CENTENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions, except shares in thousands and per share data in dollars)

	D	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,342	\$	4,072
Premium and trade receivables		5,150		3,413
Short-term investments		722		531
Other current assets		784		687
Total current assets		11,998		8,703
Long-term investments		6,861		5,312
Restricted deposits		555		135
Property, software and equipment, net		1,706		1,104
Goodwill		7,015		4,749
Intangible assets, net		2,239		1,398
Other long-term assets		527		454
Total assets	\$	30,901	\$	21,855
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Medical claims liability	\$	6,831	\$	4,286
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		4,051		4,165
Return of premium payable		666		549
Unearned revenue		385		328
Current portion of long-term debt		38		4
Total current liabilities		11,971		9,332
Long-term debt		6,648		4,695
Other long-term liabilities		1,259		952
Total liabilities	_	19,878	_	14,979
Commitments and contingencies				
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		10		12
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$.001 par value; authorized 10,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017		_		_
Common stock, \$.001 par value; authorized 800,000 shares; 417,695 issued and 412,478 outstanding at December 31, 2018, and 360,758 issued and 346,874 outstanding at December 31, 2017		_		_
Additional paid-in capital		7,449		4,349
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(56)		(3)
Retained earnings		3,663		2,748
Treasury stock, at cost (5,217 and 13,884 shares, respectively)		(139)		(244)
Total Centene stockholders' equity		10,917		6,850
Noncontrolling interest		96		14
Total stockholders' equity		11,013		6,864
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interests and stockholders' equity	\$	30,901	\$	21,855
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CENTENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In millions, except per share data in dollars)

		Year End	ed December 31,	,	
	 2018		2017		2016
Revenues:					
Premium	\$ 53,629	\$	43,353	\$	35,399
Service	2,806		2,267		2,180
Premium and service revenues	 56,435		45,620		37,579
Premium tax and health insurer fee	3,681		2,762		3,028
Total revenues	60,116		48,382		40,607
Expenses:					
Medical costs	46,057		37,851		30,636
Cost of services	2,386		1,847		1,864
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,043		4,446		3,673
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	211		156		147
Premium tax expense	3,252		2,883		2,563
Health insurer fee expense	 709				461
Total operating expenses	 58,658		47,183		39,344
Earnings from operations	1,458		1,199		1,263
Other income (expense):					
Investment and other income	253		190		114
Interest expense	 (343)		(255)		(217)
Earnings from operations, before income tax expense	 1,368		1,134		1,160
Income tax expense	474		326		599
Net earnings	 894		808		561
Loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	6		20		1
Net earnings attributable to Centene Corporation	\$ 900	\$	828	\$	562
Net earnings per common share attributable to Centene Corporation:					
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 2.31	\$	2.40	\$	1.76
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 2.26	\$	2.34	\$	1.71

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CENTENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In millions)

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Cash flows from financing activities:
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock 2,779 — —
Proceeds from borrowings 6,077 1,400 8,946
Payment of long-term debt (4,083) (1,353) (6,076)
Common stock repurchases (71) (65) (63)
Purchase of noncontrolling interest (74) (66) (14)
Debt issuance costs (25) (3) (76)
Other financing activities, net 9 5 —
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities 4,612 (82) 2,717
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash — — — (1)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash 1,261 153 2,098
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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:
Interest paid \$ 323 \$ 237 \$ 165
Income taxes paid \$ 448 \$ 496 \$ 556
Equity issued in connection with acquisitions \$ 507 \$ - \$ 3,105

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