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

December 31, December 31, 2017 2016 ASSETS Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents \$ 4.072 3,930 \$ Premium and trade receivables 3,413 3.215 Short-term investments 531 505 Other current assets 687 715 8,703 8,365 Total current assets Long-term investments 5,312 4,545 Restricted deposits 135 138 Property, software and equipment, net 1,104 797 4,749 4,712 Goodwill Intangible assets, net 1.398 1.545 Other long-term assets 454 95 Total assets 21,855 20,197 LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: 4,286 3,929 Medical claims liability 3.763 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 4.165 Return of premium payable 549 614 Unearned revenue 328 313 Current portion of long-term debt 9,332 8,623 Total current liabilities Long-term debt 4 695 4.651 Other long-term liabilities 952 869 Total liabilities 14,979 14,143 Commitments and contingencies Redeemable noncontrolling interests 12 145 Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock, \$.001 par value; authorized 10,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 Common stock, \$.001 par value; authorized 400,000 shares; 180,379 issued and 173,437 outstanding at December 31, 2017, and 178,134 issued and 171,919 outstanding at December 31, 2016 Additional paid-in capital 4,349 4,190 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (3) (36) 2.748 Retained earnings 1.920 Treasury stock, at cost (6,942 and 6,215 shares, respectively) (244)(179) Total Centene stockholders' equity 6,850 5,895 Noncontrolling interest 14 14 Total stockholders' equity 6.864 5.909 Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interests and stockholders' equity 21,855 20,197

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CENTENE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In millions, except per share data in dollars)

		Year Ended December 31,			
	2017	2016		2015	
Revenues:					
Premium	\$ 43,355	3 \$	35,399	\$	19,389
Service	2,26	7	2,180		1,876
Premium and service revenues	45,620)	37,579		21,265
Premium tax and health insurer fee	2,762	2	3,028		1,495
Total revenues	48,38	2	40,607		22,760
Expenses:					
Medical costs	37,85	L	30,636		17,242
Cost of services	1,84	7	1,864		1,621
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,444	5	3,676		1,802
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	150	5	147		24
Premium tax expense	2,883	3	2,563		1,151
Health insurer fee expense	_	-	461		215
Total operating expenses	47,183	3	39,347		22,055
Earnings from operations	1,199)	1,260		705
Other income (expense):					
Investment and other income	190)	114		35
Interest expense	(25)	5)	(217)		(43)
Earnings from continuing operations, before income tax expense	1,13-	1	1,157		697
Income tax expense	320	5	599		339
Earnings from continuing operations, net of income tax expense	808	3	558		358
Discontinued operations, net of income tax expense (benefit)	_	-	3		(1)
Net earnings	808	3	561		357
(Earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	20)	1		(2)
Net earnings attributable to Centene Corporation	\$ 826	\$	562	\$	355
Amounts attributable to Centene Corporation common shareholders:					
Earnings from continuing operations, net of income tax expense	\$ 826	3 \$		\$	356
Discontinued operations, net of income tax expense (benefit)		<u> </u>	3		(1)
Net earnings	\$ 826	\$	562	\$	355
Net earnings (loss) per common share attributable to Centene Corporation:					
Basic:					
Continuing operations	\$ 4.80) \$	3.50	\$	2.99
Discontinued operations			0.02	_	(0.01)
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 4.80	\$		\$	2.98
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Diluted:					
Continuing operations	\$ 4.69	\$	3.41	\$	2.89
Discontinued operations		-	0.02		(0.01)
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 4.69	\$	3.43	\$	2.88

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

		Year Ended December 31,				
		2017		2016		2015
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net earnings	\$	808	\$	561	\$	357
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities						
Depreciation and amortization		361		278		111
Stock compensation expense		135		148		71
Debt extinguishment costs		_		(7)		_
Deferred income taxes		(108)		92		(17)
Gain on contingent consideration		(1)		(5)		(44)
Goodwill and intangible adjustment		_		_		38
Changes in assets and liabilities						
Premium and trade receivables		(50)		74		(360)
Other assets		(146)		167		(102)
Medical claims liabilities		359		145		536
Unearned revenue		19		43		(27)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		53		402		39
Other long-term liabilities		68		(61)		51
Other operating activities, net		(9)		14		5
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,489		1,851		658
Cash flows from investing activities:	,					
Capital expenditures		(422)		(306)		(150)
Purchases of investments		(2,704)		(2,450)		(1,321)
Sales and maturities of investments		1,899		1,656		669
Investments in acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(50)		(1,297)		(18)
Other investing activities, net		12		_		7
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,265)		(2,397)		(813)
Cash flows from financing activities:				,		
Proceeds from borrowings		1,400		8,946		1,925
Payment of long-term debt		(1,353)		(6,076)		(1,583)
Common stock repurchases		(65)		(63)		(53)
Purchase of noncontrolling interest		(66)		(14)		_
Debt issuance costs		(3)		(76)		(4)
Other financing activities, net		5		_		20
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	,	(82)		2,717		305
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		_		(1)		_
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		142		2,170		150
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		3,930		1,760		1,610
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	4,072	\$	3,930	\$	1,760
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:						
Interest paid	\$	237	\$	165	\$	55
Income taxes paid	\$	496	\$	556	\$	328
Equity issued in connection with acquisitions	\$	_	\$	3,105	\$	12

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