

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Operator

(Operator Instructions). Steve Altebrando.

Steve Altebrando *Sidoti & Co. Analyst*

Hi, guys. Bob, you took most of my questions already. But I guess if you could give some background as to why now. I mean this obviously has had the potential to go through for a while, but why is it coming together now?

Bob Evans *Churchill Downs Incorporated President & CEO*

Good morning, Steve. Thanks for joining us. Well, as we have said on every conference call I think I have done, we are always looking for opportunities for Churchill Downs and as you suggested, this is one that we have looked at for quite some time. Youbet, we believe, has recently been conducting a process, having hired an investment banker to look for strategic alternatives for the business. We are not sure of all the details of what they have been doing, but it seemed like a good time for us to get involved and make this happen.

Steve Altebrando *Sidoti & Co. Analyst*

Okay. And are you and you touched on it a bit earlier, but are you still pursuing other opportunities? You obviously still have leverage is quite low, so are you still actively looking at other potential assets?

Bob Evans *Churchill Downs Incorporated President & CEO*

We are not going to comment on any specifics, but, as I said in my comments, one of the reason we used equity in this transaction is we wanted to preserve the balance sheet to do other deals going forward. And we will continue to look around to see what is out there and hopefully do good stuff.

Bob Evans *Churchill Downs Incorporated President & CEO*

I think the net cash position is about \$8 million.

Steve Altebrando *Sidoti & Co. Analyst*

\$8 million? Okay. Okay, that's it. Thanks, guys.

Operator

(Operator Instructions). Ryan Worst.

Ryan Worst *Brean Murray, Carret Analyst*

Hi, good morning, guys. Congratulations on this transaction. I think it is positive for you guys, but I do have I do wonder about the timing of the transaction and the use of stock considering that you guys are basically trading at what seems to be an all-time low valuation. So how competitive was the bidding process I guess is one thing that would be helpful to understand?

Bob Evans *Churchill Downs Incorporated President & CEO*

Well, we don't really have a way to know that. That question is probably best directed to the folks at Youbet. Obviously, we only understand what we did.

Ryan Worst *Brean Murray, Carret Analyst*

Okay. And any color on the management of the combined entity and the branding going forward?

Bob Evans *Churchill Downs Incorporated President & CEO*

Thank you, Ryan.

Operator

Jonathan Van Orden.

Tony Reiner *Dominick & Dominick Analyst*

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Got you. So the state shouldn't be a big deal. It has to be done in that regard. Good, I appreciate it. Thanks so much. Congrats again.

Bob Evans *Churchill Downs Incorporated President & CEO*

Thank you.

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