

Benefit to free cash flow from trade receivables programs

Principle: When the company sells receivables, it accelerates cash receipts, thereby increasing reported free cash flow.

Examples:

On 12/1, company generates an accounts receivable invoice of \$100. If the receivable is outstanding at end of quarter (customer has not paid) and the company sells the receivable for cash consideration on 12/31, operating cash flows (and free cash flow) during the quarter have benefitted from the receivable sale.

By way of contrast, if the company sells the receivable on 12/1 and the customer remits payment on or before 12/31, the sale of the receivable has not benefitted free cash flow during the quarter because, absent the sale, operating cash flows would have reflected the cash receipt. (Note, XPO has visibility to customer remittances post-sale as it functions as a servicer on behalf of receivable purchasers)

	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
Benefit (reduction) to free cash flow from trade receivables programs	161	(50)	44	56	60	22	(92)	(33)	(13)
Securitization Programs									
A Receivables sold in period	231	323	338	790	780	691	598	750	829
B Cash consideration	179	260	269	787	779	691	598	750	829
C Deferred purchase price (DPP)	52	63	69	3	-	-	-	-	-
D Cash collected related to DPP		71	66	49	-	-	-	-	-
E Less: cash collected as servicer on sold receivables	(119)	(318)	(342)	(741)	(767)	(690)	(626)	(696)	(842)
F Total cash impact of securitization programs (B + D + E)	60	13	(7)	95	12	1	(28)	54	(13)
Factoring Programs									
G Receivables sold in period	248	184	235	196	243	264	199	112	112
H Cash Consideration	246	183	234	195	242	263	199	112	112
I Cash consideration from prior sequential quarter	(145)	(246)	(183)	(234)	(195)	(242)	(263)	(199)	(112)
J Total cash impact of factoring programs	101	(63)	51	(39)	48	21	(64)	(87)	(0)
Benefit (reduction) to free cash flow from trade receivables programs (F + J)	161	(50)	44	56	60	22	(92)	(33)	(13)
Year-to-date benefit (reduction) to free cash flow from trade receivables programs	187				110				(115)

- A Represents gross amount of trade receivables sold in the period indicated in connection with securitization programs
 - B With respect to trade receivables sold in the period indicated, represents portion of purchase price received in cash on day of sale
 - C With respect to trade receivables sold in the period indicated, represents portion of purchase price for which payment is deferred (DPP)
 - D Represents cash collected during the period indicated on DPP (reflected with investing activities on the statement of cash flows)
 - E Represents cash collected in servicing capacity on sold receivables during the referenced period
 - G Represents trade receivables sold during the period indicated in connection with factoring programs
 - H With respect to trade receivables sold during the period indicated, represents cash received on sold receivables
- Any difference between cash purchase price and gross amount of receivables sold represents the discount on sale of receivables and is recorded within interest expense

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