

## SCHOLASTI C CORPORATI ON SUPPLEMENTAL I NFORMATI ON <br> ( UNAUDI TED) <br> (Amounts in militions)

## selected balance sheet items

Continuing Operation
Cash and cash equival ents
Accounts recei vable, net
I nventories, net
Accounts payable
Accrued royalties
Li nes of credit, short-termdebt and current portion of long-termdebt
Long-termdebt, excl uding current portion
Total debt
Total capital lease obligations
Net debt (1)
Di sconti nued Operation
Total assets of di scontinued operations
Total liabilities of discontinued operations
Total stockhol ders' equity

| $05 / 31 / 09$ | $05 / 31 / 08$ |
| :---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| $\$ 143.6$ | $\$ 116.1$ |
| 197.4 | 202.8 |
| 344.8 | 358.9 |
| 128.2 | 108.7 |
| 41.7 | 45.5 |
| 53.7 | 54.6 |
| 250.0 | 295.1 |
| 303.7 | 349.7 |
| 57.9 | 61.6 |
| 160.1 | 233.6 |
|  |  |
| 31.0 | 92.9 |
| 7.3 | 21.9 |
| 785.0 | 873.1 |

## SELECTED CASH FLOWITEM

Net cash provided by operating activities
Less: Additions to property, plant and equi prent Pre-publication and production costs

Free cash flow (use) (2) (3)

| THREE MONTHS ENDED |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $05 / 31 / 09$ | $05 / 31 / 08$ |
|  |  |
| $\$ 154.5$ | $\$ 2.8$ |
| 12.4 | 23.1 |
| 16.8 | 20.5 |
| $\$ 125.3$ | $(\$ 40.8)$ |


| TWELVE MDNTHS ENDED |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| $05 / 31 / 09$ | $05 / 31 / 08$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 188.6 | $\$ 306.5$ |
| 45.2 | 58.7 |
| 58.5 | 62.2 |
| $\$ 84.9$ | $\$ 185.6$ |

1) Net debt is defined by the Company as lines of credit and short-termdebt plus long-termdebt, net of cash and cash equi valents. The Conpany utilizes this non- GAAP financial measure, and believes it is useful tines or creas an indicat of the corns s effective leverage and financing neds.
(2) Free cash flow or use is defined by the Company as net cash provided by or used in operating activities (which includes royalty advances), reduced by spending on property, plant and equi prent and pre-publication and production costs. The Company believes that this non- GAAP financial measure is useful to investors as an indicator of cash flow available for debt repayment and other investing activities, such as acquisitions. The Company utilizes free cash flow or use as a further indicator of operating performance and for planning investing activities.
(3) Free cash flow includes use of cash by discontinued operations of $\$ 17.8$ and $\$ 14.7$ for the twelve nonths ended may 31, 2009 and May 31 , 2008 , respectivel
