UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2020

Yum China Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-37762 (Commission File Number)

81-2421743 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7100 Corporate Drive Plano, Texas 75024 United States of America Yum China Building 20 Tian Yao Qiao Road Shanghai 200030 People's Republic of China

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following

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	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Secu	rities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Tide of such days	Trading Symbol(s)	N
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	YUMC	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapte
or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \square

provisions:

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new of
revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 5, 2020, Yum China Holdings, Inc. issued a press release announcing its unaudited results for the full year and fourth quarter ended December 31, 2019. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished with this report:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
99.1 104	Press Release of Yum China Holdings, Inc. issued February 5, 2020. Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

YUM CHINA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph Chan

Name: Joseph Chan Title: Chief Legal Officer

Date: February 5, 2020



Yum China Reports Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2019 Results

Fourth quarter total revenues grew 6% or 8% in constant currency; Fourth quarter total system sales grew 8% and same-store sales grew 2% in constant currency; Opened 1,006 new stores in 2019

Shanghai, China (February 5, 2020) – Yum China Holdings, Inc. (the "Company" or "Yum China") (NYSE: YUMC) today reported unaudited results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2019. Reported GAAP results include Special Items, which are excluded from adjusted measures. Special Items are not allocated to any segment and therefore only impact reported GAAP results of Yum China. See "Reconciliation of Reported GAAP Results to Adjusted Measures" within this release.

Fourth Quarter Highlights

- **Total revenues** increased 6% year over year to \$2.03 billion from \$1.91 billion (8% increase excluding foreign currency translation ("F/X")).
- Total system sales grew 8% year over year, with growth of 10% at KFC and 1% at Pizza Hut, excluding F/X.
- Same-store sales grew 2% year over year, with a 3% increase at KFC and flat same-store sales at Pizza Hut, excluding F/X.
- **Restaurant margin** was 12.4%, compared with 11.5% in the prior year period.
- **Operating Profit** increased 14% year over year to \$94 million from \$84 million (16% increase excluding F/X).
- Reported an impairment charge of \$11 million on intangible assets and goodwill attributable to DAOJIA.com.cn ("Daojia"), compared with \$12 million in the prior year period. Excluding this Special Item in 2018 and 2019, **Adjusted Operating Profit** increased 12% year over year (14% increase excluding F/X).
- Effective tax rate was 26.8%.
- **Net Income** increased 22% to \$90 million from \$74 million in the prior year period, primarily due to the increase in operating profit and mark to market gain from our equity investment in Meituan Dianping, partially offset by the lapping of a tax benefit adjusting the provisional amount of transition tax related to US tax reform in the fourth quarter of 2018. **Adjusted Net Income** increased to \$98 million from \$46 million in the prior year period. (2% year over year increase excluding the mark to market gain of \$24 million in the fourth quarter of 2019 and mark to market loss of \$27 million in the fourth quarter of 2018 from our equity investment in Meituan Dianping, 4% increase excluding F/X).
- **Diluted EPS** increased 21% to \$0.23 from \$0.19 in the prior year period. **Adjusted Diluted EPS** increased to \$0.25 from \$0.12 in the prior year period (flat year over year excluding the mark to market gain or loss from our equity investment in Meituan Dianping in 2019 and 2018, respectively, 5% increase excluding F/X).

Full Year Highlights

- **Total revenues** increased 4% year over year to \$8.78 billion from \$8.42 billion (9% increase excluding F/X).
- Total system sales grew 9% year over year, with growth of 11% at KFC and 3% at Pizza Hut, excluding F/X.
- Same-store sales increased 3% year over year, with a 4% increase at KFC and a 1% increase at Pizza Hut, excluding F/X.
- **Restaurant margin** was 16.0%, compared with 15.7% in the prior year.
- **Operating Profit** decreased 4% year over year to \$901 million from \$941 million, primarily due to lapping the Wuxi re-measurement gain of \$98 million in the first quarter 2018. Excluding the Wuxi re-measurement gain and other Special Items, **Adjusted Operating Profit** increased 7% year over year to \$912 million from \$855 million (12% increase excluding F/X).
- Effective tax rate was 25.9%.
- **Net Income** increased 1% to \$713 million from \$708 million in the prior year. **Adjusted Net Income** increased 20% to \$729 million from \$606 million in the prior year (5% year over year increase excluding the mark to market gain of \$63 million in 2019 and mark to market loss of \$27 million in 2018 from our equity investment in Meituan Dianping, 11% increase excluding F/X).
- **Diluted EPS** increased 3% to \$1.84 from \$1.79 in the prior year. **Adjusted Diluted EPS** increased 23% to \$1.88 from \$1.53 in the prior year (7% year over year increase excluding the mark to market gain or loss from our equity investment in Meituan Dianping in 2019 and 2018, respectively, 13% increase excluding F/X).

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Opened 1,006 new stores during the year, bringing total store count to 9,200 across more than 1,300 cities.

Key Financial Results

		Fourth Qua	rter 2019		Full Year 2019									
		% Cha	ange	_	% Change									
		Same-Store	Net New	Operating		Same-Store	Net New	Operating						
	System Sales	Sales	Units	Profit	System Sales	Sales	Units	Profit						
Yum China	+8	+2	+8	+14	+9	+3	+8	(4)						
KFC	+10	+3	+11	+18	+11	+4	+11	+6						
Pizza Hut	+1	-	+2	+73	+3	+1	+2	+17						

				Fourth	Quarter					Fu	ull Year	
(in US\$ million, except		% Change								% Ch	ange	
for per share data and percentages)		2019	2018		Reported	Ex F/X		2019 2018		2018	Reported	Ex F/X
Operating Profit	\$	94	\$	84	+14	+16	\$	901	\$	941	(4)	+1
Adjusted Operating Profit ¹	\$	105	\$	96	+12	+14	\$	912	\$	855	+7	+12
Net Income	\$	90	\$	74	+22	+23	\$	713	\$	708	+1	+6
Adjusted Net Income ¹	\$	98	\$	46	NM	NM	\$	729	\$	606	+20	+26
Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.24	\$	0.19	+26	+26	\$	1.89	\$	1.84	+3	+8
Adjusted Basic Earnings Per												
Common Share ¹	\$	0.26	\$	0.12	NM	NM	\$	1.93	\$	1.58	+22	+28
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.23	\$	0.19	+21	+26	\$	1.84	\$	1.79	+3	+8
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per												
Common Share ¹	\$	0.25	\$	0.12	NM	NM	\$	1.88	\$	1.53	+23	+29

¹ See "Reconciliation of Reported GAAP Results to Adjusted Measures" included in the accompanying tables of this release for further details.

Note: All comparisons are versus the same period a year ago.

NM refers to changes over 100%, from negative to positive amounts or from zero to an amount.

Percentages may not recompute due to rounding.

System sales and same-store sales percentages exclude the impact of F/X.

CEO and CFO Comments

"Fourth quarter results marked a strong finish to a solid year. We achieved our 13th consecutive quarter of system sales growth since the spin-off, and our operating profit grew double digits," said Joey Wat, CEO of Yum China. "In 2019, we expanded our footprint with over a thousand new stores, setting a new record for Company annual store openings and further strengthening our leading market position. We continue to innovate and invest across multiple fronts to ensure an excellent customer experience, both online and in-store."

Ms. Joey Wat continued, "Looking into 2020, the coronavirus outbreak is a major public health situation in China. Our top priority is the health and safety of our employees and customers. We have implemented various preventative measures across our restaurants and other workplaces to help protect our employees and customers. We will continue to monitor this fluid situation and respond accordingly. Despite this challenge and disruption to our business, we remain confident in the long-term market potential in China. We are differentiated by our world-class development, operations and innovation capabilities, which drove our success in the past and will help sustain our growth for years to come."

Andy Yeung, CFO of Yum China, added, "Our solid profit growth and healthy balance sheet enabled us to return \$442 million to shareholders in 2019 through dividends and share repurchases. Looking ahead, while it is difficult to fully ascertain the expected impact of the coronavirus outbreak at this time, we can reasonably expect it to materially affect our 2020 sales and profits. Commodity and wage inflation are also expected to remain challenging, especially in the first half. Despite the headwinds, we are committed to grow in China and intend to step up our investment in digital, supply chain and emerging brands to support that growth."

Dividend and Share Repurchase

- The Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.12 per share on Yum China's common stock, payable as of the close of business on March 25, 2020 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 4, 2020.
- During the fourth quarter, we repurchased approximately 1.3 million shares of Yum China common stock for \$57.2 million at an average price of \$43.94 per share.

Digital and Delivery

- As of December 31, 2019, the KFC loyalty program had over 215 million members and the Pizza Hut loyalty program had over 70 million members, an increase of 35% and 33%, respectively, year over year.
- Delivery contributed to 23% of Company sales in the fourth quarter of 2019, an increase of 3 percentage points year over year. Delivery services are now available in 1,249 cities, up from 1,118 cities at the end of the prior year period.
- Digital orders, including delivery, mobile orders and kiosk orders, accounted for 61% of Company sales in the fourth quarter of 2019, an increase of 17 percentage points year over year.

New-Unit Development and Asset Upgrade

- The Company opened 360 new stores in the fourth quarter and 1,006 new stores for the full year 2019, mainly driven by development of the KFC brand.
- The Company remodeled 416 stores in the fourth quarter and 972 stores for the full year 2019.

	New Uni	its	Restaurant Count				
	Fourth Quarter	Full Year	As of Year-	End			
	2019	2019	2019	2018			
Yum China	360	1,006	9,200	8,484			
KFC	241	742	6,534	5,910			
Pizza Hut	48	132	2,281	2,240			
Others ²	71	132	385	334			

² Others include Little Sheep, East Dawning, Taco Bell and COFFii & JOY.

Restaurant Margin

• Yum China restaurant margin was 12.4% in the fourth quarter of 2019 and 16.0% in the full year 2019, compared with 11.5% and 15.7% in the prior year periods, primarily attributable to sales leverage, productivity improvement and other cost savings, partially offset by wage and commodity inflation and promotional activities.

	Fo	urth Quarter		Full Year							
	2019	2018	% pts change	2019	2018	% pts change					
Yum China	12.4%	11.5%	+0.9	16.0%	15.7%	+0.3					
KFC	14.5%	14.3%	+0.2	17.8%	17.9%	(0.1)					
Pizza Hut	6.7%	4.9%	+1.8	11.1%	10.3%	+0.8					

2020 Outlook

- The Company provides the following fiscal year 2020 targets, subject to revision based on the impact from the coronavirus:
 - Between 800 and 850 gross new stores.
 - Capital expenditures between \$500 million and \$550 million.

Impact of Coronavirus Outbreak

Since the start of the year, the novel coronavirus outbreak in China has significantly impacted the Company's operations. The situation is complex and rapidly evolving, and the Company cannot yet fully ascertain the expected impact. However, based on information currently available, the Company believes that the outbreak is likely to have a materially adverse impact on the Company's operating and financial results for the first quarter of 2020 and full year 2020.

The Company has taken a number of measures to protect its employees, customers and business partners, including the temporary closure of more than 30% of its restaurants in China. For restaurants that remain open, same-store sales since the Chinese New Year holiday period were down 40-50% compared to the comparable Chinese New Year holiday period in 2019, due to shortened operating hours, reduced traffic and other factors related to the outbreak. At this time, the Company cannot forecast when the closed restaurants will re-open (and at what rate) and the traffic will be restored (and at what level), or the other factors relating to the outbreak that will continue to impact the Company's operations. Furthermore, the Company may be required or otherwise decide to close additional stores, reduce operating hours, or take other steps, as the situation warrants.

As a result of the outbreak, the Company may experience operating losses for the first quarter of 2020, and if the sales trend continues, for the full year 2020. Future operations, as well as the Company's cash flows and financial position, may be materially and adversely influenced by further developments related to the outbreak, including potential additional announcements and actions from the central government and local authorities, disruption in our supply chain, inability to provide safety measures to protect our employees, or other reasons.

Conference Call

Yum China's management will hold an earnings conference call at 7:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 (8:00 a.m. Beijing/Hong Kong Time on Thursday, February 6, 2020). A copy of the presentation will be available on the Yum China Holdings, Inc. website, http://ir.yumchina.com.

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A replay of the conference call will be available two hours after the call ends until 8:00 a.m. U.S. Eastern Time on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 (9:00 p.m. Beijing/Hong Kong Time on Wednesday, February 12, 2020) and may be accessed by phone at the following numbers:

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Additionally, a live webcast and an archived webcast of this conference call will be available at http://ir.yumchina.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including under "2020 Outlook." We intend all forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts and by the use of forward-looking words such as "expect," "expectation," "believe," "anticipate," "may," "could," "intend," "belief," "plan," "estimate," "target," "predict," "project," "likely," "will," "continue," "should," "forecast," "outlook" or similar terminology. These statements are based on current estimates and assumptions made by us in light of our experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors that we believe are appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances, but there can be no assurance that such estimates and assumptions will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding the future strategies, business plans, investment plans, earnings, performance and returns of Yum China, statements regarding the revitalization of Pizza Hut, anticipated effects of population and macroeconomic trends, and the expected impact of the coronavirus outbreak and the capital structure of Yum China, the anticipated effects of our digital and delivery capabilities on growth and beliefs regarding the long-term drivers of Yum China's business. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance and are inherently subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and could cause our actual results or events to differ materially from those indicated by those statements. We cannot assure you that any of our expectations, estimates or assumptions will be achieved. The forward-looking statements included in this press release are only made as of the date of this press release, and we disclaim any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, except as required by law. Numerous factors could cause our actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements, including, without limitation: whether we are able to achieve development goals at the times and in the amounts currently anticipated, if at all, the success of our marketing campaigns and product innovation, our ability to maintain food safety and quality control systems, our ability to control costs and expenses, including tax costs, as well as changes in political, economic, regulatory and public health conditions in China, including the coronavirus outbreak. In addition, other risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently believe to be immaterial could affect the accuracy of any such forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements should be evaluated with the understanding of their inherent uncertainty. You should consult our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (including the information set forth under the captions "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K) for additional detail about factors that could affect our financial and other results.

About Yum China Holdings, Inc.

Yum China Holdings, Inc. is a licensee of Yum! Brands in mainland China. It has exclusive rights in mainland China to KFC, China's leading quick-service restaurant brand, Pizza Hut, the leading casual dining restaurant brand in China, and Taco Bell, a California-based restaurant chain serving innovative Mexican-inspired food. Yum China also owns the Little Sheep, East Dawning and COFFii & JOY concepts outright. The Company had 9,200 restaurants in over 1,300 cities at the end of December 2019. Yum China ranked # 362 on the Fortune 500 list for 2019. In 2020, Yum China was named to the Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index and was certified as a Top Employer 2020 in China by the Top Employers Institute, both for the second consecutive year. For more information, please visit http://ir.yumchina.com.

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Yum China Holdings, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (in US\$ million, except per share data) (unaudited)

		Quarter	Ended		% Change		Year E	% Change		
	12/3	1/2019	12/3	31/2018	B/(W)	12/3	31/2019	12/3	31/2018	B/(W)
Revenues										
Company sales	\$	1,813	\$	1,721	5	\$	7,925	\$	7,633	4
Franchise fees and income		35		31	9		148		141	5
Revenues from transactions with										
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		158		142	12		654		603	9
Other revenues		23		20	18		49		38	31
Total revenues		2,029		1,914	6		8,776		8,415	4
Costs and Expenses, Net										
Company restaurants										
Food and paper		583		551	(6)		2,479		2,326	(7)
Payroll and employee benefits		436		418	(4)		1,807		1,714	(5)
Occupancy and other operating expenses		569		553	(3)		2,373		2,394	1
Company restaurant expenses		1,588		1,522	(4)		6,659		6,434	(3)
General and administrative expenses		147		122	(19)		487		456	(7)
Franchise expenses		16		16	(4)		71		71	(1)
Expenses for transactions with										40.5
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		157		141	(12)		645		595	(8)
Other operating costs and expenses		17		12	(35)		37		29	(27)
Closures and impairment expenses, net		22		26	12		36		41	10
Other income, net		(12)		(9)	46		(60)		(152)	(60)
Total costs and expenses, net		1,935		1,830	(6)		7,875		7,474	(5)
Operating Profit		94		84	14		901		941	(4)
Interest income, net		10		8	17		39		36	7
Investment gain (loss)		24		(27)	NM		63		(27)	NM
Income Before Income Taxes		128		65	98		1,003		950	6
Income tax (provision) benefit		(34)		13	NM		(260)		(214)	(21)
Net income – including noncontrolling interests		94		78	21		743		736	1
Net income – noncontrolling interests		4		4	(6)	_	30		28	(6)
Net Income – Yum China Holdings, Inc.	\$	90	\$	74	22	\$	713	\$	708	1
Effective tax rate		26.8%		(20.1)%	(46.9) ppts.		25.9%	-	22.6%	(3.3) ppts.
Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.24	\$	0.19		\$	1.89	\$	1.84	
Weighted average shares outstanding		<u> </u>								
(in millions)		376		380			377	-	384	
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.23	\$	0.19		\$	1.84	\$	1.79	
Weighted average shares outstanding						-				
(in millions)		387		389			388		395	
Cash Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$	0.12	\$	0.12		\$	0.48	\$	0.42	
Company sales		100.0%		100.0%			100.0%		100.0%	
Food and paper		32.2		32.0	(0.2) ppts.		31.3		30.5	(0.8) ppts.
Payroll and employee benefits		24.0		24.3	0.3 ppts.		22.8		22.5	(0.3) ppts.
Occupancy and other operating expenses		31.4		32.2	0.8 ppts.		29.9		31.3	1.4 ppts.
Restaurant margin	-	12.4%		11.5%	0.9 ppts.	-	16.0%	-	15.7%	0.3 ppts.
Operating margin	-	5.2%		4.8%	0.4 ppts.		11.4%		12.3%	(0.9) ppts.
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Percentages may not recompute due to rounding.

Yum China Holdings, Inc. KFC Operating Results (in US\$ million) (unaudited)

	Quarte			l	% Change		Year E		% Change	
	12/31/2019		12	/31/2018	B/(W)	12/	31/2019	12.	/31/2018	B/(W)
Revenues				<u>.</u>						
Company sales	\$	1,344	\$	1,247	8	\$	5,839	\$	5,495	6
Franchise fees and income		32		28	7		136		132	2
Revenues from transactions with										
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		16		14	18		64		61	6
Other revenues		_			NM		1			NM
Total revenues		1,392		1,289	8		6,040		5,688	6
Costs and Expenses, Net										
Company restaurants										
Food and paper		432		398	(9)		1,835		1,679	(9)
Payroll and employee benefits		303		288	(5)		1,245		1,167	(7)
Occupancy and other operating expenses		412		384	(8)		1,717		1,665	(3)
Company restaurant expenses		1,147		1,070	(7)		4,797		4,511	(6)
General and administrative expenses		59		58	_		207		193	(7)
Franchise expenses		16		16	(2)		69		69	_
Expenses for transactions with										
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		16		13	(16)		64		60	(5)
Other operating costs and expenses		1		_	57		1		_	(30)
Closures and impairment expenses, net		2		4	46		9		10	15
Other income, net		(10)		(8)	25		(56)		(50)	10
Total costs and expenses, net		1,231		1,153	(7)		5,091		4,793	(6)
Operating Profit	\$	161	\$	136	18	\$	949	\$	895	6
Company sales		100.0%		100.0%			100.0%		100.0%	
Food and paper		32.2		31.8	(0.4) ppts.		31.4		30.5	(0.9) ppts.
Payroll and employee benefits		22.6		23.1	0.5 ppts.		21.3		21.2	(0.1) ppts.
Occupancy and other operating expenses		30.7		30.8	0.1 ppts.		29.5		30.4	0.9 ppts.
Restaurant margin		14.5%		14.3%	0.2 ppts.		17.8%		17.9%	(0.1) ppts.
Operating margin		12.0%		11.0%	1.0 ppts.		16.2%		16.3%	(0.1) ppts.

Percentages may not recompute due to rounding.

Yum China Holdings, Inc. Pizza Hut Operating Results (in US\$ million) (unaudited)

	Quarter			d	% Change		Year E		% Change	
	12/3	31/2019	1	2/31/2018	B/(W)	12	12/31/2019		2/31/2018	B/(W)
Revenues	<u></u>									
Company sales	\$	457	\$	466	(2)	\$	2,045	\$	2,106	(3)
Franchise fees and income		1		1	80		4		3	71
Revenues from transactions with										
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		1		1	NM		4		2	NM
Other revenues					NM		1			NM
Total revenues		459		468	(2)		2,054		2,111	(3)
Costs and Expenses, Net	·						_			
Company restaurants										
Food and paper		149		151	2		633		637	1
Payroll and employee benefits		129		128	(1)		549		538	(2)
Occupancy and other operating expenses		149		165	9		636		716	11
Company restaurant expenses	<u></u>	427		444	4		1,818		1,891	4
General and administrative expenses		25		22	(13)		101		102	1
Franchise expenses		_		_	(23)		2		2	(32)
Expenses for transactions with										
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		1		1	NM		4		2	NM
Other operating costs and expenses		_		_	(42)		1		_	NM
Closures and impairment expenses, net		9		10	17		14		19	27
Other income, net					NM				(2)	NM
Total costs and expenses, net		462		477	3		1,940		2,014	4
Operating (Loss) Profit	\$	(3)	\$	(9)	73	\$	114	\$	97	17
Company sales		100.0%		100.0%			100.0%		100.0%	
Food and paper		32.4		32.4	— ppts.		30.9		30.2	(0.7) ppts.
Payroll and employee benefits		28.2		27.3	(0.9) ppts.		26.8		25.5	(1.3) ppts.
Occupancy and other operating expenses		32.7		35.4	2.7 ppts.		31.2		34.0	2.8 ppts.
Restaurant margin		6.7%		4.9%	1.8 ppts.		11.1%		10.3%	0.8 ppts.
Operating margin		(0.6)%	,	(2.0)%	1.4 ppts.		5.6%		4.6%	1.0 ppts.

Percentages may not recompute due to rounding.

Yum China Holdings, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in US\$ million)

	12/31/2019			12/31/2018			
	(Un	audited)	-	_			
ASSETS	`	,					
Current Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,046	\$	1,266			
Short-term investments		611		122			
Accounts receivable, net		88		80			
Inventories, net		380		307			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		134		177			
Total Current Assets		2,259		1,952			
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,594		1,615			
Operating lease right-of-use assets		1,985		_			
Goodwill		254		266			
Intangible assets, net		94		116			
Deferred income taxes		95		89			
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates		89		81			
Other assets		580		491			
Total Assets		6,950		4,610			
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTEREST							
AND EQUITY							
Current Liabilities							
Accounts payable and other current liabilities		1,691		1,199			
Income taxes payable		45		54			
Total Current Liabilities		1,736		1,253			
Non-current operating lease liabilities		1,803		_			
Finance lease obligations		26		25			
Other liabilities		210		355			
Total Liabilities		3,775		1,633			
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest		_		1			
Equity							
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 1,000 million shares authorized;							
395 million shares and 392 million shares issued at December 31, 2019 and							
2018, respectively; 376 million shares and 379 million shares outstanding							
at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively		4		4			
Treasury stock		(721)		(460)			
Additional paid-in capital		2,427		2,402			
Retained earnings		1,416		944			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(49)		(17)			
Total Yum China Holdings, Inc. Stockholders' Equity		3,077		2,873			
Noncontrolling interests		98		103			
Total Equity		3,175		2,976			
Total Liabilities, Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest and Equity	\$	6,950	\$	4,610			

Yum China Holdings, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in US\$ million) (unaudited)

		Year Ended						
	12	/31/2019	12/31/2018					
Cash Flows – Operating Activities								
Net income – including noncontrolling interests	\$	743	\$	736				
Depreciation and amortization		428		445				
Amortization of operating lease right-of-use assets		339		_				
Closures and impairment expenses		36		41				
Gain from re-measurement of equity interest upon acquisition		_		(98)				
Investment (gain) loss		(63)		27				
Equity income from investments in unconsolidated affiliates		(69)		(65)				
Distributions of income received from unconsolidated affiliates		73		63				
Deferred income taxes		16		33				
Share-based compensation expense		26		24				
Changes in accounts receivable		(9)		(13)				
Changes in inventories		(77)		(23)				
Changes in prepaid expenses and other current assets		(3)		(22)				
Changes in accounts payable and other current liabilities		171		254				
Changes in income taxes payable		(8)		17				
Changes in non-current operating lease liabilities		(381)		_				
Other, net		(37)		(86)				
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		1,185		1,333				
Cash Flows – Investing Activities								
Capital spending		(435)		(470)				
Purchases of short-term investments		(1,024)		(604)				
Maturities of short-term investments		534		680				
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired		_		(91)				
Investment in equity securities		_		(74)				
Other, net		15		7				
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(910)		(552)				
Cash Flows – Financing Activities								
Repurchase of shares of common stock		(265)		(307)				
Cash dividends paid on common stock		(181)		(161)				
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests		(32)		(36)				
Other, net		(2)		(14)				
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities		(480)		(518)				
Effect of Exchange Rates on Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash		(6)		(56)				
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash		(211)		207				
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash - Beginning of Year		1,266		1,059				
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash - End of Year		1,055		1,266				

In this press release:

- The Company provides certain percentage changes excluding the impact of foreign currency translation ("F/X"). These amounts are derived by translating current year results at prior year average exchange rates. We believe the elimination of the F/X impact provides better year-to-year comparability without the distortion of foreign currency fluctuations.
- System sales growth reflects the results of all restaurants regardless of ownership, including Company-owned, franchise and unconsolidated affiliate restaurants that operate our restaurant concepts, except for non-Company-owned restaurants for which we do not receive a sales-based royalty. Sales of franchise and unconsolidated affiliate restaurants typically generate ongoing franchise fees for the Company at a rate of approximately 6% of system sales. Franchise and unconsolidated affiliate restaurant sales are not included in Company sales in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income; however, the franchise fees are included in the Company's revenues. We believe system sales growth is useful to investors as a significant indicator of the overall strength of our business as it incorporates all of our revenue drivers, Company and franchise same-store sales as well as net unit growth.
- Effective January 1, 2018, the Company revised its definition of same-store sales growth to represent the estimated percentage change in sales of food of all restaurants in the Company system that have been open prior to the first day of our prior fiscal year. We refer to these as our "base" stores. Previously, same-store sales growth represented the estimated percentage change in sales of all restaurants in the Company system that have been open for one year or more, and the base stores changed on a rolling basis from month to month. This revision was made to align with how management measures performance internally and focuses on trends of a more stable base of stores.
- Company Restaurant profit ("Restaurant profit") is defined as Company sales less expenses incurred directly by our Company-owned restaurants in generating Company sales. Company restaurant margin percentage is defined as Restaurant profit divided by Company sales.

Reconciliation of Reported GAAP Results to Adjusted Measures (in millions, except per share data) (unaudited)

In addition to the results provided in accordance with US Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") in this press release, the Company provides measures adjusted for Special Items, which include Adjusted Operating Profit, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EPS, Adjusted Effective Tax Rate and Adjusted EBITDA, which we define as net income including noncontrolling interests adjusted for income tax, interest income, net, investment gain or loss, depreciation, amortization and other items, including store impairment charges and Special Items. The Special Items consist of impairment on intangible assets and goodwill attributable to the Daojia business, gain recognized from the re-measurement of our previously held equity interest in Wuxi KFC at fair value upon acquisition and transition tax impact from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "Tax Act"), as described in the accompanying notes. The Company excludes impact from Special Items for the purpose of evaluating performance internally. Special Items are not included in any of our segment results. In addition, the Company provides Adjusted EBITDA because we believe that investors and analysts may find it useful in measuring operating performance without regard to items such as income tax, interest income, net, investment gain or loss, depreciation, amortization and other items, including store impairment charges and Special Items. These adjusted measures are not intended to replace the presentation of our financial results in accordance with GAAP. Rather, the Company believes that the presentation of these adjusted measures provides additional information to investors to facilitate the comparison of past and present results, excluding those items that the Company does not believe are indicative of our ongoing operations due to their nature. These adjusted measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for GAAP financial results, but should be read in conjunction with the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and other infor

		Quarter	Ended		Year Ended					
	12/3	31/2019	12/31/2018		12/31/2019		12/3	1/2018		
Detail of Special Items										
Daojia impairment(b)	\$	(11)	\$	(12)	\$	(11)	\$	(12)		
Gain from re-measurement of equity interest upon acquisition(c)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	98		
Special Items, Operating Profit		(11)		(12)		(11)		86		
Tax effect on Special Items(d)		1		3		1		(21)		
Impact from the Tax Act(e)		_		36		(8)		36		
Special Items, net income – including noncontrolling interests		(10)		27		(18)		101		
Special Items, net income – noncontrolling interests		(2)		(1)		(2)		(1)		
Special Items, Net Income –Yum China Holdings, Inc.	\$	(8)	\$	28	\$	(16)	\$	102		
Weighted Average Diluted Shares Outstanding		387		389		388		395		
Special Items, Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.07	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.26		
Reconciliation of Operating Profit to Adjusted Operating Profit										
Operating Profit	\$	94	\$	84	\$	901	\$	941		
Special Items, Operating Profit		(11)		(12)		(11)		86		
Adjusted Operating Profit	\$	105	\$	96	\$	912	\$	855		
Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted Net Income										
Net Income – Yum China Holdings, Inc.	\$	90	\$	74	\$	713	\$	708		
Special Items, Net Income –Yum China Holdings, Inc.		(8)		28		(16)		102		
Adjusted Net Income – Yum China Holdings, Inc.	\$	98	\$	46	\$	729	\$	606		
Reconciliation of EPS to Adjusted EPS										
Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.24	\$	0.19	\$	1.89	\$	1.84		
Special Items, Basic Earnings Per Common Share		(0.02)		0.07		(0.04)		0.26		
Adjusted Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.26	\$	0.12	\$	1.93	\$	1.58		
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.23	\$	0.19	\$	1.84	\$	1.79		
Special Items, Diluted Earnings Per Common Share		(0.02)		0.07		(0.04)		0.26		
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.25	\$	0.12	\$	1.88	\$	1.53		
Reconciliation of Effective Tax Rate to Adjusted Effective Tax Rate										
Effective tax rate		26.8%		(20.1)%		25.9%		22.6%		
Impact on effective tax rate as a result of Special Items		1.7%		(53.6)%		1.0%		(3.9)%		
Adjusted effective tax rate		25.1%		33.5%		24.9%		26.5%		

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and Reconciliation of Reported GAAP Results to Adjusted Measures (in US\$ million) (unaudited)

- (a) Amounts presented as of and for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2019 are unaudited, and the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 may contain updates to the information disclosed in this press release.
- (b) During the year ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, we recorded an impairment charge of \$11 million and \$12 million, respectively, on intangible assets and goodwill attributable to the Daojia business. It was included in Closures and impairment expenses in our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income, but was not allocated to any segment for performance reporting purposes. We recorded a tax benefit of \$1 million and \$3 million associated with the impairment, respectively, and allocated \$2 million and \$1 million of the after-tax impairment charge to noncontrolling interests, respectively.
- (c) As a result of the acquisition of Wuxi KFC in the first quarter of 2018, the Company recognized a gain of \$98 million from the re-measurement of our previously held 47% equity interest at fair value, which was not allocated to any segment for performance reporting purposes.
- (d) The tax expense was determined based upon the nature, as well as the jurisdiction, of each Special Item at the applicable tax rate.
- (e) In the fourth quarter of 2018, we recognized a tax benefit of \$36 million as a result of adjusting the provisional amount of transition tax previously recorded. We completed the evaluation of the impact on our transition tax computation based on the final regulations released by the U.S. Treasury Department and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service in the first quarter of 2019 and recorded an additional tax expense of \$8 million for the transition tax accordingly.

Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA (in US\$ million) (unaudited)

Net income, along with the reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA, is presented below.

	Quarter Ended					Year Ended				
	12/31/2019			31/2018	12/31/2019		12/3	1/2018		
Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA										
Net Income – Yum China Holdings, Inc.	\$	90	\$	74	\$	713	\$	708		
Net income – noncontrolling interests		4		4		30		28		
Income tax provision (benefit)		34		(13)		260		214		
Interest income, net		(10)		(8)		(39)		(36)		
Investment (gain) loss		(24)		27		(63)		27		
Operating Profit		94		84		901		941		
Special Items, Operating Profit		11		12		11		(86)		
Adjusted Operating Profit		105		96		912		855		
Depreciation and amortization		106		102		428		445		
Store impairment charges		11		17		38		40		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	222	\$	215	\$	1,378	\$	1,340		

Unit Count by Brand

New Builds

Closures

Refranchised

12/31/2019

12/31/2018

KFC

Company-owned	4,597	586	(83)	(17)	5,083
Unconsolidated affiliates	811	106	(21)	_	896
Franchisees	502	50	(14)	17	555
Total	5,910	742	(118)		6,534
Pizza Hut					
	12/31/2018	New Builds	Closures	Refranchised	12/31/2019
Company-owned	2,188	117	(90)	(37)	2,178
Franchisees	52	15	(1)	37	103
Total	2,240	132	(91)		2,281
Others					
	12/31/2018	New Builds	Closures	Refranchised	12/31/2019
Company-owned	47	54	(5)	(2)	94
Franchisees	287	78	(76)	2	291
Total	334	132	(81)		385
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Yum China Holdings, Inc. Segment Results (in US\$ million) (unaudited)

					Corporate							
					All	Other		and				
Quarter Ended 12/31/2019		KFC	Pizza Hut		Segments(1)		Unallocated(2)		Elimination			Total
Company sales	\$	1,344	\$	457	\$	12	\$	_	\$		\$	1,813
Franchise fees and income		32		1		2		_		_		35
Revenues from transactions with												
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		16		1		8		133		_		158
Other revenues						32		1		(10)		23
Total revenues	\$	1,392	\$	459	\$	54	\$	134	\$	(10)	\$	2,029
Company restaurant expenses		1,147		427		13		_		1		1,588
General and administrative expenses		59		25		10		53		_		147
Franchise expenses		16		_		_		_		_		16
Expenses for transactions with												
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		16		1		7		133		_		157
Other operating costs and expenses		1		_		26		1		(11)		17
Closures and impairment income, net		2		9		_		11		_		22
Other income, net		(10)						(2)				(12)
Total costs and expenses, net		1,231		462		56		196		(10)		1,935
Operating Profit (Loss)	\$	161	\$	(3)	\$	(2)	\$	(62)	\$	_	\$	94
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					Α	ll Other		and			
Quarter Ended 12/31/2018		KFC	Pizza Hut		Segments(1)		Unallocated(2)		Elimination		Total
Company sales	\$	1,247	\$	466	\$	8	\$	_	\$	<u> </u>	1,721
Franchise fees and income		28		1		2		_		_	31
Revenues from transactions with											
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		14		1		8		119		_	142
Other revenues		_		_		26		1		(7)	20
Total revenues	\$	1,289	\$	468	\$	44	\$	120	\$	(7) \$	1,914
Company restaurant expenses		1,070		444		7		_		1	1,522
General and administrative expenses		58		22		8		34		_	122
Franchise expenses		16		_		_		_		_	16
Expenses for transactions with											
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates		13		1		7		120		_	141
Other operating costs and expenses		_		_		19		1		(8)	12
Closures and impairment income, net		4		10		_		12		_	26
Other income, net		(8)		_		(1)		_		_	(9)
Total costs and expenses, net		1,153	· ·	477		40		167		(7)	1,830
Operating Profit (Loss)	\$	136	\$	(9)	\$	4	\$	(47)	\$	<u> </u>	84

				All Other	and			
Year Ended 12/31/2019	KFC	P	izza Hut	Segments(1)	Unallocated(2)	Elimination		Total
Company sales	\$ 5,839	\$	2,045	\$ 41	\$ —	\$ —	\$	7,925
Franchise fees and income	136		4	8	_	_		148
Revenues from transactions with								
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates	64		4	28	558	_		654
Other revenues	 1		1	81	4	(38)		49
Total revenues	\$ 6,040	\$	2,054	\$ 158	\$ 562	\$ (38)	\$	8,776
Company restaurant expenses	4,797		1,818	44	_	_		6,659
General and administrative expenses	207		101	34	145	_		487
Franchise expenses	69		2	_	_	_		71
Expenses for transactions with								
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates	64		4	23	554	_		645
Other operating costs and expenses	1		1	69	4	(38)		37
Closures and impairment expenses, net	9		14	2	11	_		36
Other income, net	 (56)				(4)	<u> </u>		(60)
Total costs and expenses, net	 5,091		1,940	172	710	(38)		7,875
Operating Profit (Loss)	\$ 949	\$	114	\$ (14)	\$ (148)	\$ —	\$	901
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					Corporate			
				All Other	and			
Year Ended 12/31/2018	 KFC	P	izza Hut	Segments(1)	Unallocated(2)	Elimination		Total
Company sales	\$ 5,495	\$	2,106	\$ 32	\$ —	\$ —	\$	7,633
Franchise fees and income	132		3	6	_	_		141
Revenues from transactions with								
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates	61		2	26	514	_		603
Other revenues	 _			51	3	(16)		38
Total revenues	\$ 5,688	\$	2,111	\$ 115	\$ 517	\$ (16)	\$	8,415
Company restaurant expenses	 4,511		1,891	32	_	_		6,434
General and administrative expenses	193		102	33	128	_		456
Franchise expenses	69		2	_	_	_		71
Expenses for transactions with								
franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates	60		2	21	512	_		595
Other operating costs and expenses	_		_	43	2	(16)		29
Closures and impairment expenses, net	10		19	_	12	_		41
Other income, net	 (50)		(2)	(2)	(98)			(152)

Corporate

The above tables reconcile segment information, which is based on management responsibility, with our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

895 \$

4,793

Total costs and expenses, net

Operating Profit (Loss)

2,014

97 \$

127

(12) \$

556

(39) \$

941

- Starting from the first quarter of 2019, our newly developed COFFii & JOY concept and e-commerce business became operating segments, as their financial results started being regularly reviewed by the Company's chief operating decision maker. Accordingly, our six non-reportable operating segments, reflecting the operations of East Dawning, Little Sheep, Taco Bell, Daojia, COFFii & JOY and our e-commerce business, are combined and referred to as All Other Segments, as those operating segments are insignificant both individually and in the aggregate. Segment financial information for prior quarters has been recast to align with this change in segment reporting. There was no impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company as a result of this change.
- (2) Corporate and unallocated expenses comprise items that are not allocated to segments for performance reporting purposes. Amount includes revenues and expenses associated with transactions with franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates such as inventory procurement and other services provided to franchisees and unconsolidated affiliates. The Corporate and Unallocated column in the above tables includes, among other amounts, all amounts that we have deemed Special Items. See "Reconciliation of Reported GAAP Results to Adjusted Measures".