increase in cost of revenues was primarily due to a \$1,107 million increase in content amortization relating to our existing and new content. No individual component of the remaining increase in cost of revenues was material.

Sales and Marketing

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of expenses for promotional activities such as digital and television advertising, and certain payments made to marketing and advertising sales partners. Our marketing partners include consumer electronics manufacturers, multichannel video programming distributors, mobile operators, and internet service providers. Our advertising sales partners include advertising technology providers and advertising agencies. Sales and marketing expenses also include payroll, stock-based compensation, facilities, and other related expenses for personnel that support advertising sales and marketing activities.

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Sales and marketing	\$ 837,051	\$ 786,295	\$ 50,756	6 %
As a percentage of revenues	7 %	7 %		

The increase in sales and marketing expenses was primarily driven by a \$42 million increase in personnel-related costs, primarily due to the growth in advertising sales headcount.

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Sales and marketing	\$ 2,503,106	\$ 2,187,930	\$ 315,176	14 %
As a percentage of revenues	7 %	7 %		

The increase in sales and marketing expenses was primarily driven by a \$196 million increase in marketing expenses, coupled with a \$137 million increase in personnel-related costs, primarily due to the growth in advertising sales headcount.

Technology and Development

Technology and development expenses consist primarily of payroll, stock-based compensation, facilities, and other related expenses for technology personnel responsible for making improvements to our service offerings, including testing, maintaining and modifying our user interface, our recommendations and infrastructure. Technology and development expenses also include costs associated with general use computer hardware and software.

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Technology and development	\$ 1,033,142	\$ 853,584	\$ 179,558	21 %
As a percentage of revenues	8 %	7 %		

The increase in technology and development expenses was primarily due to a \$136 million increase in personnel-related costs.

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Technology and development	\$ 3,000,513	\$ 2,501,090	\$ 499,423	20 %
As a percentage of revenues	8 %	8 %		

The increase in technology and development expenses was primarily due to a \$383 million increase in personnel-related costs.

General and Administrative

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of payroll, stock-based compensation, facilities, and other related expenses for corporate personnel. General and administrative expenses also include professional fees and other general corporate expenses.

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
General and administrative	\$ 466,367	\$ 457,931	\$ 8,436	2 %
As a percentage of revenues	4 %	4 %		

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025 remained relatively flat.

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
General and administrative	\$ 1,567,826	\$ 1,320,606	\$ 247,220	19 %
As a percentage of revenues	4 %	4 %		

The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily due to a \$126 million increase in personnel-related costs and a \$91 million increase in third-party expenses, driven by higher legal fees and transaction-related costs, including those associated with the WBD transaction.

Interest Expense

Interest expense consists primarily of the interest associated with our outstanding debt obligations and the amortization of debt issuance costs. See Note 7 *Debt* in the accompanying notes to our consolidated financial statements for further detail on our debt obligations.

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Interest expense	\$ 184,701	\$ 175,294	\$ 9,407	5 %
As a percentage of revenues	1 %	2 %		

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Interest expense	\$ 622,463	\$ 542,115	\$ 80,348	15 %
As a percentage of revenues	2 %	2 %		

Interest expense, net of hedging impacts, primarily consisted of interest on our Notes of \$184 million and \$535 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2026, respectively. The increase in interest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025 was due to the increase in debt. The increase in interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025 was primarily driven by higher amortization of debt issuance costs, including approximately \$85 million recognized in connection with the termination of financing arrangements associated with the WBD transaction in the first quarter of 2026. See Note 7 *Debt* for additional details regarding the termination of financing arrangements associated with the WBD transaction.

Interest and Other Income (Expense)

Interest and other income (expense) consists primarily of foreign exchange gains and losses on foreign currency denominated balances, gains and losses on certain derivative instruments, interest earned on cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, and miscellaneous other income and expenses.

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Interest and other income (expense)	\$ 43,006	\$ 36,457	\$ 6,549	18 %
As a percentage of revenues	— %	— %		

Interest and other income (expense) increased in the three months ended September 30, 2026 primarily due to a \$3 million increase in interest income earned in the three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the corresponding period in 2025.

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Interest and other income (expense)	\$ 2,946,833	\$ 126,986	\$ 2,819,847	2,221 %
As a percentage of revenues	8 %	— %		

Interest and other income (expense) increased in the nine months ended September 30, 2026, primarily due to a \$2.8 billion termination fee received in connection with the termination of the WBD transaction in the first quarter of 2026. See Note 6 *Acquisitions* for further information.

Provision for Income Taxes

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Provision for income taxes	\$ 652,978	\$ 562,494	\$ 90,484	16 %
Effective tax rate	15 %	18 %		

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Provision for income taxes	\$ 2,584,445	\$ 1,392,131	\$ 1,192,314	86 %
Effective tax rate	17 %	14 %		

The decrease in the effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2026, as compared to the same period in 2025, was primarily due to an increase in U.S. federal research and development tax credit benefits. The increase in the effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2026, as compared to the same period in 2025, was primarily due to a decrease in tax benefits associated with lower excess tax benefits on stock-based compensation as well as lower foreign-derived income deduction relative to the growth in income before income taxes.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

	As of		Change	
	September 30, 2026	December 31, 2025	September 30, 2026 vs. December 31, 2025	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and short-term investments	\$ 8,226,455	\$ 9,067,872	\$ (841,417)	(9)%
Short-term and long-term debt	15,132,394	14,462,836	669,558	5 %

Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and short-term investments decreased \$841 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2026, primarily due to the repurchases of stock, purchases of property and equipment and cash paid for acquisitions, partially offset by cash provided by operations and proceeds from the issuance of debt. Cash provided by operations in the nine months ended September 30, 2026 includes the receipt of a \$2.8 billion termination fee in connection with the termination of the WBD transaction in the first quarter of 2026. See Note 6 *Acquisitions* for further information.

Debt, net of debt issuance costs, discounts and hedging impacts, increased \$670 million primarily due to the issuance of debt, partially offset by the remeasurement of our Euro-denominated notes in the nine months ended September 30, 2026 and fair value hedging adjustments. The amount of principal and interest on our outstanding notes due in the next twelve months is \$3,194 million. See Note 7 *Debt* in the accompanying notes to our consolidated financial statements.

Uses of Cash

Our primary uses of cash include the acquisition, licensing and production of content, marketing programs, streaming delivery, and personnel-related costs. Cash payment terms for non-original content have historically been in line with the amortization period. Investments in original content, and in particular content that we produce and own, require more cash upfront relative to licensed content. For example, production costs are paid as the content is created, well in advance of when the content is available on the service and amortized. We expect to continue to significantly invest in global content, particularly in original content, which will impact our liquidity. Our other uses of cash include strategic acquisitions and investments, as well as share repurchases.

Financing Arrangements

On April 12, 2024, we entered into a five-year, \$3 billion unsecured revolving credit facility that matures on April 12, 2029 (the “Revolving Credit Agreement”). In May 2025, we established a \$3 billion commercial paper program (the “Commercial Paper Program”) under which we may issue short-term unsecured commercial paper notes. As of September 30, 2026, no amounts have been borrowed under the Revolving Credit Agreement or the Commercial Paper Program.

On February 27, 2026, upon the termination of the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement, all related financing arrangements to fund the previously proposed WBD transaction were terminated in accordance with their respective terms. No amounts had been borrowed under any of the financing arrangements and the related expenses were not material.

We anticipate that we may periodically raise additional debt capital. Our ability to obtain this or any additional financing that we may choose or need, including for the refinancing of upcoming maturities or potential strategic acquisitions and investments, will depend on, among other things, our development efforts, business plans, operating performance and the condition of the capital markets at the time we seek financing. We may not be able to obtain such financing on terms acceptable to us or at all. If we raise additional funds through the issuance of equity or debt securities, those securities may have rights, preferences or privileges senior to the rights of our common stock, and our stockholders may experience dilution.

Share Repurchases

In March 2021, the Company’s Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program for the Company’s common stock with no expiration date. The Board subsequently approved additional repurchase authorizations in September 2023 and December 2024, and most recently in April 2026, authorized the repurchase of an additional \$25 billion of the Company’s common stock. Stock repurchases may be effected through open market repurchases in compliance with Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act, including through the use of trading plans intended to qualify under Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, privately-negotiated transactions, accelerated stock repurchase plans, block purchases, or other similar purchase techniques and in such amounts as management deems appropriate. We are not obligated to repurchase any specific number of shares, and the timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors, including our stock price, general economic, business and market conditions, and alternative investment opportunities. We may discontinue any repurchases of our common stock at any time without prior notice. During the nine months ended September 30, 2026, the Company repurchased 130,349,765 shares of common stock for an aggregate amount of \$10.7 billion (excluding the 1% excise tax on stock repurchases as a result of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022). As of September 30, 2026, \$22.3 billion remains available for repurchases.

Material Cash Requirements

We currently anticipate that cash flows from operations, available funds and access to financing sources, including our Revolving Credit Facility and Commercial Paper Program, will continue to be sufficient to meet our cash needs for the next twelve months and beyond.

Our material cash requirements from known contractual and other obligations primarily relate to our content, debt and lease obligations. As of September 30, 2026, the expected timing of those payments are as follows:

Contractual obligations (in thousands):	Payments due by Period		
	Total	Next 12 Months	Beyond 12 Months
Content obligations ⁽¹⁾	\$ 25,222,800	\$ 11,776,580	\$ 13,446,220
Debt ⁽²⁾	19,026,875	3,193,514	15,833,361
Operating lease obligations ⁽³⁾	2,618,583	504,573	2,114,010
Total	<u>\$ 46,868,258</u>	<u>\$ 15,474,667</u>	<u>\$ 31,393,591</u>

- (1) As of September 30, 2026, content obligations were comprised of \$3.9 billion included in “Current content liabilities” and \$1.7 billion of “Non-current content liabilities” on the Consolidated Balance Sheets and \$19.6 billion of obligations that are not reflected on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as they did not then meet the criteria for recognition.

The material cash requirements above do not include any estimated obligation for the unknown future titles, payment for which could range from less than one year to more than five years. However, these unknown obligations are expected to be significant and we believe could include approximately \$1 billion to \$4 billion over the next three years, with the payments for the vast majority of such amounts expected to occur after the next twelve months. The foregoing range is based on considerable management judgments and the actual amounts may differ. Once we know the title that we will receive and the license fees, we include the amount in the contractual obligations table above.

- (2) Debt obligations include our Notes consisting of principal and interest payments. See Note 7 *Debt* to the consolidated financial statements for further details.

- (3) Operating lease obligations are comprised of operating lease liabilities included in “Accrued expenses and other liabilities” and “Other non-current liabilities” on the Consolidated Balance Sheets, inclusive of imputed interest. Operating lease obligations also include additional obligations that are not reflected on the Consolidated Balance Sheets as they did not meet the criteria for recognition. See Note 5 *Balance Sheet Components* in the accompanying notes to our consolidated financial statements for further details regarding leases.

Cash Flows

The following tables summarize our cash flows:

Three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025

	Three Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	Q3'26 vs. Q3'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 3,162,279	\$ 2,825,174	\$ 337,105	12 %
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(331,311)	43,871	(375,182)	(855)%
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,754,972)	(1,737,029)	2,017,943	116 %

Net cash provided by operating activities for the three months ended September 30, 2026 increased \$337 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2025, primarily driven by a \$1,117 million increase in net income and a \$437 million increase in adjustments for non-cash expenses, partially offset by \$780 million in unfavorable changes in working capital and a \$437 million increase in payments for content assets.

Net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended September 30, 2026 increased \$375 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2025, primarily due to a net decrease of \$225 million in cash flows from maturities, sales and purchases of investments. In addition, purchases of property and equipment increased \$114 million in the three months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2025.

Net cash used in financing activities for the three months ended September 30, 2026 increased \$2,018 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2025, primarily due to a \$2,940 million increase in repurchases of common stock, partially offset by \$993 million of proceeds from the issuance of debt in the current period.

Nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Nine Months Ended		Change	
	September 30, 2026	September 30, 2025	YTD'26 vs. YTD'25	
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 10,196,296	\$ 8,037,631	\$ 2,158,665	27 %
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,331,829)	1,298,217	(2,630,046)	(203)%
Net cash used in financing activities	(9,655,413)	(8,268,213)	1,387,200	17 %

Net cash provided by operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2026 increased \$2,159 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2025, primarily driven by a \$3,785 million increase in net income which includes a \$2.8 billion termination fee received in connection with the termination of the WBD transaction in the first quarter of 2026 recorded in “Interest and other income (expense),” and a \$1,910 million increase in adjustments for non-cash expenses, partially offset by a \$2,337 million increase in payments for content assets and \$1,200 million in unfavorable changes in working capital. Changes in working capital includes \$729 million of non-routine payments made in connection with non-income tax assessments in Brazil for prior tax periods.

Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2026 increased \$2,630 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2025, primarily driven by a net decrease of \$1,800 million in cash flows from maturities, sales and purchases of investments, coupled with net cash outflows for acquisitions for an aggregate amount of \$586 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2026, as compared to no acquisition-related cash flows in the corresponding period in 2025. In addition, purchases of property and equipment increased \$245 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025.

Net cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2026 increased \$1,387 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2025, primarily driven by a \$3,734 million increase in repurchases of common stock, partially offset by no repayments of debt in the nine months ended September 30, 2026, as compared to \$1,833 million in repayments of debt in the corresponding period in 2025, as well as proceeds from the issuance of debt of \$993 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2026. In addition, proceeds from

the issuance of common stock decreased \$407 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2026 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2025.

Indemnification

The information set forth under Note 9 *Commitments and Contingencies* to the consolidated financial statements under the caption “Indemnification” is incorporated herein by reference.

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and the Company’s discussion and analysis of its financial condition and operating results require the Company’s management to make judgments, assumptions and estimates that affect the amounts reported. Note 1, “Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies” of the Notes to consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q and in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in Part II, Item 8 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025, describe the significant accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of the Company’s consolidated financial statements. There have been no material changes to the Company’s critical accounting estimates included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are exposed to market risks related to interest rate changes, which affect the market values of our investments and debt, as well as foreign currency fluctuations.

Interest Rate Risk

As of September 30, 2026, our cash equivalents were generally invested in money market funds and time deposits. Interest earned on such funds fluctuates with the prevailing interest rate.

As of September 30, 2026, we had \$15.3 billion of debt, consisting of fixed rate unsecured debt in thirteen tranches due between 2026 and 2054. Refer to Note 7 *Debt* to the consolidated financial statements for details about all issuances. The fair value of our debt will fluctuate with movements of interest rates, increasing in periods of declining rates of interest and declining in periods of increasing rates of interest. The fair value of our debt will also fluctuate based on changes in foreign currency rates, as discussed below.

As of September 30, 2026, we have entered into interest rate swap agreements with an aggregate notional amount of \$2,400 million, which we designated as fair value hedges of specifically identified tranches of our fixed-rate Senior Notes. Under these agreements, we pay a floating rate based on the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") and receive a fixed rate equal to the contractual coupon of the designated hedged debt, effectively converting \$2,400 million of fixed-rate debt to floating-rate debt. Refer to Note 8, *Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities*, for further information. As a result of these hedging activities, we are exposed to variability in interest expense from changes in SOFR on the hedged notional amount. A 1% increase in SOFR as of September 30, 2026, would increase our annual interest expense by approximately \$24 million. For our remaining fixed-rate debt not subject to an interest rate swap, interest expense is contractually fixed and will not be affected by changes in market interest rates; however, the fair value of that debt will continue to fluctuate with changes in market interest rates as noted above.

Foreign Currency Risk

We operate our business globally and transact in multiple currencies. Currencies denominated in other than the U.S. dollar accounted for 57% of revenue and 30% of operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2026. We therefore have foreign currency risk related to these currencies, which are primarily the Euro, British pound, Brazilian real, Mexican peso, Canadian dollar, and Argentine peso.

Accordingly, volatility in exchange rates and, in particular, a weakening of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar may negatively affect our revenue and operating income as expressed in U.S. dollars. Our revenues, on a constant currency basis, would have been approximately \$506 million lower for the nine months ended September 30, 2026 than our reported revenues of \$37,684 million. See Part I, Item 2, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for further information regarding our non-GAAP financial measure of constant currency.

We enter into foreign exchange forward contracts to mitigate fluctuations in forecasted U.S. dollar-equivalent revenues from changes in foreign currency exchange rates. These contracts may reduce, but do not entirely eliminate, the effect of foreign currency exchange fluctuations, and we may choose not to hedge certain exposures. We designate these contracts as cash flow hedges of forecasted foreign currency revenue and initially record the gains or losses on these derivative instruments as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") and reclassify the amounts into "Revenues" on the Consolidated Statements of Operations in the same period the forecasted transaction affects earnings. If the U.S. dollar weakened by 10% as of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, the amount recorded in AOCI related to our foreign exchange contracts, before taxes, would have been approximately \$2,423 million and \$2,296 million lower, respectively. This adverse change in AOCI would be expected to offset a corresponding favorable foreign currency change in the underlying forecasted revenues when recognized in earnings.

We enter into foreign exchange forward contracts to mitigate fluctuations in forecasted and firmly committed U.S. dollar-equivalent transactions related to the licensing and production of content assets from changes in foreign currency exchange rates. These contracts may reduce, but do not entirely eliminate, the effect of foreign currency exchange fluctuations, and we may choose not to hedge certain exposures. We designate these contracts as cash flow hedges and initially record the gains or losses on these derivative instruments as a component of AOCI and reclassify the amounts into "Cost of Revenues" to offset the hedged exposures as they affect earnings, which occurs as the underlying hedged content assets are amortized. If the U.S. dollar strengthened by 10% as of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, the amount recorded in AOCI related to our foreign exchange contracts, before taxes, would have been approximately \$307 million and \$237 million lower, respectively. This adverse change in AOCI would be expected to offset a corresponding favorable foreign currency change in the underlying exposures when recognized in earnings.

We use non-derivative instruments to mitigate foreign exchange risk related to our net investments in certain foreign subsidiaries. These non-derivative instruments may reduce, but do not entirely eliminate, the effect of foreign currency exchange fluctuations, and we may choose not to hedge certain exposures. We designate a portion of our foreign currency-denominated Senior Notes in Euros as net investment hedges and the gains or losses on these non-derivative instruments are reported as a component of AOCI and remain in AOCI until the hedged net investment is sold or liquidated, at which point the amounts recognized in AOCI are reclassified into earnings.

We have also experienced and will continue to experience fluctuations in our net income as a result of gains (losses) on the settlement and the remeasurement of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies that are not the functional currency. We enter into foreign

exchange forward contracts to mitigate the foreign exchange risk on intercompany transactions and monetary assets and liabilities that are not denominated in the functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries. These contracts may reduce, but do not entirely eliminate, the effect of foreign currency exchange fluctuations, and we may choose not to hedge certain exposures. Certain contracts are not designated as hedging instruments and the gains or losses on these derivative instruments are recorded in “Interest and other income (expense)” in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. We also designate certain contracts as fair value hedges to mitigate the foreign exchange risk on the remeasurement of our foreign-currency denominated debt. The gains or losses on these derivative instruments included in the assessment of hedge effectiveness are recorded in “Interest and other income (expense),” net with the offsetting foreign currency remeasurement gains and losses on the hedged items. If an adverse change in exchange rates of 10% was applied to our monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currencies as of September 30, 2026 and December 31, 2025, income before income taxes would have been approximately \$76 million and \$1 million lower, respectively, after considering the offsetting impact of the foreign currency exchange contracts and our net investment hedges.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our co-Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on that evaluation, our co-Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q were effective in providing reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission’s rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our co-Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

Our management, including our co-Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls and procedures or our internal controls will prevent all error and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2026, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The information set forth under Note 9 *Commitments and Contingencies* in the notes to the consolidated financial statements under the caption “Legal Proceedings” is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed under the heading “Risk Factors” in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds
Company Purchases of Equity Securities

Stock repurchases during the three months ended September 30, 2026 were as follows:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased ⁽¹⁾	Average Price Paid per Share ⁽²⁾	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs ⁽¹⁾	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Program ⁽¹⁾ (in thousands)
July 1 - 31, 2026	21,803,403	\$ 72.45	21,803,403	\$ 25,540,401
August 1 - 31, 2026	20,889,061	\$ 77.00	20,889,061	\$ 23,931,995
September 1 - 30, 2026	21,225,515	\$ 75.79	21,225,515	\$ 22,323,393
Total	63,917,979		63,917,979	

(1) In March 2021, the Company’s Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program for the Company’s common stock with no expiration date. The Board subsequently approved additional repurchase authorizations in September 2023 and December 2024, and most recently in April 2026, authorized the repurchase of an additional \$25 billion of the Company’s common stock. For further information regarding stock repurchase activity, see Note 10 *Stockholders’ Equity* to the consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

(2) Average price paid per share includes costs associated with the repurchases but excludes the 1% excise tax on stock repurchases imposed by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

Item 5. Other Information
Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plans

The adoption or termination of contracts, instructions or written plans for the purchase or sale of our securities by our Section 16 officers and directors for the three months ended September 30, 2026, each of which is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Exchange Act (“Rule 10b5-1 Plan”), were as follows:

Name	Title	Action	Date Adopted	Expiration Date	Aggregate # of Securities to be Purchased/Sold
Brad Smith ⁽¹⁾	Director	Adoption	7/24/2026	7/24/2027	60,730

(1) Brad Smith, a member of the Board of Directors, entered into a pre-arranged stock trading plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 on July 24, 2026. Mr. Smith’s plan provides for the potential exercise of vested stock options and the associated sale of up to 60,730 shares of Netflix common stock. The plan expires on July 24, 2027, or upon the earlier completion of all authorized transactions under the plan.

Other than those disclosed above, none of our directors or officers adopted or terminated a “non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement” as defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K.

Item 6. Exhibits

(a) Exhibits:

See Exhibit Index immediately preceding the signature page of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Incorporated by Reference				Filed Herewith
		Form	File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date	
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation	8-K	001-35727	3.1	June 8, 2022	
3.2	Certificate of Amendment of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation	8-K	001-35727	3.1	November 14, 2025	
3.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws	8-K	001-35727	3.2	February 24, 2023	
4.1	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 22, 2026, by and between Netflix, Inc. and Computershare Trust Company, National Association	8-K	001-35727	4.2	July 22, 2026	
31.1	Certification of Co-Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002					X
31.2	Certification of Co-Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002					X
31.3	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002					X
32.1*	Certifications of Co-Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002					X
101	The following financial statements from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2026, formatted in Inline XBRL: (i) Consolidated Statements of Operations, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (iv) Consolidated Balance Sheets, (v) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text and including detailed tags					X
104	The cover page from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2026, formatted in Inline XBRL					X

* These certifications are not deemed filed by the SEC and are not to be incorporated by reference in any filing we make under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

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.

Dated: October 21, 2026

NETFLIX, INC.

By: /s/ Ted Sarandos

Ted Sarandos
Co-Chief Executive Officer
(Principal executive officer)

Dated: October 21, 2026

By: /s/ Greg Peters

Greg Peters
Co-Chief Executive Officer
(Principal executive officer)

Dated: October 21, 2026

By: /s/ Jeffrey Karbowski

Jeffrey Karbowski
Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal accounting officer)

**CERTIFICATION OF CO-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Ted Sarandos, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Netflix, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: October 21, 2026

By:

/s/ TED SARANDOS

Ted Sarandos
Co-Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CO-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Greg Peters, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Netflix, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: October 21, 2026

By:

/s/ GREG PETERS

Greg Peters
Co-Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Spencer Neumann, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Netflix, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: October 21, 2026

By: _____ /s/ SPENCER NEUMANN

Spencer Neumann
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATIONS OF CO-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Ted Sarandos, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Netflix, Inc. for the quarter ended September 30, 2026 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Netflix, Inc.

Dated: October 21, 2026

By:

/S/ TED SARANDOS

Ted Sarandos
Co-Chief Executive Officer

I, Greg Peters, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Netflix, Inc. for the quarter ended September 30, 2026 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Netflix, Inc.

Dated: October 21, 2026

By:

/S/ GREG PETERS

Greg Peters
Co-Chief Executive Officer

I, Spencer Neumann, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Netflix, Inc. for the quarter ended September 30, 2026 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Netflix, Inc.

Dated: October 21, 2026

By:

/S/ SPENCER NEUMANN

Spencer Neumann
Chief Financial Officer