

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Presentation** Throughout this document, AT&T Inc. is referred to as "AT&T," "we" or the "Company." The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and our majority-owned subsidiaries and affiliates. Our subsidiaries and affiliates operate in the communications services industry both domestically and internationally, providing wireless communications services, traditional wireline voice services, data/broadband and Internet services, video services, telecommunications equipment, managed networking and wholesale services.

All significant intercompany transactions are eliminated in the consolidation process. Investments in partnerships and less than majority-owned subsidiaries where we have significant influence are accounted for under the equity method. Earnings from certain foreign equity investments accounted for using the equity method are included for periods ended within up to one month of our year end (see Note 8). We also record our proportionate share of our equity method investees' other comprehensive income (OCI) items, including actuarial gains and losses on pension and other postretirement benefit obligations.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes, including estimates of probable losses and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Certain amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

**Income Taxes** We provide deferred income taxes for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the computed tax basis of those assets and liabilities. We provide valuation allowances against the deferred tax assets for which the realization is uncertain. We review these items regularly in light of changes in federal and state tax laws and changes in our business.

We report revenues from transactions between us and our customers net of taxes imposed by government authorities in our consolidated statements of income.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** Cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. The carrying amounts approximate fair value. At December 31, 2013, we held \$697 in cash and \$2,642 in money market funds and other cash equivalents.

**Revenue Recognition** Revenues derived from wireless, local telephone, long distance, data and video services are recognized when services are provided. This is based

upon either usage (e.g., minutes of traffic/bytes of data processed), period of time (e.g., monthly service fees) or other established fee schedules. Our service revenues are billed either in advance, arrears or are prepaid.

We record revenue reductions for estimated future adjustments to customer accounts, other than bad debt expense, at the time revenue is recognized based on historical experience. Service revenues also include billings to our customers for various regulatory fees imposed on us by governmental authorities. Cash incentives given to customers are recorded as a reduction of revenue. When required as part of providing service, revenues and associated expenses related to nonrefundable, upfront service activation and setup fees are deferred and recognized over the associated service contract period or customer life. Associated expenses are deferred only to the extent of such deferred revenue. For contracts that involve the bundling of services, revenue is allocated to the services based on their relative selling price, subject to the requirement that revenue recognized is limited to the amounts received from the customer that are not contingent upon the delivery of additional products or services to the customer in the future. We record the sale of equipment to customers as gross revenue when we are the principal in the arrangement, when title is passed and when the products are accepted by customers. For agreements involving the resale of third-party services in which we are not considered the principal in the arrangement, we record the revenue net of the associated costs incurred.

We offer to our customers the option to purchase certain devices in installments over a period of up to 26 months, with the right to trade in for a new device after a specified period of time and have the remaining unpaid balance waived for the original device. For customers that elect these trade-in programs, we recognize revenue for the entire amount of the customer receivable, net of the fair value of the trade-in right guarantee and imputed interest. As of December 31, 2013, total equipment installment plan receivables of \$863 were recorded in "Accounts receivable" or "Other assets" on our consolidated balance sheets.

**Allowance for Doubtful Accounts** We record expense to maintain an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses that result from the failure or inability of our customers to make required payments deemed collectable from the customer when the service was provided or product was delivered. When determining the allowance, we consider the probability of recoverability of accounts receivable based on past experience, taking into account current collection trends as well as general economic factors, including bankruptcy rates. Credit risks are assessed based on historical

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write-offs, net of recoveries, as well as an analysis of the aged accounts receivable balances with allowances generally increasing as the receivable ages. Accounts receivable may be fully reserved for when specific collection issues are known to exist, such as pending bankruptcy or catastrophes.

**Inventory** Inventories, which are included in “Other current assets” on our consolidated balance sheets, were \$1,148 at December 31, 2013, and \$1,036 at December 31, 2012. Wireless devices and accessories, which are valued at the lower of cost or market (determined using current replacement cost) were \$1,031 at December 31, 2013, and \$888 at December 31, 2012.

**Property, Plant and Equipment** Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost, except for assets acquired using acquisition accounting, which are initially recorded at fair value (see Note 6). The balance as of December 31, 2013, excluded amounts classified as held for sale (see Note 5). The cost of additions and substantial improvements to property, plant and equipment is capitalized, and includes internal compensation costs for these projects; however, noncash actuarial gains or losses included in compensation costs are excluded from our capital expenditures reported on the consolidated statements of cash flows. The cost of maintenance and repairs of property, plant and equipment is charged to operating expenses. Property, plant and equipment costs are depreciated using straight-line methods over their estimated economic lives. Certain subsidiaries follow composite group depreciation methodology. Accordingly, when a portion of their depreciable property, plant and equipment is retired in the ordinary course of business, the gross book value is reclassified to accumulated depreciation, and no gain or loss is recognized on the disposition of these assets.

Property, plant and equipment is reviewed for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. We recognize an impairment loss when the carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable. The carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable if it exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset.

The fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation is recorded in the period in which it is incurred if a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. In periods subsequent to initial measurement, we recognize period-to-period changes in the liability resulting from the passage of time and revisions to either the timing or the amount of the original estimate. The increase in the carrying value of the associated long-lived asset is depreciated over the corresponding estimated economic life.

**Software Costs** It is our policy to capitalize certain costs incurred in connection with developing or obtaining internal-use software. Capitalized software costs are included in “Property, Plant and Equipment” on our consolidated balance sheets and are primarily amortized over a three-year period. In addition, there is certain network software that allows the equipment to provide the features and functions unique to the AT&T network, which we include in the cost of the equipment categories for financial reporting purposes.

**Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets** AT&T has four major classes of intangible assets: goodwill, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licenses, other indefinite-lived intangible assets, made up predominately of the AT&T brand, and various other finite-lived intangible assets (see Note 7).

Goodwill represents the excess of consideration paid over the fair value of net assets acquired in business combinations. FCC licenses provide us with the exclusive right to utilize certain radio frequency spectrum to provide wireless communications services. While FCC licenses are issued for a fixed period of time (generally 10 years), renewals of FCC licenses have occurred routinely and at nominal cost. Moreover, we have determined that there are currently no legal, regulatory, contractual, competitive, economic or other factors that limit the useful lives of our FCC licenses. We acquired the rights to the AT&T and other brand names in previous acquisitions. We have the effective ability to retain these exclusive rights permanently at a nominal cost.

Goodwill, FCC licenses and other indefinite-lived intangible assets are not amortized but are tested at least annually for impairment. The testing is performed on the value as of October 1 each year, and compares the book value of the assets to their fair value. Goodwill is tested by comparing the book value of each reporting unit, deemed to be our principal operating segments (Wireless and Wireline), to the fair value of those reporting units calculated under a discounted cash flow approach as well as a market multiple approach. FCC licenses are tested for impairment on an aggregate basis, consistent with the management of the business on a national scope. We perform our test of the fair values of FCC licenses using a discounted cash flow approach. Brand names are tested by comparing the book value to a fair value calculated using a discounted cash flow approach on a presumed royalty rate derived from the revenues related to the brand name. The fair value measurements used are considered Level 3 under the Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure framework (see Note 10).

Intangible assets that have finite useful lives are amortized over their useful lives (see Note 7). Customer lists and relationships are amortized using primarily the

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sum-of-the-months-digits method of amortization over the period in which those relationships are expected to contribute to our future cash flows. The remaining finite-lived intangible assets are generally amortized using the straight-line method.

**Advertising Costs** We expense advertising costs for advertising products and services or for promoting our corporate image as we incur them (see Note 15).

**Traffic Compensation Expense** We use various estimates and assumptions to determine the amount of traffic compensation expense recognized during any reporting period. Switched traffic compensation costs are accrued utilizing estimated rates and volumes by product, formulated from historical data and adjusted for known rate changes. Such estimates are adjusted monthly to reflect newly available information, such as rate changes and new contractual agreements. Bills reflecting actual incurred information are generally not received within three months subsequent to the end of the reporting period, at which point a final adjustment is made to the accrued switched traffic compensation expense. Dedicated traffic compensation costs are estimated based on the number of circuits and the average projected circuit costs.

**Foreign Currency Translation** We are exposed to foreign currency exchange risk through our foreign affiliates and equity investments in foreign companies. Our foreign subsidiaries and foreign investments generally report their earnings in their local currencies. We translate our share of their foreign assets and liabilities at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet dates. We translate our share of their revenues and expenses using average rates during the year. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income (accumulated OCI) in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. We do not hedge foreign currency translation risk in the net assets and income we report from these sources. However, we do hedge a portion of the foreign currency exchange risk involved in anticipation of highly probable foreign currency-denominated transactions, which we explain further in our discussion of our methods of managing our foreign currency risk (see Note 10).

**Employee Separations** We established obligations for expected termination benefits provided under existing plans to former or inactive employees after employment but before retirement. These benefits include severance payments, workers' compensation, disability, medical continuation coverage and other benefits. During 2013, due to initiatives to streamline the business, we accrued \$251 of anticipated employee separation costs. At December 31, 2013, we have severance accruals of \$349, and at December 31, 2012, we had severance accruals of \$120.

**Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits** See Note 12 for a comprehensive discussion of our pension and postretirement benefit expense, including a discussion of the actuarial assumptions and our policy for recognizing the associated gains and losses.

### NOTE 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

A reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share for net income for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, is shown in the table below:

Year Ended December 31,	2013	2012	2011
<b>Numerators</b>			
Numerator for basic earnings per share:			
Net income	\$18,553	\$7,539	\$4,184
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(304)	(275)	(240)
Net income attributable to AT&T	18,249	7,264	3,944
Dilutive potential common shares:			
Share-based payment	12	12	11
Numerator for diluted earnings per share	\$18,261	\$7,276	\$3,955
<b>Denominators (000,000)</b>			
Denominator for basic earnings per share:			
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding	5,368	5,801	5,928
Dilutive potential common shares:			
Share-based payment (in shares)	17	20	22
Denominator for diluted earnings per share	5,385	5,821	5,950
<b>Basic earnings per share attributable to AT&amp;T</b>	<b>\$ 3.39</b>	<b>\$ 1.25</b>	<b>\$ 0.66</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share attributable to AT&amp;T</b>	<b>\$ 3.39</b>	<b>\$ 1.25</b>	<b>\$ 0.66</b>

At December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we had issued and outstanding options to purchase approximately 12 million, 17 million, and 66 million shares of AT&T common stock. The exercise prices of 3 million, 3 million, and 40 million shares in 2013, 2012, and 2011 were above the average market price of AT&T stock for the respective periods. Accordingly, we did not include these amounts in determining the dilutive potential common shares.

### NOTE 3. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Changes in the balances of each component included in accumulated OCI for the year ended December 31, 2013, are presented below. All amounts are net of tax and exclude noncontrolling interest.

	Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment <sup>5</sup>	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Available-for- Sale Securities <sup>5</sup>	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Cash Flow Hedges <sup>5</sup>	Defined Benefit Postretirement Plans <sup>5</sup>	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income <sup>5</sup>
Balance as of December 31, 2012	\$ (284)	\$ 272	\$(110)	\$ 5,358	\$ 5,236
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	(138)	257	525	2,765	3,409
Amounts reclassified from accumulated OCI	55 <sup>1</sup>	(79) <sup>2</sup>	30 <sup>3</sup>	(771) <sup>4</sup>	(765)
Net other comprehensive income (loss)	(83)	178	555	1,994	2,644
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$(367)</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$ 445</b>	<b>\$7,352</b>	<b>\$7,880</b>

<sup>1</sup> Pre-tax translation loss reclassifications are included in Other income (expense) – net in the consolidated statements of income.

<sup>2</sup> Realized gains are included in Other income (expense) – net in the consolidated statements of income.

<sup>3</sup> Realized (gains) losses are included in interest expense in the consolidated statements of income. See Note 10 for additional information.

<sup>4</sup> The amortization of prior service credits associated with postretirement benefits, net of amounts capitalized as part of construction labor, are included in Cost of services and sales and Selling, general and administrative in the consolidated statements of income (see Note 12). Actuarial loss reclassifications related to our equity method investees are included in Other income (expense) – net in the consolidated statements of income.

<sup>5</sup> The balance at December 31, 2011 for each component of accumulated OCI, respectively, was \$(371), \$222, \$(421), and \$3,750, for a total of \$3,180.

### NOTE 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Our segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services over various technology platforms and are managed accordingly. We analyze our operating segments based on segment income before income taxes. We make our capital allocation decisions based on the strategic needs of the business, needs of the network (wireless or wireline) providing services and demands to provide emerging services to our customers. Actuarial gains and losses from pension and other postretirement benefits, interest expense and other income (expense) – net, are managed only on a total company basis and are, accordingly, reflected only in consolidated results. Therefore, these items are not included in each reportable segment's results. The customers and long-lived assets of our reportable segments are predominantly in the United States. We have three reportable segments: (1) Wireless, (2) Wireline and (3) Other. Our operating results prior to May 9, 2012, also included our sold Advertising Solutions segment.

The Wireless segment uses our nationwide network to provide consumer and business customers with wireless data and voice communications services. This segment includes our portion of the results from our mobile payment joint venture marketed as the Isis Mobile Wallet™ (ISIS), which is accounted for as an equity method investment.

The Wireline segment uses our regional, national and global network to provide consumer and business customers with data and voice communications services, AT&T U-verse® high-speed broadband, video and voice services and managed networking to business customers.

The Other segment includes our portion of the results from equity method investments in América Móvil, S.A. de C.V. (América Móvil), and YP Holdings LLC (YP Holdings), and costs to support corporate-driven activities and operations. Also included in the Other segment are impacts of corporate-wide decisions for which the individual operating segments are not being evaluated, including interest costs and expected return on plan assets for our pension and postretirement benefit plans.

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Segment Results, including a reconciliation to AT&amp;T consolidated results, for 2013, 2012, and 2011 are as follows:

At December 31, 2013 and for the year ended	Wireless	Wireline	Advertising Solutions	Other	Consolidations	Consolidated Results
Data	\$ 21,719	\$ 33,593	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 55,312
Voice, text and other	39,833	20,333	—	—	—	60,166
Equipment and other	8,347	4,888	—	39	—	13,274
Total segment operating revenues	69,899	58,814	—	39	—	128,752
Operations and support expenses	44,508	41,638	—	1,316	(7,584)	79,878
Depreciation and amortization expenses	7,468	10,907	—	20	—	18,395
Total segment operating expenses	51,976	52,545	—	1,336	(7,584)	98,273
Segment operating income (loss)	17,923	6,269	—	(1,297)	7,584	30,479
Interest expense	—	—	—	—	3,940	3,940
Equity in net income (loss) of affiliates	(75)	2	—	715	—	642
Other income (expense) – net	—	—	—	—	596	596
Segment income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 17,848	\$ 6,271	\$ —	\$ (582)	\$ 4,240	\$ 27,777
Segment Assets	\$141,196	\$123,714	\$ —	\$12,875	\$ 2	\$277,787
Investments in and advances to equity method affiliates	61	—	—	3,799	—	3,860
Expenditures for additions to long-lived assets	11,191	10,036	—	1	—	21,228

At December 31, 2012 and for the year ended	Wireless	Wireline	Advertising Solutions	Other	Consolidations	Consolidated Results
Data	\$ 18,297	\$ 31,841	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 50,138
Voice, text and other	40,889	22,614	—	—	—	63,503
Equipment and other	7,577	5,118	1,049	49	—	13,793
Total segment operating revenues	66,763	59,573	1,049	49	—	127,434
Operations and support expenses	43,296	41,207	773	1,024	9,994	96,294
Depreciation and amortization expenses	6,873	11,123	106	41	—	18,143
Total segment operating expenses	50,169	52,330	879	1,065	9,994	114,437
Segment operating income (loss)	16,594	7,243	170	(1,016)	(9,994)	12,997
Interest expense	—	—	—	—	3,444	3,444
Equity in net income (loss) of affiliates	(62)	(1)	—	815	—	752
Other income (expense) – net	—	—	—	—	134	134
Segment income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 16,532	\$ 7,242	\$ 170	\$ (201)	\$(13,304)	\$ 10,439
Segment Assets	\$ 132,556	\$ 125,340	\$ —	\$ 14,416	\$ 3	\$ 272,315
Investments in and advances to equity method affiliates	41	—	—	4,540	—	4,581
Expenditures for additions to long-lived assets	10,795	8,914	13	6	—	19,728

For the year ended December 31, 2011	Wireless	Wireline	Advertising Solutions	Other	Consolidations	Consolidated Results
Data	\$ 14,861	\$ 29,548	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 44,409
Voice, text and other	41,865	25,121	—	—	—	66,986
Equipment and other	6,489	5,480	3,293	66	—	15,328
Total segment operating revenues	63,215	60,149	3,293	66	—	126,723
Operations and support expenses	41,282	41,361	5,175	5,030	6,280	99,128
Depreciation and amortization expenses	6,329	11,615	386	47	—	18,377
Total segment operating expenses	47,611	52,976	5,561	5,077	6,280	117,505
Segment operating income (loss)	15,604	7,173	(2,268)	(5,011)	(6,280)	9,218
Interest expense	—	—	—	—	3,535	3,535
Equity in net income (loss) of affiliates	(29)	(2)	—	815	—	784
Other income (expense) – net	—	—	—	—	249	249
Segment income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 15,575	\$ 7,171	\$(2,268)	\$ (4,196)	\$ (9,566)	\$ 6,716

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## NOTE 5. ACQUISITIONS, DISPOSITIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS

### Acquisitions

**Spectrum Acquisitions** During 2013, we acquired \$895 of wireless spectrum and operations from various companies, not including the 700 MHz, Atlantic Tele-Network Inc. (ATNI), and NextWave purchases discussed below. During 2012, we acquired \$855 of wireless spectrum from various companies. During 2011, we acquired \$33 of wireless spectrum from various companies, not including the Qualcomm spectrum purchase discussed below.

**700 MHz Spectrum** In September 2013, we acquired spectrum in the 700 MHz B band from Verizon Wireless for \$1,900 in cash and an assignment of Advanced Wireless Service (AWS) spectrum licenses in five markets. The 700 MHz licenses acquired by AT&T cover 42 million people in 18 states. We recognized a gain of approximately \$293 on this and other spectrum transactions.

**Atlantic Tele-Network** In September 2013, we acquired ATNI's U.S. retail wireless operations, operated under the Alltel brand, for \$806 in cash, which included closing adjustments. Under the terms of the agreement, we acquired wireless properties, with a value of \$322 in licenses and \$296 of goodwill.

**NextWave** In January 2013, we completed the acquisition of NextWave Wireless Inc. (NextWave), which held wireless licenses in the Wireless Communication Services and AWS bands. We acquired all the equity and purchased a portion of the debt of NextWave for \$605. The transaction was accounted for as an asset acquisition of spectrum.

**Qualcomm Spectrum Purchase** In December 2011, we completed our purchase of spectrum licenses in the Lower 700 MHz frequency band from Qualcomm Incorporated for approximately \$1,925 in cash. The spectrum covers more than 300 million people total nationwide, including 12 MHz of Lower 700 MHz D and E block spectrum covering more than 70 million people in five of the top 15 metropolitan areas and 6 MHz of Lower 700 MHz D block spectrum covering more than 230 million people across the rest of the United States.

**Purchase of Wireless Partnership Minority Interest** In July 2011, we completed the acquisition of Convergys Corporation's minority interest in the Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership and an associated cell tower holding company for approximately \$320 in cash.

### Pending Acquisitions

**Leap** In July 2013, we announced an agreement to acquire Leap Wireless International, Inc. (Leap), a provider of prepaid wireless service, for fifteen dollars per outstanding share of Leap's common stock, or approximately \$1,260, plus one nontransferable

contingent value right (CVR) per share. The CVR will entitle each Leap stockholder to a pro rata share of the net proceeds of the future sale of the Chicago 700 MHz A-band FCC license held by Leap. As of September 30, 2013, Leap had approximately \$3,100 of debt, net of cash. Under the terms of the agreement, we will acquire all of Leap's stock and, thereby, acquire all of its wireless properties, including spectrum licenses, network assets, retail stores and subscribers.

The agreement was approved by Leap's stockholders on October 30, 2013. The transaction is subject to review by the FCC and Department of Justice (DOJ). The review process is underway at both agencies. The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2014. The agreement provides both parties with certain termination rights if the transaction does not close by July 11, 2014, which can be extended until January 11, 2015, if certain conditions have not been met by that date. Under certain circumstances, Leap may be required to pay a termination fee or AT&T may be required to provide Leap with a three-year roaming agreement for LTE data coverage in certain Leap markets lacking LTE coverage, if the transaction does not close. If Leap enters into the roaming agreement, AT&T will then have the option within 30 days after entry into the roaming agreement to purchase certain specified Leap spectrum assets. If AT&T does not exercise its right to purchase all of the specified Leap spectrum assets, Leap can then within 60 days after expiration of AT&T's option require AT&T to purchase all of the specified spectrum assets.

### Dispositions

**América Móvil** In 2013, we sold a portion of our shares in América Móvil for approximately \$1,179. We sold the shares to maintain our historical ownership percentage in conjunction with América Móvil's repurchase activity. (See Note 8)

**Advertising Solutions** On May 8, 2012, we completed the sale of our Advertising Solutions segment to an affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. for approximately \$740 in cash after closing adjustments, a \$200 advance, which was repaid in 2013, and a 47 percent equity interest in the new entity, YP Holdings. Our operating results include the results of the Advertising Solutions segment through May 8, 2012.

**Tender of Telmex Shares** In August 2011, the Board of Directors of América Móvil approved a tender offer for the remaining outstanding shares of Telefonos de México, S.A. de C.V. (Telmex) that were not already owned by América Móvil. We tendered all of our shares of Telmex for \$1,197 of cash. Telmex was accounted for as an equity method investment (see Note 8).

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### Pending Disposition

**Connecticut Wireline** In December 2013, we entered into an agreement to sell our incumbent local exchange operations in Connecticut for \$2,000 in cash. The transaction is subject to review by the DOJ, the FCC and the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and other state regulatory authorities. We expect the deal to close in the second half of 2014, subject to customary closing conditions.

These Connecticut operations represent approximately \$1,200 in annual revenues as of 2013. We applied held-for-sale treatment to the assets and liabilities of the Connecticut operations, and, accordingly, included the assets in "Other current assets," and the related liabilities in "Accounts payable and accrued liabilities," on our consolidated balance sheets. However, the business will not qualify as discontinued operations as we expect significant continuing direct cash flows related to the disposed operations. Assets and liabilities of the Connecticut operations included the following as of December 31, 2013:

#### Assets held for sale:

Current assets	\$ 155
Property, plant and equipment – net	1,289
Goodwill	799
Other assets	17
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$2,260</b>

#### Liabilities related to assets held for sale:

Current liabilities	\$ 128
Noncurrent liabilities	480
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 608</b>

### Other

**T-Mobile** In March 2011, we agreed to acquire from Deutsche Telekom AG (Deutsche Telekom) all shares of T-Mobile USA, Inc. (T-Mobile) for approximately \$39,000, subject to certain adjustments. In December 2011, in light of opposition to the merger from the DOJ and FCC, we and Deutsche Telekom agreed to terminate the transaction. Pursuant to the purchase

agreement, we paid a breakup fee of \$3,000, entered into a broadband roaming agreement and transferred certain wireless spectrum with a book value of \$962. These agreement termination charges were included in "Selling, general and administrative" expenses in our Other segment.

### NOTE 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment is summarized as follows at December 31:

	Lives (years)	2013	2012
Land	—	\$ 1,523	\$ 1,689
Buildings and improvements	10-44	31,485	28,939
Central office equipment <sup>1</sup>	3-10	86,370	86,185
Cable, wiring and conduit	15-50	76,107	80,338
Other equipment	3-15	67,887	61,387
Software	3	8,150	7,957
Under construction	—	3,276	4,412
		<b>274,798</b>	270,907
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		<b>163,830</b>	161,140
Property, plant and equipment – net		<b>\$110,968</b>	\$109,767

<sup>1</sup> Includes certain network software.

Our depreciation expense was \$17,722 in 2013, \$16,933 in 2012 and \$16,368 in 2011. Depreciation expense included amortization of software totaling \$2,142 in 2013, \$2,130 in 2012 and \$2,243 in 2011.

Certain facilities and equipment used in operations are leased under operating or capital leases. Rental expenses under operating leases were \$3,683 for 2013, \$3,507 for 2012, and \$3,414 for 2011. At December 31, 2013, the future minimum rental payments under noncancelable operating leases for the years 2014 through 2018 were \$3,003, \$2,857, \$2,694, \$2,458, and \$2,233, with \$11,707 due thereafter. Certain real estate operating leases contain renewal options that may be exercised. Capital leases are not significant.

### NOTE 7. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Changes in the carrying amounts of goodwill, by segment (which is the same as the reporting unit for Wireless, Wireline and Advertising Solutions), for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	Wireless	Wireline	Advertising Solutions	Other	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2012	\$ 35,755	\$ 33,638	\$ 1,059	\$ 390	\$ 70,842
Goodwill acquired	13	5	—	—	18
Other	35	327	(1,059)	(390)	(1,087)
Balance as of December 31, 2012	35,803	33,970	—	—	69,773
Goodwill acquired	305	—	—	—	305
Held for sale	—	(799)	—	—	(799)
Other	(2)	(4)	—	—	(6)
<b>Balance as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$36,106</b>	<b>\$33,167</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$69,273</b>

The held for sale adjustment to goodwill in 2013 was the result of a goodwill allocation in conjunction with our pending sale of our Connecticut operations. Our goodwill acquired during 2013 primarily related to our acquisition of ATNI (see Note 5). Changes to goodwill during 2012 primarily resulted from the sale of the Advertising Solutions segment (see Note 5). Changes in goodwill during 2012

also included a reclassification of goodwill due to segment reclassification to better align goodwill with operations.

In 2011, we recorded a \$2,745 goodwill impairment in the Advertising Solutions segment, triggered by declining revenues in our directory business and the directory industry as a whole, and we also recorded a \$165 impairment for a trade name.

Our other intangible assets are summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
<b>Other Intangible Assets</b>				
Amortized intangible assets:				
Customer lists and relationships:				
AT&T Mobility LLC	\$ 982	\$ 771	\$ 6,760	\$ 6,335
BellSouth Corporation	5,825	5,317	5,825	4,994
AT&T Corp.	2,482	2,438	2,490	2,356
Other	—	—	351	350
Subtotal	9,289	8,526	15,426	14,035
Other	284	169	304	174
Total	\$ 9,573	\$ 8,695	\$ 15,730	\$ 14,209
Indefinite-lived intangible assets not subject to amortization:				
Licenses	\$56,433		\$52,352	
Trade names	4,901		4,902	
Total	\$61,334		\$57,254	

As discussed in Note 5, most of our license additions in 2013 were related to a spectrum swap and various business acquisitions, with the remainder originating from various spectrum license purchases.

Amortized intangible assets are definite-life assets, and as such, we record amortization expense based on a method that most appropriately reflects our expected cash flows from these assets, over a weighted-average of 9.8 years (9.7 years for customer lists and relationships and 12.2 years for other). Amortization expense for definite-life intangible assets was \$672 for the year ended December 31, 2013, \$1,210 for the year ended December 31, 2012, and \$2,009 for the year ended December 31, 2011. Amortization expense is estimated to be \$364 in 2014, \$224 in 2015, \$127 in 2016, \$60 in 2017, and \$34 in 2018. In 2013, we wrote off approximately \$6,217 of fully amortized intangible assets (primarily customer lists). In 2012, we wrote off approximately \$191 in fully amortized intangible assets (primarily patents) and \$3,187 of customer lists due to the sale of our Advertising Solutions segment (see Note 5). We review other amortizing intangible assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable over the remaining life of the asset or asset group.

We review indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment annually (see Note 1). Licenses include wireless FCC licenses of \$56,399 at December 31, 2013 and \$52,318 at December 31, 2012, that provide us with the exclusive right to utilize certain radio frequency spectrum to provide wireless communications services.

#### NOTE 8. EQUITY METHOD INVESTMENTS

Investments in partnerships, joint ventures and less than majority-owned subsidiaries in which we have significant influence are accounted for under the equity method.

Our investments in equity affiliates primarily include our international equity investment, América Móvil, and our interest in YP Holdings. Investments in equity affiliates also include our investment in our mobile payment joint venture, marketed as ISIS.

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**YP Holdings** We hold a 47% interest in YP Holdings, an online advertising company and directory publisher. During 2013, we received \$200 from the repayment of advances to YP Holdings and \$101 from the return of investment in YP Holdings.

**América Móvil** América Móvil is primarily a wireless provider in Mexico with telecommunications investments in the United States, Latin America and Europe. We are a member of a consortium that holds all of the class AA shares of América Móvil stock, representing voting control of the company. Another member of the consortium has the right to appoint a majority of the directors of América Móvil. During 2013, we sold a portion of our shares in América Móvil, to maintain our historical ownership percentage in conjunction with América Móvil's repurchase activity. At December 31, 2013, the fair value of our 8.7% investment in América Móvil, based on the equivalent value of América Móvil L shares, was \$7,166.

**Telmex Transaction** During 2011, the Board of Directors of América Móvil approved and completed a tender offer for the remaining outstanding shares of Telmex that were not already owned by América Móvil. In conjunction with the tender of our shares, we have recorded our portion of América Móvil's resulting equity adjustments.

The following table is a reconciliation of our investments in equity affiliates as presented on our consolidated balance sheets:

	2013	2012
Beginning of year	\$4,581	\$3,718
Additional investments	111	405
Equity in net income of affiliates	642	752
Dividends and Distributions received	(318)	(137)
Currency translation adjustments	61	95
Sale of América Móvil shares	(781)	—
Return of advances to and investments in YP Holdings	(301)	—
América Móvil equity adjustments	(124)	(260)
Other adjustments	(11)	8
End of year	\$3,860	\$4,581

Undistributed earnings from equity affiliates were \$6,699 and \$6,375 at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

## NOTE 9. DEBT

Long-term debt of AT&T and its subsidiaries, including interest rates and maturities, is summarized as follows at December 31:

	2013	2012	
Notes and debentures			
Interest Rates			
0.60% – 2.99%	2015 – 2022	\$18,774	\$13,969
3.00% – 4.99%	2013 – 2045	22,327	14,590
5.00% – 6.99%	2013 – 2095	28,513	35,226
7.00% – 9.10%	2013 – 2097	6,268	7,059
Other		1	2
Fair value of interest rate swaps recorded in debt		154	267
		76,037	71,113
Unamortized (discount) premium – net		(1,553)	(1,535)
Total notes and debentures		74,484	69,578
Capitalized leases		283	265
Total long-term debt, including current maturities		74,767	69,843
Current maturities of long-term debt		(5,477)	(3,485)
Total long-term debt		\$69,290	\$66,358

<sup>1</sup> Maturities assume puttable debt is redeemed by the holders at the next opportunity.

We had outstanding Euro, British pound sterling or Canadian dollar denominated debt of approximately \$18,206 and \$11,951 at December 31, 2013 and 2012. The weighted average interest rate of our entire long-term debt portfolio decreased from 4.9% at December 31, 2012 to 4.5% at December 31, 2013.

Current maturities of long-term debt include debt that may be put back to us by the holders in 2014. We have \$1,000 of annual put reset securities that may be put each April until maturity in 2021. If the holders do not require us to repurchase the securities, the interest rate will be reset based on current market conditions. Likewise, we have an accreting zero-coupon note that may be redeemed each May, until maturity in 2022. If the zero-coupon note (issued for principal of \$500 in 2007) is held to maturity, the redemption amount will be \$1,030.

Debt maturing within one year consisted of the following at December 31:

	2013	2012
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$5,477	\$3,485
Commercial paper	20	—
Bank borrowings <sup>1</sup>	1	1
Total	\$5,498	\$3,486

<sup>1</sup> Outstanding balance of short-term credit facility of a foreign subsidiary.

## Debt Refinancing

During 2013, we received net proceeds of \$12,040, from the issuance of \$12,108 in long-term debt in various markets, with an average weighted maturity of approximately 10 years and an average interest rate of 2.6%. We redeemed \$7,698 in borrowings, including debt tender offers covering \$5,000 of various notes with stated rates of 5.20% to 8.75% for \$5,556 in cash payments and early redemptions of \$300 and \$550 with stated rates of 7.375% and 6.625%, respectively.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, we were in compliance with all covenants and conditions of instruments governing our debt. Substantially all of our outstanding long-term debt is unsecured. Maturities of outstanding long-term notes and debentures, as of December 31, 2013, and the corresponding weighted-average interest rate scheduled for repayment are as follows:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	There- after
Debt repayments <sup>1</sup>	\$5,472	\$6,514	\$6,667	\$5,257	\$5,800	\$45,790
Weighted-average interest rate	4.9%	3.2%	2.7%	2.4%	4.6%	5.1%

<sup>1</sup> Debt repayments assume putable debt is redeemed by the holders at the next opportunity.

## Credit Facilities

On December 11, 2013, we amended and extended for an additional two-year term our existing \$5,000 revolving credit agreement with a syndicate of banks until December 2018 (December 2018 Facility). We also have an existing \$3,000 revolving credit agreement that was entered into in 2012, with a syndicate of banks that is available until December 2017 (December 2017 Facility). In the event advances are made under either agreement, those advances would be used for general corporate purposes. Advances are not conditioned on the absence of a material adverse change. All advances must be repaid no later than the date on which lenders are no longer obligated to make any advances under each agreement. Under each agreement, we can terminate, in whole or in part, amounts committed by the lenders in excess of any outstanding advances; however, we cannot reinstate any such terminated commitments. At December 31, 2013, we had no advances outstanding under either agreement and were in compliance with all covenants under each agreement.

Advances under both agreements would bear interest, at AT&T's option, either:

- at a variable annual rate equal to (1) the highest of: (a) the base (or prime) rate of the bank affiliate of Citibank, N.A. which is serving as administrative agent under the Agreement, (b) 0.50% per annum above the Federal funds rate, and (c) the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) applicable to U.S. dollars for a period of one month plus 1.00% per annum, plus (2) an applicable margin, as set forth in the Agreement (Applicable Margin); or
- at a rate equal to: (i) the LIBOR for a period of one, two, three or six months, as applicable, plus (ii) the Applicable Margin.

The Applicable Margin for both agreements will equal 0.565%, 0.680%, or 0.910% per annum, depending on AT&T's credit rating.

Under each agreement AT&T will pay a facility fee of 0.060%, 0.070% or 0.090% per annum, depending on AT&T's credit rating, of the amount of lender commitments.

Both agreements require that, if at any time AT&T or a subsidiary pledges assets or otherwise permits a lien on its properties, advances under the agreement will be ratably secured, subject to specified exceptions. Both agreements also contain a financial ratio covenant that provides that AT&T will maintain, as of the last day of each fiscal quarter, a debt-to-EBITDA (earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and other modifications described in the agreements) ratio of not more than 3.0 to 1, for the four quarters then ended.

Defaults under both agreements permit the lenders to accelerate required repayment and would increase the Applicable Margin by 2.00% per annum. Defaults include noncompliance with the two covenants above, other representations and warranties and the following:

- We fail to pay principal or interest, or other amounts under the agreement beyond any grace period.
- We fail to pay when due other debt of \$400 or more that results in acceleration of that debt (commonly referred to as cross-acceleration) or a creditor commences enforcement proceedings within a specified period after a money judgment of \$400 or more has become final.
- A person acquires beneficial ownership of more than 50% of AT&T common shares or more than a majority of AT&T's directors change in any 24-month period other than as elected by the remaining directors.

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- We fail to make certain minimum funding payments under ERISA.
- Our bankruptcy or insolvency.

Both agreements permit subsidiaries to be added as additional borrowers, with or without a guarantee by AT&T. The terms of the guarantee are set forth in the agreements.

The obligations of the lenders under the December 2017 Facility to provide advances will terminate on December 11, 2017, unless prior to that date either: (i) AT&T, and if

applicable, a Co-Borrower, reduce to \$0 the commitments of the lenders, or (ii) certain events of default occur. We and lenders representing more than 50% of the facility amount may agree to extend their commitments for two one-year periods beyond the December 11, 2017, termination date, under certain circumstances. We also can request the lenders to further increase their commitments (i.e., raise the available credit) up to an additional \$2,000 provided no event of default has occurred. The same provisions apply to the December 2018 Facility except that the applicable date is December 11, 2018.

### NOTE 10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND DISCLOSURE

The Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure framework provides a three-tiered fair value hierarchy that gives highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

**LEVEL 1** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that we have the ability to access.

**LEVEL 2** Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

**LEVEL 3** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

- Fair value is often based on developed models in which there are few, if any, external observations.

The fair value measurements level of an asset or liability within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The valuation methodologies described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of future net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. We believe our valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants. The use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used since December 31, 2012.

### Long-Term Debt and Other Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of our long-term debt, including current maturities and other financial instruments, are summarized as follows:

	December 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Notes and debentures	\$74,484	\$79,309	\$69,578	\$81,310
Commercial paper	20	20	—	—
Bank borrowings	1	1	1	1
Investment securities	2,450	2,450	2,218	2,218

The carrying value of debt with an original maturity of less than one year approximates market value. The fair value measurements used for notes and debentures are considered Level 2 and are determined using various methods, including quoted prices for identical or similar securities in both active and inactive markets.

## Investment Securities

Our investment securities include equities, fixed income bonds and other securities. A substantial portion of the fair values of our available-for-sale securities was estimated based on quoted market prices. Investments in securities not traded on a national securities exchange are valued using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or discounted cash flows. Realized gains and losses on securities are included in "Other income (expense) – net" in the consolidated statements of income using the specific identification method. Unrealized gains and losses, net of tax, on available-for-sale securities

are recorded in accumulated OCI. Unrealized losses that are considered other than temporary are recorded in "Other income (expense) – net" with the corresponding reduction to the carrying basis of the investment. Fixed income investments of \$106 have maturities of less than one year, \$279 within one to three years, \$109 within three to five years, and \$265 for five or more years.

Our short-term investments (including money market securities) and customer deposits are recorded at amortized cost, and the respective carrying amounts approximate fair values. Our investment securities are recorded in "Other Assets" on the consolidated balance sheets.

Following is the fair value leveling for available-for-sale securities and derivatives as of December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2012:

	December 31, 2013			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Available-for-Sale Securities				
Domestic equities	\$1,049	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,049
International equities	563	—	—	563
Fixed income bonds	—	759	—	759
Asset Derivatives <sup>1</sup>				
Interest rate swaps	—	191	—	191
Cross-currency swaps	—	1,951	—	1,951
Liability Derivatives <sup>1</sup>				
Interest rate swaps	—	(7)	—	(7)
Cross-currency swaps	—	(519)	—	(519)

	December 31, 2012			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Available-for-Sale Securities				
Domestic equities	\$ 873	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 873
International equities	469	—	—	469
Fixed income bonds	—	837	—	837
Asset Derivatives <sup>1</sup>				
Interest rate swaps	—	287	—	287
Cross-currency swaps	—	752	—	752
Foreign exchange contracts	—	1	—	1
Liability Derivatives <sup>1</sup>				
Cross-currency swaps	—	(672)	—	(672)

<sup>1</sup> Derivatives designated as hedging instruments are reflected as "Other Assets," "Other noncurrent liabilities" and, for a portion of interest rate swaps, "Other current assets" in our consolidated balance sheets.

## Derivative Financial Instruments

We employ derivatives to manage certain market risks, primarily interest rate risk and foreign currency exchange risk. This includes the use of interest rate swaps, interest rate locks, foreign exchange forward contracts and combined interest rate foreign exchange contracts (cross-currency swaps). We do not use derivatives for trading or speculative purposes. We record derivatives on our consolidated balance sheets at fair value that is derived from observable market data, including yield curves and foreign exchange rates (all of our derivatives are Level 2). Cash flows associated with derivative instruments are presented in the same category on the consolidated statements of cash flows as the item being hedged.

The majority of our derivatives are designated either as a hedge of the fair value of a recognized asset or liability or of an unrecognized firm commitment (fair value hedge), or as a hedge of a forecasted transaction or of the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability (cash flow hedge).

*Fair Value Hedging* We designate our fixed-to-floating interest rate swaps as fair value hedges. The purpose of these swaps is to manage interest rate risk by managing our mix of fixed-rate and floating-rate debt. These swaps involve the receipt of fixed-rate amounts for floating interest rate payments over the life of the swaps without

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exchange of the underlying principal amount. Accrued and realized gains or losses from interest rate swaps impact interest expense in the consolidated statements of income. Unrealized gains on interest rate swaps are recorded at fair market value as assets, and unrealized losses on interest rate swaps are recorded at fair market value as liabilities. Changes in the fair values of the interest rate swaps are exactly offset by changes in the fair value of the underlying debt. Gains or losses realized upon early termination of our fair value hedges are recognized in interest expense. In the years ended December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2012, no ineffectiveness was measured on interest rate swaps designated as fair value hedges.

**Cash Flow Hedging** We designate our cross-currency swaps as cash flow hedges. We have entered into multiple cross-currency swaps to hedge our exposure to variability in expected future cash flows that are attributable to foreign currency risk generated from the issuance of our Euro, British pound sterling and Canadian dollar denominated debt. These agreements include initial and final exchanges of principal from fixed foreign denominations to fixed U.S. denominated amounts, to be exchanged at a specified rate, which was determined by the market spot rate upon issuance. They also include an interest rate swap of a fixed foreign-denominated rate to a fixed U.S. denominated interest rate.

Unrealized gains on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges are recorded at fair value as assets, and unrealized losses on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges are recorded at fair value as liabilities, both for the period they are outstanding. For derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges, the effective portion is reported as a component of accumulated OCI until reclassified into interest expense in the same period the hedged transaction affects earnings. The gain or loss on the ineffective portion is recognized as other income or expense in each period. We evaluate the effectiveness of our cross-currency swaps each quarter. In the years ended December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2012, no ineffectiveness was measured.

Periodically, we enter into and designate interest rate locks to partially hedge the risk of changes in interest payments attributable to increases in the benchmark interest rate during the period leading up to the probable issuance of fixed-rate debt. We designate our interest rate locks as cash flow hedges. Gains and losses when we settle our interest rate locks are amortized into income over the life of the related debt, except where a material amount is deemed to be ineffective, which would be immediately reclassified to "Other income (expense) – net" in the consolidated statements of income. Over the next 12 months, we expect to reclassify \$44 from accumulated OCI to interest expense due to the amortization of net losses on historical interest rate locks.

We hedge a portion of the exchange risk involved in anticipation of highly probable foreign currency-denominated transactions. In anticipation of these transactions, we often enter into foreign exchange contracts to provide currency at a fixed rate. Some of these instruments are designated as cash flow hedges while others remain nondesignated, largely based on size and duration. Gains and losses at the time we settle or take delivery on our designated foreign exchange contracts are amortized into income in the same period the hedged transaction affects earnings, except where an amount is deemed to be ineffective, which would be immediately reclassified to other income (expense) in the consolidated income statement. In the years ended December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2012, no ineffectiveness was measured.

**Collateral and Credit-Risk Contingency** We have entered into agreements with our derivative counterparties establishing collateral thresholds based on respective credit ratings and netting agreements. At December 31, 2013, we had posted collateral of \$8 (a deposit asset) and held collateral of \$1,600 (a receipt liability). Under the agreements, if our credit rating had been downgraded one rating level by Moody's Investor Service and Standards & Poor's and two rating levels by Fitch, Inc. before the final collateral exchange in December, we would have been required to post additional collateral of \$54. At December 31, 2012, we had posted collateral of \$22 (a deposit asset) and held collateral of \$543 (a receipt liability). We do not offset the fair value of collateral, whether the right to reclaim cash collateral (a receivable) or the obligation to return cash collateral (a payable), against the fair value of the derivative instruments.

Following is the notional amount of our outstanding derivative positions at December 31:

	2013	2012
Interest rate swaps	\$ 4,750	\$ 3,000
Cross-currency swaps	17,787	12,071
Foreign exchange contracts	—	51
Total	\$22,537	\$15,122

Following is the related hedged items affecting our financial position and performance:

### Effect of Derivatives in the Consolidated Statements of Income

Fair Value Hedging Relationships For the years ended December 31,	2013	2012	2011
Interest rate swaps (Interest expense):			
Gain (Loss) on interest rate swaps	\$(113)	\$(179)	\$ 10
Gain (Loss) on long-term debt	113	179	(10)

In addition, the net swap settlements that accrued and settled in the periods above were offset against interest expense.

Cash Flow Hedging Relationships For the year ended December 31,	2013	2012	2011
Cross-currency swaps:			
Gain (Loss) recognized in accumulated OCI	\$813	\$432	\$(219)
Interest rate locks:			
Gain (Loss) recognized in accumulated OCI	—	—	(167)
Interest income (expense) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income	(46)	(43)	(23)
Foreign exchange contracts:			
Gain (Loss) recognized in accumulated OCI	(2)	5	(10)

#### NOTE 11. INCOME TAXES

Significant components of our deferred tax liabilities (assets) are as follows at December 31:

	2013	2012
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 43,623	\$ 41,411
Intangibles (nonamortizable)	1,874	1,874
Employee benefits	(9,072)	(13,350)
Net operating loss and other carryforwards	(2,272)	(2,167)
Other – net	29	(1,199)
Subtotal	34,182	26,569
Deferred tax assets valuation allowance	927	886
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ 35,109	\$ 27,455
Net long-term deferred tax liabilities	\$ 36,308	\$ 28,491
Less: Net current deferred tax assets	(1,199)	(1,036)
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ 35,109	\$ 27,455

At December 31, 2013, we had combined net operating and capital loss carryforwards (tax effected) for federal income tax purposes of \$866 and for state and foreign income tax purposes of \$890, expiring through 2032. Additionally, we had state credit carryforwards of \$515, expiring primarily through 2033.

We recognize a valuation allowance if, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion, or all, of a deferred tax asset will not be realized. Our valuation allowances at December 31, 2013 and 2012, relate primarily to state net operating losses and state credit carryforwards.

We recognize the financial statement effects of a tax return position when it is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, that the position will ultimately be sustained. For tax positions that meet this recognition threshold, we apply our judgment, taking into account applicable tax laws, our experience in managing tax audits and relevant GAAP, to determine the amount of tax

benefits to recognize in our financial statements. For each position, the difference between the benefit realized on our tax return and the benefit reflected in our financial statements is recorded on our consolidated balance sheets as an unrecognized tax benefit (UTB). We update our UTBs at each financial statement date to reflect the impacts of audit settlements and other resolutions of audit issues, the expiration of statutes of limitation, developments in tax law and ongoing discussions with taxing authorities. A reconciliation of the change in our UTB balance from January 1 to December 31 for 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

Federal, State and Foreign Tax	2013	2012
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 4,793	\$ 4,541
Increases for tax positions related to the current year	255	791
Increases for tax positions related to prior years	488	991
Decreases for tax positions related to prior years	(1,238)	(1,426)
Lapse of statute of limitations	(24)	(29)
Settlements	(47)	(75)
Balance at end of year	4,227	4,793
Accrued interest and penalties	1,034	977
Gross unrecognized income tax benefits	5,261	5,770
Less: Deferred federal and state income tax benefits	(481)	(610)
Less: Tax attributable to timing items included above	(2,121)	(2,448)
Total UTB that, if recognized, would impact the effective income tax rate as of the end of the year	\$ 2,659	\$ 2,712

Periodically we make deposits to taxing jurisdictions which reduce our UTB balance but are not included in the reconciliation above. The amount of deposits that reduced our UTB balance was \$2,303 at December 31, 2013, and \$2,372 at December 31, 2012.

Accrued interest and penalties included in UTBs were \$1,034 as of December 31, 2013, and \$977 as of December 31, 2012. We record interest and penalties related to federal, state and foreign UTBs in income tax expense. The net interest and penalty expense (benefit) included in income tax expense was \$35 for 2013, \$(74) for 2012, and \$(65) for 2011.

We file income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and various state, local and foreign jurisdictions. As a large taxpayer, our income tax returns are regularly audited by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and other taxing authorities. The IRS has completed field examinations of our tax returns through 2008. All audit periods prior to 2003 are closed for federal examination purposes. We are engaged with the IRS Appeals Division in resolving issues related to our 2003 through 2008 returns; we are unable to estimate the impact the resolution of these issues may have on our UTBs.

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The components of income tax (benefit) expense are as follows:

	2013	2012	2011
Federal:			
Current	\$3,043	\$ 451	\$ (420)
Deferred – net	5,692	2,256	2,555
	8,735	2,707	2,135
State, local and foreign:			
Current	(61)	702	23
Deferred – net	550	(509)	374
	489	193	397
Total	\$9,224	\$2,900	\$2,532

A reconciliation of income tax expense (benefit) and the amount computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate (35%) to income from continuing operations before income taxes is as follows:

	2013	2012	2011
Taxes computed at federal statutory rate	\$9,722	\$3,654	\$2,351
Increases (decreases) in income taxes resulting from:			
State and local income taxes – net of federal income tax benefit	294	85	210
Goodwill Impairment	—	—	961
Other – net	(792)	(839)	(990)
Total	\$9,224	\$2,900	\$2,532
Effective Tax Rate	33.2%	27.8%	37.7%

### NOTE 12. PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

#### Pension Benefits and Postretirement Benefits

Substantially all of our U.S. employees are covered by one of our noncontributory pension plans. The majority of our newly hired employees, longer-service management and some nonmanagement employees participate in cash balance pension programs that include annual or monthly credits based on salary as well as an interest credit. Other longer-service management employees participate in pension programs that have a traditional pension formula (i.e., a stated percentage of employees' adjusted career income). Other longer-service nonmanagement employees' pension benefits are generally calculated using one of two formulas: a flat dollar amount applied to years of service according to job classification or a cash balance plan with negotiated annual pension band credits as well as interest credits. Most nonmanagement employees can elect to receive their pension benefits in either a lump sum payment or an annuity.

We also provide a variety of medical, dental and life insurance benefits to certain retired employees under various plans and accrue actuarially determined postretirement benefit costs as active employees earn these benefits.

In October 2013, we offered a one-time opportunity for certain retirement-eligible employees to elect a full lump sum payment of their accrued pension if they retired as of December 30, 2013. The lump sum value was calculated using the August 2012 discount rates for some pension programs and was equal to the cash balance amount for the management new hire pension program. The lump sum value totaled approximately \$2,700, which will be distributed in the first quarter of 2014. We recorded special termination benefits of \$250 as a result of this offer.

In October 2013, as part of our 2014 annual benefits enrollment process, we communicated an amendment to our Medicare-eligible retirees that beginning in 2015 AT&T will provide access to retiree health insurance coverage that supplements government-sponsored Medicare through a private insurance marketplace. This new approach will allow retirees to choose insurance with the terms, cost and coverage that best fits their needs, while still receiving financial support as determined by AT&T. We expect that the cost to AT&T for retiree medical coverage in 2015 will be comparable to 2014. Future changes in support, if any, will be based on a number of factors such as business conditions, government actions, marketplace changes and the general consumer inflation rate.

During 2012, approximately 90,000 collectively bargained employees ratified new agreements. For the vast majority of covered employees, the agreements provided for a pension band increase of 1 percent for each year of the agreement. These agreements also provide for continued healthcare coverage with a modest increase to employee costs over the agreement term. There were also modest increases to retiree costs for continued healthcare coverage for retirees.

During 2012, we transferred the funding of the payment of postretirement death benefits not already in the Voluntary Employee Benefit Association (VEBA) trust from the pension trust to the postretirement VEBA trust.

#### Obligations and Funded Status

For defined benefit pension plans, the benefit obligation is the "projected benefit obligation," the actuarial present value, as of our December 31 measurement date, of all benefits attributed by the pension benefit formula to employee service rendered to that date. The amount of benefit to be paid depends on a number of future events incorporated into the pension benefit formula, including estimates of the average life of employees/survivors and average years of service rendered. It is measured based on assumptions concerning future interest rates and future employee compensation levels.

For postretirement benefit plans, the benefit obligation is the "accumulated postretirement benefit obligation," the actuarial present value as of a date of all future benefits attributed under the terms of the postretirement benefit plan to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The following table presents this reconciliation and shows the change in the projected benefit obligation for the years ended December 31:

	Pension Benefits		Postretirement Benefits	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$58,911	\$56,110	\$37,431	\$34,953
Service cost – benefits earned during the period	1,321	1,216	352	336
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	2,429	2,800	1,532	1,725
Amendments	—	(905)	(4,460)	(2,768)
Actuarial (gain) loss	(2,390)	6,707	(2,098)	4,844
Special termination benefits	255	12	1	5
Benefits paid	(3,966)	(5,729)	(2,473)	(2,608)
Transfer for sale of Advertising Solutions segment	—	(149)	—	(207)
Plan transfers	—	(1,151)	—	1,151
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$56,560	\$58,911	\$30,285	\$37,431

The following table presents the change in the value of plan assets for the years ended December 31 and the plans' funded status at December 31:

	Pension Benefits		Postretirement Benefits	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$45,060	\$ 45,907	\$ 9,295	\$ 9,890
Actual return on plan assets	5,935	5,041	1,347	1,266
Benefits paid <sup>1</sup>	(3,966)	(5,729)	(1,682)	(1,842)
Contributions	209	3	—	—
Transfer for sale of Advertising Solutions segment	—	(165)	—	(19)
Other	—	3	—	—
Fair value of plan assets at end of year <sup>3</sup>	47,238	45,060	8,960	9,295
Unfunded status at end of year <sup>2</sup>	\$ (9,322)	\$(13,851)	\$(21,325)	\$(28,136)

<sup>1</sup> At our discretion, certain postretirement benefits may be paid from AT&T cash accounts, which does not reduce VEBA assets. Future benefit payments may be made from VEBA trusts and thus reduce those asset balances.

<sup>2</sup> Funded status is not indicative of our ability to pay ongoing pension benefits or of our obligation to fund retirement trusts. Required pension funding is determined in accordance with ERISA regulations.

<sup>3</sup> Net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2013 were \$56,447 and include a \$9,209 preferred equity interest in AT&T Mobility II LLC, as discussed below.

On September 9, 2013, we made a voluntary contribution of a preferred equity interest in AT&T Mobility II LLC (Mobility), the holding company for our wireless business, to the trust used to pay pension benefits under our qualified pension plans. The preferred equity interest had a value of \$9,104 on the contribution date and was valued at \$9,209 at December 31, 2013. The trust is entitled to receive cumulative cash distributions of \$560 per annum, which will be distributed quarterly in equal amounts and will be accounted for as contributions. So long as we make the distributions, we will have no limitations on our ability to declare a dividend, or repurchase shares. This preferred equity interest is a plan asset under ERISA and is recognized as such in the plan's separate financial statements. However, because the preferred equity interest is not unconditionally transferable to an unrelated party, it is not reflected in plan assets in our consolidated financial statements and instead has been eliminated in consolidation. At the time of the contribution of the preferred equity interest, we made an additional cash contribution of \$175 and have agreed to annual cash contributions of \$175 no later than the due date for our federal income tax return for each of 2014, 2015 and 2016. These contributions combined with our

existing pension assets are essentially equivalent to the pension obligation at December 31, 2013.

On September 9, 2013, the Department of Labor (DOL) published a proposed exemption that authorized retroactive approval of this voluntary contribution. The proposal was open for public comment and we are currently awaiting a final decision by the DOL. Our retirement benefit plans, including required contributions, are subject to the provisions of ERISA.

As noted above, this preferred equity interest represents a plan asset of our pension trust, which is recognized in the separate financial statements of our pension plan as a qualified plan asset for funding purposes. The following table presents a reconciliation of our pension plan assets recognized in the consolidated financial statements of the Company with the net assets available for benefits included in the separate financial statements of the pension plan at December 31:

	2013	2012
Plan assets recognized in the consolidated financial statements	\$47,238	\$45,060
Preferred equity interest in Mobility	9,209	—
Net assets available for benefits	\$56,447	\$45,060

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Amounts recognized on our consolidated balance sheets at December 31 are listed below:

	Pension Benefits		Postretirement Benefits	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Current portion of employee benefit obligation <sup>1</sup>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (1,949)	\$ (2,116)
Employee benefit obligation <sup>2</sup>	(9,322)	(13,851)	(19,376)	(26,020)
Net amount recognized	<b>\$(9,322)</b>	<b>\$(13,851)</b>	<b>\$(21,325)</b>	<b>\$(28,136)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Included in "Accounts payable and accrued liabilities."

<sup>2</sup> Included in "Postemployment benefit obligation."

The accumulated benefit obligation for our pension plans represents the actuarial present value of benefits based on employee service and compensation as of a certain date and does not include an assumption about future compensation levels. The accumulated benefit obligation for our pension plans was \$55,077 at December 31, 2013, and \$57,010 at December 31, 2012.

### Net Periodic Benefit Cost and Other Amounts Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income

#### Periodic Benefit Costs

Our combined net pension and postretirement (credit) cost recognized in our consolidated statements of income was \$(7,390), \$10,257 and \$7,288 for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011. A portion of pension and postretirement benefit costs is capitalized as part of the benefit load on internal construction and capital expenditures, providing a small reduction in the net expense recorded. The following table presents the components of net periodic benefit cost.

	Pension Benefits			Postretirement Benefits		
	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
Service cost – benefits earned during the period	\$ 1,321	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,186	\$ 352	\$ 336	\$ 362
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	2,429	2,800	2,958	1,532	1,725	2,051
Expected return on assets	(3,312)	(3,520)	(3,690)	(706)	(811)	(1,040)
Amortization of prior service credit	(94)	(15)	(15)	(1,161)	(927)	(694)
Actuarial (gain) loss	(5,013)	5,206	4,498	(2,738)	4,247	1,672
Net pension and postretirement (credit) cost	<b>\$(4,669)</b>	<b>\$ 5,687</b>	<b>\$ 4,937</b>	<b>\$(2,721)</b>	<b>\$4,570</b>	<b>\$ 2,351</b>

#### Other Changes in Benefit Obligations Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income

The following table presents the after-tax changes in benefit obligations recognized in OCI and the after-tax prior service credits that were amortized from OCI into net periodic benefit costs:

	Pension Benefits			Postretirement Benefits		
	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
Balance at beginning of year	\$641	\$ 92	\$102	\$4,766	\$3,655	\$2,951
Prior service (cost) credit	—	559	—	2,765	1,686	1,134
Amortization of prior service credit	(58)	(10)	(10)	(719)	(575)	(430)
Total recognized in other comprehensive (income) loss	(58)	549	(10)	2,046	1,111	704
Balance at end of year	<b>\$583</b>	<b>\$641</b>	<b>\$ 92</b>	<b>\$6,812</b>	<b>\$4,766</b>	<b>\$3,655</b>

The estimated prior service credits that will be amortized from accumulated OCI into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year is \$94 (\$58 net of tax) for pension and \$1,448 (\$898 net of tax) for postretirement benefits.

### Assumptions

In determining the projected benefit obligation and the net pension and postemployment benefit cost, we used the following significant weighted-average assumptions:

	2013	2012	2011
Discount rate for determining projected benefit obligation at December 31	5.00%	4.30%	5.30%
Discount rate in effect for determining net cost	4.30%	5.30%	5.80%
Long-term rate of return on plan assets	7.75%	8.25%	8.25%
Composite rate of compensation increase for determining projected benefit obligation	3.00%	3.00%	4.00%
Composite rate of compensation increase for determining net pension cost (benefit)	3.00%	4.00%	4.00%

We recognize gains and losses on pension and postretirement plan assets and obligations immediately in our operating results. These gains and losses are measured annually as of December 31 and accordingly will be recorded during the fourth quarter, unless earlier remeasurements are required.

**Discount Rate** Our assumed discount rate of 5.00% at December 31, 2013, reflects the hypothetical rate at which the projected benefit obligations could be effectively settled or paid out to participants. We determined our discount rate based on a range of factors, including a yield curve composed of the rates of return on several hundred high-quality, fixed income corporate bonds available at the measurement date and the related expected duration for the obligations. These bonds were all rated at least Aa3 or AA- by one of the nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, denominated in U.S. dollars, and neither callable, convertible nor index linked. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we increased our discount rate by 0.70%, resulting in a decrease in our pension plan benefit obligation of \$4,533 and a decrease in our postretirement benefit obligation of \$3,161. For the year ended December 31, 2012, we decreased our discount rate by 1.00%, resulting in an increase in our pension plan benefit obligation of \$7,030 and an increase in our postretirement benefit obligation of \$4,546.

**Expected Long-Term Rate of Return** Our expected long-term rate of return on plan assets of 7.75% for 2014 and 2013 reflects the average rate of earnings expected on the funds invested, or to be invested, to provide for the benefits included in the projected benefit obligations. In setting the long-term assumed rate of return, management considers capital markets future expectations and the asset mix of the plans' investments. Actual long-term return can, in relatively stable markets, also serve as a factor in determining future expectations. We consider many factors that include, but are not limited to, historical returns on plan assets, current market information on long-term returns (e.g., long-term bond rates) and current and target asset allocations between asset categories. The target asset allocation is determined based on consultations with external investment advisers. If all other factors were to remain unchanged, we expect that a 0.50% decrease in the expected long-term rate of return would cause 2014 combined pension and postretirement cost to increase \$262. However, any differences in the rate and actual returns will be included with the actuarial gain or loss recorded in the fourth quarter when our plans are remeasured.

**Composite Rate of Compensation Increase** Our expected composite rate of compensation increase cost of 3.00% in 2014 and 2013 reflects the long-term average rate of salary increases.

**Mortality Tables** At December 31, 2013 we updated our assumed mortality rates to better predict future mortality improvements, creating an increase of \$1,986 in our pension obligation and \$679 in our postretirement obligations.

**Healthcare Cost Trend** Our healthcare cost trend assumptions are developed based on historical cost data, the near-term outlook and an assessment of likely long-term trends. In addition to the healthcare cost trend in 2013, we assumed an annual 2.50% growth in administrative expenses and an annual 3.00% growth in dental claims. Our assumed annual healthcare cost trend rate for 2014 and 2013 is 5.00% and our ultimate trend rate is 5.00%.

A one percentage-point change in the assumed combined medical and dental cost trend rate would have the following effects:

	One Percentage-Point Increase	One Percentage-Point Decrease
Increase (decrease) in total of service and interest cost components	\$ 207	\$(179)
Increase (decrease) in accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	1,010	(878)

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### Plan Assets

Plan assets consist primarily of private and public equity, government and corporate bonds, and real assets (real estate and natural resources). The asset allocations of the pension plans are maintained to meet ERISA requirements. Any plan contributions, as determined by ERISA regulations, are made to a pension trust for the benefit of plan participants. As part of our voluntary contribution of the Mobility preferred equity interest, we will contribute \$560 of cash distributions during 2014. We do not have additional significant required contributions to our pension plans for 2014.

We maintain VEBA trusts to partially fund postretirement benefits; however, there are no ERISA or regulatory requirements that these postretirement benefit plans be funded annually.

The principal investment objectives are to ensure the availability of funds to pay pension and postretirement benefits as they become due under a broad range of

future economic scenarios, to maximize long-term investment return with an acceptable level of risk based on our pension and postretirement obligations, and to be broadly diversified across and within the capital markets to insulate asset values against adverse experience in any one market. Each asset class has broadly diversified characteristics. Substantial biases toward any particular investing style or type of security are sought to be avoided by managing the aggregation of all accounts with portfolio benchmarks. Asset and benefit obligation forecasting studies are conducted periodically, generally every two to three years, or when significant changes have occurred in market conditions, benefits, participant demographics or funded status. Decisions regarding investment policy are made with an understanding of the effect of asset allocation on funded status, future contributions and projected expenses. The current asset allocation policy and risk level for the pension plan and VEBA assets is based on a study completed and approved during 2013 and is reflected in the table below.

The plans' weighted-average asset targets and actual allocations as a percentage of plan assets, including the notional exposure of future contracts by asset categories at December 31, are as follows:

	Pension Assets			Postretirement (VEBA) Assets		
	Target	2013	2012	Target	2013	2012
Equity securities:						
Domestic	25% – 35%	<b>25%</b>	26%	20% – 30%	<b>25%</b>	37%
International	10% – 20%	<b>16</b>	16	15% – 25%	<b>20</b>	33
Fixed income securities	30% – 40%	<b>33</b>	34	19% – 29%	<b>24</b>	24
Real assets	6% – 16%	<b>11</b>	11	0% – 6%	<b>1</b>	1
Private equity	4% – 14%	<b>12</b>	13	0% – 9%	<b>4</b>	4
Other	0% – 5%	<b>3</b>	—	21% – 31%	<b>26</b>	1
Total		<b>100%</b>	100%		<b>100%</b>	100%

At December 31, 2013, AT&T securities represented less than 0.5% of assets held by our pension plans and VEBA trusts included in these financial statements.

### Investment Valuation

Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See "Fair Value Measurements" for further discussion.

Investments in securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year. If no sale was reported on that date, they are valued at the last reported bid price.

Investments in securities not traded on a national securities exchange are valued using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or discounted cash flows. Shares of registered investment companies are valued based on quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held at year-end. Over-the-counter (OTC) securities and government obligations are valued at the bid price or the average of the bid and asked price on the last business day of the year from published sources where available and, if not available, from other sources considered reliable. Depending on the types and contractual terms of OTC derivatives, fair value is measured using valuation techniques, such as the Black-Scholes option pricing model, simulation models or a combination of various models.

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Common/collective trust funds, pooled separate accounts and other commingled (103-12) investment entities are valued at quoted redemption values that represent the net asset values of units held at year-end which management has determined approximates fair value.

Alternative investments, including investments in private equity, real estate, natural resources (included in real assets), mezzanine and distressed debt (included in partnerships/joint ventures), limited partnership interest, fixed income securities and hedge funds do not have readily available market values. These estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these investments existed, and such differences could be material. Alternative investments not having an established market are valued at fair value as determined by the investment managers. Private equity, mezzanine and distressed investments are often valued initially by the investment managers based upon cost. Thereafter, investment managers may use available market data to determine adjustments to carrying value based upon observations of the trading multiples of public companies considered comparable to the private companies being valued. Such market data used to determine adjustments to accounts for cash flows and company-specified issues include current operating performance and future expectations of the investments, changes in market outlook, and the third-party financing environment. Private equity partnership holdings may also include publicly held equity investments in liquid markets that are marked-to-market at quoted public values, subject to adjustments for large positions held. Real estate and natural resource direct investments are valued either at amounts based upon appraisal reports prepared by independent third-party appraisers or at amounts as determined by internal appraisals performed by the

investment manager, which have been agreed to by an external valuation consultant. Fixed income securities valuation is based upon pricing provided by an external pricing service when such pricing is available. In the event a security is too thinly traded or narrowly held to be priced by such a pricing service, or the price furnished by such external pricing services is deemed inaccurate, the managers will then solicit broker/dealer quotes (spreads or prices). In cases where such quotes are available, fair value will be determined based solely upon such quotes provided. Managers will typically use a pricing matrix for determining fair value in cases where an approved pricing service or a broker/dealer is unable to provide a fair valuation for specific fixed-rate securities such as many private placements. New fixed-rate securities will be initially valued at cost at the time of purchase. Thereafter, each bond will be assigned a spread from a pricing matrix that will be added to current Treasury rates. The pricing matrix derives spreads for each bond based on external market data, including the current credit rating for the bonds, credit spreads to Treasuries for each credit rating, sector add-ons or credits, issue specific add-ons or credits as well as call or other options.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are determined on the basis of average cost. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

Non-interest bearing cash and overdrafts are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### *Fair Value Measurements*

See Note 10 for a discussion of fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the pension and postretirement assets and liabilities at fair value as of December 31, 2013:

<b>Pension Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Non-interest bearing cash	\$ 65	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 65
Interest bearing cash	—	324	—	324
Foreign currency contracts	—	3	—	3
Equity securities:				
Domestic equities	9,841	3	—	9,844
International equities	6,431	7	—	6,438
Fixed income securities:				
Asset-backed securities	—	553	3	556
Mortgage-backed securities	—	2,470	—	2,470
Collateralized mortgage-backed securities	—	364	—	364
Collateralized mortgage obligations/REMICS	—	514	—	514
Other Corporate and other bonds and notes	154	5,147	540	5,841
Government and municipal bonds	15	4,566	—	4,581
Private equity funds	—	—	5,724	5,724
Real estate and real assets	—	—	5,194	5,194
Commingled funds	—	6,358	4	6,362
Securities lending collateral	390	3,074	—	3,464
Receivable for variation margin	12	—	—	12
Assets at fair value	16,908	23,383	11,465	51,756
Investments sold short and other liabilities at fair value	(619)	(5)	—	(624)
<b>Total plan net assets at fair value</b>	<b>\$16,289</b>	<b>\$23,378</b>	<b>\$11,465</b>	<b>\$ 51,132</b>
Other assets (liabilities) <sup>1</sup>				(3,894)
<b>Total Plan Net Assets</b>				<b>\$47,238</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other assets (liabilities) include amounts receivable, accounts payable and net adjustment for securities lending payable.

<b>Postretirement Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value as of December 31, 2013</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Interest bearing cash	\$ 405	\$2,073	\$ —	\$ 2,478
Equity securities:				
Domestic equities	1,609	—	—	1,609
International equities	1,527	—	—	1,527
Fixed income securities:				
Asset-backed securities	—	35	2	37
Collateralized mortgage-backed securities	—	110	—	110
Collateralized mortgage obligations	—	53	3	56
Other Corporate and other bonds and notes	—	367	18	385
Government and municipal bonds	—	558	1	559
Commingled funds	—	1,899	2	1,901
Private equity assets	—	—	309	309
Real assets	—	—	111	111
Securities lending collateral	19	372	—	391
Foreign exchange contracts receivable	3	—	—	3
Assets at fair value	3,563	5,467	446	9,476
Foreign exchange contracts payable	3	—	—	3
Liabilities at fair value	3	—	—	3
<b>Total plan net assets at fair value</b>	<b>\$3,560</b>	<b>\$5,467</b>	<b>\$446</b>	<b>\$ 9,473</b>
Other assets (liabilities) <sup>1</sup>				(513)
<b>Total Plan Net Assets</b>				<b>\$8,960</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other assets (liabilities) include amounts receivable, accounts payable and net adjustment for securities lending payable.

The tables below set forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Level 3 pension and postretirement assets for the year ended December 31, 2013:

<b>Pension Assets</b>	<b>Equities</b>	<b>Fixed Income Funds</b>	<b>Private Equity Funds</b>	<b>Real Estate and Real Assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance at beginning of year	\$ —	\$1,042	\$ 5,797	\$ 4,766	\$ 11,605
Realized gains (losses)	(3)	53	390	122	562
Unrealized gains (losses)	3	(8)	546	525	1,066
Transfers in	—	5	—	—	5
Transfers out	—	(442)	—	—	(442)
Purchases	—	75	1,214	354	1,643
Sales	—	(178)	(2,223)	(573)	(2,974)
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 547</b>	<b>\$5,724</b>	<b>\$5,194</b>	<b>\$11,465</b>

<b>Postretirement Assets</b>	<b>Fixed Income Funds</b>	<b>Private Equity Funds</b>	<b>Real Assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance at beginning of year	\$21	\$ 343	\$ 110	\$ 474
Realized gains (losses)	—	2	12	14
Unrealized gains (losses)	1	58	4	63
Transfers in	1	—	—	1
Transfers out	(1)	—	—	(1)
Purchases	5	89	27	121
Sales	(1)	(183)	(42)	(226)
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>\$ 309</b>	<b>\$ 111</b>	<b>\$ 446</b>

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The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the pension and postretirement assets and liabilities at fair value as of December 31, 2012:

Pension Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value as of December 31, 2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Non-interest bearing cash	\$ 144	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 144
Interest bearing cash	56	235	—	291
Foreign currency contracts	—	1	—	1
Equity securities:				
Domestic equities	8,291	—	—	8,291
International equities	6,361	29	—	6,390
Fixed income securities:				
Asset-backed securities	—	543	14	557
Mortgage-backed securities	—	2,324	—	2,324
Collateralized mortgage-backed securities	—	311	—	311
Collateralized mortgage obligations/REMICS	—	523	1	524
Other Corporate and other bonds and notes	140	4,903	600	5,643
Government and municipal bonds	50	5,301	—	5,351
Private equity funds	—	—	5,797	5,797
Real estate and real assets	—	—	4,766	4,766
Commingled funds	—	4,927	426	5,353
Securities lending collateral	868	1,930	1	2,799
Receivable for variation margin	72	—	—	72
Assets at fair value	15,982	21,027	11,605	48,614
Investments sold short and other liabilities at fair value	(563)	(7)	—	(570)
<b>Total plan net assets at fair value</b>	<b>\$15,419</b>	<b>\$21,020</b>	<b>\$11,605</b>	<b>\$48,044</b>
Other assets (liabilities) <sup>1</sup>				(2,984)
<b>Total Plan Net Assets</b>				<b>\$45,060</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other assets (liabilities) include amounts receivable, accounts payable and net adjustment for securities lending payable.

Postretirement Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value as of December 31, 2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest bearing cash	\$ 169	\$ 243	\$ —	\$ 412
Equity securities:				
Domestic equities	2,575	—	—	2,575
International equities	2,685	1	—	2,686
Fixed income securities:				
Asset-backed securities	—	29	—	29
Collateralized mortgage-backed securities	—	79	—	79
Collateralized mortgage obligations	—	46	—	46
Other Corporate and other bonds and notes	1	383	17	401
Government and municipal bonds	22	598	—	620
Commingled funds	82	2,038	4	2,124
Private equity assets	—	—	343	343
Real assets	—	—	110	110
Securities lending collateral	544	81	—	625
Assets at fair value	6,078	3,498	474	10,050
<b>Total plan net assets at fair value</b>	<b>\$ 6,078</b>	<b>\$ 3,498</b>	<b>\$ 474</b>	<b>\$10,050</b>
Other assets (liabilities) <sup>1</sup>				(755)
<b>Total Plan Net Assets</b>				<b>\$ 9,295</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other assets (liabilities) include amounts receivable, accounts payable and net adjustment for securities lending payable.

The tables below set forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Level 3 pension and postretirement assets for the year ended December 31, 2012:

Pension Assets	Equities	Fixed Income Funds	Private Equity Funds	Real Estate and Real Assets	Total
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 4	\$ 824	\$ 5,931	\$ 5,213	\$11,972
Realized gains (losses)	(1)	16	459	165	639
Unrealized gains (losses)	1	33	32	10	76
Transfers in	—	120	12	24	156
Transfers out	—	(2)	—	—	(2)
Purchases	—	142	610	918	1,670
Sales	(4)	(91)	(1,247)	(1,564)	(2,906)
Balance at end of year	\$ —	\$1,042	\$ 5,797	\$ 4,766	\$11,605

Postretirement Assets	Fixed Income Funds	Private Equity Funds	Real Assets	Total
Balance at beginning of year	\$24	\$ 437	\$ 124	\$ 585
Realized gains (losses)	—	58	16	74
Unrealized gains (losses)	—	(39)	(5)	(44)
Purchases	—	20	33	53
Sales	(3)	(133)	(58)	(194)
Balance at end of year	\$21	\$ 343	\$ 110	\$ 474

### Estimated Future Benefit Payments

Expected benefit payments are estimated using the same assumptions used in determining our benefit obligation at December 31, 2013. Because benefit payments will depend on future employment and compensation levels, average years employed, average life spans, and payment elections, among other factors, changes in any of these factors could significantly affect these expected amounts. Due to our move to a group prescription drug provider plan in 2013 for certain of our Medicare eligible retirees and the move to a private exchange market for all remaining Medicare eligible retirees receiving subsidized drug coverage in 2015, AT&T does not expect to be receiving any direct Medicare Part D subsidies for years 2015 and beyond. The following table provides expected benefit payments under our pension and postretirement plans:

	Pension Benefits	Postretirement Benefits	Medicare Subsidy Receipts
2014	\$ 7,376	\$2,265	\$(19)
2015	4,294	2,271	—
2016	4,197	2,222	—
2017	4,115	2,171	—
2018	4,029	2,129	—
Years 2019 – 2023	19,589	9,921	—

### Supplemental Retirement Plans

We also provide certain senior- and middle-management employees with nonqualified, unfunded supplemental retirement and savings plans. While these plans are unfunded, we have assets in a designated nonbankruptcy remote trust that are independently managed and used to provide for these benefits. These plans include supplemental pension benefits as well as compensation-deferral plans, some of which include a corresponding match by us based on a percentage of the compensation deferral.

We use the same significant assumptions for the discount rate and composite rate of compensation increase used in determining the projected benefit obligation and the net pension and postemployment benefit cost. The following tables provide the plans' benefit obligations and fair value of assets at December 31 and the components of the supplemental retirement pension benefit cost. The net amounts are recorded as "Other noncurrent liabilities" on our consolidated balance sheets.

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The following table provides information for our supplemental retirement plans with accumulated benefit obligations in excess of plan assets at December 31:

	2013	2012
Projected benefit obligation	<b>\$(2,280)</b>	\$(2,456)
Accumulated benefit obligation	<b>(2,227)</b>	(2,392)
Fair value of plan assets	—	—

The following tables present the components of net periodic benefit cost and other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in OCI:

Net Periodic Benefit Cost	2013	2012	2011
Service cost – benefits earned during the period	<b>\$ 9</b>	\$ 10	\$ 14
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	<b>101</b>	116	126
Amortization of prior service cost (credit)	—	—	2
Actuarial (gain) loss	<b>(106)</b>	230	81
Net supplemental retirement pension cost	<b>\$ 4</b>	\$356	\$223

Other Changes Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	2013	2012	2011
Prior service (cost) credit	<b>\$ (1)</b>	\$ (1)	\$ 6
Amortization of prior service cost (credit)	—	—	1
Total recognized in other comprehensive (income) loss (net of tax)	<b>\$ (1)</b>	\$ (1)	\$ 7

The estimated prior service credit for our supplemental retirement plan benefits that will be amortized from accumulated OCI into net periodic benefit cost over the next fiscal year is \$1.

Deferred compensation expense was \$122 in 2013, \$118 in 2012 and \$96 in 2011. Our deferred compensation liability, included in "Other noncurrent liabilities," was \$1,118 at December 31, 2013, and \$1,061 at December 31, 2012.

### Contributory Savings Plans

We maintain contributory savings plans that cover substantially all employees. Under the savings plans, we match in cash or company stock a stated percentage of eligible employee contributions, subject to a specified ceiling. There are no debt-financed shares held by the Employee Stock Ownership Plans, allocated or unallocated.

Our match of employee contributions to the savings plans is fulfilled with purchases of our stock on the open market or company cash. Benefit cost is based on the cost of shares or units allocated to participating employees' accounts and was \$654, \$634 and \$636 for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

### NOTE 13. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Under our various plans, senior and other management employees and nonemployee directors have received nonvested stock and stock units. We grant performance stock units, which are nonvested stock units, based upon our stock price at the date of grant and award them in the form of AT&T common stock and cash at the end of a three-year period, subject to the achievement of certain performance goals. We treat the cash portion of these awards as a liability. We grant forfeitable restricted stock and stock units, which are valued at the market price of our common stock at the date of grant and vest typically over a two- to seven-year period. We also grant other nonvested stock units and award them in cash at the end of a three-year period, subject to the achievement of certain market based conditions. As of December 31, 2013, we were authorized to issue up to 128 million shares of common stock (in addition to shares that may be issued upon exercise of outstanding options or upon vesting of performance stock units or other nonvested stock units) to officers, employees and directors pursuant to these various plans.

We account for our share-based payment arrangements based on the fair value of the awards on their respective grant date, which may affect our ability to fully realize the value shown on our consolidated balance sheets of deferred tax assets associated with compensation expense. We record a valuation allowance when our future taxable income is not expected to be sufficient to recover the asset. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the current stock price of our common shares will rise to levels sufficient to realize the entire tax benefit currently reflected on our consolidated balance sheets. However, to the extent we generate excess tax benefits (i.e., that additional tax benefits in excess of the deferred taxes associated with compensation expense previously recognized) the potential future impact on income would be reduced.

The compensation cost recognized for those plans was included in operating expenses in our consolidated statements of income, as reflected in the table below. The total income tax benefit recognized in the consolidated statements of income for share-based payment arrangements was \$175 for 2013, compared to \$195 for 2012 and \$187 for 2011.

	2013	2012	2011
Performance stock units	<b>\$381</b>	\$397	\$388
Restricted stock and stock units	<b>80</b>	102	91
Other nonvested stock units	<b>(3)</b>	12	4
Other	—	—	6
Total	<b>\$458</b>	\$511	\$489

A summary of the status of our nonvested stock units as of December 31, 2013, and changes during the year then ended is presented as follows (shares in millions):

Nonvested Stock Units	Shares	Weighted-Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Nonvested at January 1, 2013	26	\$ 28.55
Granted	11	35.36
Vested	(12)	27.99
Forfeited	(1)	31.10
<b>Nonvested at December 31, 2013</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>\$31.93</b>

As of December 31, 2013, there was \$348 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested share-based payment arrangements granted. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.95 years. The total fair value of shares vested during the year was \$336 for 2013, compared to \$333 for 2012 and \$360 for 2011.

It is our policy to satisfy share option exercises using our treasury stock. Cash received from stock option exercises was \$135 for 2013, \$517 for 2012 and \$250 for 2011.

#### NOTE 14. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

**Stock Repurchase Program** From time to time, we repurchase shares of common stock for distribution through our employee benefit plans or in connection with certain acquisitions. In December 2010, our Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of 300 million shares of our common stock. We began buying back stock under this program in 2012 and completed the purchase of authorized shares that year. In July 2012, our Board of Directors approved a second authorization to repurchase 300 million shares and we completed that program in May 2013. In March 2013, our Board of Directors approved a third authorization to repurchase 300 million shares, under which we are currently purchasing shares. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we had repurchased approximately 366 million shares totaling \$13,028 under these authorizations. For the year ended December 31, 2012, we had repurchased approximately 371 million shares totaling \$12,752 under these authorizations. We expect to make future repurchases opportunistically.

To implement these authorizations, we use open market repurchase programs, relying on Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 where feasible. We also use accelerated share repurchase programs with large financial institutions to repurchase our stock.

**Authorized Shares** There are 14 billion authorized common shares of AT&T stock and 10 million authorized preferred shares of AT&T stock. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, no preferred shares were outstanding.

**Dividend Declarations** In December 2013, the Company declared an increase in its quarterly dividend to \$0.46 per share of common stock. In November 2012, the Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.45 per share of common stock, which reflected an increase from the \$0.44 quarterly dividend declared in December 2011.

**Preferred Equity Interest** The preferred equity interest discussed in Note 12 is not transferable by the trust except through its put and call features, and therefore has been eliminated in consolidation. After a period of five years from the contribution or, if earlier, the date upon which the pension plan trust is fully funded as determined under GAAP, AT&T has a right to purchase from the pension plan trust some or all of the preferred equity interest at the greater of their fair market value or minimum liquidation value plus any unpaid cumulative dividends. In addition, AT&T will have the right to purchase the preferred equity interest in the event AT&T's ownership of Mobility is less than 50% or there is a transaction that results in the transfer of 50% or more of the pension plan trust's assets to an entity not under common control with AT&T (collectively, a change of control). The pension plan trust has the right to require AT&T to purchase the preferred equity interest at the greater of their fair market value or minimum liquidation value plus any unpaid cumulative dividends, and in installments, as specified in the contribution agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following: (1) at any time if the ratio of debt to total capitalization of Mobility exceeds that of AT&T, (2) the date on which AT&T Inc. is rated below investment grade for two consecutive calendar quarters, (3) upon a change of control if AT&T does not exercise its purchase option, or (4) at any time after a seven-year period from the contribution date. In the event AT&T elects or is required to purchase the preferred equity interest, AT&T may elect to settle the purchase price in cash or shares of AT&T common stock or a combination thereof. Because the preferred equity interest was not considered outstanding for accounting purposes at year-end, it did not affect the calculation of earnings per share.

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### NOTE 15. ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	December 31,	
Consolidated Balance Sheets	2013	2012
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$11,561	\$12,076
Accrued payroll and commissions	1,985	2,332
Current portion of employee benefit obligation	1,949	2,116
Accrued interest	1,559	1,588
Other	4,053	2,382
Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$21,107	\$20,494

Consolidated Statements of Income	2013	2012	2011
Advertising expense	\$3,268	\$2,910	\$3,135
Interest expense incurred	\$4,224	\$3,707	\$3,697
Capitalized interest	(284)	(263)	(162)
Total interest expense	\$3,940	\$3,444	\$3,535

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	2013	2012	2011
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$4,302	\$3,714	\$3,691
Income taxes, net of refunds	1,985	458	32

No customer accounted for more than 10% of consolidated revenues in 2013, 2012 or 2011.

A majority of our employees are represented by labor unions as of year-end 2013.

### NOTE 16. TOWER TRANSACTION

On December 16, 2013, we closed our transaction with Crown Castle International Corp. (Crown Castle) in which Crown Castle gained the exclusive rights to lease and operate 9,048 wireless towers and purchased 627 of our wireless towers for \$4,827 in cash. Under the terms of the leases, Crown Castle has exclusive rights to lease and operate the towers over various terms with an average length of approximately 28 years. As the leases expire, Crown Castle will have fixed price purchase options for these towers totaling approximately \$4,200, based on their estimated fair market values at the end of the lease terms. We sublease space on the towers from Crown Castle for an initial term of 10 years at current market rates, subject to optional renewals in the future.

We determined our continuing involvement with the tower assets prevented us from achieving sale-leaseback accounting for the transaction, and we accounted for the cash proceeds from Crown Castle as a financing obligation on our consolidated balance sheet. We record interest on the financing obligation using the effective interest method at a rate of approximately 3.90%. The financing obligation is increased by interest expense and estimated future net cash flows generated and retained by Crown Castle from operation of the tower sites, and reduced by our contractual payments. We continue to include the tower assets in Property, plant and equipment in our consolidated balance sheets and depreciate them accordingly. At December 31, 2013, the tower assets had a balance of \$1,039. The impact of the transaction on our operating results for the year ended December 31, 2013, was not material.

The future minimum payments under the sublease arrangement are \$221 for 2014, \$225 for 2015, \$229 for 2016, \$234 for 2017, \$239 for 2018, and \$2,797 thereafter.

### NOTE 17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

We are party to numerous lawsuits, regulatory proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. In evaluating these matters on an ongoing basis, we take into account amounts already accrued on the balance sheet. In our opinion, although the outcomes of these proceedings are uncertain, they should not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

We have contractual obligations to purchase certain goods or services from various other parties. Our purchase obligations are expected to be approximately \$5,749 in 2014, \$5,182 in total for 2015 and 2016, \$2,570 in total for 2017 and 2018 and \$819 in total for years thereafter.

See Note 10 for a discussion of collateral and credit-risk contingencies.

**NOTE 18. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

The following tables represent our quarterly financial results:

	2013 Calendar Quarter				Annual
	First	Second	Third	Fourth <sup>2</sup>	
Total Operating Revenues	\$31,356	\$32,075	\$32,158	\$33,163	\$128,752
Operating Income	5,940	6,113	6,188	12,238	30,479
Net Income	3,773	3,880	3,905	6,995	18,553
Net Income Attributable to AT&T	3,700	3,822	3,814	6,913	18,249
Basic Earnings Per Share Attributable to AT&T <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.31	\$ 3.39
Diluted Earnings Per Share Attributable to AT&T <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.31	\$ 3.39
Stock Price					
High	\$ 36.87	\$ 39.00	\$ 36.31	\$ 36.80	
Low	32.76	34.10	33.19	33.09	
Close	36.69	35.40	33.82	35.16	

<sup>1</sup> Quarterly earnings per share impacts may not add to full-year earnings per share impacts due to the difference in weighted-average common shares for the quarters versus the weighted-average common shares for the year.

<sup>2</sup> Includes an actuarial gain on pension and postretirement benefit plans (Note 12), special termination charges (Note 12) and charges for employee separations (Note 1).

	2012 Calendar Quarter				Annual
	First	Second	Third	Fourth <sup>2</sup>	
Total Operating Revenues	\$31,822	\$31,575	\$31,459	\$32,578	\$127,434
Operating Income (Loss)	6,101	6,817	6,037	(5,958)	12,997
Net Income (Loss)	3,652	3,965	3,701	(3,779)	7,539
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to AT&T	3,584	3,902	3,635	(3,857)	7,264
Basic Earnings (Loss) Per Share Attributable to AT&T <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.63	\$ (0.68)	\$ 1.25
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share Attributable to AT&T <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.63	\$ (0.68)	\$ 1.25
Stock Price					
High	\$ 31.97	\$ 36.00	\$ 38.58	\$ 38.43	
Low	29.02	29.95	34.24	32.71	
Close	31.23	35.66	37.70	33.71	

<sup>1</sup> Quarterly earnings per share impacts may not add to full-year earnings per share impacts due to the difference in weighted-average common shares for the quarters versus the weighted-average common shares for the year.

<sup>2</sup> Includes an actuarial loss on pension and postretirement benefit plans (Note 12).

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The integrity and objectivity of the data in these financial statements, including estimates and judgments relating to matters not concluded by year end, are the responsibility of management, as is all other information included in the Annual Report, unless otherwise indicated.

The financial statements of AT&T Inc. (AT&T) have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. Management has made available to Ernst & Young LLP all of AT&T's financial records and related data, as well as the minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. Furthermore, management believes that all representations made to Ernst & Young LLP during its audit were valid and appropriate.

Management maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by AT&T is recorded, processed, summarized, accumulated and communicated to its management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure, and reported within the time periods specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

Management also seeks to ensure the objectivity and integrity of its financial data by the careful selection of its managers, by organizational arrangements that provide an appropriate division of responsibility and by communication programs aimed at ensuring that its policies, standards and managerial authorities are understood throughout the organization.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors meets periodically with management, the internal auditors and the independent auditors to review the manner in which they are performing their respective responsibilities and to discuss auditing, internal accounting controls and financial reporting matters. Both the internal auditors and the independent auditors periodically meet alone with the Audit Committee and have access to the Audit Committee at any time.

### Assessment of Internal Control

The management of AT&T is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. AT&T's internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to the company's management and Board of Directors regarding the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements.

AT&T management assessed the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013. In making this assessment, it used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* (1992 framework). Based on its assessment, AT&T management believes that, as of December 31, 2013, the Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria.

Ernst & Young LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm that audited the financial statements included in this Annual Report, has issued an attestation report on the company's internal control over financial reporting.



Randall Stephenson  
Chairman of the Board,  
Chief Executive Officer and President



John J. Stephens  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of AT&T Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of AT&T Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company at December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework (1992 framework) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 21, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

Dallas, Texas  
February 21, 2014

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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The Board of Directors and Stockholders of AT&T Inc.

We have audited AT&T Inc.'s (the Company) internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (1992 framework) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria). The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Report of Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed 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. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013 and our report dated February 21, 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

Dallas, Texas  
February 21, 2014

**Randall L. Stephenson, 53** <sup>(4)</sup>



Chairman of the Board,  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
AT&T Inc.  
Dallas, Texas

Director since 2005

Background: Telecommunications

**Reuben V. Anderson, 71** <sup>(3,4,6)</sup>



**Lead Director**  
Senior Partner  
Phelps Dunbar, LLP  
Director since 2006

BellSouth Corporation

Director 1994–2006

Background: Law

**James H. Blanchard\*, 72** <sup>(2,4,5)</sup>



Chairman of the Board  
and Partner  
Jordan-Blanchard Capital, LLC  
Director since 2006

BellSouth Corporation Director 1994–2006

BellSouth Telecommunications

Director 1988–1994

Background: Financial services

**Jaime Chico Pardo, 64** <sup>(1,2)</sup>



Founder and Chief Executive Officer  
ENESA  
Director since 2008  
Background: Telecommunications,  
banking

**Scott T. Ford, 51** <sup>(2,6)</sup>



Member and Chief Executive Officer  
Westrock Group, LLC  
Director since 2012  
Background: Telecommunications

**James P. Kelly, 70** <sup>(1,3)</sup>



Retired Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer  
United Parcel Service, Inc.  
Director since 2006

BellSouth Corporation Director 2000–2006

Background: Air delivery and freight services

**Jon C. Madonna, 70** <sup>(1,3,4)</sup>



Retired Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer  
KPMG  
Director since 2005

AT&T Corp. Director 2002–2005

Background: Public accounting

**Michael B. McCallister, 61** <sup>(1,6)</sup>



Retired Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer  
Humana Inc.  
Director since February 2013

Background: Health care

**John B. McCoy, 70** <sup>(3,4,5)</sup>



Retired Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bank One Corporation  
Director since 1999

Ameritech Director 1991–1999

Background: Banking

**Beth E. Mooney, 59** <sup>(2)</sup>



Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
KeyCorp  
Director since September 2013

Background: Banking

**Joyce M. Roché, 66** <sup>(3,4,5)</sup>



Author and Retired President and  
Chief Executive Officer  
Girls Incorporated  
Director since 1998

Southern New England Telecommunications

Director 1997–1998

Background: Marketing

**Matthew K. Rose, 54** <sup>(2,5)</sup>



Chairman of the Board  
Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC  
Director since 2010  
Background: Freight transport

**Cynthia B. Taylor, 52** <sup>(1)</sup>



President and Chief Executive Officer  
Oil States International, Inc.  
Director since June 2013  
Background: Public accounting,  
oil and gas

**Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Ph.D., 66** <sup>(1,6)</sup>



Professor of Business Administration  
and Economics  
Haas School of Business  
University of California at Berkeley

Director since 1999

Ameritech Director 1997–1999

Background: Economics, education

**Committees of the Board:**

- (1) Audit
- (2) Corporate Development and Finance
- (3) Corporate Governance and Nominating
- (4) Executive
- (5) Human Resources
- (6) Public Policy and Corporate Reputation

(Information is provided  
as of March 11, 2014.)

\*Retiring April 25, 2014

## Executive Officers of AT&T Inc. and Its Affiliates

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**Randall Stephenson, 53**

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
and President

**Cathy Coughlin, 56**

Senior Executive Vice President  
and Global Marketing Officer

**Andy Geisse, 57**

Chief Executive Officer-  
AT&T Business Solutions

**John Stephens, 54**

Senior Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

**Bill Blase Jr., 58**

Senior Executive Vice President-  
Human Resources

**Ralph de la Vega, 62**

President and Chief Executive Officer,  
AT&T Mobility

**Lori Lee, 48**

Senior Executive Vice President-  
Home Solutions

**Wayne Watts, 60**

Senior Executive Vice President  
and General Counsel

**Jim Cicconi, 61**

Senior Executive Vice President-  
External and Legislative Affairs,  
AT&T Services, Inc.

**John Donovan, 53**

Senior Executive Vice President-  
AT&T Technology and  
Network Operations

**John Stankey, 51**

Group President and  
Chief Strategy Officer

(Information is provided as  
of February 21, 2014.)