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Important Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transaction, AT&T will file with the SEC a registration statement that includes a preliminary prospectus regarding the transaction and Time Warner will file with the SEC a proxy statement with respect to a special meeting of Time Warner's stockholders to approve the transaction. The definitive proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to the security holders of Time Warner. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TIME WARNER, AT&T AND THE TRANSACTION.**

Investors and security holders will be able to obtain these materials, when they are available, and other relevant documents filed with the SEC free of charge at the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by Time Warner will be made available free of charge on Time Warner's [investor relations website](#). Copies of documents filed with the SEC by AT&T will be made available free of charge on AT&T's [investor relations website](#).

Certain Information Regarding Participants

Time Warner, AT&T and certain of their respective directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding Time Warner's directors and executive officers is available in Time Warner's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, which was filed with the SEC on February 25, 2016, and in its proxy statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting which was filed with the SEC on April 29, 2016. To the extent holdings of Time Warner securities have changed since the amounts printed in the proxy statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting, such changes have been or will be reflected on Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. Information regarding AT&T's directors and executive officers is available in AT&T's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, which was filed with the SEC on February 18, 2016 and in its proxy statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting which was filed with the SEC on March 11, 2016. To the extent holdings of AT&T's securities have changed since the amounts printed in the proxy statement for the 2016 Annual Meeting, such changes have been or will be reflected on Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the registration statement and proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available. These documents will be available free of charge from the sources indicated above.

Transcript: Jeff Bewkes, Chairman and CEO, Time Warner Inc.
Video Message to Employees

October 22, 2016

Speaker: Jeff Bewkes, Chairman & CEO of Time Warner Inc.:

Hi everyone, I want to share exciting news with you about the next chapter for Time Warner: the agreement we've entered into to be acquired by AT&T. As you all know, over the past several years we've focused our company on the growing demand for high-quality video all over the world. And as we've done this, we've built a track record of creative and financial success that is second to none in our industry -- and it's something that each of you can be very proud of.

With AT&T, we're bringing together all our great television, film, games and digital content and we're aligning it with their direct-to-consumer distribution across TV—including DirecTV--mobile and broadband in the United States. and across Latin America. All told, AT&T has more than 100 million subscribers. This combination is going to put us in an even stronger position to go where our audiences are going: to a world with ubiquitous video-on-demand across all platforms and devices, giving people great experiences along with the brands and the content they love.

That's been one of our most important strategic priorities and we're already making great progress - both in partnership with our distributors, and on our own by directly connecting with consumers. Joining forces with AT&T gets us—and them – there faster and better than either of us could do on our own. It creates enormous new growth opportunities —for example, by allowing HBO and Turner to bring new innovative services to the market sooner, and at greater scale, and by making Warner's unmatched library of films, television shows, and games the anchor tenant in new digital and mobile services.

We're a strong fit with AT&T in other ways also. This is a marriage of two companies with long legacies of innovation that continue today, and we have a shared vision of how our companies can grow together.

So what does this transaction mean for employees? Randall Stephenson, AT&T's Chairman and CEO, and his team, recognize that the value of our brands and businesses depends upon the expertise of our people, and they are very committed to retaining the talented people who have made us the best in the industry. Importantly, the driving force for this transaction is not cost savings –it's growth opportunities.

Under the terms of the agreement, AT&T has agreed to pay \$107.50 a share for each Time Warner share, half in cash and half in stock. And once the transaction closes, our shareholders will have a stake in the world's leading, integrated media and communications company, with a strong financial profile and unparalleled record of success.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals, which are expected to take about a year to conclude. I plan to stay on as CEO of Time Warner's businesses, which will become a subsidiary of AT&T, to ensure a smooth transition as we join forces.

Now, I know many of you will have a lot of questions about what this means for Time Warner employees, and we've set up a special section on MyTW that we will update with the latest information. As we begin this new chapter, I want to say thank you, once again. Your dedication and creativity have allowed us to achieve the great success that we've had -- and we will continue to build on -- as part of AT&T. So, let's keep up this fantastic momentum, and I'll be in touch with you as we get further updates.

Thanks.