# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

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FORM 10-Q
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x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended December 31, 2010
OR

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

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$
Commission file number 1-434

# THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)


Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes p No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T ( $\$ 232.405$ of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or

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for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes p No *
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

## Large accelerated filer p $\quad$ Accelerated filer * Non-accelerated filer *

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No p There were 2,800,783,600 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 31, 2010.

Item 1. Financial Statements.
The Consolidated Statements of Earnings of The Procter \& Gamble Company and subsidiaries (the Company , we or our ) for the three months and six months ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010, and the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 follow. In the opinion of management, these unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods reported. However, such financial statements may not necessarily be indicative of annual results.

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

|  | Three Months Ended December 31 |  | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amounts in millions except per share amounts | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Net Sales | \$ 21,347 | \$ 21,027 | \$ 41,469 | \$ 40,834 |
| Cost of products sold | 10,287 | 9,736 | 19,976 | 19,134 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense | 6,800 | 6,636 | 12,732 | 12,597 |
| Operating Income | 4,260 | 4,655 | 8,761 | 9,103 |
| Interest expense | 209 | 224 | 417 | 511 |
| Other non-operating income/(expense), net | 10 | 53 | (1) | 76 |
| Earnings from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes | 4,061 | 4,484 | 8,343 | 8,668 |
| Income taxes on continuing operations | 728 | 1,335 | 1,929 | 2,492 |
| Net Earnings from Continuing Operations | 3,333 | 3,149 | 6,414 | 6,176 |
| Net Earnings from Discontinued Operations |  | 1,510 |  | 1,790 |
| Net Earnings | \$ 3,333 | \$ 4,659 | \$ 6,414 | \$ 7,966 |
| Per Common Share |  |  |  |  |
| Basic net earnings from continuing operations | \$ 1.17 | \$ 1.06 | \$ 2.24 | \$ 2.08 |
| Basic net earnings from discontinued operations |  | 0.52 |  | 0.61 |
| Basic net earnings | 1.17 | 1.58 | 2.24 | 2.69 |
| Diluted net earnings from continuing operations | 1.11 | 1.01 | 2.13 | 1.98 |
| Diluted net earnings from discontinued operations |  | 0.48 |  | 0.58 |
| Diluted net earnings | 1.11 | 1.49 | 2.13 | 2.56 |
| Dividends | \$ 0.4818 | \$ 0.4400 | \$ 0.9636 | \$ 0.8800 |
| Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding | 3,000.2 | 3,118.5 | 3,013.0 | 3,114.5 |

## THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| Amounts in millions |  |  | December 31 | 2010 | June 30 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  |  | \$ | 3,249 | \$ | 2,879 |
| Accounts receivable |  |  |  | 6,551 |  | 5,335 |
| Inventories |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Materials and supplies |  |  |  | 2,121 |  | 1,692 |
| Work in process |  |  |  | 678 |  | 604 |
| Finished goods |  |  |  | 4,624 |  | 4,088 |
| Total inventories |  |  |  | 7,423 |  | 6,384 |
| Deferred income taxes |  |  |  | 963 |  | 990 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets |  |  |  | 3,644 |  | 3,194 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  | 21,830 |  | 18,782 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buildings |  |  |  | 7,303 |  | 6,868 |
| Machinery and equipment |  |  |  | 30,838 |  | 29,294 |
| Land |  |  |  | 893 |  | 850 |
| Total property, plant and equipment |  |  |  | 39,034 |  | 37,012 |
| Accumulated depreciation |  |  |  | $(19,082)$ |  | $(17,768)$ |
| NET PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT |  |  |  | 19,952 |  | 19,244 |
| GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill |  |  |  | 55,760 |  | 54,012 |
| Trademarks and other intangible assets, net |  |  |  | 32,251 |  | 31,636 |
| NET GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS |  |  |  | 88,011 |  | 85,648 |
| OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  | 4,480 |  | 4,498 |
| TOTAL ASSETS |  |  | \$ | 134,273 |  | 128,172 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable |  |  | \$ | 6,267 | \$ | 7,251 |
| Accrued and other liabilities |  |  |  | 9,816 |  | 8,559 |
| Debt due within one year |  |  |  | 11,158 |  | 8,472 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  | 27,241 |  | 24,282 |
| LONG-TERM DEBT |  |  |  | 21,317 |  | 21,360 |
| DEFERRED INCOME TAXES |  |  |  | 10,867 |  | 10,902 |
| OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  | 10,135 |  | 10,189 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES |  |  |  | 69,560 |  | 66,733 |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock |  |  |  | 1,253 |  | 1,277 |
| Common stock shares issued | 31-Dec | 4,007.7 |  | 4,008 |  |  |
|  | 30-Jun | 4,007.6 |  |  |  | 4,008 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  |  |  | 61,985 |  | 61,697 |

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| Reserve for ESOP debt retirement | $(1,355)$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | $(1,350)$ |  |
| Treasury stock | $(7,356)$ | $(7,822)$ |
| Retained earnings | $(64,383)$ | $(61,309)$ |
| Noncontrolling interest | 68,212 | 64,614 |
| TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS | EQUITY | 349 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS | EQUITY | 64,713 |

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
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## THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| Amounts in millions | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 | 2009 |  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD | \$ 2,879 | \$ | 4,781 |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Net earnings | 6,414 |  | 7,966 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,400 |  | 1,529 |
| Share-based compensation expense | 180 |  | 205 |
| Deferred income taxes | 142 |  | (7) |
| Gain on sale of businesses | (3) |  | $(2,637)$ |
| Changes in: |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | (931) |  | (826) |
| Inventories | (779) |  | 48 |
| Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities | (377) |  | 1,313 |
| Other operating assets and liabilities | (650) |  | 312 |
| Other | (67) |  | (54) |
| TOTAL OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 5,329 |  | 7,849 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Capital expenditures | $(1,256)$ |  | $(1,274)$ |
| Proceeds from asset sales | 22 |  | 3,039 |
| Acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (435) |  | (70) |
| Change in investments | 128 |  | (49) |
| TOTAL INVESTING ACTIVITIES | $(1,541)$ |  | 1,646 |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Dividends to shareholders | $(2,834)$ |  | $(2,672)$ |
| Change in short-term debt | 948 |  | $(2,902)$ |
| Additions to long-term debt | 1,536 |  | 1,495 |
| Reductions of long-term debt | (160) |  | $(5,169)$ |
| Treasury stock purchases | $(3,528)$ |  | $(1,414)$ |
| Impact of stock options and other | 510 |  | 318 |
| TOTAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES | $(3,528)$ |  | $(10,344)$ |
| EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH |  |  |  |
| AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 110 |  | 198 |
| CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 370 |  | (651) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD | \$ 3,249 |  | 4,130 |

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. These statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. The results of operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended December 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of annual results.
2. Comprehensive Income - Total comprehensive income is comprised primarily of net earnings, net currency translation gains and losses, impacts of net investment and cash flow hedges, net unrealized gains and losses on investment securities and defined benefit and other retiree benefit plan activities. Total comprehensive income for the three months ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 was $\$ 2,984$ million and $\$ 4,386$ million, respectively. For the six months ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, total comprehensive income was $\$ 8,880$ million and $\$ 9,088$ million, respectively.
3. Segment Information - Following is a summary of segment results. As discussed in Note 10, our divested global pharmaceutical business is presented as discontinued operations and is excluded from segment results for all periods presented.
Following is a summary of segment results.

4. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets Goodwill as of December 31, 2010 is allocated by reportable segment and global business unit as follows (amounts in millions):

|  | Six Months Ended December 31, 2010 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BEAUTY \& GROOMING GBU |  |  |
| Beauty, beginning of year | \$ | 17,575 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (4) |
| Translation and other |  | 721 |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2010 |  | 18,292 |
| Grooming, beginning of year |  | 20,384 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (16) |
| Translation and other |  | 588 |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2010 |  | 20,956 |
| HEALTH \& WELL-BEING GBU |  |  |
| Health Care, beginning of year |  | 7,859 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (4) |
| Translation and other |  | 156 |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2010 |  | 8,011 |
| Snacks and Pet Care, beginning of year |  | 2,203 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | 16 |
| Translation and other |  | 13 |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2010 |  | 2,232 |
| HOUSEHOLD CARE GBU |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care, beginning of year |  | 4,248 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | 94 |
| Translation and other |  | 118 |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2010 |  | 4,460 |
| Baby Care and Family Care, beginning of year |  | 1,445 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | (1) |
| Translation and other |  | 56 |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2010 |  | 1,500 |
| CORPORATE |  |  |
| Corporate, beginning of year |  | 298 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | 11 |
| Translation and other |  |  |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2010 |  | 309 |
| GOODWILL, beginning of year |  | 54,012 |
| Acquisitions and divestitures |  | 96 |
| Translation and other |  | 1,652 |
| Goodwill, December 31, 2010 | \$ | 55,760 |

The increase in goodwill from June 30, 2010 is primarily due to currency translation across all GBUs and the acquisition of Ambi Pur in our Fabric Care and Home Care reportable segment.

Identifiable intangible assets as of December 31, 2010 are comprised of (amounts in millions):

|  | Gross |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Carrying <br> Amount | Accumulated Amortization |  |
| Amortizable intangible assets with determinable lives | \$ 8,900 | \$ | 3,896 |
| Intangible assets with indefinite lives | 27,247 |  |  |
| Total identifiable intangible assets | \$ 36,147 | \$ | 3,896 |

Defined life intangible assets consist principally of brands, patents, technology and customer relationships. Indefinite lived intangible assets consist primarily of brands.

The amortization of intangible assets for the three months ended December 31, 2010, and 2009 was $\$ 132$ million and $\$ 143$ million, respectively. For the six months ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, the amortization of intangible assets was $\$ 272$ million and $\$ 288$ million, respectively.
5. Pursuant to applicable accounting guidance for share-based payments, companies must recognize the cost of employee services received in exchange for awards of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of those awards.
Total share-based compensation for the three months and six months ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 are summarized in the following table (amounts in millions):

|  | Three Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 010 |  | 09 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Share-Based Compensation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock options | \$ | 85 | \$ | 98 | \$ 153 | \$ 191 |
| Other share-based awards |  | 8 |  | 8 | 27 | 14 |
| Total share-based compensation | \$ | 93 | \$ | 106 | \$ 180 | \$ 205 |

Assumptions utilized in the model are evaluated and revised, as necessary, to reflect market conditions and experience.
6. Postretirement Benefits - The Company offers various postretirement benefits to its employees.

The components of net periodic benefit cost for defined benefit plans are as follows:

|  | Pension Benefits Three Months Ended December 31 |  | Other Retiree Benefits Three Months Ended December 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amounts in millions | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Service Cost | 64 | 57 | 35 | 26 |
| Interest Cost | 144 | 150 | 66 | 64 |
| Expected Return on Plan Assets | (122) | (113) | (107) | (107) |
| Amortization of Deferred Amounts | 5 | 4 | (5) | (6) |
| Recognized Net Actuarial Loss | 38 | 23 | 23 | 5 |
| Gross Benefit Cost (Credit) | 129 | 121 | 12 | (18) |
| Dividends on ESOP Preferred Stock |  |  | (19) | (28) |
| Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Credit) | 129 | 121 | (7) | (46) |


|  | Pension Benefits |  | Other Retiree Benefits Six Months Ended December 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  |
|  | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Service Cost | 126 | 112 | 70 | 52 |
| Interest Cost | 284 | 297 | 131 | 127 |
| Expected Return on Plan Assets | (241) | (224) | (215) | (214) |
| Amortization of Deferred Amounts | 9 | 8 | (10) | (11) |
| Recognized Net Actuarial Loss | 75 | 46 | 47 | 9 |
| Gross Benefit Cost (Credit) | 253 | 239 | 23 | (37) |
| Dividends on ESOP Preferred Stock |  |  | (39) | (56) |
| Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Credit) | 253 | 239 | (16) | (93) |

For the year ending June 30, 2011, the expected return on plan assets is $7.0 \%$ and $9.2 \%$ for defined benefit and other retiree benefit plans, respectively.
7. Risk Management Activities and Fair Value Measurements

As a multinational company with diverse product offerings, we are exposed to market risks, such as changes in interest rates, currency exchange rates and commodity prices.

For details on the Company s risk management activities, refer to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

## Fair Value Hierarchy

For a discussion of the Company s fair value measurement policies under the fair value hierarchy, refer to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

The Company has not changed its valuation techniques for measuring the fair value of any financial assets and liabilities during the period.

The following table sets forth the Company s financial assets and liabilities as of December 31 and June 30, 2010 that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis during the period, segregated by level within the fair value hierarchy:

| Amounts in millions |  |  |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level 1 |  | 30 | cember 31June 30, |  | ecember | IT,une 30D |  | cember 31June 30, |  |  |
|  | 2010 |  | 10 | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 |  | 10 | 2010 |  | 010 |
| Assets at fair value: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment securities | \$ 24 | \$ | 12 | \$ | \$ | \$ 23 | \$ | 45 | \$ 47 | \$ | 57 |
| Derivatives relating to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency hedges |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Other foreign currency instruments ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | 65 | 81 |  |  |  | 65 |  | 81 |
| Interest rates |  |  |  | 166 | 191 |  |  |  | 166 |  | 191 |
| Net investment hedges |  |  |  | 1 | 14 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 14 |
| Commodities |  |  |  | 5 | 10 |  |  |  | 5 |  | 10 |
| Total assets at fair value ${ }^{(2)}$ | 24 |  | 12 | 238 | 296 | 23 |  | 45 | 285 |  | 353 |
| Liabilities at fair value: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Derivatives relating to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency hedges |  |  |  | 135 | 177 |  |  |  | 135 |  | 177 |
| Other foreign currency instruments ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | 159 | 175 |  |  |  | 159 |  | 175 |
| Net investment hedges |  |  |  | 110 | 23 |  |  |  | 110 |  | 23 |
| Commodities |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| Total liabilities at fair value ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  | 405 | 375 |  |  |  | 405 |  | 375 |

(1) Other foreign currency instruments are comprised of non-qualifying foreign currency financial instruments.
(2) Investment securities are presented in other noncurrent assets and all derivative assets are presented in prepaid expenses and other current assets or other noncurrent assets.
(3) All derivative liabilities are presented in accrued and other liabilities or other noncurrent liabilities.

The Company recognizes transfers between levels within the fair value hierarchy, if any, at the end of each quarter. There was no significant activity within the Level 3 assets and liabilities during the periods presented.

There were no significant assets or liabilities that were re-measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis during the periods presented.
Certain of the Company s financial instruments used in hedging transactions are governed by industry standard netting agreements with counterparties. If the Company s credit rating were to fall below the levels stipulated in the agreements, the counterparties could demand either collateralization or termination of the arrangement. The aggregate fair value of the instruments covered by these contractual features that are in a net liability position as of December 31, 2010 was $\$ 138$ million. The Company has not been required to post any collateral as a result of these contractual features.

## Fair Values of Other Financial Instruments

Other financial instruments, including cash equivalents, other investments and short-term debt, are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value. The fair value of the long-term debt was $\$ 22,743$ million and $\$ 23,072$ million at December 31 and June 30, 2010, respectively.

## Disclosures about Derivative Instruments

The notional amounts and fair values of qualifying and non-qualifying financial instruments used in hedging transactions as of December 31 and June 30, 2010 are as follows:

|  | Notional Amount |  | Fair Value Asset (Liability) <br> Amounts in Millions <br> Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships |  | December 31, 2010 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | June 30, 2010 $_{\text {December 31, 2010 }}^{\text {June 30, 2010 }}$

Derivatives in Fair Value Hedging Relationships

| Interest rate contracts | 8,255 | 7,942 | 166 | 191 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships

| Net investment hedges | 1,418 | 1,586 | (109) | (9) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency contracts 11,204 11,845 (94) <br> Commodity contracts 54 19 1 <br> Total 11,258 11,864 (93) |  |  |  |  |

The total notional amount of contracts outstanding at the end of the period is indicative of the level of the Company s derivative activity during the period.

| Amounts in Millions | Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Accumulated OCI on Derivatives (Effective Portion) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } 31 \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 30, } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate contracts | \$ | 17 | \$ | 19 |
| Foreign currency contracts |  | 27 |  | 23 |
| Commodity contracts |  | 2 |  | 11 |
| Total |  | 46 |  | 53 |

Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships
Net investment hedges (70)

During the next 12 months, the amount of the December 31, 2010 accumulated other comprehensive income (OCI) balance that will be reclassified to earnings is expected to be immaterial.

The amounts of gains and losses on qualifying and non-qualifying financial instruments used in hedging transactions for the three-month and six-month periods ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

| Amounts in Millions | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amount of Gain (Loss) } \\ \text { Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income (1) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Three Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  |
| Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate contracts | \$ |  |  |  | \$ |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency contracts |  | (19) |  | 29 |  | (68) |  | (22) |
| Commodity contracts |  | 4 |  | (24) |  | 18 |  | (85) |
| Total |  | (13) |  | 3 |  | (46) |  | (116) |



Derivatives in Net Investment Hedging Relationships ${ }^{(2)}$

| Net investment hedges | (1) | 4 | (1) | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency contracts | (110) | (146) | 626 | 114 |
| Commodity contracts | 2 |  | 4 |  |
| Total | (108) | (146) | 630 | 114 |

(1) The gain or loss on the effective portion of cash flow hedging relationships is reclassified from accumulated OCI into net income in the same period during which the related item affects earnings. Such amounts are included in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings as follows: interest rate contracts in interest expense, foreign currency contracts in selling, general and administrative expense and interest expense and commodity contracts in cost of products sold.
(2) The gain or loss on the ineffective portion of interest rate contracts and net investment hedges, if any, is included in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings in interest expense.
(3) The gain or loss on contracts not designated as hedging instruments is included in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings as follows: foreign currency contracts in selling, general and administrative expense and commodity contracts in cost of products sold.
8. New Accounting Pronouncements and Policies

No new accounting pronouncement issued or effective during the fiscal year has had or is expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## 9. Commitments and Contingencies <br> Litigation

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We are subject to various legal proceedings and claims arising out of our business which cover a wide range of matters such as governmental regulations, antitrust and trade regulations, product liability, patent and trademark matters, income taxes and other actions.

As previously disclosed, the Company is subject to a variety of investigations into potential competition law violations in Europe by the European Commission and national authorities from a number of countries, as detailed in Part II, Item 1, Legal Proceedings of this 10-Q. These matters involve a number of consumer products companies and/or retail customers. The Company s policy is to comply with all laws and regulations, including all antitrust and competition laws, and to cooperate with investigations by relevant regulatory authorities, which the Company is doing. Competition and antitrust law inquiries often continue for several years and, if violations are found, can result in substantial fines.

In response to the actions of the European Commission and national authorities, the Company launched its own internal investigations into potential violations of competition laws. The Company has identified violations in certain European countries and appropriate actions were taken.

Several countries in Europe have issued separate complaints pursuant to their investigations alleging that the Company, along with several other companies, engaged in violations of competition laws in those countries. The remaining matters involving the European Commission and several other countries are in various stages of the regulatory process. As a result of our initial and on-going analyses of the complaints, as well as a final decision issued by the authorities in Italy and additional information disclosed by the authorities in France, the Czech Republic and the European Commission during the quarter ended December 31, 2010, the Company has reserves totaling $\$ 574$ million as of December 31, 2010 for potential fines for competition law violations. In accordance with US GAAP, certain of the reserves included in this amount represent the low end of a range of potential outcomes. Accordingly, the ultimate resolution of these matters may result in fines or costs in excess of the amounts reserved that could materially impact our income statement and cash flows in the period in which they are accrued and paid, respectively. We will continue to monitor developments for all of these investigations and will record additional charges as appropriate.

With respect to other litigation and claims, while considerable uncertainty exists in the opinion of management and our counsel, the ultimate resolution of the various lawsuits and claims will not materially affect our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

We are also subject to contingencies pursuant to environmental laws and regulations that in the future may require us to take action to correct the effects on the environment of prior manufacturing and waste disposal practices. Based on currently available information, we do not believe the ultimate resolution of environmental remediation will have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

## Income Tax Uncertainties

The Company is present in over 150 taxable jurisdictions and, at any point in time, has 5060 audits underway at various stages of completion. We evaluate our tax positions and establish liabilities for uncertain tax positions that may be challenged by local authorities and may not be fully sustained, despite our belief that the underlying tax positions are fully supportable. Uncertain tax positions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are adjusted in light of changing facts and circumstances, including progress of tax audits, developments in case law and closing of statute of limitations. Such adjustments are reflected in the tax provision as appropriate. We have tax years open ranging from 2001 and forward. Net adjustments to prior-year tax balances for uncertain tax positions resulted in a tax benefit of approximately $\$ 380$ million in the current year. We are generally not able to reliably estimate the ultimate settlement amounts or timing until the close of the audit. At this time, we are not able to make a reasonable estimate of the range of potential changes to the balance of uncertain tax positions over the next 12 months or the impact of any such changes on the effective tax rate.

Additional information on the Commitments and Contingencies of the Company can be found in Note 10, Commitments and Contingencies, which appears in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.
10. Discontinued Operations

In October 2009, the Company completed the divestiture of our global pharmaceuticals business to Warner Chilcott plc (Warner Chilcott) for $\$ 2.8$ billion of cash, net of assumed and transferred liabilities. Under the terms of the agreement, Warner Chilcott acquired our portfolio of branded pharmaceutical products, our prescription drug product pipeline and manufacturing facilities in Puerto Rico and Germany. In addition, the majority of the employees working on the pharmaceuticals business were transferred to Warner Chilcott. The Company recorded an after-tax gain on the transaction of $\$ 1,464$ million in the quarter ended December 31, 2009, which is included in net earnings from discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the three-month and six-month periods ended December 31, 2009. In accordance with the applicable accounting guidance for the disposal of long-lived assets, the results of the pharmaceuticals business are presented as discontinued operations and, as such, have been excluded from continuing operations and segment results for all periods presented.

Following is selected financial information included in net earnings from discontinued operations for the pharmaceuticals business:

| Amounts in millions | Three months ended December 31 |  | Six months ended <br> December 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$ | \$ 196 | \$ | \$ | 751 |
| Earnings from discontinued operations |  | 70 |  |  | 306 |
| Income tax expense |  | (24) |  |  | (101) |
| Gain on sale of discontinued operations |  | 2,438 |  |  | 2,632 |
| Income tax benefit (expense) on sale |  | (974) |  |  | $(1,047)$ |
| Net earnings from discontinued operations |  | 1,510 |  |  | 1,790 |

The net gain on the sale of the pharmaceuticals business for the six-month period ended December 31, 2009 also includes an after-tax gain on the sale of the Actonel brand in Japan, which occurred prior to the divestiture to Warner Chilcott.

Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
The purpose of this discussion is to provide an understanding of P\&G s financial results and condition by focusing on changes in certain key measures from year to year. Management s Discussion and Analysis (MD\&A) is organized in the following sections:

Overview

Summary of Results

Forward-Looking Statements

Results of Operations Three Months Ended December 31, 2010

Results of Operations Six Months Ended December 31, 2010

Business Segment Discussion Three and Six Months Ended December 31, 2010

Financial Condition

## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Throughout MD\&A, we refer to measures used by management to evaluate performance, including unit volume growth, net outside sales and after-tax profit. We also refer to organic sales growth, core earnings per share growth, free cash flow and free cash flow productivity. These financial measures are not defined under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The explanation at the end of MD\&A provides more details on the use and the derivation of these measures. Management also uses certain market share and market consumption estimates to evaluate performance relative to competition despite some limitations on the availability and comparability of such information. References to market share and market consumption in MD\&A are based on a combination of vendor-reported consumption and market size data, as well as internal estimates.

## OVERVIEW

P\&G s business is focused on providing branded consumer goods products. Our purpose is to provide products and services of superior quality and value that improve the lives of the world s consumers, now and for generations to come. We believe this will result in leadership sales, profits and value creation, allowing employees, shareholders and the communities in which we operate to prosper.

Our products are sold in more than 180 countries primarily through mass merchandisers, grocery stores, membership club stores, drug stores and high frequency stores, the neighborhood stores which serve many consumers in developing markets. We continue to expand our presence in other channels including department stores, perfumeries, pharmacies, salons and e-commerce.

We compete in multiple product categories and have three global business units (GBUs): Beauty and Grooming; Health and Well-Being; and Household Care. Under U.S. GAAP, the business units comprising the GBUs are aggregated into six reportable segments: Beauty; Grooming; Health Care; Snacks and Pet Care; Fabric Care and Home Care; and Baby Care and Family Care.

We have on-the-ground operations in approximately 80 countries through our Market Development Organization, which leads country business teams to build our brands in local markets and is organized along five geographic units: North America, Western Europe, Central \& Eastern Europe/Middle East/Africa (CEEMEA), Latin America and Asia, which is comprised of Japan, Greater China and

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ASEAN/Australia/India/Korea (AAIK). Throughout MD\&A, we reference business results in developing markets, which we define as the aggregate of CEEMEA, Latin America, AAIK and Greater China, and developed markets, which are comprised of North America, Western Europe and Japan.

On October 30, 2009, we sold our global pharmaceuticals business to Warner Chilcott plc (Warner Chilcott) for $\$ 2.8$ billion. Under the terms of the agreement, Warner Chilcott acquired our portfolio of branded pharmaceuticals products, prescription drug product pipeline and manufacturing facilities in Puerto Rico and Germany. The pharmaceuticals business had historically been part of the Health Care reportable segment. In accordance with applicable accounting guidance for the disposal of long-lived assets, the results of the pharmaceuticals business are presented as discontinued operations and, as such, are excluded from continuing operations and from segment results.

The table below provides more information about the components of our GBU structure.


The following table provides the percentage of net sales and net earnings from continuing operations by reportable business segment for the three months ended December 31, 2010 (excludes net sales and net earnings in Corporate):

|  | Net Sales | Net Earnings |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beauty and Grooming GBU | $24 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Beauty | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Grooming |  |  |
| Health and Well-Being GBU | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Health Care | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Snacks and Pet Care | $29 \%$ |  |
| Household Care GBU | $18 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $16 \%$ |
| Baby Care and Family Care |  | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

The following table provides the percentage of net sales and net earnings from continuing operations by reportable business segment for the six months ended December 31, 2010 (excludes net sales and net earnings in Corporate):

|  | Net Sales | Net Earnings |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beauty and Grooming GBU | $24 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Beauty | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Grooming |  |  |
| Health and Well-Being GBU | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Health Care | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Snacks and Pet Care | $30 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Household Care GBU | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |
| Baby Care and Family Care |  |  |
| Total |  |  |

Following are highlights of results for the six months ended December 31, 2010 versus the six months ended December 31, 2009:

Net sales increased $2 \%$ to $\$ 41.5$ billion as $7 \%$ volume growth was mostly offset by unfavorable foreign exchange, mix impacts and lower pricing. Organic sales, which exclude the impacts of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign exchange, were up $4 \%$.

Operating margin declined 120 basis points behind a commodity-cost driven reduction in gross margin and increased marketing investments, partially offset by reduced foreign currency exchange costs.

Net earnings from continuing operations increased $4 \%$ to $\$ 6.4$ billion mainly due to a lower effective tax rate and higher net sales, partially offset by operating margin contraction.

Net earnings were $\$ 6.4$ billion, a decrease of $19 \%$ due to the divestiture of the discontinued pharmaceuticals business in the prior year period. Diluted net earnings per share were $\$ 2.13$, a decline of $17 \%$.

Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations increased $8 \%$ to $\$ 2.13$. Earnings per share growth exceeded net earnings growth due to the impact of share repurchase activity.

Core EPS, which is diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding charges for pending European legal matters and a significant adjustment to an income tax reserve, increased $4 \%$ to $\$ 2.15$.

Operating cash flow decreased $\$ 2.5$ billion to $\$ 5.3$ billion mainly due to an increase in working capital. Free cash flow, which is operating cash flow less capital expenditures, was $\$ 4.1$ billion. Free cash flow productivity, which is the ratio of free cash flow to net earnings, was $64 \%$.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We discuss expectations regarding future performance, events and outcomes, such as our business outlook and objectives, in annual and quarterly reports, press releases and other written and oral communications. All such statements, except for historical and present factual information, are forward-looking statements, and are based on financial data and our business plans available only as of the time the statements are made, which may become out-of-date or incomplete. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or other factors. Forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and investors must recognize that events could

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be significantly different from our expectations. For more information on risks that could impact our results, refer to Part II Item 1A Risk Factors in this $10-\mathrm{Q}$ filing.

Ability to Achieve Business Plans: We are a consumer products company and rely on continued demand for our brands and products. To achieve business goals, we must develop and sell products that appeal to
consumers and retail trade customers. Our continued success is dependent on leading-edge innovation with respect to both products and operations and on the continued positive reputations of our brands. This means we must be able to obtain patents and respond to technological advances and patents granted to competition. Our success is also dependent on effective sales, advertising and marketing programs in an increasingly fragmented media environment. Our ability to innovate and execute in these areas will determine the extent to which we are able to grow existing sales and volume profitably, especially with respect to the product categories and geographic markets (including developing markets) in which we have chosen to focus. There are high levels of competitive activity in the environments in which we operate. To address these challenges, we must respond to competitive factors, including pricing, promotional incentives, trade terms and product initiatives. We must manage each of these factors, as well as maintain mutually beneficial relationships with our key customers, in order to effectively compete and achieve our business plans. As a company that manages a portfolio of consumer brands, our ongoing business model involves a certain level of ongoing acquisition and divestiture activities. We must be able to successfully manage the impacts of these activities, while at the same time delivering against base business objectives. Our success will also depend on our ability to maintain key information technology systems.

Cost Pressures: Our costs are subject to fluctuations, particularly due to changes in commodity prices, raw materials, cost of labor, foreign exchange and interest rates. Therefore, our success is dependent, in part, on our continued ability to manage these fluctuations through pricing actions, cost savings projects, sourcing decisions and certain hedging transactions. We also must manage our debt and currency exposure, especially in certain countries, such as Venezuela, China and India. We need to maintain key manufacturing and supply arrangements, including sole supplier and sole manufacturing plant arrangements. We must implement, achieve and sustain cost improvement plans, including our outsourcing projects and those related to general overhead and workforce optimization. Successfully managing these changes, including identifying, developing and retaining key employees, is critical to our success.

Global Economic Conditions: Economic changes, terrorist activity and political unrest may result in business interruption, inflation, deflation or decreased demand for our products. Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to manage continued global political and/or economic uncertainty, especially in our significant geographic markets, as well as any political or economic disruption due to terrorist and other hostile activities.

Regulatory Environment: Changes in laws, regulations and the related interpretations may alter the environment in which we do business. This includes changes in environmental, competitive and product-related laws, as well as changes in accounting standards and taxation requirements. Our ability to manage regulatory, tax and legal matters (including product liability, patent, intellectual property, competition law matters and tax policy) and to resolve pending legal matters within current estimates may impact our results.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Three Months Ended December 31, 2010

The following discussion provides a review of results for the three months ended December 31, 2010 versus the three months ended December 31, 2009.

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## (Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts)

## Consolidated Earnings Information

|  | Three Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  | \% CHG |
| NET SALES | \$ | 21,347 |  | \$ 21,027 | 2\% |
| COST OF PRODUCTS SOLD |  | 10,287 |  | 9,736 | 6\% |
| GROSS MARGIN |  | 11,060 |  | 11,291 | (2)\% |
| SELLING, GENERAL \& ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE |  | 6,800 |  | 6,636 | 2\% |
| OPERATING INCOME |  | 4,260 |  | 4,655 | (8)\% |
| TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE |  | 209 |  | 224 |  |
| OTHER NON-OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSE), NET |  | 10 |  | 53 |  |
| EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES |  | 4,061 |  | 4,484 | (9)\% |
| INCOME TAXES |  | 728 |  | 1,335 |  |
| NET EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS |  | 3,333 |  | 3,149 | 6\% |
| NET EARNINGS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS |  |  |  | 1,510 |  |
| NET EARNINGS |  | 3,333 |  | 4,659 | (28)\% |
| EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS |  | 17.9\% |  | 29.8\% |  |
| PER COMMON SHARE: |  |  |  |  |  |
| BASIC NET EARNINGS CONTINUING OPERATIONS | \$ | 1.17 |  | \$ 1.06 |  |
| BASIC NET EARNINGS DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS | \$ |  |  | \$ 0.52 |  |
| BASIC NET EARNINGS | \$ | 1.17 |  | \$ 1.58 |  |
| DILUTED NET EARNINGS CONTINUING OPERATIONS | \$ | 1.11 |  | \$ 1.01 | 10\% |
| DILUTED NET EARNINGS DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS | \$ |  |  | \$ 0.48 |  |
| DILUTED NET EARNINGS | \$ | 1.11 |  | \$ 1.49 | (26)\% |
| DIVIDENDS |  | 0.4818 |  | \$ 0.4400 | 9.5\% |
| AVERAGE DILUTED SHARES OUTSTANDING |  | 3,000.2 |  | 3,118.5 |  |


| COMPARISONS AS A \% OF NET SALES |  |  | Basis Pt Chg |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| GROSS MARGIN | $51.8 \%$ | $53.7 \%$ | $(190)$ |
| SELLING, GENERAL \& ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE | $31.8 \%$ | $31.6 \%$ | 20 |
| OPERATING MARGIN | $20.0 \%$ | $22.1 \%$ | $(210)$ |
| EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES | $19.0 \%$ | $21.3 \%$ | $(230)$ |
| NET EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS | $15.6 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ | 60 |

Net sales increased $2 \%$ to $\$ 21.3$ billion on $6 \%$ unit volume growth. Volume growth was broad based with growth in all major geographic regions. Volume increased double digits in developing regions and low single digits in developed regions. Five of the six business segments grew volume, led by high single-digit growth in the Fabric Care and Home Care and Baby Care and Family Care segments. Volume was up mid-single digits in the Beauty, Grooming and Health Care segments, and declined low single digits in the Snacks and Pet Care segment. Negative mix reduced net sales by $2 \%$ due mainly to disproportionate growth in developing regions and mid-tier value products, both of which have lower than Company average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange lowered net sales by $2 \%$ as key foreign currencies weakened versus the U.S. dollar. Organic sales were up $3 \%$.


Sales percentage changes are approximations based on quantitative formulas that are consistently applied.

Gross margin declined 190 basis points to $51.8 \%$ of net sales for the quarter. The decline was mainly due to 160 -basis point increase in commodity and energy costs and unfavorable product mix from disproportionate growth in developing regions and mid-tier value product. These were partially offset by the favorable impact of volume scale leverage and manufacturing cost savings.

Total selling, general and administrative expenses (SG\&A) increased 2\% driven by higher marketing and overhead spending, which were mostly offset by the impact of higher foreign currency exchange costs in the base period. Marketing spending increased primarily due to increased investments to support innovation and expansion plans. Overhead spending was up behind investments to support business growth and charges for potential competition law fines (see note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements), which totaled approximately $\$ 305$ million in the current period and $\$ 267$ million in the prior year period. We incurred approximately $\$ 226$ million of foreign currency exchange costs in the base period primarily to swap Venezuelan bolivars for U.S. dollars in the parallel market and to remeasure a portion of our net monetary assets denominated in bolivars at the parallel market exchange rate. These costs were nominal in the current period. See the section titled Foreign Currency Translation Venezuela Impacts below for additional discussion. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales increased 20 basis points as higher spending was only partially offset by scale leverage from an increase in net sales.

Interest expense declined $\$ 15$ million versus the prior year period primarily due to lower interest rates on floating rate debt, partially offset by an increase in debt outstanding. Other non-operating income/(expense), net decreased $\$ 43$ million primarily due to the impact of a prior-year gain on the acquisition of MDVIP, a physicians network focused on preventative medicine.

The effective tax rate on continuing operations decreased from $29.8 \%$ in the prior year to $17.9 \%$ primarily due to 930 basis points of net favorable discrete adjustments to income tax reserves in a number of jurisdictions. Net adjustments to tax balances for uncertain tax positions resulted in a benefit of approximately $\$ 378$ million in the quarter, including a $\$ 252$ million benefit related to the pending settlement of tax litigation primarily related to the deductibility of technology donations. We do not expect the magnitude of recent benefits from these adjustments to be sustainable. The current-quarter tax rate also benefited from the geographic mix of earnings, as an increased proportion of earnings were generated in lower tax jurisdictions during the quarter.

Net earnings from continuing operations increased $6 \%$ to $\$ 3.3$ billion driven primarily by a lower effective tax rate and higher net sales, partially offset by a 210 -basis point reduction in operating margin. The decline in operating margin resulted largely from a lower gross margin. Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations increased $10 \%$ to $\$ 1.11$. Earnings per share growth exceeded net earnings growth due to the impact of share repurchase activity.

Net earnings from discontinued operations decreased $\$ 1.5$ billion mainly due to the impact of a gain on the divestiture of the global pharmaceuticals business in the prior year period.

Net earnings decreased $28 \%$ to $\$ 3.3$ billion driven by the decrease in net earnings from discontinued operations, partially offset by an increase in net earnings from continuing operations. Diluted net earnings per share declined $26 \%$ to $\$ 1.11$. The decline in earnings per share was less than the decline in net earnings due to the impact of share repurchases.

Foreign Currency Translation Venezuela Impacts
Venezuela is a highly inflationary economy under U.S. GAAP. As a result, the U.S. dollar is the functional currency for our subsidiaries in Venezuela. Any currency remeasurement adjustments for non-dollar denominated monetary assets and liabilities held by these subsidiaries and other transactional foreign exchange gains and losses are reflected in earnings.

The Venezuelan government has introduced a number of currency controls for companies operating in Venezuela. During calendar year 2010, there were two official exchange rates for imported goods. Those goods classified as essential, such as food, medicine and capital investments, had an exchange rate of 2.6 bolivars to the U.S. dollar, while payments for other non-essential goods had an exchange rate of 4.3. Many of our imported products fell into the essential classification and qualified for the 2.6 rate. In January 2011, the Venezuelan government announced the elimination of the 2.6 exchange rate on essential goods. Our overall results in Venezuela are reflected in our Consolidated Financial Statements at the 4.3 rate expected to be applicable to dividend repatriations.

There are also exchange controls over securities transactions in the parallel market, which has historically been used to pay for imported goods and services that do not qualify for exchange in the official market. The Central Bank of Venezuela is the only legal intermediary through which parallel market transactions can be executed. The government controls the underlying parallel exchange rate which was approximately 5.3 as of December 31, 2010. The notional amount of transactions that run through this parallel market mechanism is very restricted, which has eliminated our ability to access the parallel market to pay for imported goods and/or manage our local monetary asset balances.

As of December 31, 2010, we had net monetary assets denominated in local currency of approximately $\$ 590$ million. Approximately $\$ 280$ million of this balance has been remeasured using the parallel rate because we plan to use that amount of the net assets (largely cash) to satisfy U.S. dollar denominated liabilities that do not qualify for official rate dollars. The availability of the parallel market to settle these transactions is uncertain. The remaining net monetary asset balances are currently reflected within our Consolidated Financial Statements at the 4.3 official exchange rate. Depending on the future availability of U.S. dollars at the official rate, our local U.S. dollar needs and our overall repatriation plans, we have exposure for the differential between the official and parallel exchange rates on this portion of our local monetary assets.

Our ability to effectively manage sales and profit levels in Venezuela will be impacted by several factors, including the Company s ability to mitigate the effect of any potential future devaluation, further actions of the Venezuelan government, economic conditions in Venezuela, such as inflation and consumer spending, the availability of raw materials, utilities and energy and the future state of exchange controls in Venezuela including the availability of U.S. dollars at the official foreign exchange rate.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Six Months Ended December 31, 2010

The following discussion provides a review of results for the six months ended December 31, 2010 versus the six months ended December 31, 2009.

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## (Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts)

Consolidated Earnings Information

|  | Six Months Ended December 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  | \% CHG |
| NET SALES |  | \$ 41,469 |  | \$ 40,834 | 2\% |
| COST OF PRODUCTS SOLD |  | 19,976 |  | 19,134 | 4\% |
| GROSS MARGIN |  | 21,493 |  | 21,700 | (1)\% |
| SELLING, GENERAL \& ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE |  | 12,732 |  | 12,597 | 1\% |
| OPERATING INCOME |  | 8,761 |  | 9,103 | (4)\% |
| TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE |  | 417 |  | 511 |  |
| OTHER NON-OPERATING INCOME/(EXPENSE), NET |  | (1) |  | 76 |  |
| EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES |  | 8,343 |  | 8,668 | (4)\% |
| INCOME TAXES |  | 1,929 |  | 2,492 |  |
| NET EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS |  | 6,414 |  | 6,176 | 4\% |
| NET EARNINGS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS |  |  |  | 1,790 |  |
| NET EARNINGS |  | 6,414 |  | 7,966 | (19)\% |
| EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS |  | 23.1\% |  | 28.7\% |  |
| PER COMMON SHARE: |  |  |  |  |  |
| BASIC NET EARNINGS - CONTINUING OPERATIONS |  | 2.24 |  | \$ 2.08 |  |
| BASIC NET EARNINGS - DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS | \$ | \$ |  | \$ 0.61 |  |
| BASIC NET EARNINGS |  | 2.24 |  | \$ 2.69 |  |
| DILUTED NET EARNINGS - CONTINUING OPERATIONS |  | 2.13 |  | \$ 1.98 | 8\% |
| DILUTED NET EARNINGS - DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS | \$ | \$ |  | \$ 0.58 |  |
| DILUTED NET EARNINGS |  | \$ 2.13 |  | \$ 2.56 | (17)\% |
| DIVIDENDS |  | \$ 0.9636 |  | \$ 0.8800 | 9.5\% |
| AVERAGE DILUTED SHARES OUTSTANDING |  | 3,013.0 |  | 3,114.5 |  |
| COMPARISONS AS A \% OF NET SALES |  |  |  |  | Basis Pt Chg |
| GROSS MARGIN |  | 51.8\% |  | 53.1\% | (130) |
| SELLING, GENERAL \& ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE |  | 30.7\% |  | 30.8\% | (10) |
| OPERATING MARGIN |  | 21.1\% |  | 22.3\% | (120) |
| EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES |  | 20.1\% |  | 21.2\% | (110) |
| NET EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS |  | 15.5\% |  | 15.1\% | 40 |

Net sales increased $2 \%$ to $\$ 41.5$ billion fiscal year to date on a $7 \%$ increase in unit volume. Volume growth was broad based with growth in all geographic regions, led by double-digit growth in Asia and CEEMEA. Five of the six business segments contributed to volume growth, with high single-digit growth in the Fabric Care and Home Care and the Baby Care and Family Care segments, mid-single-digit growth in the Beauty, Grooming and Health Care segments, and a low single-digit decline in the Snacks and Pet Care segment. Organic volume,
which excludes acquisitions and divestitures, was up $6 \%$. Pricing reduced net sales by $1 \%$ mainly due to pricing adjustments executed in previous periods, partially offset by price increases taken in developing regions to offset currency devaluations. Mix reduced net sales by $2 \%$ due mainly to disproportionate growth in developing regions and mid-tier value products, both of which have lower than Company average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange lowered net sales by $2 \%$ as key foreign currencies weakened versus the U.S. dollar. Organic sales were up $4 \%$ driven by unit volume growth, partially offset by lower pricing and unfavorable mix.

Net Sales Change Drivers 2010 vs. 2009 (Six Months Ended Dec. 31)

|  | Volume with Acquisitions \& Divestitures | Volume excluding Acquisitions <br> \& Divestitures | Foreign <br> Exchange | Price | Mix/ Other | Net Sales Growth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beauty and Grooming GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beauty | 5\% | 5\% | -2\% | 0\% | -2\% | 1\% |
| Grooming | 5\% | 5\% | -3\% | 1\% | 0\% | 3\% |
| Health and Well-Being GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care | 5\% | 5\% | -3\% | -1\% | 0\% | 1\% |
| Snacks and Pet Care | -1\% | -5\% | -1\% | -1\% | -2\% | -5\% |
| Household Care GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | 8\% | 7\% | -3\% | -1\% | -3\% | 1\% |
| Baby Care and Family Care | 9\% | 9\% | -3\% | -1\% | -3\% | 2\% |
| Total Company | 7\% | 6\% | -2\% | -1\% | -2\% | 2\% |

Sales percentage changes are approximations based on quantitative formulas that are consistently applied.

Gross margin contracted 130 basis points to $51.8 \%$ of net sales. The reduction in gross margin was driven mainly by a 160 -basis point increase in commodity and energy costs and unfavorable product mix from disproportionate growth in developing regions and mid-tier value product. These impacts were partially offset by the favorable impact of volume scale leverage and manufacturing cost savings.

Total SG\&A expense was up $1 \%$ to $\$ 12.7$ billion as higher marketing spending was mostly offset by lower overhead spending and the impact of higher foreign currency exchange costs in the base period. Marketing spending increased behind continued investments in our innovation and expansion plans. Overhead spending declined behind productivity improvements and lower restructuring spending, partially offset by net charges for potential competition law fines (see note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements), which totaled approximately $\$ 306$ million in the current year and $\$ 267$ million in the prior year period. We incurred approximately $\$ 546$ million of foreign currency exchange costs in the base period primarily to swap Venezuelan bolivars for U.S. dollars in the parallel market and to remeasure a portion of our net monetary assets denominated in bolivars at the parallel market exchange rate. These costs were nominal in the current period. See the section titled Foreign Currency Translation Venezuela Impacts above for additional discussion. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales declined 10 basis points due to scale leverage from an increase in net sales.

Interest expense declined $\$ 94$ million mainly due to lower interest rates on floating rate debt. Other non-operating income/(expense), net declined $\$ 77$ million primarily due to the impact of a gain on the acquisition of MDVIP in the prior year period.

The effective tax rate on continuing operations decreased from $28.7 \%$ in the prior year to $23.1 \%$ primarily due to 460 basis points of net favorable discrete adjustments to income tax reserves in a number of jurisdictions. Net adjustments to tax balances for uncertain tax positions resulted in a benefit of approximately $\$ 380$ million
fiscal year to date, including a $\$ 252$ million benefit related to the pending settlement of tax litigation primarily related to the deductibility of technology donations. We do not expect the magnitude of recent benefits from these adjustments to be sustainable. The tax rate also benefited from the geographic mix of earnings, as an increased proportion of earnings were generated in lower tax jurisdictions during the current year.

Net earnings from continuing operations increased $4 \%$ to $\$ 6.4$ billion driven primarily by a lower effective tax rate and higher net sales, partially offset by a 120 -basis point reduction in operating margin. The decline in operating margin resulted largely from lower gross margin. Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations increased $8 \%$ to $\$ 2.13$. Earnings per share growth exceeded net earnings growth due to the impact of share repurchase activity.

Net earnings from discontinued operations decreased $\$ 1.8$ billion mainly due to the impact of the gain on the divestiture of the global pharmaceuticals business in the prior year period.

Net earnings declined $19 \%$ to $\$ 6.4$ billion due to a reduction in net earnings from discontinued operations, partially offset by an increase in net earnings from continuing operations. Diluted net earnings per share declined $17 \%$ to $\$ 2.13$. The decline in earnings per share was less than the decline in net earnings due to the impact of share repurchases.

## BUSINESS SEGMENT DISCUSSION Three and Six Months Ended December 31, 2010

The following discussion provides a review of results by business segment. Analyses of the results for the three and six months ended December 31, 2010 are provided compared to the same three and six month periods ended December 31, 2009. The primary financial measures used to evaluate segment performance are net sales and net earnings from continuing operations. The table below provides supplemental information on net sales and net earnings from continuing operations by business segment for the three and six months ended December 31, 2010 versus the comparable prior year period (amounts in millions):

|  | Net Sales | Three Months Ended December 31, 2010Earnings From |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \% Change <br> Versus Year <br> Ago | Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes |  | \% Change <br> Versus Year <br> Ago | Net Earnings From Continuing Operations |  | \% Change <br> Versus Year <br> Ago |
| Beauty and Grooming GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beauty | \$ 5,290 | 1\% | \$ | 1,141 | 0\% | \$ | 896 | 2\% |
| Grooming | 2,164 | 3\% |  | 635 | 4\% |  | 482 | 11\% |
| Health and Well-Being GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care | 3,138 | 2\% |  | 779 | -1\% |  | 531 | -1\% |
| Snacks and Pet Care | 798 | -4\% |  | 93 | -35\% |  | 67 | -32\% |
| Household Care GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | 6,308 | 0\% |  | 1,165 | -19\% |  | 758 | -21\% |
| Baby Care and Family Care | 3,930 | 3\% |  | 802 | -13\% |  | 502 | -13\% |
| Corporate | (281) | N/A |  | (554) | N/A |  | 97 | N/A |
| Total Company | 21,347 | 2\% |  | 4,061 | -9\% |  | 3,333 | 6\% |


|  | Six Months Ended December 31, 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net Sales | \% Change Versus Year Ago | Earnings From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Change } \\ \text { Versus } \\ \text { Year Ago } \end{gathered}$ | Net Earnings <br> From Continuing Operations |  | \% Change <br> Versus <br> Year <br> Ago |
| Beauty and Grooming GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beauty | \$ 10,219 | 1\% | \$ | 2,222 | 3\% | \$ | 1,725 | 4\% |
| Grooming | 4,062 | 3\% |  | 1,159 | 5\% |  | 880 | 12\% |
| Health and Well-Being GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care | 6,122 | 1\% |  | 1,520 | -6\% |  | 1,026 | -5\% |
| Snacks and Pet Care | 1,507 | -5\% |  | 170 | -34\% |  | 121 | -30\% |
| Household Care GBU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | 12,605 | 1\% |  | 2,582 | -12\% |  | 1,695 | -14\% |
| Baby Care and Family Care | 7,582 | 2\% |  | 1,551 | -14\% |  | 972 | -14\% |
| Corporate | (628) | N/A |  | (861) | N/A |  | (5) | N/A |
| Total Company | 41,469 | $2 \%$ |  | 8,343 | -4\% |  | 6,414 | 4\% |

## BEAUTY AND GROOMING GBU

Beauty

Net sales increased $1 \%$ to $\$ 5.3$ billion during the second fiscal quarter. Organic sales grew 3\%. Volume grew 5\%, while organic volume, which excludes the net impact of acquisitions and divestitures, increased $6 \%$. Volume growth was driven entirely by double-digit growth in developing regions. Lower pricing in developing regions on Retail Hair Care and Female Beauty reduced net sales by $1 \%$. Mix negatively impacted net sales by $2 \%$ due to disproportionate growth in developing regions and Retail Hair Care, both of which have lower than segment average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange lowered net sales by $1 \%$. Volume in Retail Hair Care grew high single digits behind double-digit growth in developing regions primarily due to initiative activity, lower pricing and distribution expansions in Asia and Latin America. Volume in Female Beauty was up mid-single digits mainly due to skin care initiatives and market growth in Asia and the continued success of female blades and razors initiatives in North America and Western Europe. Volume in Salon Professional declined double digits due to the exit of non-strategic businesses and lower shipments in developed markets. Volume in Prestige Products was down low single digits due to the divestiture of minor brands, while organic volume was up low single digits behind market growth in Asia and the continued success of new fragrance launches in the prior quarter. Net earnings increased $2 \%$ to $\$ 896$ million driven by higher net sales and a lower effective tax rate, partially offset by lower operating margin. Operating margin contracted behind lower gross margin, partially offset by lower SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin declined primarily due to higher commodity costs. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales decreased mainly due to lower foreign currency exchange costs and reduced overhead spending, mostly offset by increased marketing spending. The effective tax rate was down due to favorable geographic mix of earnings.

Net sales increased $1 \%$ to $\$ 10.2$ billion fiscal year to date on unit volume growth of $5 \%$. Organic sales grew $3 \%$. Mix negatively impacted net sales growth by $2 \%$ behind disproportionate growth in developing regions, which have lower than segment average selling prices, and declines in the premium-priced categories of Prestige Products and Salon Professional. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $2 \%$. Volume in developing regions increased double digits, while volume in developed regions declined low single digits. Volume in Retail Hair Care grew high single digits due to double-digit growth in developing regions behind initiative activity, price reductions, distribution expansions and market growth. Volume in Female Beauty was up mid-single digits primarily due to higher shipments of Olay, Safeguard and Venus behind initiative activity, distribution expansion and market growth. Volume in Salon Professional was down high single digits mainly due to the exit of non-strategic businesses and lower shipments in developed markets. Volume in Prestige

Products declined mid-single digits primarily due the divestiture of minor brands and lower shipments in Western Europe. Net earnings increased $4 \%$ to $\$ 1.7$ billion due to higher net sales, operating margin expansion and a lower effective tax rate. Operating margin increased due to lower SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales declined behind lower overhead spending and reduced foreign currency exchange costs, partially offset by higher marketing spending. The effective tax rate decreased due to favorable geographic mix of earnings.

## Grooming

Net sales increased 3\% to $\$ 2.2$ billion for the quarter on a $5 \%$ increase in unit volume. Organic sales were up 6\%. Price increases, taken primarily across blades and razors, added $1 \%$ to net sales growth. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales growth by $3 \%$. Volume growth was led by high single-digits growth in developing regions, while developed regions delivered low single-digit growth. Volume in Male Grooming increased mid-single digits primarily due to growth of blades and razors in developing regions and deodorants in North America. Global market share of the blades and razors category was down nearly 1 point. Volume in Appliances declined low single digits due to lower shipments of epilators and hair care appliances, primarily in CEEMEA. Global market share of the dry shaving category was down about 1 point. Net earnings increased $11 \%$ to $\$ 482$ million driven by net sales growth and a lower effective tax rate. Operating margin increased slightly, as a higher gross margin was mostly offset by higher SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin expanded primarily behind the favorable impact of volume scale leverage and manufacturing cost savings. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales increased due to higher marketing spending, partially offset by lower foreign currency exchange costs. The effective tax rate was down due to favorable geographic mix of earnings.

Net sales increased 3\% to $\$ 4.1$ billion fiscal year to date on volume growth of $5 \%$. Organic sales were up $6 \%$. Price increases, taken primarily across blades and razors, contributed $1 \%$ to net sales growth. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $3 \%$. Volume grew high single digits in developing regions and low single digits in developed regions. Volume in Male Grooming was up mid-single digits due to higher shipments of blades and razors, mainly in developing regions driven by market growth, and deodorants in North America. Global market share of the blades and razors category was down about half a point. Volume in Appliances increased low single digits behind higher shipments of male shavers and hair care appliances in Western Europe. Global market share of the dry shave category was up less than half a point. Net earnings increased $12 \%$ to $\$ 880$ million behind higher net sales, increased operating margin and a lower effective tax rate. Operating margin expanded due to higher gross margin and lower SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin increased primarily due to the favorable impact of volume scale leverage. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales were down due to lower foreign currency exchange costs and reduced overhead spending, partially offset by higher marketing spending. The effective tax rate decreased due to favorable geographic mix of earnings.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING GBU

## Health Care

Net sales increased $2 \%$ during the second fiscal quarter to $\$ 3.1$ billion on unit volume growth of $5 \%$. Organic sales grew $5 \%$. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $3 \%$. Volume was up high single digits in developing regions and mid-single digits in developed regions. Oral Care volume increased high single digits behind initiative activity and incremental merchandising support behind Crest 3D White in North America, Oral-B toothpaste in Brazil, Belgium and Holland and the Pro-Health innovation in multiple markets around the world. Global market share of the oral care category was up over half a point. Personal Health Care volume was up low single digits mainly due to higher shipments of Vicks in Latin America and Asia and increased distribution of PuR in CEEMEA, partially offset by lower shipments of diagnostics products. Feminine Care volume grew mid-single digits due to the expansion of Naturella into China and Brazil and Always initiatives in China and India. Net earnings declined $1 \%$ to $\$ 531$ million, as higher net sales were more than offset by lower operating margin. Operating margin declined due to lower gross margin and higher SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin contracted mainly due to higher commodity costs. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales increased mainly due to higher marketing spending, mostly offset by lower foreign currency exchange costs.

Net sales increased $1 \%$ to $\$ 6.1$ billion fiscal year to date on $5 \%$ growth in unit volume. Organic sales were up $4 \%$. Lower pricing, primarily in developed regions, reduced net sales growth by $1 \%$. Unfavorable foreign exchange negatively impacted net sales growth by $3 \%$. Volume increased high single digits in developing regions and low single digits in developed regions. Oral Care volume grew high single digits behind initiative activity and incremental merchandising support of Crest and Oral-B. Global market share of the oral care category was up about half a point. Personal Health Care volume grew low single digits behind higher shipments of Vicks in developing regions and increased distribution of PuR in CEEMEA, partially offset by lower shipments of Prilosec OTC in North America and diagnostics products. Feminine Care volume was up mid-single digits mainly due to higher shipments of Naturella, behind expansion into China and Brazil, and Always, behind initiative activity in developing regions. Global market share of the feminine care category was down less than half a point. Net earnings decreased $5 \%$ to $\$ 1.0$ billion driven by lower operating margin, partially offset by higher net sales. Operating margin contracted due to lower gross margin and higher SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin declined mainly due to higher commodity costs. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales increased behind higher marketing spending, partially offset by lower foreign currency exchange costs.

## Snacks and Pet Care

Net sales decreased $4 \%$ to $\$ 798$ million for the quarter on a $2 \%$ decline in unit volume. Organic sales, which exclude the impacts of foreign exchange and the Natura Pet Products acquisition, were down $8 \%$ on a $6 \%$ decline in organic volume. Mix lowered net sales by $1 \%$ primarily due to the disproportionate growth of Snacks, which have lower than segment average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $1 \%$. Snacks volume increased mid-single digits mainly due to double-digit growth in developing regions behind increased distribution and incremental merchandising activity. Pet Care volume was down double digits due mainly to supply constraints resulting from a restructuring of the supply chain and following the recall of select dry pet food products, partially offset by the impact of the Natura acquisition in June 2010. Net earnings decreased $32 \%$ to $\$ 67$ million due to lower net sales and a reduced operating margin driven by incremental costs and reduced scale leverage resulting from the pet food recalls and related supply constraints.

Net sales decreased $5 \%$ to $\$ 1.5$ billion fiscal year to date on a $1 \%$ decline in unit volume. Organic sales, which exclude the impacts of foreign exchange and the Natura acquisition, were down $9 \%$ on a $5 \%$ decline in organic volume. Lower pricing in developed regions reduced net sales by $1 \%$. Product mix reduced net sales by $2 \%$ due to the disproportionate growth of Snacks and developing regions, both of which have lower than segment average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange negatively impacted net sales by $1 \%$. Snacks volume increased mid-single digits mainly due to increased distribution in CEEMEA and Latin America and X-treme and multigrain initiatives in North America and Western Europe. Pet Care volume was down double digits due mainly to the impacts of the voluntary pet food recalls and associated supply constraints resulting from a restructuring of the supply chain, partially offset by the impact of the Natura acquisition in June 2010. Net earnings decreased $30 \%$ to $\$ 121$ million mainly due to lower net sales and a reduced operating margin driven by incremental costs and reduced scale leverage related to the pet food recall and supply chain restructuring efforts.

## HOUSEHOLD CARE GBU

## Fabric Care and Home Care

Net sales during the quarter were in-line with the prior year period at $\$ 6.3$ billion. Organic sales increased $2 \%$. Volume grew 7\%, while organic volume, which excludes the impact of the Ambi Pur acquisition, was up 5\%. Pricing reductions, mainly in developed regions, lowered net sales by $1 \%$. Mix negatively impacted net sales by $3 \%$ primarily due to disproportionate growth of mid-tier product lines, which have lower than segment average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $3 \%$. Volume increased double digits in developing regions and mid-single digits in developed regions. Fabric Care volume was up mid-single digits
mainly due to initiative activity and market growth in developing regions. Global market share of the fabric care category increased half a point. Home Care volume increased double digits due in part to the Ambi Pur acquisition. Organic volume in Home Care was up high single digits driven mainly by initiative activity, including the prior-period launches of Gain hand dishwashing liquid and Febreze Set \& Refresh in North America, higher marketing spending and increased merchandising support. Global market share of the home care category was up over 1 point. Batteries volume grew high single digits primarily due to market share gains behind incremental holiday merchandising in North America, initiative activity in Western Europe and market growth and distribution expansion in Asia. Net earnings declined $21 \%$ to $\$ 758$ million mainly due to operating margin contraction. Operating margin declined behind a lower gross margin and higher SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin contracted primarily due to unfavorable product mix, behind disproportionate growth of developing regions and mid-tier value products, and higher commodity costs. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales increased due to higher marketing and overhead spending.

Net sales increased $1 \%$ to $\$ 12.6$ billion fiscal year to date. Organic sales were up $3 \%$. Volume grew $8 \%$, while organic volume, which excludes the impact of the Ambi Pur acquisition, increased $7 \%$. Lower pricing, mainly in developed regions, reduced net sales by $1 \%$. Mix negatively impacted net sales growth by $3 \%$ mainly due to disproportionate growth of mid-tier product lines and powdered laundry detergents, which have lower than segment average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales growth by $3 \%$. Volume in developing regions was up double digits, while volume in developed regions grew mid-single digits. Fabric Care volume increased mid-single digits mainly due to growth in developing regions behind initiative activity, increased distribution and market growth. Global market share of the fabric care category increased half a point. Home Care volume increased double digits due in part to the Ambi Pur acquisition. Organic volume in Home Care was up double digits driven mainly by initiative activity, including the prior-period launches of Gain hand dishwashing liquid and Febreze Set \& Refresh in North America, higher marketing spending and increased merchandising support. Global market share of the home care category was up over 1 point. Batteries volume grew high single digits primarily due to price reductions executed through pack count increases in North America, which were implemented in January 2010, initiative activity in Western Europe and market growth and distribution expansion in Asia. Global market share of the batteries category increased about half a point. Net earnings decreased $14 \%$ to $\$ 1.7$ billion as net sales growth was more than offset by operating margin contraction. Operating margin declined due to a lower gross margin and higher SG\&A as a percentage of net sales. Gross margin contracted due mainly to higher commodity costs and unfavorable product mix behind disproportionate growth of developing regions and mid-tier value products. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales increased behind higher marketing spending.

## Baby Care and Family Care

Net sales increased $3 \%$ to $\$ 3.9$ billion for the quarter on $8 \%$ volume growth. Organic sales were up $6 \%$. Mix reduced net sales by $2 \%$ driven mainly by disproportionate growth of mid-tier product lines, larger package sizes and developing regions, all of which have lower than segment average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange reduced net sales by $3 \%$. Volume in developing regions was up double digits, while volume in developed regions increased mid-single digits. Volume in Baby Care grew high single digits mainly due to growth in developing regions behind initiative activity, distribution expansion and market growth. Global market share of the baby care category increased over 1 point. Volume in Family Care was up high single digits behind the continued impact of prior-period initiative launches, growth of Charmin Basic in North America and lower price gaps versus competition in Latin America. Net earnings declined $13 \%$ to $\$ 502$ million as sales growth was more than offset by a lower operating margin. Operating margin decreased mainly due to a lower gross margin driven by higher commodity costs and unfavorable product mix due to disproportionate growth of mid-tier product lines, larger package sizes and developing regions.

Net sales increased $2 \%$ to $\$ 7.6$ billion fiscal year to date on $9 \%$ volume growth. Organic sales were up $5 \%$. Price reductions initiated in prior periods lowered net sales growth by $1 \%$. Mix reduced net sales by $3 \%$ driven mainly by disproportionate growth of mid-tier product lines, larger package sizes and developing regions, all of
which have lower than segment average selling prices. Unfavorable foreign exchange negatively impacted net sales growth by $3 \%$. Volume grew double digits in developing regions and mid-single digits in developed regions. Volume in Baby Care was up high single digits primarily due to growth in developing regions behind initiative activity, market size growth and distribution expansion. Global market share of the baby care category increased over 1 point. Volume in Family Care increased double digits driven by the continued impact of initiative launches from prior periods, growth of Charmin Basic in North America and lower price gaps versus competition in Latin America. U.S. all outlet share of the family care category increased about half a point. Net earnings decreased $14 \%$ to $\$ 972$ million driven by operating margin contraction, partially offset by sales growth. Operating margin declined mainly due to a lower gross margin as higher commodity costs and unfavorable product mix, behind disproportionate growth of mid-tier product lines, larger package sizes and developing regions, were only partially offset by the favorable impact of volume scale leverage and manufacturing cost savings. SG\&A as a percentage of net sales decreased slightly due to lower foreign currency exchange costs and overhead spending, mostly offset by higher marketing spending.

## CORPORATE

Corporate includes certain operating and non-operating activities not allocated to specific business units. These include: the incidental businesses managed at the corporate level; financing and investing activities; other general corporate items; the historical results of certain divested brands and categories; and certain restructuring-type activities to maintain a competitive cost structure, including manufacturing and workforce optimization. Corporate also includes reconciling items to adjust the accounting policies used in the segments to U.S. GAAP. The most significant reconciling items include income taxes (to adjust from statutory rates that are reflected in the segments to the overall Company effective tax rate), adjustments for unconsolidated entities (to eliminate net sales, cost of products sold and SG\&A for entities that are consolidated in the segments but accounted for using the equity method for U.S. GAAP) and noncontrolling interest adjustments for subsidiaries where we do not have $100 \%$ ownership. Since certain unconsolidated entities and less than $100 \%$-owned subsidiaries are managed as integral parts of the Company, they are accounted for similar to a wholly-owned subsidiary for management and segment purposes. This means our segment results recognize $100 \%$ of each income statement component through before-tax earnings in the segments, with eliminations for unconsolidated entities and noncontrolling interests in Corporate. In determining segment after-tax net earnings, we apply the statutory tax rates (with adjustments to arrive at the Company s effective tax rate in Corporate) and eliminate the share of earnings applicable to other ownership interests, in a manner similar to noncontrolling interest.

Net sales in the Corporate segment primarily reflect the adjustment to eliminate the sales of unconsolidated entities included in business segment results. Accordingly, Corporate net sales are generally a negative balance. Negative net sales were down $\$ 38$ million in the second fiscal quarter and down $\$ 116$ million fiscal year to date primarily due to adjustments required to eliminate the sales of unconsolidated entities. Corporate had net earnings of $\$ 97$ million in the quarter versus net expenses of $\$ 336$ million in the prior year period mainly due to the net benefit of discrete tax adjustments to income tax reserves and the favorable settlement of a value added tax audit. Net expenses declined $\$ 622$ million fiscal year to date driven by the aforementioned benefits from discrete tax adjustments, higher base period foreign currency exchange costs and lower current period restructuring-type spending.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

## Operating Activities

We generated $\$ 5.3$ billion from operating activities during the fiscal year to date period. This represents a $32 \%$ decline versus the prior year period primarily due to higher levels of cash invested in working capital. On a year-to-date basis, working capital consumed $\$ 2.1$ billion primarily behind higher accounts receivable and inventory balances. Accounts receivable used $\$ 931$ million mainly due to higher sales in December relative to June and growth in regions and categories with longer average payment terms. Inventory consumed $\$ 779$ million driven by initiative activity, business growth, higher commodity costs and increased safety stock levels
behind customer service improvement efforts. Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities used $\$ 377$ million primarily to satisfy marketing and capital commitments accrued for at the end of the 2010 fiscal year. Other operating assets and liabilities consumed $\$ 650$ million mainly due to lower net liabilities for unrecognized tax positions.

## Investing Activities

We consumed $\$ 1.5$ billion to fund investing activities primarily to support capital expenditures and acquisitions in the current period. Capital expenditures were $\$ 1.3$ billion or $3.0 \%$ of net sales. We expect capital expenditures of approximately $4 \%$ of net sales for the fiscal year. Acquisitions consumed $\$ 435$ million mainly due to the purchase of Ambi Pur, while proceeds from asset sales were minimal. Prior-year cash generated from investing activities was $\$ 1.6$ billion, as normal ongoing capital investments was more than offset by proceeds from divestitures driven by the sale of the global pharmaceuticals business in October 2009.

## Financing Activities

We utilized $\$ 3.5$ billion for financing activities. We continued to return cash to shareholders by purchasing $\$ 3.5$ billion of treasury stock and paying $\$ 2.8$ billion in dividends. We received $\$ 2.3$ billion primarily behind the proceeds from additional debt issuances. We expect to repurchase a total of $\$ 6-\$ 8$ billion of treasury stock during fiscal 2011. In the prior year period, we consumed $\$ 10.3$ billion to fund financing activities, primarily due to debt repayments.

As of December 31, 2010, our current liabilities exceeded current assets by $\$ 5.4$ billion. We have short- and long-term debt to fund discretionary items such as acquisitions and share repurchase programs. We anticipate being able to support our short-term liquidity and operating needs largely through cash generated from operations. We have strong short- and long-term debt ratings which have enabled and should continue to enable us to refinance our debt as it becomes due at favorable rates in commercial paper and bond markets. In addition, we have agreements with a diverse group of financial institutions that, if needed, should provide sufficient credit funding to meet short-term financing requirements.

## RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

Our discussion of financial results includes several measures not defined by U.S. GAAP. We believe these measures provide our investors with additional information about the underlying results and trends of the Company, as well as insight to some of the metrics used to evaluate management. When used in MD\&A, we have provided the comparable GAAP measure in the discussion.

Organic Sales Growth: Organic sales growth is a non-GAAP measure of sales growth excluding the impacts of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign exchange from year-over-year comparisons. We believe this provides investors with a more complete understanding of underlying sales trends by providing sales growth on a consistent basis.

The reconciliation of reported sales growth to organic sales for the October - December quarter:

|  | Net <br> Sales <br> Growth | Foreign <br> Exchange <br> Impact | Acquisition/ <br> Divestiture <br> Impact* | Organic <br> Sales <br> Growth |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct - Dec 2010 | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Beauty | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Grooming | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Health Care | $-4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $-5 \%$ | $-8 \%$ |
| Snacks and Pet Care | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $-1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Baby Care and Family Care |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 \%}$ |
| Total P\&G |  |  |  |  |

[^0]The reconciliation of reported sales growth to organic sales for the fiscal year to date period:

|  | Net <br> Sales <br> Growth | Foreign <br> Exchange <br> Impact | Acquisition/ <br> Divestiture <br> Impact* | Organic <br> Sales <br> Growth |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jul - Dec 2010 | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Beauty | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Grooming | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Health Care | $-5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $-5 \%$ | $-9 \%$ |
| Snacks and Pet Care | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $-1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Fabric Care and Home Care | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Baby Care and Family Care |  |  | $0 \%$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| Total P\&G |  |  | $0 \%$ |  |

* Acquisition/Divestiture Impacts includes rounding impacts necessary to reconcile net sales to organic sales.

Core EPS: This is a measure of the Company s diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations excluding charges for pending European legal matters and a significant adjustment to an income tax reserve related to the deductibility of technology donations in prior years. We do not view these items to be part of our sustainable results. We believe the Core EPS measure provides an important perspective of underlying business trends and results and provides a more comparable measure of year-on-year earnings per share growth. Core EPS is also one of the measures used to evaluate senior management and is a factor in determining their at-risk compensation. The table below provides a reconciliation of reported diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations to Core EPS:

|  | OND 10 |  | OND 09 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diluted Net Earnings Per Share - Continuing Operations | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.01 |
| Significant Adjustment to Income Tax Reserve | (\$ | 0.08) |  |  |
| Charges for Pending European Legal Matters | \$ | 0.10 | \$ | 0.09 |
| Core EPS | \$ | 1.13 | \$ | 1.10 |
| Core EPS Growth |  | 3\% |  |  |
|  | FYTD 2011 |  | FYTD 2010 |  |
| Diluted Net Earnings Per Share - Continuing Operations | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 1.98 |
| Significant Adjustment to Income Tax Reserve | (\$ | 0.08) |  |  |
| Charges for Pending European Legal Matters | \$ | 0.10 | \$ | 0.09 |
| Core EPS | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.07 |
| Core EPS Growth | 4\% |  |  |  |

Note All reconciling items are presented net of tax. Tax effects are calculated consistent with the nature of the underlying transaction. The significant adjustment to an income tax reserve was tax expense. There was no tax impact on EPS due to the charges for pending European legal matters.

Free Cash Flow: Free cash flow is defined as operating cash flow less capital spending. We view free cash flow as an important measure because it is one factor in determining the amount of cash available for dividends and discretionary investment. Free cash flow is also one of the measures used to evaluate senior management and is a factor in determining their at-risk compensation.

Free Cash Flow Productivity: Free cash flow productivity is defined as the ratio of free cash flow to net earnings. The Company s long-term target is to generate free cash at or above 90 percent of net earnings. Free cash flow is also one of the measures used to evaluate senior management. The reconciliation of free cash flow and free cash flow productivity is provided below (amounts in millions):

|  | Operating Cash Flow | Capital Spending | $\begin{gathered} \text { Free } \\ \text { Cash Flow } \end{gathered}$ | Net Earnings | Free Cash Flow Productivity |
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| Jul - Dec 2010 | \$ 5,329 | \$ $(1,256)$ | \$ 4,073 | \$ 6,414 | 64\% |

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.
There have been no material changes in the Company s exposure to market risk since June 30, 2010. Additional information can be found in the section entitled Other Information, which appears on pages 48-49, and Note 5, Risk Management Activities and Fair Value Measurements, which appears on pages 59-62 of the Annual Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 which can be found by reference to Exhibit 13 of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

## Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

## Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.

The Company s Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert A. McDonald, and the Company s Chief Financial Officer, Jon R. Moeller, performed an evaluation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Exchange Act )) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Messrs. McDonald and Moeller have concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is (1) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and (2) accumulated and communicated to our management, including Messrs. McDonald and Moeller, to allow their timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

## Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company s fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2010 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company $s$ internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

The Company is subject, from time to time, to certain legal proceedings and claims arising out of our business, which cover a wide range of matters, including antitrust and trade regulation, product liability, advertising, contracts, environmental issues, patent and trademark matters, labor and employment matters and taxes.

As previously reported, the Company has been subject to a number of investigations into potential competition law violations in Europe. These investigations involve the European Commission, which is investigating potential competition law violations in a variety of countries across the European Union, as well as individual investigations by national authorities in Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Romania, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. We believe that all of these matters involve a number of other consumer products companies and/or retail customers. Although non-monetary sanctions are not being sought in any of these matters, competition and antitrust law investigations often continue for several years and, if violations are found, can result in substantial fines. In other industries, fines have amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Company s policy is to comply with all laws and regulations, including all antitrust and competition laws, and to cooperate with investigations by relevant regulatory authorities, which the Company is doing. In response to the actions of the European Commission and national authorities, the Company launched its own internal investigations into potential violations of competition laws. The Company identified violations in certain European countries and appropriate actions were taken.

As previously disclosed, as a result of the investigations discussed above, authorities in several countries have issued separate complaints alleging that the Company, along with several other companies, engaged in violations of competition laws in the past. During the most recent quarter, there were further developments. The United Kingdom authority closed its investigation without issuing any penalty to the Company. Authorities in Italy issued a final decision resulting in monetary damages and authorities in France, the Czech Republic and the European Commission disclosed additional information to the Company regarding their respective investigations. Pursuant to these activities, the Company took additional reserves for potential fines. The remaining matters are in various stages of the regulatory process. The Company will continue to take reserves as appropriate. The ultimate resolution of these matters may result in fines or costs in excess of the amounts reserved that could materially impact our income statement and cash flows in the period in which they are accrued and paid, respectively. Please refer to the Company s Risk Factors in Item 1A of this Form 10-Q for additional information.

In December 2008, the Company became aware of an investigation by Italian authorities into an environmental accident at the site of a contractor which provides services to one or more of the Company s European affiliates. The accident involved the explosion of certain pressurized cans and resulted in the death of one worker and serious injuries to another. Italian authorities have commenced a formal criminal proceeding regarding whether the Company s local affiliate and certain of its employees complied with Italian laws related to the proper classification and disposal of their products. Should they find that these entities violated the law, the Italian authorities could levy fines in excess of $\$ 100$ thousand against the Company s European affiliate(s).

## Item 1A. Risk Factors.

We discuss our expectations regarding future performance, events and outcomes, such as our business outlook and objectives in this Form 10-Q, the Annual Report to Shareholders, quarterly reports, press releases and other written and oral communications. All statements, except for historical and present factual information, are forward-looking statements and are based on financial data and business plans available only as of the
time the statements are made, which may become out of date or incomplete. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events, or other factors. Forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain, and investors must recognize that events could significantly differ from our expectations.

The following discussion of risk factors identifies the most significant factors that may adversely affect our business, operations, financial position or future financial performance. This information should be read in conjunction with MD\&A and the consolidated financial statements and related notes incorporated by reference into this report. The following discussion of risks is not all inclusive but is designed to highlight what we believe are important factors to consider when evaluating our expectations. These factors could cause our future results to differ from those in the forward-looking statements and from historical trends.

## A material change in consumer demand for our products could have a significant impact on our business.

We are a consumer products company and rely on continued global demand for our brands and products. To achieve business goals, we must develop and sell products that appeal to consumers. This is dependent on a number of factors including our ability to develop effective sales, advertising and marketing programs in an increasingly fragmented media environment. We expect to achieve our financial targets, in part, by shifting our portfolio towards faster growing, higher margin businesses. If demand and growth rates fall substantially below expected levels or our market share declines significantly in these businesses, our results could be negatively impacted. This could occur due to unforeseen negative economic or political events or to changes in consumer trends and habits. In addition, our continued success is dependent on leading-edge innovation, with respect to both products and operations. This means we must be able to obtain patents that lead to the development of products that appeal to our consumers across the world.

The ability to achieve our business objectives is dependent on how well we can respond to our local and global competitors.
Across all of our categories, we compete against a wide variety of global and local competitors. As a result, there are ongoing competitive product and pricing pressures in the environments in which we operate, as well as challenges in maintaining profit margins. To address these challenges, we must be able to successfully respond to competitive factors, including pricing, promotional incentives and trade terms, as well as technological advances and patents granted to competition.

## Our businesses face cost pressures which could affect our business results.

Our costs are subject to fluctuations, particularly due to changes in commodity prices, raw materials, cost of labor, foreign exchange and interest rates. Therefore, our success is dependent, in part, on our continued ability to manage these fluctuations through pricing actions, cost savings projects (including outsourcing projects), sourcing decisions and certain hedging transactions. In the manufacturing and general overhead areas, we need to maintain key manufacturing and supply arrangements, including any key sole supplier and sole manufacturing plant arrangements.

## We face risks associated with significant international operations.

We conduct business across the globe with a significant portion of our sales outside the United States. As a result, we are subject to a number of risks, including, but not limited to, changes in exchange rates for foreign currencies, which may reduce the U.S. dollar value of revenues and earnings received and/or balances held by or invested in our foreign subsidiaries, as well as exchange controls and other limits on our ability to repatriate earnings from outside the U.S. that can increase our exposure. We have sizable businesses and maintain local currency cash balances in a number of foreign countries with exchange controls, including, but not limited to, Venezuela, China and India. Our results of operations and/or financial condition could be adversely impacted if we are unable to successfully manage these risks in an increasingly volatile environment. Further, we expect to achieve our financial targets, in part, by achieving disproportionate growth in developing regions. Should
growth rates or our market share fall substantially below expected levels in these regions, our results could be negatively impacted. In addition, economic changes, terrorist activity and political unrest may result in business interruption, inflation, deflation or decreased demand for our products. Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to manage continued global political and/or economic uncertainty, especially in our significant geographical markets, as well as any political or economic disruption due to terrorist and other hostile activities.

## If the reputation of the Company or one or more of our leading brands erodes significantly, it could have a material impact on our financial results.

The Company s reputation is the foundation of our relationships with key stakeholders and other constituencies. If we are unable to effectively manage real or perceived issues, which could negatively impact sentiments toward the Company, our ability to operate freely could be impaired and our financial results could suffer. Our financial success is directly dependent on the success of our brands, particularly our billion-dollar brands. The success of these brands can suffer if our marketing plans or product initiatives do not have the desired impact on a brand simage or its ability to attract consumers. Further, our results could be negatively impacted if one of our leading brands suffers a substantial impediment to its reputation due to real or perceived quality issues or the distribution and sale of counterfeit products.

## Our ability to successfully adapt to ongoing organizational change could impact our business results.

We have executed a number of significant business and organizational changes including acquisitions, divestitures and workforce optimization projects to support our growth strategies. We expect these types of changes to continue for the foreseeable future. Successfully managing these changes, including retention of key employees, is critical to our business success. In addition, we are generally a build-from-within company, and our success is dependent on identifying, developing and retaining key employees to provide uninterrupted leadership and direction for our business. This includes developing organization capabilities in key growth markets where the depth of skilled employees is limited and competition for these resources is intense. Further, business and organizational changes may result in more reliance on third parties for various services, and that reliance may increase compliance risks, including anti-corruption. Finally, our financial targets assume a consistent level of productivity improvement. If we are unable to deliver expected productivity improvements, while continuing to invest in business growth, our financial results could be adversely impacted.

## Our ability to successfully manage ongoing acquisition and divestiture activities could impact our business results.

As a company that manages a portfolio of consumer brands, our ongoing business model involves a certain level of acquisition and divestiture activities. We must be able to successfully manage the impacts of these activities, while at the same time delivering against base business objectives. Specifically, our financial results could be adversely impacted if: 1 ) we are not able to deliver the expected cost and growth synergies associated with our acquisitions, 2) changes in the cash flows or other market-based assumptions cause the value of acquired assets to fall below book value or 3 ) we are unable to offset the dilutive impacts from the loss of revenue streams associated with divested brands.

## Our business is subject to legislation, regulation and enforcement in the U.S. and abroad.

Changes in laws, regulations and the related interpretations and increased enforcement actions may alter the environment in which we do business. This includes changes in competition, product-related, privacy and environmental laws, including actions in response to global climate change concerns, increased enforcement as well as changes in accounting standards, taxation requirements and enforcement penalties. Accordingly, our ability to manage regulatory, tax and legal matters (including product liability, patent, and other intellectual property matters), and to resolve pending legal matters without significant liability may materially impact our results of operations and financial position. Furthermore, the competition law and antitrust investigations described in Part II, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q, may result in fines or costs in excess of the amounts accrued to date that could materially impact our results of operations and financial position. In addition, as a U.S. based
multinational company we are also subject to tax regulations in the U.S. and multiple foreign jurisdictions, some of which are interdependent. For example, certain income that is earned and taxed in countries outside the U.S. is not taxed in the U.S., provided those earnings are indefinitely reinvested outside the U.S. If these or other tax regulations should change, our financial results could be impacted.

## A material change in customer relationships or in customer demand for our products could have a significant impact on our business.

Our success is dependent on our ability to successfully manage relationships with our retail trade customers. This includes our ability to offer trade terms that are acceptable to our customers and are aligned with our pricing and profitability targets. Our business could suffer if we cannot reach agreement with a key customer based on our trade terms and principles. Further, there is a continuing trend towards retail trade consolidation, which can create significant cost and margin pressure and could lead to more complex work across broader geographic boundaries for both us and key retailers. This can be particularly difficult when major customers are addressing local trade pressures or local law and regulation changes. In addition, our business would be negatively impacted if a key customer were to significantly reduce the range or inventory level of our products.

## We face risks related to changes in the global economic environment.

Our business is impacted by global economic conditions, which are increasingly volatile. If the global economy experiences significant disruptions, our business could be negatively impacted, including such areas as reduced demand for our products from a slow-down in the general economy, supplier or customer disruptions resulting from tighter credit markets and/or temporary interruptions in our ability to conduct day-to-day transactions through our financial intermediaries involving the payment to or collection of funds from our customers, vendors and suppliers.

## A failure of a key information technology system, process or site could have a material adverse impact on our ability to conduct business.

We rely extensively on information technology systems, some of which are managed by third-party service providers, to interact with internal and external stakeholders. These interactions include, but are not limited to, ordering and managing materials from suppliers, converting materials to finished products, shipping product to customers, processing transactions, summarizing and reporting results of operations, complying with regulatory, legal or tax requirements, and other processes necessary to manage the business. If our systems are damaged or cease to function properly due to any number of causes, ranging from catastrophic events to power outages to security breaches, and our business continuity plans do not effectively compensate on a timely basis, we may suffer interruptions in our ability to manage operations which may adversely impact our results of operations and/or financial condition. In addition, we are transitioning our ordering, shipping and billing systems in North America and Western Europe to a new system during fiscal 2011. If the new system does not function properly upon implementation, our ability to process and deliver customer orders in our two largest regions could be limited and could negatively impact our results of operations during the period(s) of transition. Also, we may be unable to process and receive payments for products sold which could negatively impact our cash flow results during those periods.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

## ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

$\left.\begin{array}{llll} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Approximate Dollar } \\ \text { Value }\end{array} \\ \text { of Shares That May Yet Be } \\ \text { Purchased } \\ \text { Under our } \\ \text { Share }\end{array}\right\}$
(1) The total number of shares purchased was $8,234,139$ for the quarter. This includes 176,365 shares acquired by the Company under various compensation and benefit plans. All transactions were made in the open market or pursuant to prepaid forward agreements with large financial institutions. Under these agreements, the Company prepays large financial institutions to deliver shares at future dates in exchange for a discount. This table excludes shares withheld from employees to satisfy minimum tax withholding requirements on option exercises and other equity-based transactions. The Company administers cashless exercises through an independent, third party and does not repurchase stock in connection with a cashless exercise.
(2) Average price paid per share is calculated on a settlement basis and excludes commission.
(3) On August 3, 2010, the Company announced a share repurchase plan to acquire $\$ 6$ to $\$ 8$ billion of Company common stock during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 in open market and/or private transactions. This repurchase plan was authorized pursuant to a resolution issued by the Company s Board of Directors and is expected to be financed by issuing a combination of long-term and short-term debt. Certain purchases were made prior to the announcement of the plan but are considered purchases against the plan.
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Item 6. Exhibits

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE PROCTER \& GAMBLE COMPANY

January 28, 2011
Date
/s/ VALARIE L. SHEPPARD
(Valarie L. Sheppard)
Senior Vice President \& Comptroller and Global
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